

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Shannon
Township Shopto valley
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 1077 File No. 3564
Primary Registration District No. 6086 Registered No. 1

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

FULL NAME Geo. Prince

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the words)

DATE OF DEATH Jan 18, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 3, 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 8, 1914, to Jan 18, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Jan 16, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P.M.

AGE 88 yrs. 3 mos. 15 ds.
IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Broncho-Pneumonia

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

107A (Duration) 9 mos. 13 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Va.

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER unknown

(Signed) C.R. Merrill M. D.
Jan 26 1914 (Address) Summersville

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

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

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

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

(Informant) Nancy Loyal

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) Summersville

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hartshorn DATE OF BURIAL Jan 19, 1914

Filed 1/20 1914

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

REGISTRAR

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. If approximate, state such. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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, 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 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.)

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County Franklin Registration District No. 1077 File No. 1077
 Township Spring Valley or Village Spring Valley Primary Registration District No. 6286 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Geo. Prince

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED Married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than day _____ hrs _____ 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 _____ 1911 X L. H. Wallace REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH _____ (Month) Jan _____ (Day) 18 _____ (Year) 1914

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hartshorn DATE OF BURIAL 1-19 1914
 UNDERTAKER Allen Golden ADDRESS Hartshorn

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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