

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County McDonald  
Township Crie  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 923 File No. 33130  
Primary Registration District No. 5693 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Homer A. Sturdevant

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED Married  
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH April 1, 1835  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 81 yrs. 7 mos. 22 ds. if LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Illinois

NAME OF FATHER Homer A. Sturdevant

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Vertree

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) C. M. Sturdevant

(ADDRESS) Goodman Mo.

Filed Nov 24 1916 J. M. Phillips REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov 22, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 1st, 1916, to Nov 20, 1916, that I last saw him alive on Nov 21, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:40 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Senility

1176  
162 (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) M. J. Craig M. D.  
Nov 24 1916 (Address) Goodman 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 Mainess Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov 24 1916

UNDERTAKER Lader Undertaker Co. ADDRESS Goodman Mo.

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

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH *11/22* 191*6*  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
 that I last saw him/her alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
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*Satisfactory Information Supplied*  
*Scouring Gastritis*

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

(Duration) *103* mos. *30* ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) *W. W. Frazier* M. D.  
*11/24* 191*6* (Address) *Goodman Mo*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) *L. M. Sturdevant*  
 (Address) *Goodman Mo*

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
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15 Filed *11/24* 191*6* *John Phillips* Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

20 UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Original file, date *NOV 1916*

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

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