

Williams

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

1590

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper Registration District No. 417 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 3221 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City Joplin City Mo - Joplin Hospital St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME

George W Langley  
(a) Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)  
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. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
HUSBAND OF Wife of Mrs Hilda Langley  
WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 20 1856

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 66 6 3  
IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Farming  
(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) Missouri

10. NAME OF FATHER James A Langley

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ruth Muesum

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) Mrs Hilda Langley Joplin Mo

15. Jan 29 1923 R. M. Stroumont REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1/27 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 17 1923, to Jan 26 1923, that I last saw him alive on Jan 26 1923 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:15 a

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Perforated intestine  
Acute suppression of urine  
(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) J. B. Williams, M. D.  
1/29 1923 (Address) Joplin 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.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Goodman Mo DATE OF BURIAL 1/30 19

20. UNDERTAKER Herbert Lund Co Joplin Mo

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

(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, 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.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

Internal perforation traumatic  
from accidental fall. Secondary  
peritonitis following operation -  
Acute suppression of urine & death  
15 days after operation.

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Webb City Mo. (No. \_\_\_\_\_, St.; Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

## STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

417  
 3021 State of \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

2 FULL NAME George W Langley

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 27, 1923  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 24, 1856  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

7 AGE 66 yrs. 6 mos. 3 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min. ?

that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

## 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 (State or country)

PARENTS  
 10 NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 Contributory acute suppression of urine  
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) 185

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## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

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

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

'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 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

20 UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

15 Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
R. M. Stormont  
 per V. S. REGISTRAR

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