

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... Registration District No. 701 File No.
 Township..... Primary Registration District No. 1009 Registered No. 10341
 City St Louis (No. 1908) 812 St St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Learris Zoff
 (a) Residence. No. 1908 812 St St. 8 Ward.
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 14 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? 14 yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct. 25 1918

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Oct 10th 1918 to Oct 25th 1918 that I last saw h. at alive on Oct 25 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12/30 3 m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 15. 1902

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAY	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	

Influenza
 (duration) yrs. mos. 10 ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Bill Clerk
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Insurance Co
 (c) Name of employer

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Pneumonia
 (duration) yrs. mos. 6 ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Bohemia

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

10. NAME OF FATHER

Frank Zoff

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: No DATE OF —
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Bohemia

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) H. H. B. Smith, M. D.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Unknown

Oct 26, 1918 (Address) 2407 S. 8 St.

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

*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.)

14. INFORMANT

Frank Zoff
 (Address) 1908 E 12 St

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL New P.icker DATE OF BURIAL Oct 28 1918

15. FILED

St Louis Marie Starkloff REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER John C. Moy dell ADDRESS 1946 Allen

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, Composer, 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 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," "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.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 10341
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(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 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 F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S
(write the word)

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 25 1918

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hr. or _____ min.

Influenza
Bronch (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) measles (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

- (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____
 information secured from _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) H. J. Harmsch M. D.

27, 1919 (Address)
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10. NAME OF FATHER _____

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

14. INFORMANT _____
 (Address)

15. FILED _____ 19 Mar 6 Starkoff REGISTRAR

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. They may be properly classified.

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