

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wray
Township Jefferson
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 1020

File No.

16847

Primary Registration District No. 6190

Registered No.

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

William Cecil Westbrook

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH November 20 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 2 yrs 4 mos 7 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work no (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) no

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

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER William Hathorn Westbrook 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Illinois 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sara Catherine Wilfong 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) W.C. Westbrook (Address) Wappapel, Mo

15 Filed April 10 1916 R.R. Jones Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 27 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 26 1916 to March 27 1916, that I last saw him alive on March 26 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Burn by fire

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Chas. Kirkpatrick M. D.

March 28 1916 (Address) Galena 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 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 Wilfong Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL March 27 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Sam May ADDRESS Wappapel, Mo

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

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.)

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jefferson
 Township Jefferson
 or
 Village
 or
 City

Registration District No. 1030 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 6190 Registered No. _____
 (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

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 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Death by fire
clothing caught fire
while brother was absent
from house
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY A. T. Kirkpatrick
 (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) March 29 1916 (Address) Galma Mo M. D.

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20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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.

Satisfactory Information Supplied
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 SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

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) _____

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

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probable cause of death

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