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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Vernon

Township _____

or _____

Village Neada

or _____

City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 875

File No. _____

48889

Primary Registration District No. 3099

Registered No. _____

2 FULL NAME Earl Grimsley

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M

4 COLOR OR RACE W

5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWER OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widower

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 25 1915

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE 5 weeks

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

8 OCCUPATION

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

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

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Neada Mo

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER C. M. Grimsley

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Estella Perston

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) C. M. Grimsley

(Address) Neada Mo

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Filed 2/1 1916

by L. W. Peety

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 1 1916

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 23 1916 to Feb 1 1916

that I last saw him alive on Jan 24 1916

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Croupyphasia
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(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 9

(Signed) J. M. Brown M. D.

Feb 1 1916 (Address) Neada

*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 Eldorado Mo

DATE OF BURIAL 2/1 1916

20 UNDERTAKER W. J. Mainscott

ADDRESS Neada Mo

Brown

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

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 or _____
 Village Nevada Primary Registration District No. 3039 Registered No. 40
 or _____
 City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____
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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>S</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb. 1 1916</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____ to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.	
7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Erysipelas</u> <u>18</u> (Duration) _____ mos. _____ ds.	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			CONTRIBUTORY <u>Don't know contributory cause</u> <u>No apparent foreign, started on face, in several spots, head, and down back.</u> (Signed) <u>J. M. Brown</u> M. D. <u>2-1-1916</u> (Address) <u>Nevada Mo</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.	
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	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ (Address) _____			20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____	
15 Filed <u>Apr 3 1916</u> <u>Y. H. Gray</u> Registrar				

SUPPLEMENTARY

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