

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Warren Registration District No. 581 File No. _____
 Township Colberton Primary Registration District No. 6171 Registered No. 2
 City East of Stanton St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Robert F. Gerdeccana

(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 male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (name) Carrie Gerdeccana nee Wickham

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS II. LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Warren Co., Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER R. F. Gerdeccana

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Warren Co., Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emelia Bond

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Warren Co., Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Elisabeth Wickham
 (Address) Wright City, Mo.

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3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan. 27 1926
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 26 1926, to Jan 27 1926, that I last saw him alive on Jan 27 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Ulcer of Stomach
with perforation
indicated in Autopsy
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED at home
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

(DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH) no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Paris Vauvray, College
 (Signed) B. J. Maudslayi M. D.
Jan 26, 1926 (Address) Warrens Mo

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.)
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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Wright City Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 30 1926

20. UNDERTAKER C. G. Wickham ADDRESS Wright City Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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 Township Elkshorn Primary Registration District No. 6171 Registered No. 2
 City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Robt P Gerdemann
 (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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 27 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____
 that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 22, 1874

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
51 | 3 | 5

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

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

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

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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