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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Mississippi
Township Long Prairie
City (No.)

Registration District No. 568
Primary Registration District No. 5767

File No.
Registered No.
St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

Joel Warren Baker

(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. 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 Widowed (Write the word)

5a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Paieney Baker

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 3 1844

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
81 | 2 | 13

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Mississippi
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

10. NAME OF FATHER Joel Baker

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Warren

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

14. INFORMANT Dora Luter
(Address) Bertrand mo.

15. FILED Mar 30 1925 L. L. Gaty
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar. 16 1925

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from April 8 1925 to Apr. 8 1925
that I last saw h. alive on 2:30 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Cancer

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Old age; anemia
(duration) 5 yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF Nov 1 1924
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? G. Waddell
(Signed) , M. D.
, 19 (Address)

*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 Harrison DATE OF BURIAL 4/17 1925

20. UNDERTAKER Fair B ADDRESS Shank to...

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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) *Colton 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

"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.

It is essential that death certificates be made complete in every particular in order that proper classification may be made. You are therefore requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate:

Name: Joel Warren Baker

Who died at: Miss. Co. on Mar 16-1925

Residence: No. _____ St. _____
(If nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years Five Months 1 Days _____

Sex: Male Color or race: White Single, married, widowed or divorced: Divorced

Date of birth: Feb 3, 1844 Age: Years 81 Months 2 Days 13

Occupation: (a) Trade Farming (b) Industry: _____

Birthplace (State or country) Mo.

Birthplace of father (State or country) Ky.

Birthplace of mother (State or country) Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Cancer

Carcinoma of left hand, caused by sacrotomy with infection

Contributory: Old age.

Where was disease contracted? In Postland, Mo

Did operation precede death? yes, hand ampu Date of Nov 1, 1924
tated, when date.

Was there an autopsy? No What test confirmed diagnosis? Slide test

Name of physician: Dr. F. Grinstead, Cairo, Ill.

Address of physician: Cairo, Ill.

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