

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Grundy Registration District No. 330 File No.
 Township Franklin Primary Registration District No. 3017 Registered No. 30
 City Trouton St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME John C. Packer
 (a) Residence No. 1940 - C - 954 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) Widower

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 21, 1836

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
86 8 24

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Carpenter
 (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) Ohio

10. NAME OF FATHER John Packer

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Colburn

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

14. INFORMANT W. O. Packer
 (Address) 1940 - C - 9th, Trouton mo

15. FILED 3/17/23 E. A. Duffy REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 3-15-1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 2-28, 1923 to 3-14, 1923 that I last saw him alive on 3-14, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:15 in am.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Asphyxiation
HB / 110 (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? NO DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? NO

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) W. H. Williams, M. D.
3/17/23 (Address) Trouton, mo

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state 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 Opoka, Kans DATE OF BURIAL 19

20. UNDERTAKER R. H. Hemley & Co ADDRESS

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.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Grundy 330 State MISSOURI Registered No. _____
 Township 3017 or Village _____ or
 City Trenton No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME John C. Packer
 (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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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) Mar 15 1923

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) _____
 7 AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: _____

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____

18 Where was disease contracted _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 If not at place of death? _____

PARENTS
 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) _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
 Was there an autopsy? _____
 What test confirmed diagnosis? _____
 (Signed) _____, M. D.
 _____, 19 (Address) _____

14 Informant _____ (Address) _____

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15 Filed 3/17 1923 C. G. Duffey REGISTRAR
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Topeka, Kans DATE OF BURIAL 3/18 1923
 20 UNDERTAKER R. H. Hewley ADDRESS Meriden, Mo

SUPPLEMENTAL

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