

PLACE OF DEATH

County BatesTownship Howard

or

Village _____

or

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

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration District No. 87File No. 15668Primary Registration District No. 3079

Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME James H. Brower

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed.
(Write the word)DATE OF BIRTH 5 15 1893
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 79 yrs. 11 mos. 17 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) workingBIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Nashville TennNAME OF FATHER Henry BrowerBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Wm's CooperBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs H. H. Shobell(ADDRESS) Adams MoFiled 5/3 1913 H. A. Walker REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 5 2 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 4/27, 1913, to 5/2, 1913, that I last saw him alive on May 2, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 a.m.The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Congestion of Stomach & bowels.
120B
118C (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 6 ds.

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

(Signed) H. A. Walker M. D. 5/3 1913 (Address) Adams 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 Independence Cent DATE OF BURIAL 5/4 1913UNDERTAKER Ray H. McConnell ADDRESS Adams

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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, Composer, 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, peritoneum*, 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 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.)

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

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Bates Registration District No. 51 File No. _____
 Township Howard or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 579 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME

James H. Brown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED Widowed
 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH 5 2, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
 (Month) 5 (Day) 15, 1833 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1913, to _____, 1913, that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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Congestion of Stomach & Bowels
Enteritis
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Nashville Tenn.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) W. A. Williams M. D.
 _____, 1913 (Address) Sumner

NAME OF FATHER Henry Brown

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Geoper

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

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. N. N. Shoppell

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) Sumner Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Independence Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 5/24, 1913

Filed May 3, 1913 W. A. Williams REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Ray W. Council ADDRESS Sumner Mo.

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SUPPLEMENTARY
 CERTIFICATE

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