

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state 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 St. Clair. Registration District No. 763 File No. 20649  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Lowry City, Mo. Primary Registration District No. 4458 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Chesley Bray.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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| SEX<br><b>Male.</b>  | COLOR OR RACE<br><b>White.</b>   | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)<br><b>Married.</b> |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>(Impossible to obtain)</u> <b>1855</b><br>(Month) (Day) (Year)   |  |  |
| AGE<br><b>58</b> yrs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mos. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ds.   |  | IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?                          |
| OCCUPATION<br>(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <b>Laborer. 3-07</b><br>(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <b>Concrete Work.</b> |  |  |
| BIRTHPLACE<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <b>Morgan Co., Indiana.</b>   |  |  |
| PARENTS  | NAME OF FATHER<br><b>Johnia Bray.</b>  |  |
|  | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <b>Randolph Co., N. Carolina.</b> |  |
|  | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER<br><b>Susana McCollum.</b>   |  |
|  | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <b>Randolph Co., Indiana.</b>     |  |

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH **May 28, 1913.**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from **May 9, 1913**, to **May 27, 1913**, that I last saw him alive on **May 27, 1913**, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at **7 P. M.**

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
**Fracture Skull left side. Caused by blasting accidental.**  
**301 M** (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) **J. H. Brang** M. D.  
**May 28, 1913** (Address) **Lowry City 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 **Landacre Cemetary.** DATE OF BURIAL **May 28 1913**  
UNDERTAKER **J. Clusten** ADDRESS **Lowry City Mo.**

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) **J. H. Brang**  
(ADDRESS) **Lowry City Mo**  
Filed **June 1, 1913** Registrar **J. H. Brang**

# 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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St. Clair

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Township

Village

City

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

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

FULL NAME

Chesley Bray

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

IF LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min. ?

OCCUPATION

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particular kind of work(b) General nature of industry,  
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which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town,  
State or foreign country)

PARENTS

NAME OF  
FATHERBIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHERBIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

June 10, 1913

REGISTRAR

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5 — 28, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

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fracture skull left side - caused by  
blasting (accidental)  
Mine accident

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

Leo Wright M.D.  
5-28-1913 (Address) Laurry City Mo\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state  
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UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

JUN

1913

Original file, date

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All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

REMAINING RECORD

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