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

PLACE OF DEATH Barry
County Barry
Township King Prairie Registration District No. 30 File No. 21738
or
Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5042 Registered No. 69 73
or
City _____ St.: _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME John M. Burns

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb 1</u> , 18 <u>54</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		AGE <u>60</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds. or LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Farming</u>			
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>West Virginia</u>			
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Wm Burns</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>West Va.</u>		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Susan Cowyers</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>West Va.</u>		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
DATE OF DEATH <u>July 8</u> , 19 <u>14</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>June 22</u> , 19 <u>14</u> , to <u>July 8</u> , 19 <u>14</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>July 8</u> , 19 <u>14</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>9 a.m.</u>
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Disease of Kidneys</u> <u>131</u>	
(Duration) <u>13</u> yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	

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

(Signed) T. B. Keegan M. D.
July 9, 1914 (Address) Princeton, 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. _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs P. L. Snuffer
(ADDRESS) Verona R.F.D.
Filed 7/8 1914 W. H. West REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Spring River Cem DATE OF BURIAL 7/9 1914
UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____
 Township _____
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____)
 Registration District No. _____ File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____

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FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH	(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____	
AGE	_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

BIRTHPLACE
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

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 _____, 191____, _____

REGISTRAR

Contributory
 (SECONDARY)

(Signed) _____, 191____ (Address) _____ M. D.
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

*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 _____, 191____

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS _____

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

PLACE OF DEATH Bank
 County Keokuk Registration District No. 30 File No. _____
 Township _____ or _____ Primary Registration District No. 5042 Registered No. 69
 Village _____ or _____ City _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 FULL NAME John. M. Burns [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 M
 (Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ 1 _____
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ mins.
 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) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 8, 1914
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 90 m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Bright's Disease
 (Duration) 13 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) V. B. Kelly M. D. July 9, 1914 (Address) Peoria, 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 3 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 _____ 191____
 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) _____
 (ADDRESS) _____
 Filed 7/8 1914 REGISTRAR _____

Original file, date July 2, 1914 information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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

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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.)