

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 Greene

X

Township \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 318

File No. 34355

or Village \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 2091

Registered No. 580

or City Springfield

(NO. Springfield Hosp. St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

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

FULL NAME Unknown Blain

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX m COLOR OR RACE w ~~SINGLE~~ ~~MARRIED~~ ~~WIDOWED~~ ~~OR DIVORCED~~ married  
(If write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 28, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Unknown, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from on Sept. 28, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Sept. 28, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 a.m.

AGE about 52 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 102

Gastric carcinoma  
46B  
40  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 6 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory \_\_\_\_\_  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) G. B. Femmon M. D.  
10/7, 1911 (Address) Woodruff Bldg.

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

(Informant) G. B. Femmon  
(ADDRESS) Springfield Mo.

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 1 ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 2 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Oklahoma

Former or usual residence 3 Oklahoma

Filed 10-8, 1911 G. B. Femmon REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hazelwood DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 8, 1911

UNDERTAKER Lehmeyer ADDRESS Springfield

# 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 septicaemia," "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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Registration District No. 318

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 2001

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME (Unknown) Blain

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) G. B. Lemmon

(ADDRESS) Springfield Mo

Filed 10-1 1911 G. B. Lemmon REGISTRAR

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DATE OF DEATH Sept. 28, 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Gastric Carcinoma

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) G. B. Lemmon M. D. 10/7, 1911 (Address) Woodruff Bldg

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Former or usual residence ? "

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hazelwood DATE OF BURIAL Oct 8, 1911

UNDERTAKER Lohmeyer ADDRESS 305 W Walnut

SUPPLEMENTARY

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