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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Mississippi — Registration District No. 569 — File No.
Township Ohio — Primary Registration District No. 5765 — Registered No. 9
City ..... (No. ....., ... St. ..... Ward)

2. FULL NAME Baby Davis
(a) Residence. No. Birds Point - Mo. ..... 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: M
4. COLOR OR RACE: Black
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word): Don't Know

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF: Don't Know

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR): Don't Know

7. AGE: YEARS DK 38 — MONTHS DK — DAYS — If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ..... min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED 173
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Laborer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): Workson Levee Gang
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY): Don't Know

PARENTS
10. NAME OF FATHER: Don't Know
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY): Don't Know
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY): Don't Know

14. INFORMANT: Mr. Morrow
(Address) Birds Point Mo

15. FILED 3/5, 1923 E J Karr REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR): March 4th 1923

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.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Was shot & killed by Will Jennings at Morrow's Levee Camp Birds Point Mo
Inquest held (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) Frank S Vernon, M. D
3/5, 1923 (Address) Coroner Charleston 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: Oak Grove Cemetery Charleston, Mo — DATE OF BURIAL: 3/5 1923

20. UNDERTAKER: Lair Furnell — ADDRESS: Charleston

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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E J Rowle
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The enclosed certificate is defective for the reason that

ause of death is not stated. Please state

Please correct, sign and return, together with this card.

ther homicide or accident.

. CORTEZ F. ENLOE.

State Registrar.

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Mississippi State MISSOURI. 569 Registered No. ____
Township Ohio or Village 5765 or
City ____ No. ____, ____ St., ____ Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Baby Davis

(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	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)
M	B	Unknown

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

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(State or country)

PARENTS
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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)

14 Informant ____
(Address)

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that I last saw h____ alive on ____, 19__,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ____ m.
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Homicid
____ (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) ____, M. D.
, 19 (Address)

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