

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

Buchana n

County

Township

Registration District No. 85

File No.

Village

Primary Registration District No. 1221

Registered No. 70

City

St. Joseph

(NO. 512 So. 6th.

St.

Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Henry Nothelfer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH November, 20, 1879  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 36 yrs. 1 mos. 26 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION Teamster  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) St. Joe Transfer Co.

9 BIRTHPLACE Missouri  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Henry Nothelfer

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucindia Pfeiff

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Mo.  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mathe Nothelfer

(Address) 1918 Baillet St.

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Jan 17 1916 St. Joseph, Mo.  
Registrar

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 15, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attempted deceased from Jan 16, 1916, to Jan 16, 1916, to

that I last saw him alive on Jan 16, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:00 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

1797 asphyxiation (open gas heater)

(Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.

(Signed) Jas. J. Lynch M. D. Jan 17, 1916 (Address) 801 7th St.

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

18 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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ashland Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan-17 1916

20 UNDERTAKER N.O. Sidusader ADDRESS 215 No. 10th

N. B. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated. ACTUALLY. 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), *20 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "*Asiheria*," "*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.)

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

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County Buchanan REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 85 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 1001 Registered No. 70  
or  
City St. Joseph (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Henry Rothelfer

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OF RACE W. 5 SINGLE M. MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
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9 BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 15 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 1916, that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
asphyxiation  
(from gas heater)  
accidental - 168  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) Chas. J. Lyness M. D. 1-17, 1916 (Address) 801 Felix

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

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20 UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Filed Jan 28 1916 W. E. Harrington Registrar

Original file, date. JAN 28 1916

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

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