

**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. 185

Primary Registration District No. 1100

File No. 13082

Registered No. 468

St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)

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. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

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) May 2 1833

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
86 11 11

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Mail Carrier
(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) Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER Henry Burnam

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unk

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

14. INFORMANT Chas Johnson (Address) 920 93rd

15. FILED 4/14 1919 REGISTRAR W. J. Sumater

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 12 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Apr 11, 1919, to Apr 12, 1919, that I last saw him alive on Apr 12, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 A.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Lobar Pneumonia

108 9 1/2 (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 8

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

8 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) C. F. Jones M. D.

4/14, 1919 (Address) 112 5th St. Krug Bk. Place

*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 DATE OF BURIAL

Robinson Kans Apr 15 1919

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

C. R. Sidenfaden 416 910th

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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

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County Buchanan Registration District No. 85 File No.
 Township St Joseph Mo Primary Registration District No. 1001 Registered No. 468
 City St Joseph Mo (No. 920 North 3rd Street) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

John Burrman
 (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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 13 1919

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from April 4 1919 to April 12 1919 that I last saw deceased alive on April 12 1919 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 a.m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 2 1833

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Lobar Pneumonia

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
	<u>86</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

108 92
 (duration) yrs. mos. 8 ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Mail carrier
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9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Henry Burrman

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) C. F. Jones M.D. M. D.
 , 19 (Address) 1125 Krug Park Place.

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