

## PLACE OF DEATH

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHCounty North  
Township Greene  
or Parnell Mo  
Village Parnell Mo  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)Registration District No. 1057  
Primary Registration District No. 6214File No. 21286  
Registered No. 3

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

FULL NAME Larn Griffey

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE Single  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)DATE OF BIRTH May 1st -, 1920  
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 1 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) none

## BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) MO

## PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Samuel P GriffeyBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER MO  
(City or town, State or foreign country)MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah E BosleyBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER MO  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Samuel P Griffey  
(ADDRESS) Parnell MOFiled May 5, 1920

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 1, 1920  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 30, 1920, to May 1, 1920, that I last saw him alive on April 30, 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

159 Atelcticasis  
161 Congenital and  
Primature Birth(Duration) 1 mos. 1 ds.Contributory (SECONDARY) 151(Signed) Egbert Crowson M. D.  
May 2, 1920 (Address) Parnell MO

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

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?

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Parnell MODATE OF BURIAL 5/2-20UNDERTAKER Parnell MOADDRESS Parnell MO

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

(NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

## FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE / MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If file the word)
DATE OF BIRTH	(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____	
AGE	_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

## OCCUPATION

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

## BIRTHPLACE

(City or town,  
 State or foreign country)

NAME OF  
FATHERBIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME,  
OF MOTHERBIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_

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REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

(Month) \_\_\_\_\_

(Day) \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Contributory

(SECONDARY)

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, AND  
 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?

Former or

usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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N. B.--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. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

# MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Monroe  
 Township Greene

Registration District No. 1057File No. 3Primary Registration District No. 6214Registered No. 3City St. Louis(No. 1057)St. Ward

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. 1057St. WardWard. 3

(Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds.

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

M

4. COLOR OR RACE

W

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR

DIVORCED (write the word)

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If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
 HUSBAND OF  
 (or) WIFE OF

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1

day, hrs.

or min.

## 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

BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

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)

14.

Informant

(Address)

15.

FILED May 5, 1920

J. M. Cox

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

5-1-20

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19....., to 19....., 19.....

(that I last saw him or her live on....., 19....., and that

death occurred on the date stated above, at....., Mo.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY

(SECONDARY)

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)

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman* (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary) may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

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 gives 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.