

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 Jasper
Township Jasper or Village Jasper or City Carterville
Registration District No. 407 File No. 38134
Primary Registration District No. 4241 Registered No. 63
St. Cor. Halsted St. Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Benjamin T Clayton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) Widower

DATE OF BIRTH Mar 2, 1842
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 69 yrs. 8 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Shelby Ind.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Thos. Clayton
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not know
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER " "
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Scotland

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH November 8, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 3, 1911, to Nov 8, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Nov 8, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia

Contributory to Suff.
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 6 ds.
(Signed) W. H. Prier M. D.
Nov 8, 1911 (Address) Carterville, 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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Will Clayton
(ADDRESS) Webb City Mo

Filed Nov 9, 1911 Edward Allen REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Webb City
DATE OF BURIAL Nov 9, 1911
UNDERTAKER Webb City Ind. Co.
ADDRESS Webb City Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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, peritonaeum*, 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.)



PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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Township _____

Registration District No. 407

File No. _____

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 4241

Registered No. 63-

City Centerville (NO. _____)

St.: _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME

Benj F Clayton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE Widower
 MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH 3/7, 1842
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 64 yrs. 8 mos. 6 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Shelby Co. Ind.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Thos Clayton

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER "

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm Clayton

(ADDRESS) Wm Clayton

Filed Nov 9-X, 1911 Wm Clayton REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 11-8-, 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 11-3, 1911, to 11-8, 1911,

that I last saw deceased on " ", 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
X Labor. Pneumonia

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory La Grippe

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) W. H. Price M. D.
11/8, 1911 (Address) Centerville

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Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wm Clayton DATE OF BURIAL 11-9, 1911

UNDERTAKER " ADDRESS Wm Clayton

Original file, date NOV 1911, 19_____

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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