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

PLACE OF DEATH _____
 County Bollinger
 Township Waynes
 or _____
 Village _____
 or _____
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 69 File No. 24012
 Primary Registration District No. 5108 Registered No. 32

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

FULL NAME Ezra Elbert Shell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 3, 1902</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>8 yrs. 4 mos. 22 ds.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>185</u>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>103B</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Missouri</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Perry Elbert Shell</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Missouri</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Bertha Alvarado</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Missouri</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH August 25, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug. 25, 1915, to Aug. 25, 1915, that I last saw him alive on Aug. 25, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Heart morrhage from cut job
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory Ignorance
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) A. J. Kirkpatrick M. D.
Aug. 25, 1915 (Address) Galena, 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) Perry Elbert Shell
(ADDRESS) Galena, Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Shelton Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug. 27, 1915</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>William Shell</u>	ADDRESS <u>Buttsville, Mo.</u>

Filed Aug. 25, 1915 Asa J. Sheer
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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1 PLACE OF DEATH

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

Township Haynes Registration District No. 69 File No. _____

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City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Ezra Albert Shell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) S

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

7 AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

15 Filed Aug 25 1915 Alvin J. Spier Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 25 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 1915 to _____ 1915 that I last saw _____ alive on _____ 1915 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Amorrhage from cut foot. Accidentally cut his foot with an ax while splitting store wood.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Ignorance.
Duration _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Dr. J. Kirkpatrick M. D.
Aug 25 1915 (Address) Galva, Mo.

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Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1915

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date AUG 25 1915

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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