

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 New Madrid
Township New Madrid
or
Village _____
or
City New Madrid (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 604 File No. 21879a1
Primary Registration District No. 4338 Registered No. 34

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

FULL NAME Ed. Blacken

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE Black SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Don't know, 1890
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 21 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farm hand
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) gun shot

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) MO

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Jerry Blacken
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MO
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Waters
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MO

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Jerry Blacken
(ADDRESS) New Madrid, MO

Filed 6-2, 1911 Wm. C. Richards
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 1st, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

gun shot
184 (Duration) 18 1/2 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) Mathewson, Ash, Corcoran
86-1 1911 (Address) New Madrid, 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 New Madrid, MO DATE OF BURIAL 6-2, 1911

UNDERTAKER W. C. Richards ADDRESS New Madrid, 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, 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 Ed Blacken

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SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Don't know</u> , 1890 (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>21</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farm Hand</u>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		

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DATE OF DEATH June 1, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1911, to _____, 1911, that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Accident 1 X

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) Jerry Blacken (Coroner) M. D.
6-1, 1911 (Address) New Madrid Mo.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL New Madrid Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 6-2, 1911

UNDERTAKER C. B. Richards ADDRESS New Madrid Mo.

Ms. EMENTARY

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Jerry Blacken</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo.</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>May Waters</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo.</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Jerry Blacken
(ADDRESS) New Madrid, Mo.

Filed 6-2 1911 W. B. [Signature] REGISTRAR

Original file, date _____, 19____

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate

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