

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Vernon
Township Nevada
Village
City

Registration District No. 875
Primary Registration District No. 2039
(No. 806. E. Oakland St.)

File No. 25413
Registered No. 198

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

2 FULL NAME Thomas Cecil Duncan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH April - 4 - 1861
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 57 yrs. 3 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) W.V.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER John Duncan
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) W.V.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Not ascertainable
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not ascertainable

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) James Williams
(Address) Nevada Mo

15 Filed 7/9 1918 8 Geo City Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 8, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 29, 1918, to July 8, 1918, that I last saw him alive on July 7, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2, 30, 9 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Aortic Regurgitation

decent (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Rheumatism
decent (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) H. W. Lancaster M. D.
July 8, 1918 (Address) Nevada 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 30 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 Clark County DATE OF BURIAL 191

20 UNDERTAKER H. W. Lancaster ADDRESS Nevada Mo

Dr Lancaster

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 "Asthma," "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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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Monroe
Township Nebraska
City Nebraska (No. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 875
Primary Registration District No. 3039

File No.
Registered No. 198

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. St. Ward.
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

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) M

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 8 1918

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19....., to 19....., that I last saw him alive on 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

10. NAME OF FATHER

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY.....

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS.....

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

(Signed)....., M. D.
..... 19 (Address)

14. INFORMANT (Address)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Chick Cemetery July 9 1918

15. FILED 7/9 18 Edw Petty

20. UNDERTAKER

W. J. Waincott Nebraska mo

REGISTRAR

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. Cause of death may be properly classified. Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death; Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.