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DECEMBER 16 1938

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Do not use this space.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. LouisRegistration District No. 5-5-5Township Little RiverPrimary Registration District No. 6262City Peach OrchardFile No. 39991Registered No. 1342

St. _____

Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence No. _____

(Usual place of abode)

St. _____

Ward _____

(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)

Married

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

Maricy Byrd

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

Nov 20 1945

7. AGE

93

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

11

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Penn

10. NAME OF FATHER

unknown

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Penn

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

unknown

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Penn

14.

INFORMANT
(Address)John Byrd
Peach Orchard

15.

FILED

Dec 10 1938

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

Dec 1 1938

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 101938, to Dec 11938that I last saw him alive on Nov 12, 1938, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:22 P. M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

nephritic & aortic
Regulation

(duration)

yrs. _____

mos. _____

da. _____

CONTRIBUTORY

(SECONDARY)

(duration)

yrs. _____

mos. _____

da. _____

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: noDID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: no

DATE OF

Dec 1 - 1938WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY: no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS

clinical

(Signed)

B. B. Burt

, M. D.

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(Address)

1212 N. Benton

*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

DATE OF BURIAL

St. Paul's CemeteryDec 2 1938

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W. B. Burt

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*, (c) *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 organ); "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasm); *Malaria*, *Whooping cough*, *Chronic valvular heart disease*, *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Malaria* (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," "Intention," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal septicæmia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means of injury and quality as accidental, suicidal, or homicidal, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; struck by railway train—accident*; *Resolver 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 undecidable 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, pyæmia, septicæmia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Permiseat
Township Little River
City _____ (No. _____)

Registration District No. 1099
Primary Registration District No. 3808

File No. 39991
Registered No. 1345
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(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

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

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

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS
93 0 0 0
LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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

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 19

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)

20. FILED Dec 1, 19 38

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Dec 1, 19 38

HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____.

First saw him alive on _____, 19____. Death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

Chronic
Nephritis & aortic
Regurgitation
chronic

Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance: 131

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 _____

Nature of injury _____

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

If so, specify _____

(Signed) B. E. Allen, M. D.

(Address) Hildon Mrs

