

The Family History Library Catalog entry for Cook County out-of-town deaths (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/280109>) sends patrons to an online Cook County death index, but it's a bit misleading. The certificates included on the films in this series aren't included in the online index.

They are indexed on the microfilmed series titled *Indexes to deaths in the city of Chicago during the years 1871 to 1933 : showing name, address and date of death* (<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/293534>) and it might be helpful to patrons if a note to that effect was added to the catalog entry.

Out of town deaths, 1909-1915

Authors: [Cook County \(Illinois\). County Clerk](#) (Main Author)

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Physical: on 11 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

Notes

An index for Illinois, Cook County Deaths is available online, [click here](#).

Microfilm of original records in the Cook County courthouse at Chicago.

Subjects

Locality Subjects

[United States, Illinois, Cook, Chicago - Vital records](#)

I just located an out-of-town death certificate for Benjamin Carrington on film 1298899 but when I try to pull up entries from that film in the online index, there are no matches.

Refine your search

First Names

Last Names

Gender

Race

Restrict records by:

Film Number

Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1922

No records found for >Film Number: **1298899**

Number of results to show:

Benjamin actually died in Kankakee so he won't appear in any of the online Chicago/Cook indexes. It would be great if the out-of-town series could be indexed and added to FamilySearch!

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH—PHYSICIAN'S FORM
UNDERTAKER'S
CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CITY OF CHICAGO

FULL NAME *Benjamin Carrington*

(4) SEX (8) COLOR *(check one)*

(4) BIRTHPLACE *(STATE OR COUNTRY)* (8) DATE OF BIRTH *(MM/DD/YY)*

AGE *73* YEARS MONTHS DAYS *(IF LESS THAN 1 DAY OLD)* HOURS

DED ON THE *14* DAY OF *July* 19*13* AT ABOUT *8:30 a.m.*

LAST OCCUPATION (4) *(PROFESSION, TRADE OR KIND OF WORK)* (8) *(INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS)*

FROM THE YEAR *(4)* *1900* TO THE YEAR *(4)* *1913*

FORMER OCCUPATION (4) *(4)*

FROM THE YEAR *(4)* *1900* TO THE YEAR *(4)* *1913*

(4) PLACE OF DEATH *Kankakee Ill* (8) HOW LONG AT PLACE OF DEATH *(check one)*

(4) USUAL RESIDENCE *State N.Y.* (8) WARD *17*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Rosehill* 17. UNDERTAKER *Jas. Marshall*

DATE OF BURIAL *July 16 1913* ADDRESS *Telephone*

Hour *10* M. INFORMANT *(check one)*

ADDRESS *LICENCE NO.*

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from *19* to *1913* that I last saw *1913* that I last saw *1913* that on the *14* day of *July* 19*13* died on the day and at about the hour stated above.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of *death* was as hereunder written.

(If under one year old, state how fed)

(4) CAUSE OF DEATH <i>Chronic Endocarditis</i>	DURATION* <i>or time, starting with or hours</i>
(8) CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) <i></i>	*Of each cause according to the clinical history.

Witness my hand this *14* day of *July* 19*13* at *Kankakee Ill* (SIGNATURE) *J. J. Silligan* (ADDRESS) *Telephone* *12*