

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson Registration District No. 3303
Township Law Primary Registration District No. 6-27
City Kansas City (No. 3303 to 27) St. Mo. Ward

File No. _____
Registered No. 3321
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. 3303 6 27 St. Mo. Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)

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. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Fe. 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widow

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBANDS OF (OR) WIFE OF William J. Griffith

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 3, 1868

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 81 | 4 | 2

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

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

10. NAME OF FATHER George Wood

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dusan M. Davis

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

14. INFORMANT J. W. Griffith (Address) 3303 6 27

15. FILED 9/5 24 1924 M. M. Kerowe REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 5 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 2 1924 that I last saw him alive on Sept 4 1924 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7-30 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Obstruction of bowel
about 10 days duration
10-2-23 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 18 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? at place of death

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF _____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) John Jewers M. D. 9/5 1924 (Address) 3001 East 27th

*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 Hawthorn-Kansas DATE OF BURIAL Sept 7 1924

20. UNDERTAKER Mrs. L. L. Forster ADDRESS K. Mo.

PARENTS

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

In reply to Eric will say
- that it was impossible
for me to say what the cause
of the Obstruction was.

Passed by a X-ray lamp, as
the family stated she had
an obstruction several times
before, but had come out of it.
I advised an operation
but she positively declined.

Very Truly
J. Powers

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County..... Registration District No..... File No.....
 Township..... Primary Registration District No..... Registered No. 3320
 City..... (Not)..... St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Sarah Frances Griffith
 (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.

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15. FILED 9/5 1924 *M. M. Crowe* REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Obstruction of bowels

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) *1/18/25* (duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is important.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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