

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

3163

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Adair Registration District No. 26 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 3002 Registered No. 74
 City Mexico (No. Adair Hospital St. 1 Ward)

2. FULL NAME Robert Fritschie
 (a) Residence. No. Adair Co. Mo. Ward. _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 29 yrs. — mos. — ds. / How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April-25-1890

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
<u>30</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Farmer
 (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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 23 1921

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 23, 1921, to Feb 24, 1921, that I last saw h. live on Feb 23, 1921, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 A. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Accident - struck in back by fly wheel of engine & high lung punctured
 (duration) 10 hrs.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED? 181
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes. DATE OF Feb 23
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? yes
 IN WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? pressure of wound
 (Signed) W R R Ders, M. D.
Feb 24, 1921 (Address) Mexico Mo

*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.)

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

10. NAME OF FATHER R. Fritschie

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Beale

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

14. INFORMANT Rudolph Fritschie
 (Address) Mexico Mo

15. FILED Feb 25 21 Walter DeWard
 19____ REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Progress Mo DATE OF BURIAL Feb 25 1921

20. UNDERTAKER W S Bush ADDRESS Ad Co Mo

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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

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 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 23-1921

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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:

Accident struck in back by fly wheel of engine Stationary engine in harvest field

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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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) _____, M. D. _____, 19 (Address) _____

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15. FILED Feb 25 21 Received Living _____ REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly understood. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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