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PLACE OF DEATH

County Audrain

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City Mexico (NO. 8 Clark Ave St. 3 Ward)MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration District No. 96File No. 49Primary Registration District No. 3000Registered No. 12

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

FULL NAME Harvey Sawyer Davis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR-DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widower</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 12, 1827</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>85</u> yrs. <u>4</u> mos. <u>4</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>7-02</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Virginia Hallen Co</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Dont Know</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Dont Know</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Dont Know</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Dont Know</u>	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Fred Suffer M.D.(ADDRESS) Mexico MoFiled Jan 29, 1912REGISTRAR W. M. Green

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH January 16, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from January 1st, 1912, to January 15th, 1912, that I last saw him alive on January 15th, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

81A Senility
162Contributory Paralysis
(SECONDARY)

(Signed) Fred Suffer M. D.
Jan 18, 1912 (Address) Mexico 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 Honeywell, Mo.DATE OF BURIAL Jan 18, 1912UNDERTAKER W. M. GreenADDRESS Mexico Mo

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-*

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

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

Registration District No. 36 File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 3002 Registered No. 12

FULL NAME

Harvey Sawyer Davis

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
(If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH June 12, 1882
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 85 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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

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

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Fred Gruffin Mo.
(ADDRESS) Mexico Mo.

Filed April 12 1917 W. L. D. Greer REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 16, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 11, 1917, to Jan 15, 1917, that I last saw him live on Jan 15, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

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

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) 9 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Fred Gruffin M. D.
Jan 18 1917 (Address) Mexico Mo.

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Honeywell Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Jan 18 1917
UNDERTAKER J. M. Greer ADDRESS Mexico Mo.

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

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