

U. S. Standard Certificate of Death

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Association]

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PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or _____

Village _____

or _____

City St. Louis (NO. 1807 S. 2nd)

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

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 791 File No. _____Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 10873

St.: _____ Ward) [If death occurred in a
hospital or institution,
give its NAME instead
of street and number]

FULL NAME

Frank Knezovick

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| SEX <u>male</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>single</u> |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept. 18</u> , 19 <u>12</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | | |
| AGE <u>3</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds. | | if LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.? |

OCCUPATION

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

none

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

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town,

State or foreign country)

St. Louis, Mo.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

Joseph Knezovick

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Austria

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Josephine Fendric

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Austria

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Joseph Knezovick

(ADDRESS)

1807 S. 2nd St.Filed 3-28 1913A. L. Knodgen
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Dec. 20, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

, 1912, to _____, 1912,that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 1912,and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1307 _____

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Infantile convulsions
(Epilepsy) X

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

N.M.C.

(Signed)

Louis R. Padberg, M. D.Dec. 2, 1912 (Address) Coroner's Office

*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. _____ ds. In the _____ State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence

1807 S. 2nd St.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

S. S. Peter & Paul12/21, 1912

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

J. G. Maydell1923 S. 12th

Original file, date _____ 19____

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated in ACTUAL years, months, and days. PLAIN terms, so that it may be properly understood.

PHYSICIANS should state their names and addresses.

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