

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County: Carroll V
Township: Stokes Mound Registration District No. 139 File No. 18487
- or -
Village: _____ Primary Registration District No. 5799 Registered No. 5-
- or -
City: _____ (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward: _____

FULL NAME William J Morris

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>12</u> (Month) <u>6</u> (Day) <u>1843</u> (Year)		
AGE <u>72</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>29</u> ds. <small>If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?</small>		
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>Howard County Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Thomas J Morris</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Elizabeth Wright</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 6 (Month) 5 (Day) 1915 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 26, 1915 to June 5, 1915, that I last saw him alive on June 4, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Diabetes
59
50

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) B. P. Edwards M. D. June 5, 1915 (Address) Tina 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) M. L. Standley
(ADDRESS) Tina Mo
Filed _____, 1915, _____ REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Coloma Cem DATE OF BURIAL June 7, 1915
UNDERTAKER W. G. Foshee ADDRESS Tina 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*, *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*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Carroll
 Township Stokes Mound
 Village _____
 City _____

Registration District No. 139 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 5799 Registered No. 15
 St. _____ Ward _____

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

2 FULL NAME William J. Morris

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) M.

16 DATE OF DEATH June 5 1915
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 191____ to _____ 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: _____

7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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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 _____
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) _____
 (Address) _____

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

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18 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 _____
 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____
 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

JUN -- 1915

Original file, date _____ 19____

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

Every item of information should be given in plain terms, so that it can be properly classified. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it can be properly classified.

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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