

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County St Louis  
Township Bonhomme  
or  
Village  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 785 File No. 10564  
Primary Registration District No. 6031 Registered No. 43

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

FULL NAME Barbara Klein

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE? Mar  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept 18, 1897  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 65 yrs. 6 mos. 20 ds. IF LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Ger.

NAME OF FATHER Daniel Poelker

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Ger

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER don't know

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Ger

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J Klein  
(ADDRESS) Des Peres Mo

Filed 3/21 1913 W A Sumner  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 20, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 1, 1912, to March 16, 1913, that I last saw her alive on March 16, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral abscess  
7 1/2 (Duration) yrs. 7 mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) W. H. Boff M. D.  
March 20, 1913 (Address) 1016 1/2 Pers Ave

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Stellens Cem DATE OF BURIAL Mar 24, 1913

UNDERTAKER Louis H Boff ADDRESS Midwood Mo

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

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# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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, peritonaeum*, 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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Barbours Klein

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED Married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)  
 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 14, 1847  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 AGE 65 yrs. 6 mos. 20 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs or \_\_\_ min.  
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF DEATH March 20, 1913  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 1, 1912, to March 16, 1913, that I last saw her alive on March 16, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 A.M.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cerebral Address

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ger.  
 NAME OF FATHER Daniel Delker  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Stout Knodt  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

Contributory Encephalitis  
 (Secondary) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) W. H. P. Sauter M. D.  
3-20-1913 (Address) 746 Florissant

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 (Informant) T. H. Klein  
 (ADDRESS) Des Peres Mo.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
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 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

Filed 5/9 1913 69 Registrar Louis H. Bopp  
St. Louis Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Peter's DATE OF BURIAL 3-24-1913  
 UNDERTAKER Louis H. Bopp ADDRESS St. Louis Mo.

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