

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

9879

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 150 File No. 9879  
 Township Sherman Primary Registration District No. 5914 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Creston (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

James Richard Gregg  
 (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 50 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 (or) WIFE OF Nancy Gregg

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) March 27 1879

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
74 75 011 28 5

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (Farmer) 82  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 82  
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Benton Co. Missouri  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER George Gregg

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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

14. INFORMANT Sam Gregg  
 (Address) Creston, Mo

15. FILE April 19 29 W. R. Cycles REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 30 19 29

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 1 19 29 to Mar 16 19 29  
 that I last saw him alive on Mar 16 19 29, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Basal ganglia (Cerebral) (apoplexy)

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 74

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

18 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) E. McGuffey, M.D.

, 19 (Address) Creston, 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.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Parkway Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Mar 22 19 29

20. UNDERTAKER R. B. Arnold ADDRESS Creston

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 CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.  
 at 25. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated. CAREER. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE  
 # years by age  
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# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive Engineer*, *Civil Engineer*, *Stationary Fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework* or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**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, peritoneum, etc.*, *Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasma); *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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.). "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

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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ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Cass  
Township Sherman  
City (No.)

Registration District No. 150  
Primary Registration District No. 3214

File No. ....  
Registered No. ....  
St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

Jessie Richard Gregg

(a) Residence, No. .... St., ....  
(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 (write the word) m

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 20 1929

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Jan 1 1929 to Mar 16 1929 that I last saw him alive on Mar 10 1929, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a.m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 22 1854

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Paralysis Cerebral Apoplexy.  
(duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.  
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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Farmer  
(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

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

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? .....

10. NAME OF FATHER George Gregg

18. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? .....

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) E.M. Griffith, M. D. (Address) Creighton Mo.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, if in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't know

14. INFORMANT Dave Gregg (Address) Creighton Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Parker Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Mar 27 1929

15. FILED Apr 29 1929 Mrs J.R. Pyles REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER R.B. Arnold ADDRESS Creighton Mo.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW  
CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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