

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Cape Girardeau  
Township .....  
Village Lee  
City Cape Girardeau (NO. 124 S. Benton St. 3rd Ward)

Registration District No. 125 File No. 481  
Primary Registration District No. 3009 Registered No. 1503

2 FULL NAME William Alfred Steimle

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Infant  
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 10 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 5, 1916 to Jan 9, 1917, that I last saw him alive on Jan 9, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:30 a.m.

7 AGE 2 yrs. 2 mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
117B Enterocolitis  
1054

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work..... (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).....

(Duration)..... yrs..... mos. 21 ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Cape Girardeau Mo.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Bronchitis

10 NAME OF FATHER Frank Steimle

(Duration)..... yrs..... mos. 5 ds.  
(Signed) H. L. Cunningham M. D.  
Jan 10, 1917 (Address) Cape Girardeau

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sophia Schaefer

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

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) H. L. Cunningham (Address) Cape Girardeau

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.....

15 Filed Jan 10 1917 R. McFuer Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St Marys Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 11, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Walther F. & U. Co. ADDRESS Cape Girardeau Mo.

# 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, peritonaeum*, 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.)

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Township

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125

File No.

Village

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3009

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1503

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Cape Girardeau

St. Ward

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2 FULL NAME

William Alfred Steinde

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *M* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W.* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *S*  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE  
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9 BIRTHPLACE  
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PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER  
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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant)  
(Address)

15 Filed *March 17* 191*7* *R. W. D. Dill*  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH  
*Jan. 9* 191*7*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191, that I last saw him alive on 191, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at .....

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
*Enterocolitis*  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Acute Bronchitis*  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) *[Signature]* M. D.  
191 (Address) *Cape Girardeau*

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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