

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... Registration District No. 891
Township..... Primary Registration District No. 1007
City St. Louis Mo (No. 4063 Choulard)

File No.
Registered No. 4186
St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Warren Russel Matlock
(a) Residence. No. 4063 Choulard St. 9 Ward.

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 11th 1921

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
1 4 12

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(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) Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER Thomas H Matlock

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Virginia McCall

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

14. INFORMANT Thomas H Matlock
(Address) 4063 Choulard

15. FILED APR 21 1923 Max S Starckoff

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 4-23 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 20 1923, to April 23 1923 that I last saw him alive on April 23 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P. M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Loeoid infection

122B

(duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? yes

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS.....

(Signed) J. C. Whitkey, M. D.

, 19 (Address) 1885 Ry Exchange Bldg

*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 St James Mo DATE OF BURIAL APR 25 1923

20. UNDERTAKER Fred M Williams 4561 Welmar

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, peritoncum, 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 "Asthemia," "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.

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis
 Township _____
 or _____
 Village _____
 or _____
 City St. Louis (No. _____, St.; _____ Ward)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

791
 1003

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

4186

State of _____ Registered No. _____

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

2 FULL NAME Warren Ruffin Nuttack
406 3 Chestnut

SUPPLEMENTAL

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) Single

16 DATE OF DEATH April 23, 1923
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 11, 1894
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

7 AGE 1 yrs. 4 mos. 12 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. 7

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Blocked Intestines
of cause unknown. Information given over phone by Dr. J. L. Whitley
6-15-25. Rev. of W. S. (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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)

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) _____, M. D. _____, 19____ (Address)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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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) 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 _____

(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 19____

15 Filed Nov 16 1923 191 May B Starkoff
 REGISTER

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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