

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County St Charles Registration District No. 760 File No. 25295  
Township Dardenne or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 6001 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME John Dickherber Sr.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M. COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE Married  
MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH March 17, 1842  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 75 yrs. 4 mos. 2 ds. if LESS than 1 day X hrs. or X min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Char. Co. Mo.

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Herman Dickherber  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Kraemer  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) John Dickherber  
ADDRESS Dallan Mo

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 29, 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 15, 1917, to July 30, 1917, that I last saw him alive on July 27, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Tuberculosis of Lungs  
23A 48  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) H. H. Orley M. D.  
July 30, 1917 (Address) St Paul, 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 Dardenne Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 7.31, 1917

UNDERTAKER E. K. Kelly ADDRESS Dallan Mo.

# 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, 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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 Township Sardennes  
 or  
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 or  
 City

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 (to St. Ward)

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PARENTS  
 10 NAME OF FATHER  
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 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
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 (Informant)  
 (Address)

15  
 Filed July 30, 1917  
J. M. J. [Signature]  
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(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 CONTRIBUTORY  
 (Secondary)  
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 (Signed) M. D.  
 191 (Address)

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SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied

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