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Mr. *A. J. [unclear]*  
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Secretary of State

DEATH OF MR P.F. WHITING.

Reports - . He was employed as a Sub-Storekeeper on the Thika-Nyeri Extension of the Uganda Ry. Trs Death Certificate.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

4<sup>th</sup> December, 1925.

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Sir,

I regret to have to inform you of the death of Mr. P. F. Whiting, employed as a Sub-Storekeeper in the Thika-Nyeri Extension of the Uganda Railway, which occurred at Nairobi on the 1st November, 1925. The appointment of Mr. Whiting was notified in the Quarterly Returns of the Staff of the Thika-Nyeri Railway Construction, forwarded to you under cover of Kenya despatch No. 1464 of the 11th November, 1924.

Death Certificate.  
Death Report.  
Reports by Medical Officer.  
G.M., U.R., to Mrs. Whiting.

*Gov. 5/11/25*

2. I transmit for your information :-

- (a) Death Certificate;
- (b) Death Report;
- (c) Reports of the Medical Officer in attendance;
- (d) Copy of letter of condolence addressed to the widow of Mr. Whiting by the General Manager, Uganda Railway.

3. In view of the fact that the widow of the late Mr. Whiting was present at the time of his death, a cable advice was not despatched to you.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

*W. Kenshaw*  
GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON S.W.

# Register of Deaths

Deaths in the District of Nairobi in of Ukamba

No.	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Sex	Residence	Occupation	Nationality	Cause of death	Signature and name of Informant	Date of registration
E/30	Philip Whiting	25 Years	Male	Nairobi	C/O Stores Department, Uganda Railway	British	Malaria (Heart failure)	Dr. Jewell	10th November, 1946
								Il. A. Feild Jones, D. C.	

I, Basil Stone, the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry in the register of deaths for the District of Nairobi relating to the death of Philip Whiting

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of Nov 1946



*Basil Stone*  
Registrar General of Births and Deaths

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# Register of Births and Deaths

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*Stone*  
Registrar General of Births and Deaths

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To,

The Honourable,  
The Director of Medical  
And Sanitary Services,  
Nairobi.

Sir,

I regret to inform you that Mr. P. P. Whiting of the Uganda Railway died in hospital on the 1st instant. Mr. Whiting was admitted to hospital on the 28th instant with malaria, <sup>ultima</sup> his temperature was 103° on admission and pulse 104, examination showed no signs of visceral disease. He had had a temperature for some days past and had been delirious with very high temperature and had had about fifteen grains of quinine during the two days previous to his admission. He was given 10 grains of quinine intramuscularly and three grains of calomel at once. Next morning the temperature was down to 100.4 and pulse to 92 and he felt much better. Quinine was then given at the rate of 30 grains daily by mouth and patient remained fairly well until the night of the 31st when his pulse was very poor and was 112 and irregular, the temperature was 102°. The next morning at 7 a.m. his pulse began to fail rapidly and despite digitalin injections his heart failed and he died at 10 minutes to 8 a.m.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours obediently,

*W.P. Jewell*

Senior Medical Officer  
Nairobi.

European Hospital,  
P.O. Box 138, Nairobi,  
5th November, 1925.

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the honourable,  
The Director of Medical  
And Sanitary Services,  
Nairobi.

Sir,

I regret to inform you that Mr. R. S. Whiting of the Uganda Railway died in hospital on the 1st instant from malarial fever. He had been in hospital since the 28th October and was making very good progress until the night before he died when it was noticed that his heart was weak, but this did not give rise to any grave anxiety until the next morning at 7 a.m. when his heart failed suddenly and despite all efforts to revive the pulse he died about one hour later.

Mr. Whiting was a very popular employee of the Railway, and a young man of great promise and his death at an early age was greatly to be deplored. I might add that I knew Mr. Whiting's father in Seychelles some years ago and was very interested in him for that reason.

I beg to remain, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. P. Jewell*  
Senior Medical Officer  
Nairobi.

5th November, 1925.

To

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Mrs. P. P. Whiting,  
House No. 15,  
1st Avenue,  
Nairobi.

Dear Madam,

I have learned with deep regret of the death of your husband, and I desire to express my sincere sympathy with you, in the loss you have sustained.

His death came as a great shock to his colleagues, from whom also you have the deepest sympathy.

Yours faithfully,  
SD/- C. L. N. FELLING,  
General Manager,  
Uganda Railway.

Copy to Honourable Colonial Secretary,  
Colony and Protectorate of Kenya,  
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