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

PLACE OF DEATH Pemissot
 County Pemissot
 Township _____
 or
 Village Steele
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 655 File No. 40117
 Primary Registration District No. 4392 Registered No. 35

FULL NAME Unnamed Infant White

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 29th, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
 _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Steele, Mo

NAME OF FATHER Edward E White
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Temperance
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lula Hetchum
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pemissot, Mo

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec 3d, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 29th, 1912, to Dec 3d, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Dec 3d, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 9 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
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15 15 8
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Dec 3d, 1912 (Address) WA Swainyer M. D.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from violent cause state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. Other

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
 At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Central Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 3, 1912
 UNDERTAKER WA Swainyer ADDRESS Steele, Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Ed White
 (ADDRESS) Steele, Mo
 Filed Dec 3d 1912 REGISTRAR WA Swainyer

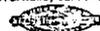
Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

coma, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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

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County Pemiscot
Township _____
Village Steele
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 655 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 4392 Registered No. 35

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME unnamed Infant White

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 29, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Steele, Mo.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Edward P. White
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lula Ketchum
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pemiscot Co.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
(Informant) E. E. White
(ADDRESS) Steele, Mo.

Filed Dec 3, 1912 REGISTRAR H. Danner

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

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Cause of Death Unknown & probably Mal Nutrition
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) H. Danner M. D.
Dec. 3, 1912 (Address) Steele Mo.

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At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____
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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Carter Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 3, 1912
UNDERTAKER W.A. Oates ADDRESS Steele Mo.

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