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

PLACE OF DEATH ✓

County Meriwether Registration District No. 573 File No. 9987

Township Willard or _____ Primary Registration District No. 5771A Registered No. 5-

Village _____ or _____ City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward _____)

FULL NAME Otto F. Geiser [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 5, 1878</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>34</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>16</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>1-072</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tipton</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Christian Geiser</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Christina Spatz</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ger-</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 19, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 14, 1913, to March 17, 1913, that I last saw him alive on March 17, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6³⁰ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Haemorrhysis
108
238

Contributory Pneumonia
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 20 months yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) G. S. Wilson M. D.
March 19, 1913 (Address) Tipton

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

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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Tipton DATE OF BURIAL March 21, 1913

UNDERTAKER L. O. Hoff ADDRESS Tipton

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) A. Wolf
(ADDRESS) Tipton

Filed March 19, 1913 G. S. Wilson
REGISTRAR

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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Township

or Village

or City

FULL NAME

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Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

St. Ward

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

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DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

1913

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

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