

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

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APR 23 1926

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Washington Registration District No. 404
 Township Washington Primary Registration District No. 255-38
 City H.C. 2nd (No. 1127) St. Jefferson Ward 14

2. FULL NAME Walter Benjamin Johnson
 (a) Residence No. 11th & Jefferson St. Jefferson Ward 14
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 4 yrs. mos. 0 da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. 0 da.

File No. _____
 Registered No. 14

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M. 4. COLOR OR RACE whi 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Sarah Frances Johnson

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 29 - 1879

7. AGE YEARS <u>49</u>	MONTHS <u>6</u>	DAYS <u>15</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Chief Engineer
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Overman & Mays
 (c) Name of employer Pool

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) St. Louis
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

10. NAME OF FATHER Andrew Johnson

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Anderson

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

14. INFORMANT C.C. Johnson
 (Address) 11th & Jefferson

15. FILED 3-16-1926 D.P. Brainerd
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 3-14-1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1-14 1926 to 3-14 1926
 that I last saw h. alive on 3-14 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:00 A.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Bronchopneumonia
93D
107 A (duration) yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Myocarditis
 (duration) yrs. 4 mos. 0 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS
 (Signed) J. Sheldon M. D.
3-15-1926 (Address) 604 Olive St

*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 Memorial Park DATE OF BURIAL Feb 17 1926

20. UNDERTAKER Mrs. C.C. Foster ADDRESS City

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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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"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia; Broncho-pneumonia* ("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.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (secondary), 10ds. 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.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson Registration District No. 4048 File No. _____
 Township Washington Primary Registration District No. 2228 Registered No. 14
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Alfred Bernhard Johnson
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident 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 M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 29, 1876

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
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9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____

(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

14.

INFORMANT _____
 (Address) _____

15.

FILED 8-16, 1926 B. F. Crainard
 REGISTERAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 14 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 19____, and that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date given above, at _____.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

, 19 (Address) _____

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DATE OF BURIAL _____

20. UNDERTAKER _____

ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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