

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City Sarcoxie (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 416

File No. 23029

Primary Registration District No. 4248

Registered No. 11

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

FULL NAME Adolphus De Cordus

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE married
MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH July 20, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH May 5, 1845
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from July 15, 1914, to July 20, 1914, that I last saw him alive on July 20, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5³⁰ P.M.

AGE 68 yrs. 2 mos. 12 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Gastro enteritis

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

131 132 133 (Duration) 5 mos. 5 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Auburn N.Y.

Contributory Uremia
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.

NAME OF FATHER Marie De Cordus

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New York

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unimprover

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New York

(Signed) Leroy Simmons M. D.
July 21, 1914 (Address) Sarcoxie

*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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Adolph Hoffman

(ADDRESS) Sarcoxie Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sarcoxie Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 7-24, 1914

Filed July 21, 1914 Leroy Simmons REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER W.C. Spencer ADDRESS Sarcoxie Mo.

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

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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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
Satisfactory information supplied

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than _____ hrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
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OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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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) _____
Satisfactory information supplied

(ADDRESS) _____
File # 416 1914 Leroy Linn REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 20, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Gastro Enteritis
Chronic nephritis
(Duration) 3 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory Nraemia
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Leroy Linn M. D.
721, 1914 (Address) Sarcoxie Mo.

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

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

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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