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PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
County	<i>Butler</i>		Registration District No.	<i>246</i>	File No.	<i>29405</i>
Township	<i>Miller</i>		Primary Registration District No.	<i>5340</i>	Registered No.	<i>27</i>
Village			City	(NO. _____) St. _____	Ward _____	(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
FULL NAME			<i>William Welch</i>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)	DATE OF DEATH			
<i>Male</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Sept 15</i> , 191 <i>5</i>			
DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191 <i>5</i> , to _____, 191 <i>5</i> , that I last saw h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> alive on _____, 191 <i>5</i> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <i>5</i> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:			
AGE	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?		<i>Aliphia Toxicosa</i>			
<i>64</i> yrs. <i>3</i> mos. <i>5</i> ds.			<i>69 B</i> <i>75 B (Duration)</i> _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	<i>Laborer</i>		Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) <i>25</i> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) <i>No Physician</i> _____ M. D. _____ 191 <i>5</i> (Address) _____			
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)	<i>Mo</i>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.			
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER	<i>Thomas P Welch</i>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<i>Iowa</i>		At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. in the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<i>Polly A. [unclear]</i>		Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<i>Iowa</i>		Former or usual residence _____		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE						
(Informant) <i>Edmondson</i>						
(ADDRESS) <i>Lead Mine</i>						
Filed <i>Sept 15</i> 191 <i>5</i> <i>H. Edmondson</i> REGISTRAR						
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL				DATE OF BURIAL		
<i>Butler Co. Ia</i>				<i>Sept 15</i> 191 <i>5</i>		
UNDERTAKER				ADDRESS		
<i>Williams</i>				<i>Butler Co</i>		

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 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.)

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

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County Dallas

Township Miller

Village _____

City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

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

Registration District No. 246 File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 5340 Registered No. 22

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

FULL NAME

William Welch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

Male

COLOR OR RACE

White

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Widowed

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 13, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH

Satisfactory Information Supplied
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

Satisfactory Information Supplied
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____, Mo. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

Sept. 20, 1913
H. E. Edmondson
REGISTRAR

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(Signed) No physician attended M. D. _____, 191____ (Address) _____

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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

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date _____ 19____

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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