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

PLACE OF DEATH
 County Wayne
 Township Clear Creek or
 Village _____ or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 893 File No. 15114
 Primary Registration District No. 6195 Registered No. 6

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

FULL NAME Bank Stakefield

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Apr 19 1914</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 19 1846</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Apr 5</u> , 1914, to <u>Apr 19</u> , 1914, that I last saw him alive on <u>Apr 14</u> , 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>5 P</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Heart Failure, Immediate Cause</u> <u>Pneumonia</u> <u>108</u> <small>(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.</small>	
AGE <u>68</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. _____ ds.		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			Contributory <small>(SECONDARY)</small> <small>(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.</small> (Signed) <u>W. A. Farr</u> M. D. <u>420</u> 1914 (Address) <u>Douglas Mo</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Coldwater Mo.</u>				
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Daniel Stakefield</u>		*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 _____	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u>			
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Nancy Parker</u>			
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u>		THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>R. L. Wakefield</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Lois Mo</u>		
Filed <u>Apr 20 1914</u> <u>C. A. Rogers</u> REGISTRAR			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>White Cemetery</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Apr 1 1914</u> UNDERTAKER <u>J. C. White</u> ADDRESS <u>Coldwater Mo</u>	

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*, *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 "Asthensia," "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.)

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

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 Township Oeder Creek
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 893 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 6195 Registered No. 51
 St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Bark Wakefield

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH _____, 1914
 (Month) 4 (Day) 19 (Year) 4

DATE OF BIRTH _____, 1911
 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Satisfactory Information Supplied, _____, 1911, that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Heart Failure

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

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

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

NAME OF FATHER _____

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

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

(Signed) M. A. Foss M.D. 4/20 1914 (Address) Beacon

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted _____ If not at place of _____

(Informant) _____

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1914

Filed 4/20 1914 P. A. Myers REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

APR 1914

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