

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Shannon

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or Village West Eminence

or City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 824

File No. 23308

Primary Registration District No. 6076

Registered No. 16

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

FULL NAME John R. Wallis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married  
OR WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH July 15<sup>th</sup> 1836  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 74 yrs. 11 mos. 19 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

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

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Shelby County, Mo.

NAME OF FATHER John Wallis

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) U.S.A.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo. U.S.A.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) West Eminence Mo

Filed 6-27- 1911 Frank Dyer

REGISTRAR

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 26<sup>th</sup> 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 20<sup>th</sup> 1911, to June 26<sup>th</sup> 1911, that I last saw him alive on June 26<sup>th</sup> 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9<sup>15</sup> P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Senile Debility.  
Mitral insufficiency of the Heart. (Mortuaries)

(Duration) 7 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Arteriosclerosis  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 4 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Alexander Johnston M. D.  
June 26<sup>th</sup> 1911 (Address) Grandin 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 West Eminence Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Berchman Mo DATE OF BURIAL 6-28- 1911

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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, peritonacum*, 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 septichaemia," "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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u>
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AGE <u>74</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>19</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min. ?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Laborer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Farmer + Combustion</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Phelps Co. Mo.</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>John Wallis</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>W. Va.</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>(Anna) Henderson</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo. U.S.A.</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Senile Debility  
mitral insufficiency of the heart (Organic)  
(Duration) 7 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Bronchial Asthma  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 1 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

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June 24, 1911 (Address) Grandin Mo.

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(ADDRESS) West Eminence Mo.  
Filed 6-27 1911 Frank Hyde  
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