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

21326

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Montgomery

Registration District No. 593

File No. 20

Township Loutra

Primary Registration District No. 4351

Registered No. ....

City Montgomery (No. ....) (St. ....) (Ward)

2. FULL NAME Wilbur Jack Gerdeman

(a) Residence. No. 401 E. Pittsburg, Mo. St. .... Ward. ....

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 8 mos. 26 ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

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

Single

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 4th 19 28

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED

HUSBAND OF XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
(OR) WIFE OF XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 3rd 1928, to June 4th, 1928 that I last saw h. in alive on June 3rd, 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 A.M. m.

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

October 8 '26

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Gastroenteritis---Acute

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.

1

8

26

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

None

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

(c) Name of employer

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

Dentition

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(Near) New Florence, Mo.

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \*\*\*\*\*

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: No DATE OF \*\*\*\*\*

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY: No.

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS: Lab. and Clinical

(Signed) Douglas Pratt, M.D.

, 29 (Address) New Florence, Mo.

\*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.)

10. NAME OF FATHER

Alfred Gerdeman

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Missouri.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Lena Kimmick

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Missouri.

14. INFORMANT

Clay Decker  
(Address) New Florence, Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Hugs Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

6/5 19 28

15. FILED

6/4 1928 James O. Nelson, M.D.  
REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER

Ed Bush, New Florence, Mo.

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

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

**Statement of Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer*, or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive Engineer*, *Civil Engineer*, *Stationary Fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*, (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*, (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form — of the second statement. Never return *rer*," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., at more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at who are engaged in the duties of the house-only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a % salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *rework* or *At home*, and children, not gainfully — yed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of———(name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasm); *Measles*, *Whooping cough*, *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*), may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

**NOTE.**—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.