

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 Dent
Township Springfield
or
Village
or
City Salem Mo (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 266
Primary Registration District No. 4167

File No. 8008
Registered No. 42

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

FULL NAME Charlie Babb

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Inf.</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>March 14</u> , 191 <u>4</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 10</u> , 191 <u>3</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>March 10</u> , 191 <u>4</u> , to <u>March 14</u> , 191 <u>4</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>March 13</u> , 191 <u>4</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4 a.m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Menengitis</u> <u>795</u> <u>158</u>	
AGE _____ yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>4</u> ds. If LESS than: 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?			(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			Contributory <u>Merasmus</u> (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Dent Co. Mo</u>			(Signed) <u>W. E. Rudd</u> M. D. <u>3/14</u> , 191 <u>4</u> (Address) <u>Salem, Mo.</u>	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>J. B. Stephens</u>		*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 FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Dent Co. Mo.</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Nannie Babb</u>		At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Dent Co. Mo.</u>		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) <u>Mrs. Della Toliver</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Lakewood Mo.</u>				
Filed <u>3/14</u> , 191 <u>4</u> <u>J. B. Hald</u> REGISTRAR			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Adair Grove Cem.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>3/14</u> , 191 <u>4</u>	
			UNDERTAKER <u>John C. Jwig</u> ADDRESS <u>Salem Mo.</u>	

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

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or

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Registered No.

St. Ward

FULL NAME

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SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

AGE

yrs.

mos.

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or min.

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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

1914

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1914

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
Satisfactory Information Supplied.
that I last saw him alive on

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Meningitis (Symptomatic)
151

Contributory
(SECONDARY)

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

1914

(Address)

Salem Mo

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

Mar - 1914

As information called for must be written in supplementary Certificate.

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