

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Monroe  
Township Jackson  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ County Jennings Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 582 File No. 11287  
Primary Registration District No. 5729 Registered No. 23

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

FULL NAME William Parks

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>Married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>October 27 1853</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>58</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>ds.</u> IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>1-02</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Jordan</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Robt Parks</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Jordan</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Polly Parks</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 21, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 20, 1911, to Mar 21, 1911, that I last saw him alive on March 20, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Epilepsy Epilepsy  
61 85 (Duration) years mos. ds.

Contributory \_\_\_\_\_  
(SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J B Loyd M. D. (Address) Paris Mo  
Mar 21, 1911

\*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) Ed Parks  
(ADDRESS) Perry Mo

Filed 3/21 1911 A. O. Payne REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mount Prairie  
UNDERTAKER Geo W Speed  
DATE OF BURIAL Mar 23, 1911  
ADDRESS Paris Mo

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.

# 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*, *Composer*, *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*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

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City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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Registration District No. 582File No. 11287Primary Registration District No. 5779Registered No. 23County Infirmery St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME Airiam Parks

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

SEX: male COLOR OR RACE: white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) marriedDATE OF BIRTH: October 22, 1853  
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE: 58 yrs. 2 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) IndianaNAME OF FATHER Robt ParksBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) IndianaMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sally ParksBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) not known

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) E. D. Parks(ADDRESS) Perry Mo.Filed Mar 21 1911 H. C. Payne

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Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mount Prairie DATE OF BURIAL Mar. 23, 1911UNDERTAKER Jas. F. Speed ADDRESS Paris Mo.Original file, date MAR \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

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

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