

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

14036

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Douglas  
Township Spencer  
Village  
City

Registration District No. 281  
Primary Registration District No. 6256

File No. 14036  
Registered No. 5

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

2 FULL NAME Francis M. Fitzgerald

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male  
4 COLOR OR RACE white  
5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH 2 22 1846  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 70 yrs. 7 mos. 9 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Park Co Mo

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Marvil H. Fitzgerald  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Manda M. Bowen  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Park Co. Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) W. A. Ford  
(Address) Spencer Mo

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 4 1 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 29, 1916, only, 1916, that I last saw him alive on Mar 29, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Paralysis

P.D.  
(Duration) - 1 yrs. - 4 mos. 4 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) none  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

(Signed) R. M. Norman M. D.  
4-11-1916 (Address) Park Mo

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
At place of death 20 yrs. 7 mos. 9 ds. In the State 20 yrs. 1 mos. 9 ds.  
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? -  
Former or usual residence Park Co Mo

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wright Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 4-3-1916

20 UNDERTAKER neighbors ADDRESS Spencer Mo

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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, peritonaeum*, 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.*; *Broncho-pneumonia*, (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms of terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Mania" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "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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6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct (Month) 1 (Day) 1916 (Year)

7 AGE 52 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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(Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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(Informant)

(Address)

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