

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

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Jackson
Township Harrison
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 486 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5649 Registered No. 52
(NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME Richard Ross

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH May 1, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 3 yrs. 6 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Y
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) F

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Lancaster, Mo

NAME OF FATHER Marion Ross
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Wichita, Kan
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bessie McHenry
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Wichita, Kan

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jessie
(ADDRESS) Elsbury, Mo

Filed 6-10-16 1916 P. E. Powell REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH DEC 5, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from DEC 5, 1916, to DEC 5, 1916, that I last saw ~~him~~ alive on DEC 5, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH[†] was as follows:

suicidal wounds
1221K

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

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

(Signed) W. L. Lowry M. D.
DEC 6, 1916 (Address) Elsbury, 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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hartung, Ill. DATE OF BURIAL Dec 6, 1916

UNDERTAKER Newark, Mo ADDRESS Elsbury, 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, 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.)

WHILE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

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

15 Filed DEC 6 1916 Registrar Russell

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Obstruction of bowels—supposed-intussuception—No autopsy.
(Duration) yrs. mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) W. H. ... M. D. DEC 6 1916 (Address) W. H. ...

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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

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Satisfactory Information Supplied
SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date.....19.....

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

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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