

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Cape Girardeau  
Township Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 120 File No. 4968  
or  
Village Cape Girardeau Primary Registration District No. 5778 Registered No. 1530  
or  
City Cape Girardeau (No. Red Star addition St.; Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Baby Moore

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 11 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 10 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 10 1917, to Feb 11 1917, that I last saw him alive on Feb 11 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P. m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

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

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(a)(b)

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

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. 1 ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Roy Moore

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

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

(Signed) George St. Shaker M. D. 2/11 1917 (Address) Cape Girardeau Mo.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elise Monna

\*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

At place of death ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Informant) Roy Moore

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(Address) Cape Girardeau

Former or usual residence.....

15 Filed Feb. 12 1917 R. W. Frissell Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Ignace Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Feb 12 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Lonberg Turn. & Sons ADDRESS Cape Girardeau

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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