

PLACE OF DEATH

County Butler
 or
 Township Cane Creek
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 1089 File No. 11587-2
 Primary Registration District No. 5136 Registered No. 02

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

FULL NAME Harold Floyd Barton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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| SEX <u>male</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) |
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DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 9, 1918
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 2 yrs. 6 mos. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Alley, Mo. 36

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| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <u>Ben Barton</u> |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Birchtree, Mo.</u> |
| | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Rae Blackburn</u> |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>near Independence, Mo.</u> |

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) W. F. L. Blackburn
 (ADDRESS) Upali Ka

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 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 23, 1921
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P.M.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Drowning in a well

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) _____ M. D.
 _____, 191____ (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death 0 yrs. 1 mos. 15 ds. In the State 2 yrs. 6 mos. 14 ds.
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence Alley, Mo.

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| PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Shelby</u> | DATE OF BURIAL <u>24</u> 19 <u>21</u> |
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UNDERTAKER E. G. Blackburn ADDRESS _____

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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 "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia" unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sar-*

coma, 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.)



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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Butler Registration District No. 1089 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 5136 Registered No. 2
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Harold Floyd Barton

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode)
 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

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

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

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)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 5-23-21

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Accidental

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

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. B. Blackburn M.D. (Address) _____

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENCE, 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, callulitis, 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.

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