

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Caldwell
Towship Breckenridge
City Breckenridge

Registration District No. 94
Primary Registration District No. 4056

File No. _____
Registered No. 5
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(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

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. 25 1852

7. AGE

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
72	3	5	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Truck Farmer
(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)

Buffalo N.Y.

10. NAME OF FATHER

John Phelan

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

Ireland

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Ezzeth Goodwin

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

Ireland

14. INFORMANT (Address)

Thos. Phelan
St Louis, Mo.

15. FILED

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REGISTRAR

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

April 2 1925

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 31, 1925, to April 2, 1925, that I last saw him alive on April 2, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:00 P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Intestinal obstruction

11 1/2 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. (duration)

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Intestinal strictures + adhesions from previous peritonitis (duration) 10 yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: At place of death.

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: No. DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY: No.

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Clinical

(Signed) M. J. Clark, M. D.
Apr 4 1925 (Address) Breckenridge, 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

Roadhill Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

Apr 4 1925

20. UNDERTAKER

T. McPeak Breckenridge

ADDRESS

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

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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John Phelan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>m</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>w</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>S</u>
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 2 1925

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Intestinal obstruction
 (duration)..... yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Intestinal stricture & adhesions from previous peritonitis & operation - approx. 24 hours followed by a hemorrhage for peritonitis
 (duration)..... yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
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(Signed)....., M. D.
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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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