

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

PLACE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Newton  
 Township Four miles or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration District No. 613 File No. 10302  
 Primary Registration District No. 6258 Registered No. 5  
 FULL NAME Ray Buzzard (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH August-21, 1911  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 6 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Newton County

PARENTS  
 NAME OF FATHER W. L. Buzzard  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Newton Co  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Johann Tischer  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Jasper Co

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Wm. Green  
 (ADDRESS) Seneca Route 2

Filed March 15, 1912 Dr. E. M. Dill  
 REGISTERAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 3, 1912  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 7, 1911, to March 1, 1912, that I last saw him alive on March 1, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:15 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Inanition  
112 lbs  
156 lbs

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

Contributory Mal-nutrition  
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) D. S. Wickham M. D.  
March 11, 1912 (Address) Joplin Mo

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Somerset DATE OF BURIAL March 14, 1912

UNDERTAKER Henry Soft ADDRESS Seneca Mo

# 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*, *peritonacum*, 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 septichæmia," "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.)



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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Newton

Township Fair Miles

or

Village

or

City

Registration District No. 613

File No.

Primary Registration District No. 6258

Registered No. 5

(NO.)

St.

Ward

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

FULL NAME

Ray Buzzard

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX m COLOR OR RACE w SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S  
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Mar 3, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Aug 21, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 7, 1911, to Mar 1, 1912  
that I last saw him alive on 3/3, 1912  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P.m.

AGE 6 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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

Inanition  
Atrophia Intestinalis

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Newton Co.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

NAME OF FATHER W. L. Buzzard

Contributory mal-nutrition  
(SECONDARY) catarrh of stomach, intestines  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Newton Co Mo

(Signed) W. Winchester M. D.  
March 11, 1912 (Address) Joplin Mo

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jessie Teusher

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BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Jasper Co.

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

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

(Informant) William Green

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

(ADDRESS) Seneca Route 2

Former or usual residence

Filed Mar 9, 1912 Dr. E. M. Cliff REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Forest DATE OF BURIAL Mar 7, 1912

UNDERTAKER Henry Soft ADDRESS Seneca Mo

Original file, date MAR 15, 1912 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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