

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Belt

Township _____

or _____

Village _____

or _____

City Mound City (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 272

File No. _____

19278

Primary Registration District No. 428

Registered No. _____

245

2 FULL NAME

William Ray King

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

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) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 3 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 7 yrs 11 mos 22 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Robert King 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Esther King 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Robert King (Address) Mound City, Mo

15 May 26, 1920 Registrar J. O. Jones

16 DATE OF DEATH May 25 1920
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 25, 1920, to May 25, 1920, that I last saw him alive on May 25, 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pneumonia

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

(Signed) J. O. Jones M. D. May 26, 1920 (Address) Mound City, 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 St. Hope DATE OF BURIAL May 26, 1920

20 UNDERTAKER Pelly John Gausman ADDRESS Mound City

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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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH *Adolt*
 County *Adolt* Registration District No. *372* File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. *4218* Registered No. *245*
 City *Mound City* (In _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME *William Gray King*
 (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 <i>m</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>w</i>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <i>s</i>		
5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of _____				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)				
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 _____				
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY)				
PARENTS	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)			
14. INFORMANT _____ (Address)				
15. FILED _____ 19 _____ REGISTRAR				

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <i>5-25-20</i>	
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____.	
THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: <i>Pneumonia</i>	
<i>Probar</i> (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
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) <i>[Signature]</i> M. D. (Address) <i>[Address]</i>	
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENCE 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 _____ 19____
20. UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

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.