

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 Maines
Township Jackson Registration District No. 542 File No. 23486
or Argyle Primary Registration District No. 5731 Registered No. 13
Village Argyle
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME Henry Albert Colwell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Nov 3 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work infant
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 0-0

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Argyle, Osage Co Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Tom Colwell
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) tuscumbia Mo
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bertha Spell
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Koeltztown Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Tom Colwell
(ADDRESS) Argyle Mo.

Filed 7/4 1913 P. S. McKee
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 4 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 30, 1913, to July 4, 1913, that I last saw him alive on July 3, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 am. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cholera infantum
119A
119B (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 9 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) bowels (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) Joe S Leslie M. D.
July 4 1913 (Address) Argyle

*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 Argyle DATE OF BURIAL July 5 1913
UNDERTAKER Baumert & Huff ADDRESS Koeltztown 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-*

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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(Write the word)

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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 NAME OF FATHER Tom Colwell
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER St. Thomas
 (City or town, State or foreign country)
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bessie Field
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Scotts town
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Satisfactory Information Supplied
 (ADDRESS) Argyle

Filed July 4 1913 B. P. S. McGeer
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 4, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cholera Infantum
with ulceration of
the Bowels
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 9 ds.

Contributory Ulceration of Bowels
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(Signed) Jos & Leslie M. D.
July 4 1913 (Address) Argyle

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 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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