

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Nauvoo Registration District No. 384 File No. 65-  
Township " Primary Registration District No. 4227 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City West Plains (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Robert M. Catron  
(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 (write the word) Single  
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec-22-1904  
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 20 8 22  
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Schoolboy  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) West Plains  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER Lee M. Catron

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alice Massey

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

14. INFORMANT R. M. Catron  
(Address) West Plains Mo

15. FILED 9-24-35 REGISTRAR O. J. Hutchins

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 9-11 1935  
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 11 1935 to Sept 11 1935 that I last saw him alive on Sept 11 1935, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Crushed Chest  
(Accidental - Car wreck)  
2-11-35 (duration) yrs. mos. da. \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRIBUTORY Wrist and leg injuries  
(SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. da. \_\_\_\_\_

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No  
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Examination  
(Signed) R. H. Hogue, M. D.  
9-11 1935 (Address) West Plains Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Oak Lawn DATE OF BURIAL 9-14 1935

20. UNDERTAKER McFarland and Co ADDRESS West Plains Mo

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Caught (chest)  
accidental (car wheel)  
in Rural District.  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.

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

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In order that proper classification may be made, you are requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate:

*Robert M. Catron*

Age at death: *Howell Co* on *Sept. 11-1925*

Place of residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If nonresident, city or town)

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

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

Age at birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

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MAR 10 1924

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

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

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

Cause of death: *Crushed chest Accident car wreck (Auto) about 2 1/2 mi. out in the Country*

Contributory: *Internal Injuries*

1880

Was disease contracted? \_\_\_\_\_

Operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

Were an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_ What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

The information is sought for statistical purposes. Prompt return of information desired will be appreciated. For your reply, an envelope

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