

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

8026

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Audrain  
Township Union or Village or City Vandalia (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration District No. 917 File No. ~~1234~~  
Primary Registration District No. 4550 Registered No. 9  
FULL NAME Clarr Taylor

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Don't know</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>about 72</u> yrs. — mos. — ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Common Labor</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>3-07</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mecklenburg County North Carolina</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>William King</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don't know</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Don't know</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don't know</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 24, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1913, to March 24, 1913, that I last saw him alive on March 24, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Stomach & Heart troubles

92A  
93C  
56E (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Old age  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. H. Aldewell M. D.  
1913 (Address) Vandalia Mo

\*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) J. H. Aldewell  
(ADDRESS) Vandalia Mo  
Filed 3-25-13 W. W. Slaw  
REGISTRAR

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 Vandalia DATE OF BURIAL 3-25-13  
UNDERTAKER W. W. Slaw ADDRESS Vandalia Mo

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Dr. J. C. Hollingsworth, Naudalia Mo

PLACE OF BIRTH

*Audrain*

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or

City \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. *8026*

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME *Harry Taylor*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

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

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *Mar 24*, 191*3* (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: *Monoch & Heart trouble*  
*Mitral*  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory *old age* (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Signed) *J. Hollingsworth* M. D. (Address) *Naudalia 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.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLEMENTARY

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County Andrain

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 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 4550 Registered No. 9  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Vandalia (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Cass Taylor

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH March 27, 1913  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 1, 1913, to Mar. 24, 1913,  
 that I last saw him alive on Mar. 24, 1913,  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Monocasia Depression & stomach & heart trouble

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

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

(Signed) [Signature] M. D.  
March 24, 1913 (Address) Vandalia, Mo.

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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) J. H. Caldwell  
 (ADDRESS) Vandalia, Mo.  
 Filed 6-8-13, 1913, by W. M. Bland, REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Vandalia DATE OF BURIAL 3-25, 1913  
 UNDERTAKER W. S. Waters ADDRESS Vandalia, Mo.

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