

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Coles  
Township Cranshaw  
or  
Village  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 58 File No. 44355  
Primary Registration District No. 5093 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Geth Wix

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Dec 15, 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 25, 1884  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 1918, to Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 1918, that I last saw him alive on Dec 15, 1918,

AGE 33 yrs. 11 mos. 20 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_ m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Broncho Pneumonia  
following influenza &

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Coles Co. Mo

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

NAME OF FATHER Joseph Wix

Contributory (SECONDARY) 10  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) W. Levine M. D.  
Dec 16, 1918 (Address) Appleton City, Mo

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosanna Sworer

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

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted  
If not at place of death?

(Informant) Mr Clark Wix  
(ADDRESS) Appleton City

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Miss DATE OF BURIAL Dec 16, 1918

UNDERTAKER Frank Lee ADDRESS Appleton City

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.

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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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Bates Registration District No. 58 File No. ....  
 Township Pleasant Hope Primary Registration District No. 5092 Registered No. ....  
 City (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

2. FULL NAME Seth mix  
 (a) Residence. No. .... St. .... Ward. ....  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

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3. SEX <u>m</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>w</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>m</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)		
7. AGE YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed, (or employer) (c) Name of employer		

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 15 1918  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..... 19..... to ..... 19.....  
 that I last saw him alive on ..... 19..... and that death occurred on the date stated above, at .....  
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)	

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?  
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?  
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
 (Signed) ..... M. D.  
 , 19 (Address)

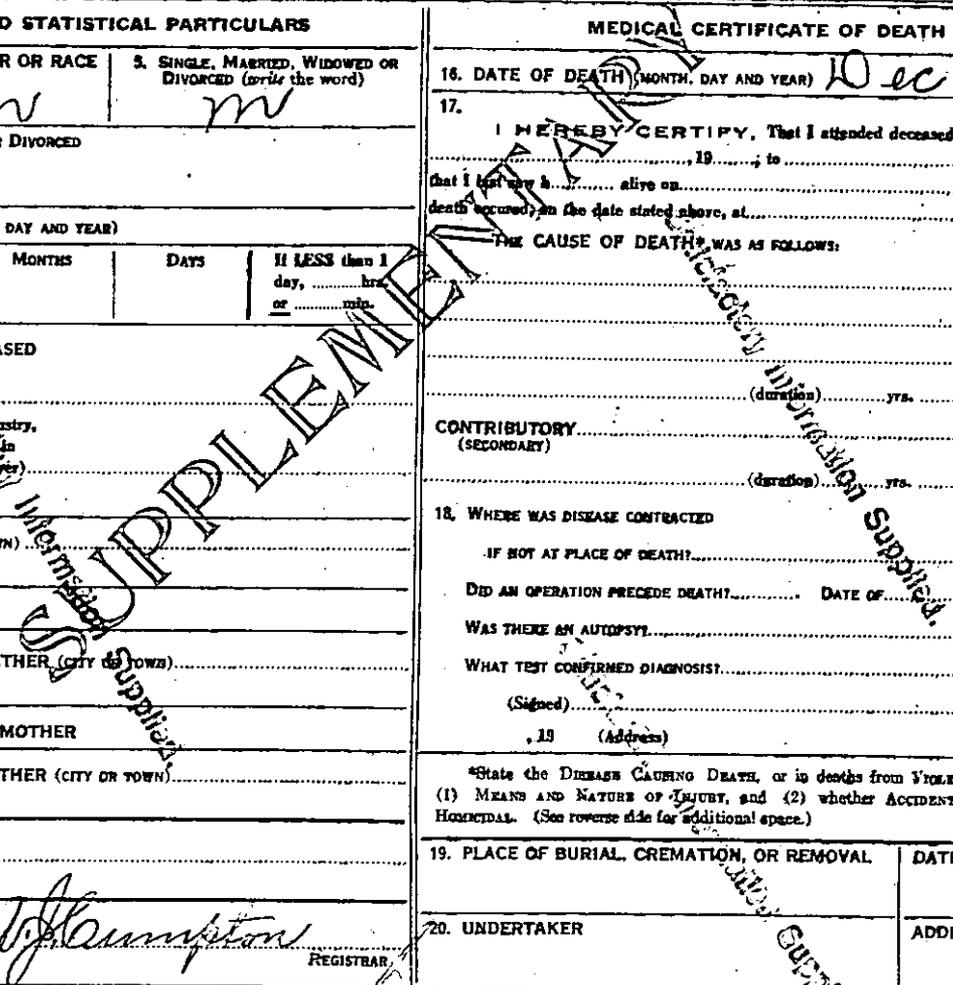
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14. INFORMANT (Address)  
 15. FILED Dec 19 1918 St. Joseph REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
20. UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS

**ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.**

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death; Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.