

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County.....

Registration District No.....

File No.....

20553

Township.....

Primary Registration District No.....

Registered No.....

City... *St Louis*

(No. *5927 Theodore*)

St.....

Ward.....

2. FULL NAME

Stephen Podlewski

(a) Residence. No. *5927 Theodore 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.

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

Male | *White* | *Married*

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

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

Dec 26 = 1870

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

49 | *4* | *13.*

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work..... *Moulder*

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

(c) Name of employer.....

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Poland
Russian

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER *Horion Podlewski*

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) *Poland*

(STATE OR COUNTRY) *Russia*

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Don't know*

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) *Poland*

(STATE OR COUNTRY) *Russian*

14. INFORMANT *Martha Podlewski*

(Address) *5927 Theodore Ave*

15. FILED *Mar 6 Starkeoff*

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *99* 19 *20*

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *9/3* 19 *20*

that I last saw him alive on *9/3* 19 *20*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *3:30 P.M.*

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

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) *William J. Newland, M.D.*

5/9 19 *20* (Address) *2834 Johnson Ave*

*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.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Calvary

DATE OF BURIAL

May 11, 19 20

20. UNDERTAKER

Aug Broadhead & Co

ADDRESS

1421 179

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 City St. Louis Mo. (No. 5927 Theodore Ave.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Stephen Podlecki
 (a) Residence. No. 5927 Theodore 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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 9th 19 20

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 3rd 1920, to May 9th 1920 (that I last saw him/her live on May 9th 1920, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 P. m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 27th 1875

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
44 4 18

Chr. Intes. Nephritis
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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 (c) Name of employer

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Poland Russia

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Florjan Podlecki

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....

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

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Cabary

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) A. J. Kleykamp M. D.
5/9/20, 19 20 (Address) 3834 St. Louis Ave.

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

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 (Address) 5927 Theodore Ave

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Cabary DATE OF BURIAL May 11 1920

15. FILED Sept 30 1920 A. Snodgrass REGISTRAR
Deputy

20. UNDERTAKER Aug Brockland R.S. Co ADDRESS 1421 N. 9 St

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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