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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County: Buchanan — Registration District No.
Township — Primary Registration District No. 1001 — File No.
City: St. Joseph, Mo. (No. 2338 South 11th St. Ward) — Registered No. 1014

2. FULL NAME: Thomas William Eustace

(a) Residence. No. 2338 So. 11th St., Ward. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 44 yrs. 0 mos. 0 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) |
|---|---|---|
| Male | White | Married |

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR): January 29, 1862

| 7. AGE | YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 67 | 6 | 28 | |

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Laborer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): Berry Foundry Co.,
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN): Naples
(STATE OR COUNTRY): Illinois

PARENTS
10. NAME OF FATHER: William Eustace
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN): Unknown
(STATE OR COUNTRY): Ireland
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Unknown
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN): Unknown
(STATE OR COUNTRY): Ireland

14. INFORMANT: Mrs. Mullah Eustace
(Address): 2338 So. 11th

15. FILED 8/29, 19 29 — John G. [illegible] REGISTRAR
By: [illegible]

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR): August 27, 1929

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from viewed body ....., 19....., to ....., 19.....
that I last saw h..... alive on ....., 19..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Carcinoma of ~~Gall Bladder~~
4 to 5 Pancreas
WAS
PRESE
..... (duration) 1 yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

0 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? yes
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Microscopical Finding
(Signed) B.W. Tadlock Coroner, M. D.
8/30, 19 29 (Address) 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.

| 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL | DATE OF BURIAL |
|---|---|
| Mt. Auburn | Aug. 30, 1929 |
| **20. UNDERTAKER** | **ADDRESS** |
| Fleeman Funeral Home | 1916 Faraham |

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state

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**2. FULL NAME** Thomas William Eustace

(a) Residence. No. 2338 So 11th St., ..... Ward. .....
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 50 yrs. 6 mos. 10 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) |
|---|---|---|
| Male | White | Married |

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 29-1862

| 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 Iron worker

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(STATE OR COUNTRY) Illinois

PARENTS

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(STATE OR COUNTRY) Ireland

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14. INFORMANT Mrs. Mellah Eustace
(Address) 2338 South 11th

15. FILED 8-28, 1929 John Gutz REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 27 1929

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 24, 1929, to Aug 27, 1929 that I last saw him alive on Mon Aug 26, 1929, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Effect of heat from Foundry Work Excessive Heat

(duration) ..... mos. 27 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) .....

(duration) ..... mos. ..... ds.

This certificate was not accepted as a true cause of death in this case. A true copy signed by the coroner ascertained by autopsy "Carcinoma of Pancreas" was accepted. Affidavit by Dr James Stewart State Registrar of Missouri.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? At Foundry

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF No

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TESTS CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Clinical symptoms

(Signed) J S Hughes DC ~~M.D.~~

, 19 (Address) Ballinger Bldg

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# M E M O R A N D U M

## IN THE CASE OF DEATH OF THOMAS WILLIAM EUSTACE.

The death certificate signed by J. S. Hughes, D.C., Bollinger Building St. Joseph, Missouri, giving the cause of death as "Effect of Heat from Foundry Work (Excessive Heat)" was not accepted as the true cause of death in this case and an autopsy was demanded and a report of the true cause of death was attached to the death certificate signed by B. W. Todeock, Coroner, giving the true cause of death as "Carcinoma of Pancreas".

The cause of death ascertained by autopsy "Carcinoma of Pancreas" was accepted officially by me.

James Stewart, M.D. State Registrar.

# LABORATORY REPORT

Date 8/21/29

Laboratory report on specimen's submitted, post-mortem, from

Patient's Name Thomas Am. Eustace

Gross examination of specimens, submitted, shows sections of pancreas, liver, duodenum, spleen and kidney. On further sectioning the specimen of pancreas showed a firm grayish nodule within its substance, measuring one cm in diameter. The liver contained multiple nodules similar in appearance to that in the pancreas, varying in size from one-half to two cm in diameter, some at the surface and some distributed through the liver substance. Those on the surface were roundish in form and some were umbilicated. The duodenal tissue was rather firm, with the mucous membrane partially torn loose. The spleen was soft in consistancy and of deep reddish color. The specimen of kidney was firm and the capsule stripped readily, and no nodules were found within its substance.

Microscopic examinations were made of sections removed from pancreas, liver duodenum, spleen and kidney. The pancreas shows large areas of epithelial cells, with irregular outline and disorderly arrangement, infiltrating and replacing the normal pancreatic structure, they are neoplastic cells many of them show mitotic figures and are roughly arranged in strands and alveoli. There is some inflammatory reaction and fibrosis scattered through portions of the gland. The liver shows multiple nodules of neoplastic tissue of the same structure as that in the pancreas, and replacing the normal hepatic tissue after the same fashion as that in the pancreas.

Signed _____ M. D.

824 Edmond Street, Saint Joseph, Missouri

LABORATORY REPORT

Date 8/31/29

Patient's Name Thomas .m. Eustace

The sections of duodenum show the coats, including the mucous membrane and glanular structures, presenting practically a normal appearance. The spleen shows marked engorgement of the blood sinuses and in many areas there is extensive deposit of pigment. The splenic pulp, in some places, appears to be almost drowned out by intense hyperemia. There are no areas of neoplastic growth to be seen in the sections. The kidney shows pronounced passive congestion, with some pigment deposit in areas through the stroma. Many of the collecting tubules show cloudy swelling and desquamation of the lining epithelium, and many contain hyaline tube casts. The glomeruli are well preserved.

The microscopic findings are those of adeno-carcinoma of both the pancreas and liver. As we know carcinoma is rarely primary in the liver, but when found in the pancreas is generally primary there.

The conclusion is that this malignant growth had its origin in the pancreas and spread with multiple metastasis to the liver.

Hyperemia of spleen.

Congestion of kidney.

Signed W B M Clothland M. D.

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