

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County St. Louis

Registration District No. 399

File No. 4377

Township St. Louis

Primary Registration District No. 1902

Registered No. 4377

City St. Louis (No. 1135)

St. 6 Ward 13

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**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence No. 141356134 St. 6 Ward 13

(Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds.

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 9 - 1923

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 1

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none

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

(c) Name of employer

**9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)**

(STATE OR COUNTRY) MO

**10. NAME OF FATHER**

Sam Curtis

**11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)**

(STATE OR COUNTRY) MO

**12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER**

Anneta Scott

**13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)**

(STATE OR COUNTRY) MO

**14. INFORMANT**

Sam Curtis

(Address) 41356134 St

15. FILED 12-23 M. M. Cerow

REGISTRAR 29

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov. 10 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Nov 9 1923 to Nov 10 1923 that I last saw him alive on Nov 10 1923 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 AM

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Chasmosis

CONTRIBUTORY Inanition

**18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED**

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH 160

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) J. W. Wade, M. D.

11-18-23 (Address) 2227 2709th Terrace

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

**19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL**

DATE OF BURIAL

Highland 11-14-1923

**20. UNDERTAKER**

ADDRESS

Walter B. ... 1729 Gain

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

Please state the  
cause of the Marasmus  
Prenatal & Intrauterine  
Was the child  
premature? born at  
full term months  
Parrot's atrophy of the  
new born primary infantile  
atrophy or Marasmus

full infantile  
in original  
certificates

**BURIAL OR REMOVAL PERMIT.**

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

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Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Removal to \_\_\_\_\_

Undertaker \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Registrar \_\_\_\_\_

Date of issuance \_\_\_\_\_

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 City..... (No. 135, 6 13 11)..... St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

Baby Curtis  
 (a) Residence. No..... St. .... Ward. ....  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

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**THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Parasitic infantilis  
Parasitic growth of the  
intestine

(duration) yrs. 9 mos. .... da.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) hypertension (duration) yrs. .... da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH .....

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WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS Autopsy  
 (Signed)....., M. D.  
 , 19 (Address) .....

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

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