

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan

Township St. Joseph,

Village St. Joseph,

City St. Joseph,

Registration District No. 85

Primary Registration District No. 1001

(No. Ensworth Hospital St. Ward)

File No. 71

Registered No. 71

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

2 FULL NAME Robert Pearce,

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE-MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married,
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 29th 1853
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 63 yrs 5 mos 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Madison Co. Ill.

10 NAME OF FATHER James Pearce,

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Temperance Ricks,

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) L. Pearce
(Address) Altamont, Missouri,

15 Filed Jan 16, 1917 Dr. Kelley
Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH January 16th 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Dec 21 - 1916 to Jan 16 - 1917 that I last saw him alive on Jan 15th 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Uremia Septicaemia
133A
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Unknown
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

(Signed) W. J. Elam by J. W. K. M. D.
Jan 16 - 1917 (Address) 1212 Colby Terrace Bldg.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths 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. 26 ds. In the State 7 yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Altamont, Mo.

Former or usual residence Altamont, Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Altamont, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 18th 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Heaton Bell & Co., 224 S. 8th St.

by J. W. K.

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*, *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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 "Asthemia," "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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7 AGE Information supplied If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?

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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 May 9 1917 Dorey Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 16 1917 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1917 to 1917 that I last saw him alive on 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Information supplied. Anaemia Septicaemia Acute Nephritis Unknown (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

(Signed) M. D. 1-16 1917 (Address) 122 Colby Farm Bldg

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20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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