

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Madison Registration District No. 338 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township St. Michaels Primary Registration District No. 5723 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Franklin Mo. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Frank Westbrook  
 (a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (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) Married  
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Mary Ellen Westbrook  
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 7-1853  
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 63 1 20  
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Minister of the Gospel  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Name of employer Church.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Piedmont, Mo.  
 10. NAME OF FATHER John Westbrook  
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Alabama  
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Green  
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Alabama

14. INFORMANT (Address) Dr. Davis Frederickson Mo.  
 15. Aug 31 1926 Q U News REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

15. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 16 1926  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to Aug 16, 1926 that I last saw deceased Sept 15, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Fractured skull. 2 ribs  
Fractured. Internal injury  
to lungs and liver - Alcoholic  
Auto. Wreck. driver  
 CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES (SECONDARY) driver (duration) yrs. mos. ds. of Truck

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. B. Barber, Coroner, M. D.  
8/16/1926 (Address) Frederickson Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL  
Whitman Cemetery 8/15/1926  
 22. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
Frederickson Med Co Frederickson Mo.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH 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*; *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 neoplasms); *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.)

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15. FILED..... 19..... REGISTRAR

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
auto accident in the Country on State X highway - 61-  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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)

\*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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**ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.**

N.B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGU should be supplied. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE AND CAUSE OF DEATH IN plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact TIME OF OCCURRENCE IS VERY IMPORTANT. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE RECEIVED BY LAW.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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Who died at: Madison Co. on Aug. 16, 1926,  
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: July 26, 1863 Age: 63 Years 0 Months 20 Days X

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

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

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

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

CAUSE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contributory: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where was disease contracted? \_\_\_\_\_

Did operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of physician: C. H. Davis M.D.

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