

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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

PLACE OF DEATH *W. St. Louis*

County *Lafayette*

Township \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Village \_\_\_\_\_ or *Luxington* City *Luxington* (NO. *Cor 19th* Block \_\_\_\_\_ St. *3* Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. *461* File No. *36450*

Primary Registration District No. *3024* Registered No. *91*

FULL NAME *Chas. Lakay*

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <i>Male</i>	COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED <i>Married</i> OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <i>Aug 9, 1873</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		AGE <i>28</i> yrs. <i>6</i> mos. <i>26</i> ds.
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <i>Miner</i> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <i>Coal mines</i>		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Luxington Mo</i>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <i>Thos Lakay</i>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Ireland</i>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>J.P. Mosher</i>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>North Ca</i>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *Mar 5, 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 *12* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
*Cancer of face*

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

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

(Signed) *None* 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.

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) *Mrs Jennie Gaffin*

(ADDRESS) *Luxington Mo*

Filed *Nov 1st* 1912 *G.W. Fredendall* REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Luxington Mo*

DATE OF BURIAL *Mar 6, 1912*

UNDERTAKER *Ernest Fertig*

ADDRESS *Luxington 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 "Crup"); *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.)



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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Lafayette  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City Lexington (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 461 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 3024 Registered No. 91

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FULL NAME Chas Lahey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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SEX m COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED m.  
(Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH Aug 9, 1873  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 38 yrs. 6 mos. 26 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ mins.

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PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Thos Lahey  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER J. Moshier  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N. C.

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) The physician attending M. D. \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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Filed Dec 6th 1912 J. W. Bendis REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lexington Mo DATE OF BURIAL Mar 6, 1912  
UNDERTAKER Ernest Fegus ADDRESS Lexington Mo

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