

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township Galesburg
City Joplin (No. _____)

Registration District No. 441
Primary Registration District No. 2002

File No. _____
Registered No. 370
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

James Lawrence Steward Jr.
(a) Residence No. 2110 Birch 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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

6. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Single

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 5-1908

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
17 | 0 | 22

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Truck driver
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Leadbis Truck
(c) Name of employer Boyle Refining Co

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

10. NAME OF FATHER James Lawrence Steward

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Clarru McHattie

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) James L Steward Jr 2110 Birch St Joplin

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1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 27 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ that I last saw him just Aug 27 alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
accidental burns from gasoline soaked clothing while lighting a cigarette
_____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 181

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? NO DATE OF _____

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? NO
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? R. M. Formont
8/28, 1924 (Address) Booby, Mo M. D.

*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 Forest Park DATE OF BURIAL Aug 29 1924

20. UNDERTAKER The Frank-Sevras Co Joplin ADDRESS _____

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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

"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.

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 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 2002 Registered No. 870
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

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 (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 <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>S</u>		
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)				
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	If LESS than 1 day hrs.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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 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 _____.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Accidental burning from gasoline soaked clothing while lighting a cigarette.
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PRELIMINARY

PRELIMINARY (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 WERE DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____
 AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____
 THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____
 IT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) _____, M. D.
 _____, 19 (Address)

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PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

15. (Address) _____
 FILED 10/30/26 19____
J. W. Ruman REGISTRAR

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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1926-8-27-26

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