

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

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PLACE OF DEATH
Livingston
County

Township Greene
or Utica
Village
or
City (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. _____

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 5682

Registered No. 6

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

FULL NAME William James Cross

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH July 1, 1921.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH DEC. 3, 1853.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar. 25, 1921. to July 1, 1921, 191____, 191____, to _____, 191____.

AGE 87 7 28
yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

that I last saw him alive on July 1, 1921, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Mitral stenosis

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

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Beardstown, Ill.

(Duration) 10 yrs. mos. ds.

NAME OF FATHER Unknown

Contributory Unknown.
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ____ yrs. mos. ds.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

(Signed) J. W. Carpenter M. D.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

July 1, 1921 (Address) Utica Mo.

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

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

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

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R. W. Cross

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) Savannah, Ga.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Utica Mo. DATE OF BURIAL July 3, 1921

Filed _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER B. Johnson ADDRESS Chillicothe Mo.

REGISTRAR

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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, 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.)

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 Township Greene Primary Registration District No. 5682 Registered No.
 City (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME William James Cross

(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

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 1 - 19 21
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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

that I last saw, 19....., to, 19....., and that death occurred on the date stated above, at.....m.
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day,hra. ormin.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).....
 (c) Name of employer

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)..... (duration)..... 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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....
 (Signed)....., M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

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

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14. INFORMANT (Address)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
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15. FILED July 2 1921 Anna Caputo REGISTRAR

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.