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# THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
# STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 22867

BIRTH NO. _____ REG. DIST. NO. 141 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 3025 Registrar's No. 10

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**
a. COUNTY: HOWELL
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): WEST PLAINS,
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place): 6 mos.
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): X X

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE** (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE: MISSOURI
b. COUNTY: HOWELL
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): WEST PLAINS,
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location): 1020 Lincoln 0461 0

**3. NAME OF DECEASED** (Type or Print)
a. (First): RITA
b. (Middle): KAYE
c. (Last): CUNNINGHAM

**4. DATE OF DEATH** (Month) (Day) (Year): 7-27-54

**5. SEX**: M F /
**6. COLOR OR RACE**: W
**7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED** (Specify): INFANT
**8. DATE OF BIRTH**: 10-21-1953
**9. AGE** (In years last birthday): IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months 9 Days 6; IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours — Min.
**10a. USUAL OCCUPATION** (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): INFANT
**10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY**: X
**11. BIRTHPLACE** (State or foreign country): FT. PAYNE, ALA /
**12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?**: U S A
**13a. FATHER'S NAME**: T. E. CUNNINGHAM
**13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME**: CATHERINE FOWLER
**14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE**: X X
**15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?** (Yes, no, or unknown): X
(If yes, give war or dates of service): X
**16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.**: X
**17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME ADDRESS**: T. E. CUNNINGHAM, WEST PLAINS, MO

**18. CAUSE OF DEATH**
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)

*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Convulsion — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 5 min.

ANTECEDENT CAUSES
*Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.*
DUE TO (b) Pertussis — 6 weeks
DUE TO (c)

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
*Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.* —

**19a. DATE OF OPERATION**: —
**19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION**: — 0560
**20. AUTOPSY?** YES ☐ NO ☒

**21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE** (Specify): —
**21b. PLACE OF INJURY** (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.): —
**21c.** (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE): —
**21d. TIME OF INJURY** (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m.: —
**21e. INJURY OCCURRED** WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
**21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?**: —

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* 7-27, 1954, *to* 7-27, 1954, *that I last saw the deceased alive on* 7-27, 1954, *and that death occurred at* 3:00 P.M. *from the causes and on the date stated above.*

**23a. SIGNATURE** (Degree or title): Jack N. Wilev, M.D.
**23b. ADDRESS**: West Plains, Mo.
**23c. DATE SIGNED**: 7-30-54

**24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL** (Specify): B
**24b. DATE**: 7-30-54
**24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY**: NEW LIBERTY
**24d. LOCATION** (City, town, or county) (State): WEST PLAINS, MO

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.: 8-4-54
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Beatrice Cooke
**25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS**: ROBERTSONS, WEST PLAINS, MO

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

## STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, or by ....., Student Embalmer No. ..... working under my personal supervision.

Student .....
Student Embalmer

Signed D D Roberts

Licensed Embalmer No. 3432

P. O. Address West Plains

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)

If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.