

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

1909

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Lawrence
Township Beckham
or
Village _____
or
City Lawrence (NO _____ St. _____ Ward _____)Registration District No. 468

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 5629

Registered No. _____

2 FULL NAME Marcell Wallace

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE child
MARRIED Married
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(If write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 15th 1909
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 10 yrs 3 mos 3 ds. If LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Student
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Lawrence Co MoPARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Marcell Wallace
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Lawrence Co
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lillie Emule
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Polk Co. Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Marcell Wallace
(Address) Billings Mo.

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Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 12 1920
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
Jan 12 1920 to Jan 12 1920,
that I last saw him alive on Jan 12 1920,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

acute appendicitis with
perforation
121 A(Duration) 108 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary) _____

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

(Signed) P. A. Holmes M. D.Jan 13, 1920 (Address) Int Vernon*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 _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Dover Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 14, 192020 UNDERTAKER A. Wallace ADDRESS Billings 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*, *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.)