

WHILE MAINLY WITH GRADUATE NURSE THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County St. Charles
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City St. Charles (NO. _____) (St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 757 File No. 23963
Primary Registration District No. 3036 Registered No. 89

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

FULL NAME Clara Maria Rohlfing

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 15 1835
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 77 yrs 9 mos 3 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) X 9 - 0

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Matthias Heensick
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) John M Rohlfing
(ADDRESS) St. Charles Mo.

Filed July 19th 1913 Wm. A. Hanstetter
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 15 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 16, 1913, to July 15, 1913, that I last saw her alive on July 17, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Intestinal Obstruction
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(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 2 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) O. B. Ford M. D.
July 17 1913 (Address) St. Charles, Mo

*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 Lutheran Church - DATE OF BURIAL July 20th 1913

UNDERTAKER Worring & Achelpohl ADDRESS St. Charles Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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, 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," "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.)

THE UNRECORDED RECORD IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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PLACE OF DEATH St. Charles
 County St. Charles REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.
 Township _____ Registration District No. 757 File No. 2
 or _____
 Village St. Charles Primary Registration District No. 3036 Registered No. 89
 or _____
 City St. Charles (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____
 FULL NAME Clara Maria Rohlfing (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
 (Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
 PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER _____
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 18, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
 that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Intestinal Obstruction
 Contributory _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. X
 _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) Blunt Stenberg, M.D.
7-19 191____ (Address) St. Charles, Mo.
 *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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____
 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Satisfactory Information Supplied.
 (ADDRESS) _____
 Filed Dec. 17, 1913 Thos. H. Hanstetter
 REGISTRAR

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