

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Greene County
Township Walnut Grove
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 225 File No. 12865
Primary Registration District No. 2457 Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME Robert Baker

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH 3 28 1897
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 20 yrs. 11 mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day..... hrs. or..... min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Greene Co Mo

10 NAME OF FATHER H A Baker

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Wallace Ky

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Miss Lou Simpson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) H. A. Baker

(Address) Walnut Grove Mo

15 Filed April 11, 1918 L. C. McCallum Sub

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 10th 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 9 1918 to April 10 1918 that I last saw him alive on April 10 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Gun shot wound causing death at 4:30 m on the 10th of April 1918
Wm Stockbridge J. P.
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos. 5 ds.

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

(Signed) L. C. Smith M. D. (Address) Walnut Grove Mo

(1) State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state 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 Walnut Grove Mo DATE OF BURIAL April 11, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER J. H. Brown & Sons ADDRESS Walnut Grove 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.)

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 or _____
 Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5450 Registered No. 8
 or _____
 City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

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 (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

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13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
 (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

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 (Address) _____

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 Filed April 11 1918 L. J. McClure
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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 _____ mo. _____

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Gun Shot Wound Causing Dept at Yaw on the 10 E of April 1918. Court has per decided in law shot Baker.
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) J. B. Smith M. D.
 (April 15, 1918 (Address) Walnut Grove, Mo.

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