

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 Henry
Township Talbo
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 349 File No. 12902

Primary Registration District No. 5487 Registered No. 10

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

FULL NAME Richard Denver Edmonson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE single
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 16, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 7 yrs. 28 mos. 28 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Henry Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Edmonson
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Henry Mo
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Myrtle Riggs
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) John Edmonson
(ADDRESS) Talhome Mo

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V MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 14, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 10, 1913, to Feb 14, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Feb 13, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia pur

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 9 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) A. H. Bennett M. D.
Feb 14, 1913 (Address) Talhome

*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 Lewis Station DATE OF BURIAL Feb 15, 1913
UNDERTAKER Harry Redford ADDRESS Talhome

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, 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.)



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 (Month) (Day) (Year)
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Bronchial Asthma
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 NAME OF FATHER _____
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 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
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 (ADDRESS) _____
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 UNDERTAKER _____

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