

## PLACE OF DEATH

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

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or

City St. Louis (NO. City Hospital St. 8 Ward)Registration District No. 792File No. 23088Primary Registration District No. 1007Registered No. 5968

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

FULL NAME Simon Sermann

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) MarriedDATE OF BIRTH March 21, 1841  
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 70 yrs. 3 mos. 2 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Street Cleaner  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) City 209BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) GermanyNAME OF FATHER Don't KnowBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) GermanyMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't KnowBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Emil Warden(ADDRESS) 2331 So. BroadwayFiled JUN 26 1911 1911 Max B. Starkloff REGISTERAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 23, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1911, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1911,that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1911.and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:45 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Haemorrhage-lacerationof BrainStruck by street car175 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory accident

(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. H. Carrere M. D.1911 (Address) Deputy Coroner

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 1 ds. In the State 20 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? 1526 So. 3rd St.Former or usual residence. 1526 So. 3rd St.PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Matthews DATE OF BURIAL June 26, 1911UNDERTAKER Ward and Heldout ADDRESS 2331 So. Broadway

# 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*, *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 carbonic 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.)

