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PLACE OF DEATH  
*Webster*

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Webster Registration District No. 901 File No. 18400

Township West Dallas or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 6210 Registered No. 7

City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Francis Wilkerson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>	DATE OF DEATH <u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> , 191 <u>4</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept 17</u> , 18 <u>46</u> , 1____ <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>May 3<sup>rd</sup></u> , 191 <u>4</u> , to <u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> , 191 <u>4</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> , 191 <u>4</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>12:50 P.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u> <u>S.O.A.</u> <u>W.H.</u> <small>(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.</small>		
AGE <u>67</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>18</u> ds. <small>If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?</small>					
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Farm House</u>			Contributory <small>(SECONDARY)</small> <small>(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.</small> (Signed) <u>S. O. H. Williams</u> M. D. <u>5-6-1914</u> (Address) <u>Fredbnd Mo.</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Missouri</u>					
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>James Curing</u>		*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 <u>Panther Valley Cem</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 7, 1914</u> UNDERTAKER <u>G. C. Dennis</u> ADDRESS <u>Rogersville Mo</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tennessee</u>				
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Anna Barnard</u>				
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tennessee</u>				
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>S. S. Wilkerson</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Rogersville Mo</u> Filed <u>May 7</u> , 191 <u>4</u> <u>W. Watkins</u> REGISTRAR					

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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.)



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

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County Whites  
Township W. Dallas  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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FULL NAME Francis Melkerson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 1914  
(Month) May (Day) 5 (Year) 4

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
(Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Satisfactory Information Supplied. \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:15 m.

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

CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral Haemorrhage  
Cause unknown

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

Contributory not known  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

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

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) 804 Williams M. D. 376 1914 Frederick Me.

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

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

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

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. in the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

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

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

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

Filed May 9 1914 W. A. Alkirk REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_

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RECORD, WITH CONTINUING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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