WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County: Pemiscot

Township: Virginia
or
Village:
or
City: (NO. St.: Ward)

Registration District No. 655 File No. 27096

Primary Registration District No. 5872 Registered No. 22

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

FULL NAME: John W. Hamlett

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: Male

COLOR OR RACE: White

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Married

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan 2d (Month) (Day), 1852 (Year)

AGE: 60 yrs. 7 mos. 29 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): 1-02

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Tennessee

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER: Robert Hamlett

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Not Known

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant): J N Hamlet

(ADDRESS): Braggadocio Mo

Filed Aug 30th, 1912. H E Dorner REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: Aug 30th (Month) (Day), 1912 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 10th, 1912, to Aug 30, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Aug 29th, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:35 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Paralysis

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(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) W A Swearingen M. D.

Aug 30, 1912 (Address) Steele 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: Braggadocio

DATE OF BURIAL: Aug 31, 1912

UNDERTAKER: Jas J. Long

ADDRESS: Braggadocio Mo

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____ or Village _____ or City _____ (NO. _____, _____ St.: _____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (*Write* the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day), 1____ (Year)

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

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

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) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed _____, 191____, _____
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH _____ (Month) _____ (Day), 191____ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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_____

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

Contributory (Secondary) _____

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

(Signed) _____ M. D.

_____, 191____ (Address) _____

*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

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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County: Pemiscot

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or
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or
City: (NO. St.: Ward)

Registration District No. 655 File No. 27096

Primary Registration District No. 5872 Registered No. 22

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

FULL NAME John W. Hamlett

SUPPLEMENTARY

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 2 (Month) (Day), 1852 (Year)

AGE: 60 yrs. 7 mos. 29 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): Tenn.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER: Robert Hamlett
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Virginia
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Not Known
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Virginia

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. N. Hamlet
(ADDRESS) Braggadocia, Mo.

Filed Aug 30th 1912 H. Doerner REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: Aug. 30 (Month) (Day), 1912 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 10, 1912, to Aug. 30, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Aug. 29, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Paralysis
(Acute Ascending)
(Duration) yrs. 8 mos. 20 ds.

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

(Signed) W. A. Scrangin M. D.
Aug. 30, 1912 (Address) Steele, 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: Braggadocia
DATE OF BURIAL: Aug. 31, 1912
UNDERTAKER: Jas. J. Long
ADDRESS: Braggadocia Mo.

Original file, date AUG 19

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

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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*, *Sarcoma*, 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.)