

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

City St. Louis mo

Registration District No. 791

Primary Registration District No. 1003

(NO. 2341 S. 12<sup>th</sup> str.)

File No. 3226

Registered No. 833

St. 8 Ward

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

FULL NAME Mathilde Ritterkamp

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH January 22<sup>d</sup>, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1882  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1914, to January 22, 1914 that I last saw her alive on July 22, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11<sup>45</sup> a.m.

AGE 81 yrs. 4 mos. 18 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home

Gas tube given  
1620  
50

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

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

Contributory old age  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER George Brahl

(Signed) F. J. Arpt. M. D.

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

(Address) W. 9. Cor 12 - St. Louis

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(Informant) L. H. Ritterkamp

Former or usual residence

(ADDRESS) 2347 So 12<sup>th</sup> St. Louis Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bellefontaine DATE OF BURIAL 1/24, 1914

Filed JAN 23 1914 Mark Starkloff REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Hausch & Schmidt 3200 S. Grand av ADDRESS

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully checked. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

# 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, peritoneum*, 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.)

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(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

(Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

IF LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_, (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:

Gastric Fever caused by  
by gastric cancer at the age  
of 82 without immediate care  
being taken (Duration of the entire night) ds.

Contributory \_\_\_\_\_

(SECONDARY)

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

(Signed) F. J. Drost M. D.Feb 27 - 1914 (Address) 12<sup>th</sup> & Hamilton

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If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_Former or  
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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed 2-27 1914 A. G. Brodgers

REGISTRAR

Original file, date

JAN - - 1914

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

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