

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

PLACE OF DEATH ✓

County Lawrence Registration District No. 472 File No. 41877
 Township Winyard or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5536 Registered No. 16
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME John Douglas Shelton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If file the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept 22 1843</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>68</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>5</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>farmer stock raiser</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Moses S Shelton</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Unknown</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Unknown</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Unknown</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec 27 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 1-13 1911, to Dec 25 1911, that I last saw him alive on Dec 26 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cardiac Neuralgia
(Angina) 56 h
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) J. W. Shelton M. D.
Dec 28 1911 (Address) in residence

*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) W. R. Shelton
 (ADDRESS) Stettin City Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Hopeview Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1911
UNDERTAKER <u>Geo B Orr</u>	ADDRESS <u>Mt Vernon Mo.</u>

Filed Dec 29 1911 M. R. Orr
 REGISTRAR

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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FULL NAME John Douglas Shelton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED. (Write the word)DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 22, 1843
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 68 yrs. 3 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer and Stock raiser
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) KentuckyPARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Moses Shelton
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) C. R. Shelton
(ADDRESS) Stotts City Mo.Filed Dec 30 1911 M. Rice REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 27, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 13, 1911, to Dec. 25, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Dec. 25, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cardiac neuralgiaContributory Rheumatism
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.(Signed) C. R. Shelton M. D.
Dec 28, 1911. (Address) Mt. Vernon

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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

DATE OF BURIAL

Hopewell Cem.Dec 26, 1911

UNDEERTAKER

ADDRESS

Geo B OrrMt. Vernon

Original file, date _____, 19____

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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