

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

16304

1. PLACE OF DEATH Buchanan

County.....

Registration District No. **85**

File No.

Township.....

Primary Registration District No. **1001**

Registered No. **778**

City **St. Joseph**

(No. **Missouri Methodist Hospital**)

St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME **William Walter Alderman**

(a) Residence. No. **Buchanan County Infirmary** Ward.
 (Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred **23** 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 **Josephine Alderman**

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
71 9 23

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work **Retired (Laborer)**
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).....
 (c) Name of employer.....

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **Ossawatimie**
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) **Kansas**

10. NAME OF FATHER **Amos Alderman**

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) **Pierce City**
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) **Missouri**

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Elizabeth Wood**

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) **Aveny**
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) **Missouri**

PARENTS

14. INFORMANT **Mrs. Eveline Williams.**
 (Address) **Los Angeles California**

15. FILED **20 1928** **John G. Williams** REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) **May 29, 1928**

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **May 7th 1928**, to **May 28th 1928**, that I last saw him alive on **May 28th 7:00 a.m.**, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at **7:00 p.m.**

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Bronchial Pneumonia

(duration) yrs. mos. **14** ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) **Intertrochanic Fracture**

Left Femur (duration) yrs. mos. **22** ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, **County Infirmary**

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? **No** DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? **No**

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? **Clinical & X-Ray**
 (Signed) **Albert E. Holley, M.D.**

6/20, 1928 (Address) **822 Edmond St., St. Joseph Mo.**

*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

Ashland Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

June 22, 28

20. UNDERTAKER

H.C. Sidusfaden 1802 Union St

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

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; 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), *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.

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 Buchanan Registration District No. 85 File No. _____
 Township St Joe Primary Registration District No. 1001 Registered No. 973
 City St Joe (No. _____) St. _____ (Ward _____)

2. FULL NAME William Walter Alderman
 (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

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) AUG. 6-1856

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>71</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>23</u>		

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
 (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) _____

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) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 29 1928

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Prophetic pneumonia
was knocked down in a fight
with a another man
accidental injury
intertrochanteric fracture
left femur
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH _____ DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPEY? _____
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____
 (Signed) A. C. Holley, M. D.
Aug 30, 1928 (Address) 821 Edmund St. Jeph Mo

*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.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____
 19 _____

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

14. INFORMANT _____
 (Address) _____

15. FILED 9/8 28 John G. Utz
 1928 REGISTRAR

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

