

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 Lafayette  
Township Springfield  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 461 File No. 23359  
Primary Registration District No. 304 Registered No. 193  
(No. 1605 Franklin St. 3 Ward)

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

FULL NAME Benjamin D. Weedie

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWER OR DIVORCED Widower  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 24, 1831  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 81 yrs. 9 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Civil Engineer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) County Surveying

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Glasgow Barren Co. Kentucky

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Calb Weedie  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) South Carolina  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza Snav Moore  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Barville Ky.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) W. B. Weedie

(ADDRESS) Lexington Mo.

Filed July 1st 1913 J. L. Cole REGISTRAR

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 27, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 10, 1913, to June 27, 1913, that I last saw him alive on June 26, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:45 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Uremia  
137  
1378  
(Duration) yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory Enlarged prostate  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

(Signed) J. W. Keenan M. D.  
June 18, 1913 (Address) Lexington 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 Barville Ky. DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 1913

UNDEBTAKER Trust Agent ADDRESS Lexington Mo.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*;

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

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or  
City Lexington (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 461 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 3024 Registered No. 193

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FULL NAME Benjamin D. Weedin

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ WIDOWED \_\_\_\_\_ OR DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 1 day, he or she was \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ pr. \_\_\_\_\_ mths.)  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 1 day, he or she was \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ pr. \_\_\_\_\_ mths.)

DATE OF DEATH June 27, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_  
that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Uraemia due to  
Chronic Nephritis

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory Enlarged Prostate  
(Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J. F. Debracon M. D.  
June 28, 1913 (Address) Lexington Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Filed July 25, 1913 J. L. Coles REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
UNDER \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory Information Supplied

SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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