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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Clinton  
Township Lattin  
or Village Jurney  
or City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 209 File No. 9545  
Primary Registration District No. 4127 Registered No. 87

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

FULL NAME Alexander Beatty Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married  
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Sep 4 1937  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 79 yrs. 7 mos. 26 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Luke Williams  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louisa Beatty  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Lexington Ky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs. Sallie Williams Hochman  
(ADDRESS) Jurney Mo  
Filed March 31 1917 W. K. Porter REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 30 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 18 1917, to March 30 1917, that I last saw him alive on March 30 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 640 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
131  
Myelitis  
124

Contributory \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) W. K. Porter M. D.  
March 30 1917 (Address) Jurney 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 Round Prairie DATE OF BURIAL April 1 1917  
UNDERTAKER J. W. Poland ADDRESS Camden 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, peritonaeum, 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  
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LAW

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
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County  
Township  
or  
Village  
or  
City

Registration District No. *209*  
Primary Registration District No. *4127*

File No.  
Registered No. *A*

2 FULL NAME *Alexander Beatty Mulvaney*

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX *m* 4 COLOR OR RACE *w* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *m*  
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH *Me 30*, 191*7*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *S*, 191*7*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Me 30*, 191*7*, to *Me 30*, 191*7*, that I last saw him *alive on*, 191*7*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *m*.

7 AGE *30* yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
*Cystitis*  
*1924*

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

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

CONTRIBUTORY *Prostatitis*  
(Secondary) (Duration) *not known* yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) *Me 30*, 191*7* (Address) *W.K. Porter* M. D.

PARENTS:  
10 NAME OF FATHER  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant)  
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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.  
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Former or usual residence

15 Filed *Me 31*, 191*7* *W.K. Porter* Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL  
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
*J.W. Poland* *Cameron Mo.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Suggested

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Original file, date *Me 17*, 19*17*

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

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