

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Moniteau
Township Wright
or
Village
or
City (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 571 File No. 32894

Primary Registration District No. 5769 Registered No. 57

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

FULL NAME Henry Chester Medley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single
(If wife the word)

DATE OF DEATH October 30th, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept 1st 17 1894
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from was dead when I arrived at home
that I last saw h alive on October 30th, 1914
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.

AGE X yrs. X mos. 12 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Diarrrhea and Enteritis

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

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(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) St Louis Mo

Contributory (SECONDARY)

NAME OF FATHER

(Signed) Geo. P. Burke M. D.
Oct. 30th, 1914 (Address) California Mo

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Fannie Medley

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

*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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS) California

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Flag Springs DATE OF BURIAL 10 30, 1914

Filed 10-31, 1914

REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER William Lang ADDRESS California Mo

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]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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*

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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Montana

Township Walker

Village _____

City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 571

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 5769

Registered No. 57

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

FULL NAME

Henry Chester Medley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

NAME OF FATHER She does not know

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Francis Medley

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Boonville Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Francis Medley

(ADDRESS) California Mo

Filed 10/31 1914 J. R. Popejoy REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 30, 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1914, to _____, 1914, that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 1914, and that death occurred, on the _____ stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Diarrhea & Enteritis

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) _____ M. D. (Address) _____

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence St. Louis Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Flag Spring Camp DATE OF BURIAL 10/31 1914

UNDERTAKER Williams & Longan ADDRESS California Mo

Supplementary Information Supplied.

This child is illegitimate

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