

OCT 15 1934

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Clark
Township Vernon
City Abbeville (No. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 189
Primary Registration District No. 0263

File No.
Registered No.

2. FULL NAME Frank Walter Gates

(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 single (write the word)

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

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, 10 hrs. or — min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Abbeville (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tenn

10. NAME OF FATHER Frank Earl Gates

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Abbeville (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tenn

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Becile Hummel

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Brook (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

14. INFORMANT Mrs Becile Gates (Address) Abbeville Tenn

15. FILED Oct 11, 1934 D. F. A. S. Rebo REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 11 1934

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 10, 1934, to Oct 11, 1934 that I last saw him alive on Oct 10, 1934, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

don't know it went right when born had to work with it was a square a blue and weighed only 4 lbs. amnesia and died this morning at hospital was 10 hrs old (duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) don't know (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED 1570 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) F. A. S. Rebo, M. D. , 19 (Address) Abbeville Tenn

*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 Day Cemetery near Abbeville Tenn DATE OF BURIAL Oct 11 1934

20. UNDERTAKER ✓ ADDRESS

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.

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*, *Compositor*, *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*; *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.)

Notes.—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
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THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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Township

Primary Registration District No. 5263

City (No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Frank Wabler Gates

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

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Oct 11, 1934

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Oct 10 1902

I last saw him alive on, 19..... Death is said to have occurred on the day stated above, at.....m.

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, 10 hrs. or min.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

Date of onset

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

Other contributory causes of importance:

13. NAME

Name of operation Date of

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

15. MAIDEN NAME

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19.....

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE DATE 19.....

Manner of injury

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)

Nature of injury

20. FILED Oct 12, 1934 D. F. AS. R. B. Registrar.

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed), M. D.

(Address)

SUPPLEMENTARY

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