

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 18251

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Montgomery  
Township Danville  
or  
Village Danville  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 588 File No. 1  
Primary Registration District No. 4246 Registered No. 1

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

2 FULL NAME Lena May Gatewood

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH _____. _____. _____. 19 <u>21</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>1</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>12</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Danville Mo</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Gatewood</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<u>Mo</u>
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Mo</u>
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<u>Mo</u>

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH  
August 7 (Month) 21 (Year) 1921

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 7-17, 1921, to 7-21, 1921, that I last saw him alive on 7-21, 1921, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was, as follows:  
Cholerae Infantum  
caused from over feeding  
1190 g (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.  
1180 g  
CONTRIBUTORY Indigestion (Secondary) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.  
(Signed) W. R. Danville M. D.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) Danville Mo

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

18 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 Danville if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence Danville

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Gregory Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>7/22</u> , 19 <u>21</u>
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Mo</u>	ADDRESS <u>Mo</u>

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mo  
(Address) Mo

15 Filed 7/22 1921 Mo Danville  
Registrar

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully checked for accuracy before being reported. Cause of Death in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Montgomery Registration District No. 588 File No. 1  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 4346 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Danville (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Hera May Gatewood  
 (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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>		
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>5-20-1920</u>				
7. AGE	YEARS <u>1</u>	MONTHS <u>2</u>	DAYS <u>0</u>	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 7-21-1921  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Aug 7, 1921, to Aug 22, 1921, and that I last saw \_\_\_\_\_ live on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Colony Infantum

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Andrew

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lovey Gatewood

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.  
 , 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

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? \_\_\_\_\_

\*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 Henry Vacey  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15. FILED Aug 10 1921 M. A. Daniels  
 REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_

20. UNDERTAKER Henry Vacey ADDRESS Danville Mo

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY

Form 101  
Surge: 1111

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 5-20-21

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Coberea Injuria

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1 2

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10. NAME OF FATHER Sam

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Illinois

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jovey Gatewood

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_  
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