

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

32838

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Pulaski  
Township Jones  
or  
Village Crocker  
or  
City Crocker (NO.        St.        Ward       )

Registration District No. 716 File No.         
Primary Registration District No. 5945 Registered No.       

2 FULL NAME

Richard Steel Whitener

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED Single WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH April 27 1917 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 3 yrs. 4 mos. 15 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) Shoshone

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Ellis Whitener  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Clanning, Mo.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bevil Keel  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Clanning, Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) E. L. Quick  
(Address) Crocker, Mo.

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2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10 DATE OF DEATH Sept 11 1917 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 28 1917 to Sept 11 1917, that I last saw him alive on Sept 11 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 a.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Chemical Poisoning  
1-1  
1-11 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)  
(Signed) E. L. Quick M. D.  
Sept 15 1917 (Address) Crocker, 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 Hooker cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept 12 1917  
20 UNDERTAKER None ADDRESS

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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CONTRIBUTORY

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(Duration)

yrs.

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G. W. Orick

M. D.

Sept 15, 1917

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