

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Linn
Township Yellow Creek
Village
City

Registration District No. 496 File No. 13823
Primary Registration District No. 5670 Registered No. 35
City (No. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME George Ralph Langwell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 26 1907
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 10 yrs 9 mos 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE St Catherine Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm A Langwell

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Linn County Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Coulson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Linn County Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

2) MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr 4 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Apr 4 1918, to Apr 4 1918, that I last saw him alive on Apr 4 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Ether Anesthesia

115 A
174 X (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

(Signed) J. J. Evans
(Address) 415 Brookfield 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.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Geo Langwell
(Address) St Catherine Mo

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wardens Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Apr 7 1918

20 UNDERTAKER M. J. Pusk ADDRESS Brookfield 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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(Address) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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(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.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Ether Anesthesia for Tonsillectomy

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) None of note
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) J. S. Evans M. D.
7/11 1918 (Address) Springfield, Mo.

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