

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

19963

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Adair Registration District No. 45005 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township Benton Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. 120  
City KIRKSVILLE MO St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME JOHN F CANHAM

(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX MALE 4. COLOR OR RACE WHITE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) MARRIED

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 15 1925

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) JULY 29th 1860

18. CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
By being accidentally struck by Wabash train #210. on Highway crossing near Sublett. Mo.

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 65 II 24

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work FARMER 206M  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) STOCK & GRAIN  
(c) Name of employer SELF

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) yrs. mos. da.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) DEKALB CO IOWA

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED \_\_\_\_\_ IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_

10. NAME OF FATHER HENERY CANHAM,

Did an OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER MARY E DANIEL

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Coroner

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

(Signed) F.R. Reasley Coroner  
7/16, 1925 (Address) Brookline, Mo.

14. Informant Mr. Ray Minton  
(Address) XXX KIRKSVILLE MO GREENTOP 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.)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL REFUGE CEMETERY DATE OF BURIAL 7-17 1925

20. UNDERTAKER Cross & Wilson Kirkville ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# 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) *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 *Nons*.

**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.)

**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.

requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate:

Name: John P. Cankam

Who died at: Adair Co on July 15 - 1925

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

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color or race: \_\_\_\_\_ Single, married, widowed or divorced: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: (a) Trade \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace of father (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace of mother (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF DEATH: Accidentally struck by Habash train #20 on Highway crossing near Sublette, Mo. Crossing the RR tracks in an automobile

Contributory: Asst. Registrar

Where was disease contracted? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of 1880

Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_ What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of physician: \_\_\_\_\_

The information is sought for statistical purposes. Prompt return of

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