

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No.

13040

2026

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Registration District No.

1002

Registrar's No.

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Jackson  
(b) City or town Kansas City  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: K.C. Gen. Hospital No. 1  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 1 day  
(Specify whether  
In this community 59  
years, months or days)

3. (a) PRINT  
FULL NAME

Ben Bates

3. (b) If veteran,  
name war

no

3. (c) Social Security  
No

unknown

4. Sex m

5. Color or  
race W

6. (a) Single, widowed, married,  
divorced m

6. (b) Name of husband or wife

Stella

6. (c) Age of husband or wife if  
alive unknown

7. Birth date of deceased

June 16 1905  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE:

Years 37 38

Months 10

Days 10

If less than one day  
hr. min.

9. Birthplace

Texas Co.  
(City, town, or county)

mo  
(State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation

Labour

11. Industry or business

12. Name

Edward Bates

13. Birthplace

Texas Co.  
(City, town, or county)

mo  
(State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name

unknown

15. Birthplace

1  
(City, town, or county)

9  
(State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant

Mrs Ben Bates

(b) Address

Lees Summit mo

17. (a)

Burial  
(Burial, cremation, or removal)

(b) Date thereof

4-28-43  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation

Lees Summit mo

18. (a) Signature of funeral director

H. B. Langford

(b) Address

Lees Summit mo

19. (a)

4-30-43  
(Date received local registrar)

(b)

M. M. Brown  
(Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Missouri (b) County Jackson  
(c) City or town Lees Summit  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL"  
(d) Street No. Rt. 2 mi. S.E.  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month April day 26th  
year 1943 hour 4 minute 35 P. M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 4-25-43 to 4-26-43  
that I last saw him alive on 4-26-43  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death  
Epidemic cerebro spinal meningitis

Duration

Due to

Due to

Other conditions

(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:

Of operations

Of autopsy

None

PHYSICIAN

Underline  
the cause to  
which death  
should be  
charged sta-  
tistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)  
(b) Date of occurrence  
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?

While at work

(Specify type of place)

(c) Means of injury

23. Signature

Dr. R. H. Brown  
Med. Dir. K.C. Gen. Hospital

(M. D. or other)

Address

Date signed

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.....

....., Registered Apprentice No.....  
working under my personal supervision.

Signed.....

Licensed Embalmer No..... 13833

P. O. Address..... Leo Summit

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, fact should be so stated above.