

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UPPERCASE LETTERS. 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.

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

Do not use this space.

APR 20 1937

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County *Jasper*  
Township *Wells City*  
City *Wells City* (No. *49*)

Registration District No. *4.7*  
Primary Registration District No. *3021*

File No. *12287*  
Registered No. *35*  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME *Theodore Morris*

(a) Residence, No. *W. of City* St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. *2* mos. *7* ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *Male* 4. COLOR OR RACE *White* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED *Infant*

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) *Nov 11 1937*

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
*X* *2* *7*

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. *Infant*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Wells City Mo*

13. NAME *Ralph Morris*

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

15. MAIDEN NAME *Vela Highley*

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

17. INFORMANT *Ralph Morris* (ADDRESS) *Wells City Mo*

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE *Messner Ave* DATE *3/19* 1937

19. UNDERTAKER *Hedge & Nelson* (ADDRESS) *Wells City Mo*

20. FILED *Mar 19 1937* *J. L. H. Schenck M.D.* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) *3/18*, 19*27*

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *3-13*, 1937, to *3-18*, 1937

I last saw him alive on *3-18*, 1937 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at *3:45 P.M.*

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

*Jaundice* Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_

Other contributory causes of importance: *Premature birth*

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county, and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury *3*  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?  
If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) *W. S. Staughton M.D.*  
(Address) *Wells City Mo*

