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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Vernon
Towship Richards
City Richards

Registration District No. 876
Primary Registration District No. 4529

File No. 39058
Registered No. _____
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Walter Grant Burr

(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 (write the word) Infant

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 25 1937

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

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) Coal Camp
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Vernon Co Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER James Henry Burr

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Richards Mo
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucille Elizabeth Smith

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) James H Burr
Richards Mo

15. FILED Oct 27 1937 Lucille Feild
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 2 1937

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Sept 29 to Oct 2 1937
that I last saw him alive on Oct 1 1937 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 A.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Loech's-enteritis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____

(Signed) RO Crane, M. D.

*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 East Liberty Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct 3 1937

20. UNDERTAKER Allen V Hays ADDRESS Nevada Mo

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 neoplasma); *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.

FILL IN ANSWERS TO ALL SPACES
CHECKED IN RED PENCIL.

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Do not use this space.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

(a) County Vernon Registration District No. 876
(b) Township Primary Registration District No. 4329 Registered No.
(c) City Richards (d) Street No. St.
(If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, write its name instead of street and number)
(e) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (f) How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

2. PRINT FULL NAME Walter Grant Burr

(a) Residence, No. St. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode, if no street address, write county or city)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX m 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) mf

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Oct 2 1937

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

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from to 19.....
I last saw h. alive on 19..... Death is said to have occurred on the day stated above, at m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
7 7

Other contributory causes of importance:
Name of operation Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as 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)

13. NAME

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

15. MAIDEN NAME

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

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE DATE Oct. 3 1937

19. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (ADDRESS)

20. FILED Oct 2 1937 Silla Field Local Registrar.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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