

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Linn

Township Jackson

Village

City

Registration District No. 1084

File No. 29873

Primary Registration District No. 5662

Registered No.

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Drinkard Gooch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) 3

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 21 1894 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 24 yrs. 4 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Jenkins Gooch 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo. 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ruth Morris 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Cleo Crookshanks (Address) Purdin Mo.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 24 1918 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 18 1918 to Sept 24 1918 that I last saw him alive on Sept 23 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pernicious Anemia & Gastric Ulcer  
Duration unknown  
1178 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
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CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) J. P. Manning M. D. 191 (Address) Purdin 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 Mt Olive, Linn Co. DATE OF BURIAL Sept 26/1918

20 UNDERTAKER T. O. Travers ADDRESS Linneus Mo

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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

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County Lewis Registration District No. 108th File No. ....  
 Township Jackson Primary Registration District No. 5662 Registered No. ....  
 City ..... (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

Donald Gosch  
 (a) Residence. No. .... St. .... Ward. ....  
 (Usual place of abode) (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**

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT (Address)

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....  
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSYT.....  
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
 (Signed)....., M. D.  
 , 19.. (Address)

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

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