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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Lafayette
Township Orion
or
Village Camptown
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 459 File No. 16933
Primary Registration District No. 5633 B Registered No. 18

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

FULL NAME William Morgan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 20, 1881
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 32 yrs. _____ mos. _____ 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) x 1-02

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Washington Co. Ky

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Daniel Morgan
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ky
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah J. Quinn
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Clay Co. Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) P. H. Burton

(ADDRESS) Higginsville
Filed May 16 3 11 PM 1913 W. J. Howard REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 16, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 14, 1913, to May 16, 1913, that I last saw him alive on May 14, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Complete Strangulation
870
870
many years (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) H. G. Holt M. D.
May 16, 1913 (Address) Higginsville

* 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. 2 mos. _____ ds. State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted? 7
if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Gas Co Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Confederate Home Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 5/16, 1913
Hager & Meuserhagen
UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS Higginsville, 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, Sarcoma*, 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.)

WHILE EXHIBIT, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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Dr. W. C. Webb Higginsville

PLACE OF DEATH

County Lafayette

Township Davis

Village _____

City _____ (NO. _____)

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

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Primary Registration District No. 5623-B Registered No. 18

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FULL NAME William Morgan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 20- 1913 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 82 yrs. _____ mos. _____ 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) _____

BIRTHPLACE Washington Co. Ky. (City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER Daniel Morgan

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ky. (City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah J. Dinnis

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Clay Co. Mo. (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) R. H. Benton

(ADDRESS) Higginsville Mo.

Filed May, 16, 1913.

Satisfactory copy of Registration supplied

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May, 16-1913 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar, 1913 to May, 16, 1913, that I last saw him alive on May, 14, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Complete Paralysis
Apoplexy
Paralysis of legs
(Duration) Many yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory Senility. (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) X M. G. Webb M. D. X May, 16, 1913. (Address) Higginsville, 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 Cass Co, Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Confederate Home Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 5-16/13 1913

UNDERTAKER ADDRESS Higginsville

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