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PLACE OF DEATH

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

County *Lafayette*  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City *Springton* (NO. *1604 South* St. *3* Ward)

Registration District No. *461*  
Primary Registration District No. *3624*

File No. *26685*  
Registered No. *67*

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

FULL NAME *W. D. Rankin*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <i>Male</i>	COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <i>Married</i> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <i>Aug 15 1836</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <i>74</i> yrs. <i>10</i> mos. <i>26</i> ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?		

DATE OF DEATH *JUL 11 1912*  
(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 *16-18a* in.

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Retired*  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *Farmer Capitalist*

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
*Found dead at home*  
*Probably apoplexy*  
*8 1/2 hrs*  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_\_ mos \_\_\_\_ ds.

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) *Tenn.*

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

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER <i>Dr. Jas Rankin</i>
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Tenn.</i>
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Nancy Earnest</i>
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Tenn.</i>

(Signed) *JUL 12 1912* \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) *Jas. A. Rankin*  
(ADDRESS) *Henrietta, Miss*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Filed *Aug 3 1912* *J. Cheekley* REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Springton Mo*  
UNDERTAKER *Conest Tyeart*  
ADDRESS *Springton Mo*  
*JUL 14 1912*

# 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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Township \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 461 File No. 24685  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 3024 Registered No. 67  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
City Lexington (NO. 1604 South St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME W. W. Rankin

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH July 11, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 15, 1836  
(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 10.10a. m.

AGE 74 yrs. 10 mos. 26 ds.  
IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work retired  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) farmer & capitalist

Found dead at home  
Probably apoplexy

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Mr. Jas. Rankin  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Earnest  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

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

(Signed) J. E. Tucker M. D.  
July 2 1912 (Address) Lexington Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Jas. A. Rankin  
(ADDRESS) Henrietta Mo.

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

Filed Sept 5 1912 J. Chalkley REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lexington Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Jul. 14 1912

UNDERTAKER Ernest Figert ADDRESS Lexington Mo.

Original file, date AUG \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate. Mo.

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