

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County Jackson  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
City Kennett (NO 563 Walnut St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 399 File No. 28411  
Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 2847

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

FULL NAME Yraer Kell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov 12 1881</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>30</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>9</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>9-0</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kennett</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Albert Kell</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Minnie Smith</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo.</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 21 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from As coroner, 1911, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1911, that I last saw h. live on \_\_\_\_\_, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Shot wound  
two  
1.67 1.59  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

(Signed) Harry G. Gentry M. D.  
8/22/11 (Address) Com. Bldg. 25

\*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 <u>Graves Hill</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>8/23/11</u> 191 <u>1</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Wm. J. ...</u>	ADDRESS <u>3146 ...</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Albert Kell  
(ADDRESS) Kennett, Mo.  
Filed US 23 1911 W. S. Wheeler REGISTRAR

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.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salcman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**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-*

*coma*, 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 "Asthenia," "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 septichaemia," "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.)



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FULL NAME Grace Kell

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**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE  MARRIED  WIDOWED  OR DIVORCED  (If wife the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Mar 12 1881  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 30 yrs 5 mos 9 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work X none  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) X none

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Waverly, Kansas

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Albert Kell  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Wanda Smith  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Sunshot wound thro  
brain  
X Suicide

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

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

(Signed) A. G. Ministry M. D.  
8-22 1911 (Address) Comp. Bldg. oc

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Prairie Hill DATE OF BURIAL 8-23 1911

UNDERTAKER Forman & Marshall ADDRESS 3146 Main

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Albert Kell  
(ADDRESS) Kenneth Kaus

OCT 17 1911  
Filed \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR W.S. Wheeler

Original file, date Aug 23 11 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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