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

1. PLACE OF DEATH										
County De County Registration District							File No	·····	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Township Primary Registration					District No4	0030	Registered No		********	
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(OR) WIFE OF						r h alive on				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)						l, on the date stated above			•	
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(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in					CONTRIBUTORY					
which employed (or employer)					`	***************************************	(duration)yı	rsmos	ds.	
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)					18. Where was disease contracted					
(STATE OR COUNTRY)					IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?					
	10. NAME OF FATHER				DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH!					
PARENTS					WAS THE	RE AN AUTOPSY?				
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Additional space for fubtube statements by physician.