

1928

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Merar Registration District No. 553
Township Marion Primary Registration District No. 1-246
City (No. _____) _____ St. _____ Ward _____
Registered No. 23

2. FULL NAME David Whitson Walker
(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 53 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 Male
4. COLOR OR RACE White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF Mary Francis Walker
(OR) WIFE OF _____
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 20 1849
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS
79 1 13
IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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 _____

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 3 1928
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 15, 1928, to July 2nd, 1928
that I last saw him alive on July 2, 1928 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Paralysis
Congestion of Lungs
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Congestion of Lungs
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____

(C) DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? None
(Signed) T. G. Smith, M. D.
, 19 _____ (Address) Lincolnton Iowa

*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.)

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Iowa
(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
10. NAME OF FATHER Zachary Walker
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Iowa
(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Carah Wright
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Iowa
(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
14. INFORMANT Zack Walker
(Address) Merar Mo
15. FILED 7/4, 1928 Josephine Ellis
REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Middle Point (Iowa), Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 7/4 1928
20. UNDERTAKER O. O. Gruber ADDRESS Lincolnton

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

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, 5 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; 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 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.; *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.)

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.

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Township Marion Primary Registration District No. 5746 Registered No. 23
City No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

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(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 | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

M | W | W

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

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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.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 3 - 1928

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19..... to 19.....

that I last saw him alive on 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Paralysis of cerebral hemispheres, Hemiplegia, R side
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) congestion of lungs
Paralysis of pharynx, larynx

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) [Signature], M. D.

, 19 (Address)

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DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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

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