

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.

PLACE OF DEATH  
**JACKSON**

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

County \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City **Kansas City**

Registration District No. **399**  
Primary Registration District No. **1002**  
(NO. **17 12 Bellview ave.**)

File No. **28097**  
Registered No. **3769**

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME **Alexander A. Priest**

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX **Male** COLOR OR RACE **White** SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) **Single**

DATE OF DEATH **November 27<sup>th</sup>**, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH **June 4<sup>th</sup>**, 1897  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from **Nov 25**, 1911, to **Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**, 1911, that I last saw him alive on **Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at **40** mi. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

AGE **14** yrs. **5** mos. **23** ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

**Asthma**  
**due to nephritic insufficiency**  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work **School boy**  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) **in school**

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) **Michigan**

Contributory **Bronchitis**  
(Signed) **J. E. Moses** M. D.  
**Nov 28, 1911** (Address) **3739 Genesee**

NAME OF FATHER **Charles E. Priest**

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) **Ohio**

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Katherine McIntosh**

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) **Canada**

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.  
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death, \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former, or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) **Charles E. Priest**

(ADDRESS) **1712 Bellview**

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL **Moundgrove Cemetery** DATE OF BURIAL **11/28, 1911**

Filed **Nov 28 1911** **W. S. Wheeler** REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER **L. D. Carson** ADDRESS **Independence**

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

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**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*, *Sar-*

*coma*, etc., of \_\_\_\_\_ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgi al 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.)



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County Jackson

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

Township \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 399

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 1002

Registered No. 3769

City Kansas City (No. 1712 Bellevue air Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Alexander A Priest

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) single

DATE OF BIRTH June 4, 1899 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 14 yrs. 5 mos. 23 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs or \_\_\_ min.?

DATE OF DEATH Nov 27, 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 25, 1911, to Nov 27, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Nov 27, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1400.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work School teacher

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) in school

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Asthma due to nephritis insufficient

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Michigan

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Charles E Priest

Contributory Bronchitis chronic

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katherine Mcintosh

(Signed) W. E. Moses M. D. (Address) 3739 Seneca

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Canada

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) -

(Informant) Charles E Priest

At place of death \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

ADDRESS 1712 Bellevue

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

W. S. Wheeler REGISTRAR

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

Original file, date Jan 9 1912

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