

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County ST. FRANCOIS
Township BIG RIVER
or ~~BLACKWELL~~
Village
or
City..... (NO. St.: Ward)

Registration District No. 775

File No.

Primary Registration District No. 6019

Registered No. 26

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

2 FULL NAME

Joseph Albet Valle

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 MARRIED married
or WIDOWED
or DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 1 1875
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 44 yrs. 9 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Bliss Mo.

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Theo Valle
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Washington Co Mo.
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Pera Coutras
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Washington Co Mo.
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mary Ellen Valle
(Address) Blackwell Mo.

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Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH February 17th 1920
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 11th 1920, to Feb 17th 1920, that I last saw him alive on Feb 17th 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Influenza
10 1573
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos. 10 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Pneumonia
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos. 3 ds.

(Signed) Blair Babcock M. D.
Feb 27, 1920 (Address) Blackwell 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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Blackwell Mo DATE OF BURIAL Feb 18, 1920

20 UNDERTAKER W.B. Burton ADDRESS Phone

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," "Uræmia," "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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2. FULL NAME

Joseph Albert Valle

(e) 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

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 17 19 20

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 10 1920, to Feb 17th 1920, that I last saw alive on 19 , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at .

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

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Broncho-
pneumonia
 yrs. mos. ds. 5

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) yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

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

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED 19 R. St. Honney SUB. REGISTRAR

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
(Signed) B. W. Babcock, M. D.
4/11, 19 20 (Address) Blackwell, Mo

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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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 gives 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.