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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Butler

Township _____

Registration District No. 89

File No. 35419

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 3007

Registered No. 250

City Poplar Bluff (NO. _____)

Ward) Barlet

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

FULL NAME Artie Guffey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH November 13, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 26, 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 11-5, 1912, to 1 visit, 1912, that I last saw her alive on 11-5, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2-30am.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: 38
Had Diphtheria all summer 1912
and complicated with mal
aria

AGE 27 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 0-0

BIRTHPLACE Reynolds Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

Contributory (SECONDARY) 10 yrs. 4 mos. _____ ds.

NAME OF FATHER W M Guffey

(Signed) J M Y Smith M. D. 11-13-1912 (Address) Poplar Bluff Mo

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ky
(City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Caroline Myers

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Reynolds Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) W M Guffey Sr & Mark

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? _____

(ADDRESS) Poplar Bluff Mo

Former or usual residence _____

Filed Nov 13, 1912

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Butte DATE OF BURIAL Nov 13, 1912

UNDERAKER Frank Starke ADDRESS P 13

REGISTRAR

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WHILE PLAINLY WITH UNIFORMITY—THIS

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, Sarcoma*, 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 septicaemia," "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.)

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

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County Butler
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Poplar Bluffs (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 89 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 3007 Registered No. 250

FULL NAME Artie Guffey

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 26, 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 27 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
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BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Reynolds Co. Mo.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER W. M. Guffey
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Caroline Myers
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Reynolds Co. Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Wm Guffey X his mark
(ADDRESS) Poplar Bluffs Mo.

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DATE OF DEATH Nov. 13, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 11-5, 1912, to 1 visit, 1912, that I last saw her alive on 11-5, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Had diarrhea all summer and complicated with malaria
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) J. M. F. Smith M. D.
11-13, 1912 (Address) Poplar Bluffs

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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 _____

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UNDERTAKER Frank J & Co. ADDRESS Poplar Bluffs

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