

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

19009

JUL 27 1926

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 175  
Town Cape Girardeau Primary Registration District No. 3009  
City Cape Girardeau Mo

File No. 615  
Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward Bessville Mo.  
(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Female White Married

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 6/14 1926

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

A.J. Rowd

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 5/31 1926, to 6/14 1926, that I last saw him alive on 6/14 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:50 a.m.

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

June 4 - 1900

7. AGE

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Implied abortion -  
Suppura + Septo-Odema  
abdom. Peritonea -

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  
(c) Name of employer

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

Pregnancy 6 weeks  
(duration) yrs. mos. da.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Madison Co Missouri

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED Bessville

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF 5/31 - 26

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) John C. Culpeper, M.D.  
of Cape Girardeau Mo

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER

Frank V. Crook

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Missouri

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Bell Watts

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Missouri

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14. INFORMANT

A.J. Rowd  
Bessville Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL

Rodge Chapel  
Marquand Mo

DATE OF BURIAL

June 16 1926

15. FILED

July 16 1926  
W. B. B. B. B.  
REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER

Roman & Co.

ADDRESS

Marquand Mo.

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

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 135 File No. 19009  
 Township " " Primary Registration District No. 8009 Registered No. 015  
 City " " (No. " ") St. " " Ward " "

2. FULL NAME Nellie Alma Dowd  
 (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. " " mo. " " da. " " How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. " " mos. " " ds. " "

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX ♀ 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF " "

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) " "

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10. NAME OF FATHER

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. Filed 198 1926 W. Haerupfer REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 14 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from " " to " " 1926  
 that I last saw h. " " alive on " " 1926, and that death occurred, on the date last aforesaid, at " "

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Incompleted abortion  
perforated tubo-ovarian abscess peritonitis  
pregnancy 6 wks

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) " " (duration) yrs. " " mos. " " da. " "

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED Bessville  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, " "

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF 6/1/26

19. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? yes

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
 (Signed) John P. Putzfeld, M. D.  
 (Address) " "

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

**SUPPLEMENTARY**  
*Dec 14 1926*

state registrant  
 FILED BY LAW  
 AGE ab. 18  
 be printed EXACTLY as filled.  
 RIGHT TRANS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL 7

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