

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

PLACE OF DEATH Green
County Murray Registration District No. 373 File No. 25904
Township Murray or _____ Primary Registration District No. 5448 Registered No. 4
Village _____ or _____ City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
FULL NAME Robert William Race (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 Single
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Jan 28, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 5 yrs. 14 mos. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work X
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Joley Race
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lula Gillespie
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N.C.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R. F. Race
(ADDRESS) Willard Mo

Filed Aug 9, 1914 C. J. Pike REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DATE OF DEATH July 14, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 1, 1914 to July 14, 1914
that I last saw him alive on July 14, 1914
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:40 m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

130 Dysentery
104
(Duration) 1 yrs. 4 mos. 14 ds.

Contributory _____ (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) _____ M. D.
181 (Address) _____

*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, 5 yrs. 14 mos. 14 ds. In the State, 5 yrs. 14 mos. 14 ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence Town

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL M. Pleasant DATE OF BURIAL July 25, 1914
UNDERTAKER W. Cloud ADDRESS Willard

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.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school or At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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, Sarcoma*, 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.)

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

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PLACE OF DEATH
Home
County Murray
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City _____

Registration District No. 323 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5448 Registered No. 4
St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Robert W. Rice

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, 191____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs or _____ min.

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

NAME OF FATHER _____

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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 Aug 9 1914 C J Pate REGISTRAR

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DATE OF DEATH July 14, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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 _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) C J Pate M. D.
July 22 1914 (Address) Willard mo.

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

Where was disease contracted _____
If not at place of death _____

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