

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Daviess
Township Liberty
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 244 File No. 37202
Primary Registration District No. 5344 Registered No. 124

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

FULL NAME Lewis Mitchell Snyder

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH June 23, 1902
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 13 yrs. 9 mos. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Daviess Co Mo

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Mitchell H. Snyder
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Arkansas
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Amanda Goens
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Daviess Co Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) M. H. Snyder
(ADDRESS) Gallatin Mo

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH April 9, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 4, 1916, to April 9, 1916, that I last saw him alive on April 9, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis

194B
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 7 ds.

Contributory _____
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) M. A. Smith M. D.
Apr. 10, 1916 (Address) Gallatin 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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Creekmore DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 10, 1916
UNDERTAKER A. H. Peterson ADDRESS Gallatin

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 *Livonia*
 Township *Liberty*
 or
 Village
 or
 City

Registration District No. *248*

File No.

Primary Registration District No. *3344*

Registered No. *14*

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Lewis Mitchell Snyder

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

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PARENTS
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 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant)
 (Address)

15 Filed *11/11* 1916 *Franko Jozel* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
 (Month) (Day) (Year) *Apr 9 1916*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Satisfactory* 191 to 191 that I last saw him *alive* 191 and that death occurred on the date stated above.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
*Probable Spinal Meningitis
 Traumatic*
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) *W. A. Smith* M.D.
Apr 10 1916 (Address) *Galveston, Mo.*

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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

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20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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