

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City St. Louis, Mo. (NO. _____) _____

Registration District No. 791

File No. 21354

Primary Registration District No. 1003

Registered No. 6298

City Hospital St. 15 Ward

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

FULL NAME Norman Ernest Reiter

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED Married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH June 27, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH July 24, 1856
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,

AGE 57 yrs. 11 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 P. M.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

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

Insolation
191
179 yrs. 9 mos. 0 ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) _____

NAME OF FATHER Wm. Reiter

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Signed) _____ M. D.
June 29, 1914 (Address) German Office

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katherine Eckhart

*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) St. Louis Mo.

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Informant) A. W. Reiter

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(ADDRESS) 2736th Allen av

Former or usual residence 2736th Allen av

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL New St Marcus DATE OF BURIAL June 30, 1914

UNDERTAKER Reitz Bros ADDRESS 2710 Lafayette

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

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AGE DATE OF BIRTH SEX OCCUPATION

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 term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer, 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, 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 *Waitress, 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, 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.)

ATTACH TO STATE DEATH CERTIFICATE

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COUNTY STATE

NAME

SEX

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

OCCUPATION

NO. 17