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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Ray Co
Township Shape Grove Registration District No. 914 File No. 40304
or Wardsville Village Wardsville Primary Registration District No. 6235 Registered No. 17
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME Octavius Wall

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OF RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married
WIDOWED OR-DIVORCED (If under word)

DATE OF BIRTH March 27 1899
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 73 yrs. 4 mos. 24 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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

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

PARENTS: NAME OF FATHER John R. Wall

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jeanette Jane Wall

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) O. J. Wall

(ADDRESS) Richmonds Mo

Filed DEC 31 1912 H. E. Gaud
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH August 21 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 7/30, 1912, to 8/30, 1912, that last saw him alive on 8/20, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Diabetes Insipidus

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162 (Duration) 1/2 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory old age
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) W. C. Ecfurton M. D.
Aug. 21, 1912 (Address) Richmonds

*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 years 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 New Hope DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 22, 1912

UNDERTAKER B. Y. Shurt ADDRESS Richmonds

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.)



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

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