

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

Do not use this space.

28931

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County *Madison*

Township *Portage*

City *Portageville*

Registration District No. *607*

Primary Registration District No. *4361*

File No. *22*

Registered No. *22*

**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence, No. *22*

(Usual place of abode)

St. *Mo.*

Ward.

(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.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX *Female*

4. COLOR OR RACE *white*

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) *11-19-1929*

7. AGE

YEARS *1*

MONTHS *8*

DAYS *26*

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

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Portageville Mo.*

FATHER

13. NAME *Clay Stearns*

MOTHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Millersville Mo.*

15. MAIDEN NAME *Alice Key.*

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *St. Louis Mo.*

17. INFORMANT *Clay Stearns*

(ADDRESS) *Portageville Mo.*

18. BURIAL CREMATION OR REMOVAL *Portageville Cemetery*

19. UNDERTAKER *W. M. Stearns*

(ADDRESS) *Portageville Mo.*

20. FILED *8/28*

19 *31*

Registrar. *Ch. Cook*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) *8/15/31* 19 *31*

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Aug., 11* 19 *31* to *Aug., 15th 31* 19 *31*

I last saw her alive on *Aug., 15th* 19 *31* Death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at *7 P.m.*

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Acute enterocolitis*

Date of onset *8/9/31*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*None*

Name of operation *None*

Date of *None*

What test confirmed diagnosis? *None*

Was there an autopsy? *Yes*

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? *None* Date of injury *None* 19 *31*

Where did injury occur? *None* (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury *None*

Nature of injury *None*

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? *None*

If so, specify *None*

(Signed) *A. V. Puffer*

(Address) *Portageville Mo.*

M. D.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

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