

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

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

Registration District No. 765 File No. 14 11911  
Primary Registration District No. 4460 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Edward B Graham

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| SEX<br><u>Male</u>  | COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u>   | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED<br><u>Married</u><br>(Write the word) |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>July 29 1870</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year)  |   |  |
| AGE<br><u>46 yrs. 7 mos. 22 ds.</u>   |   | If LESS than<br>1 day, ___ hrs.<br>or ___ min.?                          |
| OCCUPATION<br>(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Train Auditor.</u><br>(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Collecting fares</u> |   |  |
| BIRTHPLACE<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Osceola Mo.</u>   |   |  |
| PARENTS   | NAME OF FATHER <u>William D Graham</u>  |  |
|   | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Washington, Pa.</u> |  |
|   | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ada H Sebey</u>  |  |
|   | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Osceola Mo.</u>     |  |

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 23 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 24, 1917, to March 23, 1917, that I last saw him alive on March 23, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:55 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Epithelioma  
of squamous cell.  
of 5  
(Duration) yrs. 7 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) C. A. Smith M. D.  
(Address) Osceola 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  
(Informant) Walter P. Johnson  
(ADDRESS) Osceola, Mo.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Filed 8-24 1917 R Severs  
REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Osceola Mo DATE OF BURIAL Mar-25 1917  
UNDERTAKER H L Lewis ADDRESS Osceola Mo

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

# 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

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ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY  
LAW

Township or Village or City

Registration District No. *765*

File No. *11911*

Primary-Registration District No.

Registered No.

St. Ward

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2 FULL NAME

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(Write the word)

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

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that I last saw *alive on* 191  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *am.*

8 OCCUPATION  
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*Please ask the Phys to state the primary seat of the Cancer*

*Phys. gone to army - don't know where to address him - the wife tells me primary seat was right side of nose - just a little below corner of eye - of this not satisfactory perhaps I can locate the doctor - in time P.R.*

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  
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(Address)

15 Filed 191

Original file, date

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