

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Sullivan  
Township Union  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 988 File No. 43647  
Primary Registration District No. 6116 Registered No. H

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

FULL NAME John Andrew Page

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH October 10, 1888  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 28 yrs. 2 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?  
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH. 12 (Month) 5 (Day) 1916 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 12-2, 1916, to 12-5, 1916, that I last saw him alive on 12-5, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH<sup>1</sup> was as follows:

Shot  
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Signed) R. H. Snelson M. D.  
(Address) Green City - Mo

<sup>1</sup>State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state 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 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FATHER George Page

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margeline Alex

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Carlstead

(ADDRESS) Green City, Mo

Filed Dec 16, 1916. Dr. E. F. Lane

REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Warsaw Cem DATE OF BURIAL Dec 6, 1916

UNDERTAKER Boehringers Undertaking Co ADDRESS Green City, 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*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis  
 Township Union  
 City St. Louis

Registration District No. 985  
 Primary Registration District No. 6115

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered No. 4

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

2 FULL NAME

John Andrew Day

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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 (Write the word)

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed ME 16 1916 dr E. J. Lane  
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw alive on 12/15/16 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Homicidal Shot Bullet hit 10th Rib glanced down and inside dont know where it hit  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) R.H. Stepler M. D.  
2-9, 1917 (Address) Loans City Mo

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date ME 16 1916

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

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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