MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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## Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

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