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PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
County	<i>Laverne</i>		Registration District No.	<i>318</i>	File No.	<i>35976</i>
Township	<i>Pine</i>		Primary Registration District No.	<i>2201</i>	Registered No.	<i>702</i>
Village	<i>Pine City</i>		(NO. <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i>)	St.	Ward	
City	<i>Springfield</i>		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]			
FULL NAME <i>Charles William Guthrie</i>						
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)	DATE OF DEATH			
<i>Male</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Apr. 21, 1913</i>			
DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from			
<i>Don't know, 1896</i>			<i>Oct 7, 1913, to Nov 22, 1913</i>			
AGE			that I last saw him alive on			
<i>28</i>			<i>Nov. 22, 1913</i>			
OCCUPATION			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <i>36</i> m.			
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <i>Engineer</i>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:			
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <i>6-11</i>			<i>Abscess of liver</i>			
BIRTHPLACE			<i>12 1/2</i>			
(City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Harrison Ark</i>			<i>12 7/8</i>			
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER		Contributory			
	<i>W. D. Guthrie</i>		<i>Sepsis from abscess</i>			
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER		(Duration) yrs. <i>3</i> mos. <i>3</i> ds.			
	(City or town, State or foreign country) <i>unknown</i>		Signed) <i>W. H. Harrison</i> M. D.			
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		Address) <i>Springfield Mo</i>				
<i>Don't know Davis</i>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.				
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)				
(City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Harrison Ark</i>		At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.				
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			Where was disease contracted			
(Informant) <i>Carl Bennett</i>			If not at place of death?			
(ADDRESS) <i>Pine City Mo</i>			Former or usual residence			
Filed <i>Nov 23, 1913</i>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		DATE OF BURIAL	
<i>Dr. C. W. Smith</i>			<i>Pine City Mo</i>		<i>11/23, 1913</i>	
REGISTRAR			UNDERTAKER		ADDRESS	
			<i>Geo. C. Bentz</i>		<i>Springfield</i>	

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*, *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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County Greene

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

Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Springfield (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 318
Primary Registration District No. 2001

File No. _____
Registered No. 702

FULL NAME Charles William Guthrie

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

AGE _____ IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min. or _____ mos. _____ ds.

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 11-23 1913 W. C. Smith
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 11-22, 1913
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 11-7, 1913, to 11-22, 1913, that I last saw him alive on 11-22, 1913

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Abcess of liver
(Duration) _____ yrs. 3 mos. _____ ds.

Contributory Infection through
the ducts
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. C. Smith M. D.
11-23, 1913 (Address) Springfield, 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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1913
UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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