

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township Jasper Registration District No. 407 File No. 1705
or
Village Baxterville, Mo. Primary Registration District No. 4211 Registered No. 6
or City Baxterville, Mo. (NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME William Burris

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>m</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>w</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widowed</u> (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Unknown</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>about 96</u> yrs..... mos..... ds.		If LESS than 1 day..... hrs. or..... min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>Unknown</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>"</u>		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>"</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>"</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>"</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>"</u>	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>"</u>	

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
June 30 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 1 1916 to Jan 31 1917 that I last saw deceased alive on June 21 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Heart Failure
91
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) V
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

(Signed) H. M. Parker M. D.
June 31 1917 (Address) Baxterville, 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 Baxterville, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 7/31 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Webb City, Mo. Co ADDRESS Webb City, Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jas Burris
(Address) Baxterville, Mo.

15 Filed July 8 1917 J. P. Perry Registrar

carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state if it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is

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Association.]

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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.*; *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.)

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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Jasper
Jackson

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

County

Township
 or

Village
 or

City

Castroville

Registration District No. *407*

Primary Registration District No. *4341*

File No.

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(NO

St.

Ward)

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2 FULL NAME

William Burns

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) *W*

16 DATE OF DEATH
 1917
 (Month) *Jan* (Day) *30* (Year) *1917*

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.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Scrub
bronchial pneumonia
 (Duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
 (Duration) yrs. mos. da.
 (Signed) *W. M. O'Kelly* M. D.
Jan 31, 1917 (Address) *Orleans*

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

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 (Informant)
 (Address)

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 Former or usual residence.

15 Filed *Jan 31, 1917* *W. M. O'Kelly* Registrar

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

Original file, date *JAN 1917*

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

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