

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH *St. Francois*
 County *St. Francois* Registration District No. *775* File No. *35001*
 Township *Perry* Primary Registration District No. *6020* Registered No. *74*
 City *St. Francois* (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME *Leslie M. Fulton*

(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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX *Male* 4. COLOR OR RACE *Black* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) *Single*

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF *not married*

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *Nov. 17 1920*

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 19*20*, to , 19*20*, that I last saw him alive on , 19*20*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *March 19 1896*

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. *24 27 28*

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Gunshot-Wound penetrating the left breast near the heart

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *wiping jacket of engines*
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *M. R. & P. R. R.*
 (c) Name of employer *Fennel, Mo.*

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: DATE OF

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Fennel, Mo. St. Francois*

10. NAME OF FATHER *Robert W. Fulton*

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED (continued)
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Valles mines Mo*

(Signed) *C. R. Prather coroner*
 11-18, 1920 (Address) *Flat River Mo*

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Elizabeth Hunt*

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Farmington Mo.*

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.)

14. INFORMANT (Address) *Bonne Terre, Mo.*

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL *Valle Morris Cemetery* DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 18 1920*

15. FILED *11/18 20* *T. A. Son* REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER *J. A. Benson* ADDRESS *Bonneton*

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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

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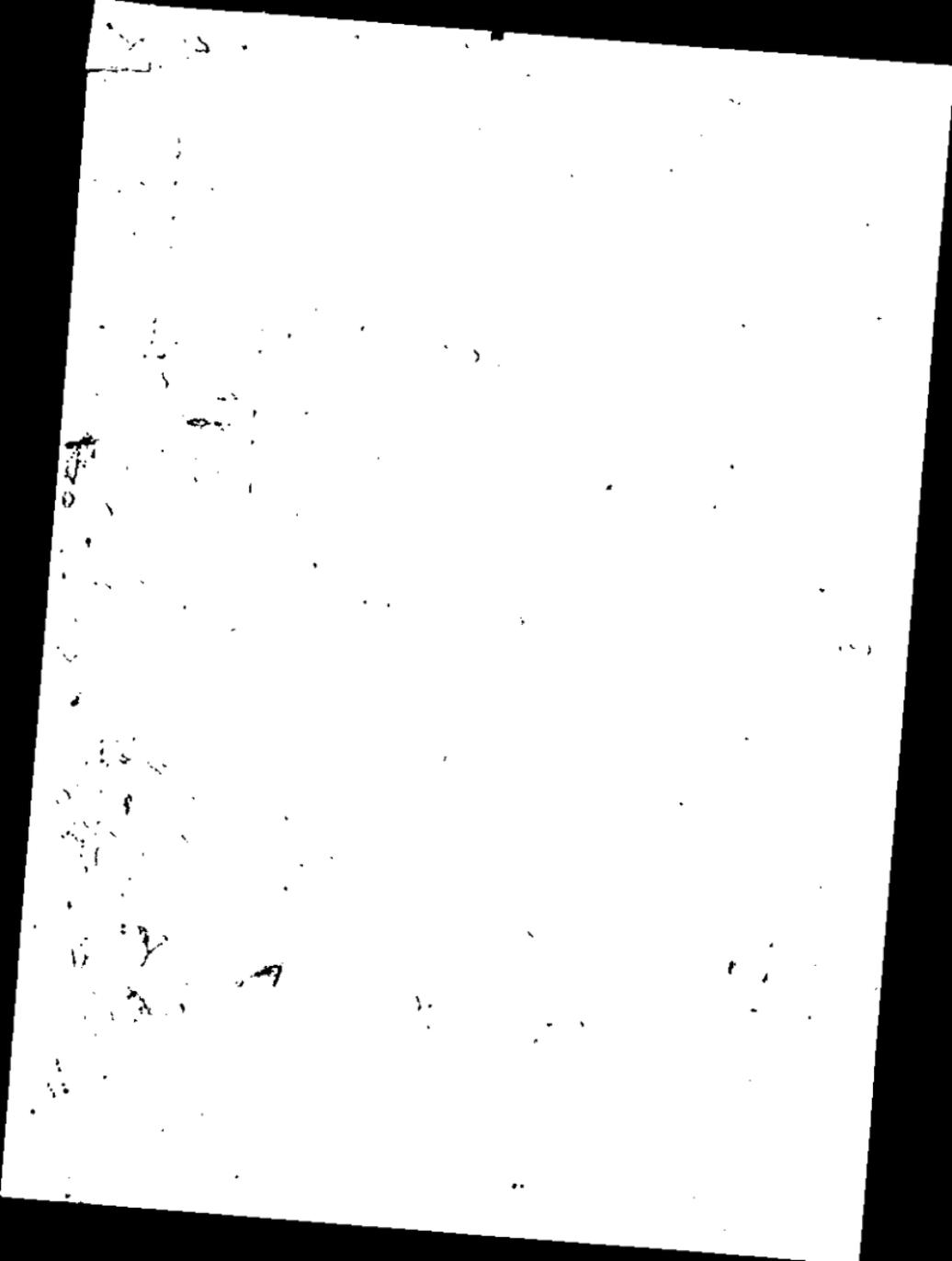
The enclosed certificate is defective for the reason that ~~showing~~ should be stated, whether *accidental, suicidal or homicidal.*

Please correct, sign and return, together with this card.

*A former prosecuting atty of our County
claims, No one is allowed to change certificate
issued by Coroner. This man was shot by his
lover, according to evidence in case!*

T. A. Low

~~State Registrar~~



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 County St. Louis Registration District No. 775 File No. 74
 Township Wm Primary Registration District No. 6070 Registered No. 74
 City Reese (No. M) St. W Ward 1

2. FULL NAME Reese M. Fulton

(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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>M</u> (write the word)
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)		
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS
		DAYS
	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.	
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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	
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Gun shot wound

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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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20. UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

14. INFORMANT (Address) _____

15. FILED _____, 19____ REGISTRAR _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

V. S. NO. 2.

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