

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

25204

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Darriess

Registration District No. 252

Township Lincoln

Primary Registration District No. 535

City (No. _____) _____

St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Robert Daniel Mc Cray

(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)

married

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

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

1856

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

7

70

5

26

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

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)

Ill.

10. NAME OF FATHER

William McCray

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Ill.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

McMahon

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Ill.

14. INFORMANT

(Address)

Melba M. Cray
Jamestown Mo

15. FILED

_____ 19 _____

8-14-26 C.E. McCoy
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

8/12

1926

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 8/10 1926, to 8/12 1926

that I last saw him alive on 8/12 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1.30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

angina Pectoris

94 H

56 L

(duration) 1 yrs. - mos. - da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

Rheumatism

(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF _____

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS

(Signed) _____

G. H. Gutzwiller, M. D.
Jamestown Mo

, 19 _____ (Address)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death 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

DATE OF BURIAL

Pilot Grove Mo

8.14 1926

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

H. J. Robinson
Jamestown

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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

"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.)

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
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 Township Lincoln Primary Registration District No. 5352 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

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(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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 12 19 26

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 18 1856

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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

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(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

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? _____

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PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

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15. Filed 8-14-26 Chas. M. Glog REGISTRAR

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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N. B. - Every item of information should be carefully checked. If it is not properly classified, it may be improperly classified. This is the duty of every physician and registrar. Important. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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