

# JOSEPH JACOB COUCH 1920

Not much information has yet been found on Joseph Jacob Couch also known as Jacob J Couch. Born 28 Dec 1857 he lived at least part of his life in the King City, St. Joseph, MO area. He passed away on 18 Nov 1935. Information from findagrave.com is listed below.

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

100M-11-24-33

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

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DEC 11 1935

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
County Leitchfield Registration District No. 85  
Township King City Secondary Registration District No. 1001  
City King City Hospital St. Joseph Hospital

2. FULL NAME Jacob J. Couch  
(a) Residence No. 503 St. King City Ward. St. Joseph Hospital  
(Usual place of abode)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 78 yrs. 10 mos. 20 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 78 yrs. 10 mos. 20 ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Wh 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (use the word) Married

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Dec 28 - 1857

7. AGE YEARS 78 MONTHS 10 DAYS 20 If LESS than 1 day, ..... hrs. or ..... min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Domestic

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Retired 1935

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) ..... 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Warren Missouri

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME J. A. Couch

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Warren Georgia

15. MAIDEN NAME Rachel Gum

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Warren Ohio

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) Mary Couch

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REPOSAL PLACE King City DATE 11/20 1935

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) O. L. Stimpfle

20. FILED 11-20-35 John R. Bender Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Nov. 18 - 1935

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Nov. 15 1935, to Nov. 18 1935. I last saw him alive on Nov. 18 1935. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 A. m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:  
Chronic Myocarditis Date of onset June 1935  
Hypertension  
Hypertensive Heart Disease

Other contributory causes of importance: 930

Name of operation None Date of .....  
What test confirmed diagnosis? Autopsy Was there an autopsy? yes

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? ..... Date of injury ..... 19.....  
Where did injury occur? ..... (Specify city or town, county, and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury .....  
Nature of injury .....

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No  
If so, specify .....  
(Signed) Clarence A. Good M. D.  
(Address) St. Joseph Mo

Jacob J. Couch was born on December 28, 1857, in Gentry County, Missouri, to Samuel R and Rachel Ann (Gum) Couch. He married Sophia E. Kemp on February 22, 1888, in King City, Missouri. He died on November 18, 1935, in St Joseph, Missouri, at the age of 77.

Family links:

Parents:

Samuel R Couch (1827 - 1907)

Rachel Ann *Gunn* Couch (1835 - 1915)

Spouse:

Sophia *Kemp* Couch (1863 - 1919)

Siblings:

Jacob J Couch (1857 - 1935)

Sarah Ellen *Couch* O'Neale (1861 - 1954)\*

Belle Couch (1866 - 1988)\*

Minnie E *Couch* Savage (1875 - 1961)\*

Lafayette Couch (1883 - 1965)\*

Burial:

[King City Cemetery](#)

King City

Gentry County, MO