

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County McDonald
Township Anderson
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 5-18 File No. 31928
Primary Registration District No. 5688 Registered No. _____

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Sillmore J Peire

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH July 28, 1907
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 4 yrs. 1 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work et Home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) none

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Oklahoma City Oklahoma

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Charles E Peire
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Wichita Kansas
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jillie May Stinson
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Anderson Ind
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) W H Dewitt

(ADDRESS) Lanigan Mo

Filed _____, 191____ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 22, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 22, 1911, to Sept 22, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Sept 22, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

109 Diphtheria
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

(Signed) W H Dewitt M. D.
Oct 10, 1911 (Address) Lanigan Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

coma, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septichaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)



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FULL NAME Fullmore J. Peirce

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
 (Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH July 28 1907
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE 4 yrs. 1 mos. 24 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min. 2
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DATE OF DEATH Sept 22 1911
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Diphtheria
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Oklahoma City
 NAME OF FATHER Chas. Peirce
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pechita Kan
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Julia May Stinson
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Anderson Mo

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) W. H. Dewitt M. D. Oct 10, 1911 (Address) Lanagan

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 (ADDRESS) Lanagan Mo

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 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
 In the _____ place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence _____

Filed Sept 24 1911 W. H. Dewitt
 REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lanagan Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept 23 1911
 UNDERTAKER Geo. Watson ADDRESS Anderson Mo

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