

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Jackson Registration District No. 309 File No. 1920  
 Township Ham Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Marion (No. Old City Hospital) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Charles Frankelin  
 (a) Residence, No. 534 1/2 Cherry (rear) St. Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 1/2 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 Colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) widower  
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) unk 1883  
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
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 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Dom. Labor  
 (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

10. NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri  
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown  
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

14. INFORMANT Clerk Record (Address) Old City Hospital

15. FILED 12/10 1921 m: m. Crook REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov. 29 1921  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 25, 1921, to Nov. 29, 1921, that I last saw him alive on Nov. 29, 1921, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
acute Endocarditis  
91A  
93A (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) acute myocarditis ✓ (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) Dr. J. H. Thompson, M. D.  
12/1, 1921 (Address) Old General Hosp.  
 \*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.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Maple Hill DATE OF BURIAL Dec 10 1921  
 20. UNDERTAKER Adkins Brothers ADDRESS 2122 Vine St

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.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

Issued by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative usefulness of various pursuits can be known. The same applies to each and every person, irrespectively of age. For many occupations a single word or phrase on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive Engineer*, *Civil Engineer*, *Stationary Fireman*, etc. In many cases, especially in industrial employment, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work done and (b) the nature of the business or industry, therefore an additional line is provided for the statement; it should be used only when needed. Examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more specific specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Miner*—*Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid employees who receive a definite salary), may be reported as *Housewife*, *Housework* or *At home*, and men, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**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 neoplasma); *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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

**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 give 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.

(EAR)  
 DAYS  
 IF LESS THAN 1  
 day, write  
 or months  
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
 Death occurred on the date