

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Coedar
Township Washington
or
Village Captinenger mills
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 168 File No. 4-4190
Primary Registration District No. 5234 Registered No. 14

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

FULL NAME Lewis Offield

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 23, 1829</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>84</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>30</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> <u>12/11</u>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Jesse Offield</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Unknown</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u>	

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 3, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March, 1913, to Jan. 3, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Jan. 2, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Interstitial Nephritis
Probably (Duration) 2 or 3 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
Contributory Valvular Insufficiency
(SECONDARY) indigestion (Duration) 1 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) W. D. Blackman M. D.
Jan. 10, 1914 (Address) Captinenger mills

*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 Captinenger mills DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 4, 1914
UNDERTAKER Wright and friends ADDRESS _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Lewis Offield
(ADDRESS) Captinenger mills
Filed Feb 1 1914

REGISTRAR

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*, *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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County Cedar

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

Township Washington

Registration District No. 168

File No.

Village Leaping Hills No.

Primary Registration District No. 5234

Registered No. 4

City

St. Ward

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

FULL NAME

Lewis Affield

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If wife the word) Married

DATE OF DEATH Jan 3, 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH 28, 1889 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 2, 1914, to Jan 3, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Jan 2, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 AM.

AGE 4 yrs. 9 mos. 30 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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

Probably (Duration) 2 yrs. mos. ds. Contributory Valvular (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

NAME OF FATHER Jessie Affield

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

(Signed) C. T. ... M. D. Jan 4, 1914. (Address) Stockton, Mo.

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.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Affield

(ADDRESS) Stockton, Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Leaping Hills

DATE OF BURIAL Jan 4, 1914

Filed 7/1 1914 H. A. Simrell M.D. REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Neighbors & Friends ADDRESS Leaping Hills

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

V. S. No. 2. N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

Supplementary Certificate

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