

In Death

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

Registration District No. 757

File No. 30147

Primary Registration District No. 3036

Registered No. 111

(No. St. Joseph Hospital)

St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Fred Litten

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Aug 10th 1877
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 37 yrs. 1 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Dayman 116A
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 118

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER George Litten
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Illinois
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Christina Westermann
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Stephen Litten
(ADDRESS) St. Charles Mo

Filed Sept 18th 1914 Chas. H. Beaman
REGISTRAR

5 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: Sept 16th 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 20, 1914, to Sept 16, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Sept 15, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia and Pleural Effusion following closure of heart following other conditions
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 3 ds.

Contributory Stricture of Esophagus
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) B. P. Weyther M. D.
Sept 17th 1914 (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. 1 mos. 26 ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence Fair Grounds

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Peter Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept 17 1914
UNDERTAKER H. J. L. Meyer ADDRESS St. Charles Mo

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 word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, 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*, or *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 *Servant, 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, 8 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 septicæmia," "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.)