

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Lafayette  
Township Davis  
Village  
City (NO. 460 St. 474 Ward 5614W)  
Registration District No. 460 File No. 10915  
Primary Registration District No. 474 Registered No. 16  
2 FULL NAME Frank M. Gray

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male  
4 COLOR OR RACE White  
5 SINGLE MARRIED Married  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec - 18 - 1843  
7 AGE 77 yrs 2 mos 3 ds  
8 OCCUPATION Farmer  
9 BIRTHPLACE Marian County Mo  
10 NAME OF FATHER F. B. Gray  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Kentucky  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER M. Ferguson  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Old Franklin Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) M. E. Gray  
(Address) Higginsville Mo.  
15 Filed March 22 1916 Registrar Chas. W. Ott

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 31, 1916  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 17, 1916 to March 31, 1916, that I last saw him alive on March 31, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:58 p.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Hypertrophied Prostate  
1314 Arterio Sclerosis  
CONTRIBUTORY Uremia  
(Signed) Fred H. Morley M. D.  
March 23, 1916 (Address) Higginsville

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
At place of death 3 yrs 3 mos 3 ds In the State 3 yrs 3 mos 3 ds  
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Higginsville Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL March 23, 1916  
20 UNDERTAKER Harper Mausbach ADDRESS Higginsville Mo.

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# 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, 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), *20 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, 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

Registration District No. 460 File No. ....  
 Primary Registration District No. 5624 a Registered No. 14  
 St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Frank K. M. Gray

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>M.</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>M.</u> (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Satisfactory Information Supplied</u> (Month) (Day) 1 (Year)		
7 AGE yrs. mos.		IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
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)	

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16 DATE OF DEATH 3 / 21 / 1916  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1916 to 1916, that I last saw him alive on 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1916 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Hypertrophied Prostate & Arterio-Sclerosis  
Chronic Nephritis  
1 1/2 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 1 1/2 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. Haemia

(Signed) Fred H. Morley M. D.  
3122 1916 (Address) Niggsville Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in case from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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 (Informant) .....  
 (Address) .....

15 Filed May 2 6 1916 Chas W. Ott  
 Registrar

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

Original file, date MAR 19.....

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

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