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

PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Francis  
Township St. Francis  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City Elvins (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) (St. \_\_\_\_\_) (Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 772

File No. 35288

Primary Registration District No. 4463

Registered No. 30

FULL NAME Gertrude Newkirk

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

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDDED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>October 13 1910</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>1</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>3</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>At Home</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Elvins, Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>James Newkirk</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ill</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lula Sutton</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ind.</u>	

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH November 16 1910  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 13 1910, to Nov 16 1910, that I last saw her alive on Oct 15 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ? a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Found dead—had been in good health.

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) G. B. Perkins M. D.  
Nov 16 1910 (Address) Elvins Mo.

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 1910 \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) James Newkirk  
(ADDRESS) Elvins Mo

Filed Nov 20 1910 W. G. Reese  
REGISTRAR

# 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-*

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 Village Elmie  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

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

Registration District No. 712 File No. 35388  
 Primary Registration District No. 4463 Registered No. 30

FULL NAME Gertrude Newkirk

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Frank White  
 COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH October 13, 1910  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
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 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Elmie, Mo.

PARENTS

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 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Frank dead - had no good health.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 Signed J. B. Perkins M. D.  
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 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Elmie Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 12/17, 1910  
 UNDERTAKER Joe Heimer ADDRESS Elmie, Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) James Newkirk  
 (ADDRESS) Elmie, Mo.  
 Filed 12/17, 1910 M. C. Reese REGISTRAR

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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