

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Montgomery Registration District No. 544 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township Saunder Primary Registration District No. 4353 Registered No. 4  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. 15788) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Lambert Van Beek

(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**

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 Anna Vanbeek

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
74 2 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER William Vanbeek

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nichous

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

14. INFORMANT W. J. Patten  
 (Address) Rhindland

15. FILED 2-114, 1923 O. R. Rauehbach  
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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

2 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 12 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 8-1, 1922 to 2-12, 1923 that I last saw him alive on 2-12, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Chronic Nephritis  
Premature Senility  
16 1/2 (duration) yrs. 9 mos. 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Sen. Debility  
 (duration) 3 yrs. 1 mos. 0 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
 (IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH) \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Physiocal  
 (Signed) J. T. Leblis, M. D.  
2-12, 1923 (Address) Rhindland

\*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 Starkenburg Cemtery DATE OF BURIAL 2-15 1923

20. UNDERTAKER Barton Baker ADDRESS Americus Mo

K. E.—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 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," "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.

# STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Montgomery State MISSOURI. Registered No. 4  
 Township Loupre or Village 5788 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Lambert Van Beek  
 (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 M  
(write the word)

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Anna Van Beek (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 2-14-1874 - Dec 11 1917

7 AGE Years Months Days If LESS than day, hrs. or min.  
74 2 4

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)  
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9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Montgomery Co Mo  
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm Van Beek

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Germany  
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nichols

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Germany  
(State or country)

14 Informant W. J. Pottbaum  
(Address) Rhineland Mo

15 Filed 2-14, 1923 O R Karschbach  
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### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Chronic nephritis  
Premature Senility

(duration) yrs. 9 mos. ds. CONTRIBUTORY General Debility  
(SECONDARY) (duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted  
 If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Did an operation precede death? No Date of \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis? Physical

(Signed) J. P. Leslie, M. D.

2-19-23 (Address) Rhineland Mo

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DUPLICATE

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