

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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PLACE OF DEATH

County

Township

or

Village

or

City

(No.

St.

Ward)

FULL NAME

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

Registration District No.

File No.

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE

MARRIED

WIDOWED

OR DIVORCED

(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

OCCUPATION

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

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

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Found dead on the floor
1803. vial on table labeled (strychnine)
Sulph. I am of opinion he died
from a large dose of strychnine
and died about one hour
when I found him.
(Signed) T. W. Lierer. M. D.
Feb. 24th 1912 (Address) Concordia Mo.

*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

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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 "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

coma, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)



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PLACE OF DEATH

County Lafayette
 Township Freedom
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RE-
 CEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES
 UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS
 PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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

Registration District No. 457 File No. 5749
 Primary Registration District No. 56213 Registered No. 3

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

FULL NAME Louis Frederick Rust

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX m COLOR OR RACE w SINGLE
 MARRIED
 WIDOWED
 OR DIVORCED
 (Write the word) m

DATE OF BIRTH Aug 2, 1856
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 55 yrs. 6 mos. 24 ds.
 IF LESS than
 1 day, _____ hrs.
 or _____ mins.

OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or
 particular kind of work Labors
 (b) General nature of industry,
 business, or establishment in
 which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE
 (City or town,
 State or foreign country) Lafayette Co Mo

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER William Rust
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Germany
 (City or town, State or foreign country)
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Deal
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Germany
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) William Rust
 (ADDRESS) Concordia Mo

Filed April 8, 1912 J. A. Schneider
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 24, 1912
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
 _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
 that I last saw him alive on Feb 16, 1912,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 14 m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH⁺ was as follows:

Poisoning by strychnine
with suicidal intent
is my opinion (Duration) _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
 (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) T. D. Kisser M. D.
April 8th, 1912 (Address) Concordia Mo

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR
 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 Dunkburg Mo DATE OF BURIAL 2-25, 1912

UNDERTAKER H. W. Schlopper ADDRESS Concordia Mo

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