

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Douglas Registration District No. 917 File No. July 8
 Township Bradshereck Primary Registration District No. 5397 Registered No. 13
 City Blanche (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME Boyd Simeon Parsons

(a) Residence, No. St. Ward. (If nonresident give city or town and State).
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 1 mos. 20 ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OR (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
	1	1	20	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Blanche Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER William Jackson Parsons

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Dora
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Walker

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Rockbridge
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

14. INFORMANT William Jackson Parsons
 (Address) Blanche Mo

15. FILED 7-8-1919 Harry Vaughan REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from, 19....., to, 19....., that I last saw h..... alive on....., 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY..... (SECONDARY)..... (duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....

(Signed)....., M. D.

, 19 (Address)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Blanche Tenn DATE OF BURIAL July 8 1919

20. UNDERTAKER G. F. Lawson ADDRESS Blanche Mo.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

Order of Death

and sign M.C. of Death

That's all they knowed that was the
matter with the child, as they had
no Dr, That is the best I can do.

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City St. Louis Registration District No. 917 File No. July 8
 Township St. Louis Primary Registration District No. 5397 Registered No. 3
 City (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 28 1918

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