ISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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CERTIFICAT	re of Death	
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Township Primary Registration		_ \
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2. FULL NAME angelene	Grewes	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
(a) Residence. No. St., (Usual place of abode)	Ward. (If nonresident give city o	town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 173. mos.		rs. mos. ds.
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX 4. COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIMORCED (write the word)	16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH LY AND YEAR) 17. HEREB THE PLANT OF THE LABOR OF THE LAB	1 29192
5a. If Married, Widowed, or Divorced HUSBAND of	,19 , to	
(OR) WIFE OF	that I last saw have on	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)	death occupation the date stated above, at	
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1	THE CAUSE OF DEATH® WAS AS FOLLOWS:	
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED		*
(a) Trade, profession, or		***************************************
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(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in	CONTRIBUTORY(SECONDARY)	***************************************
which employed (or employer)	(duration) yr	
(c) Name of employer	K	
	18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED	
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)	IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH	***************************************
(STATE OR COUNTRY)	DID AN OPERATOR PRECEDE DEATHY DATE OF	
10. NAME OF FATHER	WAS THERE IN AUTOPSYT	
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER TITY OF TOWN)	, ,	
(STATE OR COUNTRY)	WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIST	
(SIATE OF COURTE)	(Signed)	, м. D
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	, 19 (Address)	
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)	, *State the Disease Causing Drate, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state	
(STATE OR COUNTRY)	(1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INSURY, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or	
4.	HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
INFORMANT	19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
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