

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Peru
Township Hart
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 653 File No. 22885
Primary Registration District No. 5864 Registered No. 62
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME J. E. King (Col.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Negro 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 27 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Tom King
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Miss.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Florence Baker
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Miss

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Van King
(Address) Hart Mo

15 Filed June 17 1917 W Johnson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 17 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
191....., to....., 191.....
that I last saw h..... alive on....., 191.....
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
1116 a flux 104
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) No Physician
(Signed)..... M. D.
191..... (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Hampton Farm DATE OF BURIAL 6/17 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Geo W Harris ADDRESS Hart Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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 (Duration) mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
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 (Signed) Van King M. D.
Sept 1, 1917 (Address) Hayti, Mo.

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