

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County DeWitt
 Township Meramec
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____

Registration District No. 268File No. 17379Primary Registration District No. 5374

Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Sterling Price Blackwell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
 (If file the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 7 1862
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE 49 yrs. 2 mos. 26 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1-02

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) DeWitt Co. Mo

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Wm. H. BlackwellBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER KyMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane BarnesBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Alabama

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. S. C. Blackwell(ADDRESS) Salem, MoFiled May 22 1891 R. H. Burroughs REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 3rd 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb. 1911, to May 3rd 1911,
 that I last saw him alive on April 29th 1911,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8⁴⁵ a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Apoplexy82A(Duration) 1 yrs. 3 mos. 64 ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) 1 yrs. 3 mos. 64 ds.
 (Signed) W. C. Rust M. D.
May 3rd 1911 (Address) Salem, 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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Blackwell CemeteryDATE OF BURIAL May 4 1911UNDERTAKER G. H. KeatADDRESS Salem, Mo

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*, *peritonaeum*, 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.)



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

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BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Alabama

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(ADDRESS) Saline Mo.

Filed May 7, 1911 Wilson M. Lenix REGISTRAR

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82A

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DATE OF BURIAL

Blackwell Cemetery May 4th, 1911

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

G. W. Head Saline Mo.

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