

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

31378

PLACE OF DEATH
County Barry
Township Liberty
or
Village -
or
City - (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 34
Primary Registration District No. 5050

File No. _____
Registered No. 27

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

FULL NAME Charles Adams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept 27</u> , 19 <u>02</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>11</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>25</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>-</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Grant Adams</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Anna Bridgman</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>La</u>	

DATE OF DEATH Sept 25, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 1, 1914, to Sept 24, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Sept 24, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Meningitis

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 11 ds.

Contributory Typhoid fever
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 17 ds.

(Signed) W. P. Sawyer M. D.
10/14/14, 1914 (Address) Coxeter 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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Grant Adams

(ADDRESS) Coxeter Mo

Filed 10/14, 1914 W. P. Sawyer REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Coxeter Mo DATE OF BURIAL 9/26/14

UNDERTAKER Neighbors ADDRESS Coxeter Mo

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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, 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.)

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FULL NAME Earle Edens

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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DATE OF BIRTH _____, 1_____, 1_____ (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE ____ yrs. ____ mos.		If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ 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)	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 25, 1917
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1917, to _____, 1917, that I last saw him _____, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Meningitis
Typhoid fever
 (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
 (Secondary) 10/14
 (Address) Etter Mo

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) _____
 (ADDRESS) _____
 Filed 9/29 1917 H. W. Penney
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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
 At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence _____
 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1917
 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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