

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Benton
Township Williams
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 59
Primary Registration District No. 5094

File No. 18275
Registered No. 16

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

FULL NAME William Balke

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH June 7, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH April 26th, 1867
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 1, 1915, to June 7, 1915, that I last saw him alive on June 7, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9.45 P. M

AGE 48 yrs. 1 mos. 11 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Acute Intestinal Obstruction
H6C
122 B (Duration) yrs. mos. 7 ds.

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

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Benton Co

NAME OF FATHER Henry Balke

(Signed) Harry Bay M. D. June 8 1915 (Address) Cole Camp Mo.

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Hink

*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 (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

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

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Geo D. Fickert Cole Camp Mo (ADDRESS)

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Balke Praire DATE OF BURIAL 6-9-1915

Filed June 9 1915 J. P. Vee Allen REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER E. S. Eickhoff ADDRESS Cole Camp Mo

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.

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, Composer, 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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, 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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3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) W.

16 DATE OF DEATH June 7 1915
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Satisfactory Information Supplied
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17 I SATISFACTORILY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Satisfactory Information Supplied to Satisfactory Information Supplied, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above Satisfactory Information Supplied m.

7 AGE Satisfactory Information Supplied
 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. gr. min.?

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Acute Intestinal Obstruction
Cancer
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

(Signed) Nancy Barb M. D.
June 8, 1915 (Address) Gale Camp Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

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15 Filed Aug 9 1915 J. P. [Signature] Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 1915
 20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Original file, date JUN 10 1915

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

USE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. PHYSICIANS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY.

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