

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Montana
Township Burns Fork
City Valentine (No. 576)

Registration District No. 5774
Primary Registration District No. 5774

File No. 3
Registered No. 3
Ward

2. FULL NAME

Valentine Groom

(a) Residence No. 576 St. 5774 Ward 3
(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)

widowed

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED

HUSBAND OF Eliza Jane Groom
(OR) WIFE OF

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

Oct 2 - 1850

7. AGE

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>71</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

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

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Montana County

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

Wm B Groom

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Kentucky

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Analy Busch

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Missouri

14.

INFORMANT W B Groom
(Address) California Mo

15.

FILED 1/16, 1922 Boyle REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

Jan 13 1922

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from 1922 to Jan 13 1922
that I last saw him alive on Jan 13 1922 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 PM m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Chronic Nephritis
131
112

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

Esther (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
3 (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 AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) L M Gray, M. D.
, 19 (Address)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Boyle Cemetery Jan 13 1922

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Boyle Cemetery California Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE OF Ely Jane Groom

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 2 - 1850

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
71 3 11

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Wm. B. Groom

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emily Bush

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

14. INFORMANT W. R. Groom
 (Address) California

15. FILED May 19 1922 Dr. H. C. Bink REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 13 1922

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 19 1921 to Jan 13 1922
 that I last saw him alive on Jan 12 1922 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Obstinate Nephritis
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Asthma
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

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West Cemetery Jan 13 1922
 20. UNDERTAKER J. B. Gamm ADDRESS San Bernardino

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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