

Thomas Corcoran

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan
Township
City St. Joseph

Registration District No. 85
Primary Registration District No. 1001
2124 20 6th

File No. 38219
Registered No. 1628
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

John Stamp

(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

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 18-1853

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
62 1 2

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Bartender
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Wathena, Kans

10. NAME OF FATHER unk
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) unk
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unk
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) unk

14. INFORMANT (Address) Margaret Stamp
2124 20 6th

15. FILED 11/21 1918 W.D. Hamaker REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 20 1918

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Nov 20 1918 to _____, 19____, and that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ 6 A. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Acute Dilatation of Heart

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
(Signed) For test Thomas Corcoran, M. D.
11/21 1918 (Address) PKS Bldg

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL St. Mora DATE OF BURIAL 11/22 1918

20. UNDERTAKER A. C. Sidenfaden ADDRESS 215 9th St

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, 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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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 Township St. Joseph Primary Registration District No. 100A Registered No. 1620
 City St. Joseph (No. 2124, So 6 1/2) St. _____ Ward _____

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.

John Stamp

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 18 1853

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Acute Dilatation of Heart
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
 (SECONDARY) (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRIBUTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____

(Signed) Forrest Thomas Corner, M. D.

11/21, 1918 (Address) P. O. Box

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Plot Wood DATE OF BURIAL Nov 22 1918

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PARENTS

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