

## (1) PLACE OF BIRTH

County of Spartanburg  
 Township of Cherokee  
 or  
 Inc. Town of .....  
 or  
 City of .....

## CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Bureau of Vital Statistics  
 State Board of Health

File No. For State Registrar Only  
**30189**

Registration District No. 400.7.9 Registered No. 112  
 (For use of Local Registrar)

(If birth occurs in a hospital or other institution, give name of same instead of street and number.) St.; ..... Ward)

(2) Full Name of Child Shermal Gowan

If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed

(3) SEX OF CHILD Male (4) Twin or Triplet? 1 (5) Number in order of birth 4 (6) Are Parents Married? yes (7) DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 12, 1923  
 To be answered only in event of Twins or Triplets (Name of Month) (Day) (Year)

## FATHER.

(8) FULL NAME Carver Gowan  
 (9) PRESENT POSTOFFICE OF FATHER Cherokee RFD 2  
 (10) COLOR OR RACE W (11) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 26 (Years)  
 (12) BIRTHPLACE S.C.  
 (13) OCCUPATION Farming  
 (20) Number of children born to mother, including present birth 1 4

## MOTHER.

(14) NAME BEFORE MARRIAGE Ethel Bannen  
 (15) PRESENT POSTOFFICE OF MOTHER Cherokee RFD 2  
 (16) COLOR OR RACE W (17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 23 (Years)  
 (18) BIRTHPLACE S.C.  
 (19) OCCUPATION Housekeeping  
 (21) Number of children of this mother now living, including present birth 1 4

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

(22) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was, B. Gowan, ..... M.,  
 on the date above stated. (Born alive or stillborn) (Hour A. M. or P. M.)

(23) (Signature) J. E. Gowan  
 (24) State whether Physician or Midwife (25) Address of Physician or Midwife

Given name added from a supplemental report

Janie Gowan  
Dec. 19, 1923  
 Registrar

(26) Witness .....  
 (Signature of Witness necessary only when question 23 is signed by mark)

(27) Filed 10/11, 1923 (28) J. B. O'Connell  
 Local Registrar.

When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. If a child breathes even once, it must not be reported as stillborn. No report is desired of stillbirths before the fifth month of pregnancy.