

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson  
Township Law  
Village  
City Kansas City (NO. 1824. Lydia. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

399

Registration District No. 1002 File No. 37761  
Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. 5048

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

2 FULL NAME Harry Franklin

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 COLOR OR RACE <u>M</u> <u>Negro</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
4 DATE OF BIRTH <u>UNKNOWN</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
7 AGE <u>38</u> yrs. mos. da.	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Porter</u> (General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer))	
9 PLACE OF BIRTH (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Missouri</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Ras Franklin</u>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo.</u>	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary UNKNOWN</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo.</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH  
Nov. 9, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov-8, 1916, to Nov 8, 1916, that I last saw him alive on He was dead when I arrived and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:40 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Acute Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)  
2317 28  
(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. — ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)  
(Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds.

(Signed) L. V. Miller M. D.  
Nov. 23, 1916 (Address) 1412 E 18th St

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 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 \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hughland DATE OF BURIAL 11-25-1916

20 UNDERTAKER Watkins Bros ADDRESS 1722 Lydia

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# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of .....

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16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 9, 1916  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him/her/alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Supplied

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

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds.  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Neely Mitchell  
 (Address) 1824 Lydia

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
 20 UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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