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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Macon  
Township Walnut  
or  
Village  
or  
City

Registration District No. 530 File No. 5  
Primary Registration District No. 5708 Registered No. 5  
(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Ross Eugene James

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 4, 1924  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 17 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1-day, hrs. or min.?

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 (City or town, State or foreign country) Near Ethel Mo

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Gas James  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louise Chapp  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Gas James (Address) Ethel Mo

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 25, 1925  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 24, 1925 to July 24, 1925, that I last saw him alive on July 23, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Strangulation  
Whooping Cough  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 30 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Whooping Cough  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) W. B. ... M. D.  
191 (Address) Ethel Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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? Yes  
Former or usual residence Ethel Mo

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL Feb 25, 1925

20 UNDERTAKER Atterman ADDRESS Ethel Mo

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# LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD—DO NOT TEAR LEAF OUT

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County .....  
 Township ..... Registration District No. .... File No. ....  
 Village ..... Primary Registration District No. .... Registered No. ....  
 City ..... (NO ..... St. .... Ward) .....  
 If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME (instead of street and number.)

### 2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX ..... 4 COLOR OR RACE .....  
 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
 6 DATE OF BIRTH ..... (Month) ..... (Day) ..... (Year) .....  
 7 AGE ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. ....  
 If LESS than 1 day ..... hrs. ....  
 or min. ?

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 (City or town, State or foreign country) .....

10 NAME OF FATHER .....

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) .....

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER .....

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) .....

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) .....  
 (Address) .....

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16 .....

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from ..... 191..... to ..... 191.....  
 that I last saw h..... alive on ..... 191.....  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at .....

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

18 DATE OF DEATH ..... (Month) ..... (Day) ..... (Year) .....  
 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) ..... (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. ....  
 (Signed) ..... (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. ....  
 ....., 191..... (Address) ....., M. D.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.  
 19 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 .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL ..... DATE OF BURIAL ..... 191.....  
 20 UNDERTAKER ..... ADDRESS .....

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1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Macon Registration District No. 530 File No. 5  
 Township Walnut Primary Registration District No. 5707 Registered No. 6  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME Ray Eugene James  
 (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 M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) \_\_\_\_\_

5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 4-1924

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
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**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

14. INFORMANT \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 25- 1925

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

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Strangulation  
Whooping Cough -  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Whooping Cough  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 2 mos. 21 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_

DID OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) W. B. Bradley, M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ (Address) Estel 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 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

20. UNDERTAKER H. C. Young ADDRESS Estel Mo

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATE UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.  
 CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Every effort should be made to ascertain the category supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Every effort should be made to ascertain the category supplied. Every effort should be made to ascertain the category supplied.

SUPPLEMENTARY

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

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**Statement of Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive Engineer, Civil Engineer, Stationary Fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill, (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery, (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework* or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**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

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"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 neoplasm); *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.