

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

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Do not use this space.

1. PLACE OF DEATH **DECEASED DEC 15 1939**

(a) County **Howard,** Registration District No. **378**  
 (b) Township **Fayette,** Primary Registration District No. **4222**  
 (c) City **Fayette,** (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. ds.

2. PRINT FULL NAME **314 Harry Stapleton,**

(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**

3. SEX **Male** 4. COLOR OR RACE **Black** 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) **Single.**

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

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

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	If LESS than 1 day, .....hrs. or .....min.
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OCCUPATION 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. **At Home.**  
 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) **Missouri,**

FATHER 13. NAME **Walter Stapleyon,**  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) **Missouri,**

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME **Harriett E. Stapleton,**  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) **Missouri,**

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) **Florence Cason, Fayette, Mo.**

18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL PLACE **City Cemetery,** DATE **11/15th 1939**

19. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (NAME) (ADDRESS) **Guy T. Halley, Fayette, Mo.**

20. FILED **Dec. 5 1939 V. C. Bonham**  
 Local Registrar.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) **11/ 12th 1939**

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **Aug 30 1935** to **Nov 12 1939**  
 I last saw him alive on **Nov 9 1939** Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at **9 A. M.**  
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:  
**Chronic Bronchitis**  
 Date of onset **unknown**

Other contributory causes of importance: **second**

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? **Salt & ...** Was there an autopsy? **no**

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? **no**  
 If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) **J. S. B. ...** M. D.  
 (Address) **Fayette, 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.

RECEIVED  
District Health Officer No. 8,  
District File Number  
Date Filed 12/2/39

ARMAND W. HANSS,  
Agent, Bureau of the Census  
CENNSVILLE, MISSOURI.

STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, or by.....

*Ray T. Harey*....., Registered Apprentice No. ....  
working under my personal supervision.

Signed *Ray T. Harey*.....  
Licensed Embalmer No. *2962*

P. O. Address.....

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)

If this body is not embalmed, above space should be left blank.