

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Ray  
Township Camden  
City Ray (No. 3974)

Registration District No. 739  
Primary Registration District No. ~~4441~~

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Joseph M Proffitt

(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. 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) Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Apr 9 1873

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

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8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

13. NAME William Proffitt

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tenn.

15. MAIDEN NAME Margaret Donahew

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Kentucky

17. INFORMANT Dr. Edward Proffitt  
(ADDRESS) Ray

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
PLACE New Hope Cem DATE 7 1 31 19.

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) E. M. Jones  
Richmond Mo

20. FILE July-14 1931 W. W. Burgess  
Registrar.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) 7-13-31 1931

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1:30 P. M. July 31, 1931, to July 31, 1931.  
I last saw him alive on July 31, 1931. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Paresis of 6 or 7 years standing had no physician before July 31

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Other contributory causes of importance: 83

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county, and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. \_\_\_\_\_

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) E. M. Jones, M. D.  
(Address) Richmond Mo.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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