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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Cooper
Township Clear Creek
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 223
Primary Registration District No. 5304

File No. 24348
Registered No. 10

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Gertrude Kistner

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 27, 1874
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 41 yrs. 2 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House wife
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Morgan County Mo

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Lowell Kirkpatrick
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn. Pa
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gulphad Eitter
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Miller Corno

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Lowell Kirkpatrick
(Address) Senat Mo.

15 Filed Aug 31, 1915 J. S. Parrish
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 24, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 14, 1915 to Aug 23, 1915, that I last saw her alive on Aug 22, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Fracture of Tibia
1868
1946

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Embolus of Heart
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds. 10
(Signed) W. S. Barnes M. D.
Aug 24, 1915 (Address) Pilot Grove Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pilot Grove Mo DATE OF BURIAL Aug 26, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Elliott & Chapman ADDRESS Pilot Grove Mo

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*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

use of "Tumôr" 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.)

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County Cooper
Township Clear Creek
Village _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE
A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY
ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY
LAW

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2 FULL NAME

Wm. G. Dief

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3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>M</u> (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ 191____ (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.?	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (by employer) _____		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER _____	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____
(Address) _____

15 Filed July 30 1915 J. S. Parrier
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16 DATE OF DEATH July 24 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Fracture of tibia
from an accidental fall
from a porch
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 10 ds.

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20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Original file, date AUG -- 1915

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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