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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Andrew
Township Quincy
or
Village
or
City Van Buren (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 91W
Primary Registration District No. 4550

File No. _____
Registered No. 8053 13

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

FULL NAME Regulus Woodson

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 Mar 21, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 27, 1883
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 10, 1916, to March 20, 1916, that I last saw him alive on March 20, 1916,

AGE 33 yrs. 2 mos. 23 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Lock Jaw
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

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

NAME OF FATHER G L Woodson

Contributory (SECONDARY)

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

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca Caldwell

(Signed) J. H. Hering M. D.
(Address) Vandalia Mo

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

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

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

Informant) Nannie Woodson

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

(ADDRESS) Vandalia Mo

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

Filed 3-21 1916 W. Woodland

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Vandalia Mo DATE OF BURIAL 3-22, 1916

UNDERTAKER W. S. Vratas ADDRESS Vandalia Mo

REGISTRAR

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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

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 Audrain
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Naudolia (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 912 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 4550 Registered No. 13

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

2 FULL NAME Douglas Woodson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ 1 _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____
If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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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 3/21 1916 Woodson
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 21 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 191____ 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:
Per Jan
unknown
(Duration) _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) J. H. ...
(Address) Cadillac

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

18 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 _____

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

20 UNDERTAKER _____ **ADDRESS** _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Supplied.

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