

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Howe  
Township Meramec Registration District No. 785 File No. 3274  
or Glenview Primary Registration District No. 6032 Registered No. 23  
or City (NO 6032 St. Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Mrs Mary Louisa Puellmann

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed  
(Write the word) Widowed  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 29 1856  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 59 yrs. 3 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Keeping  
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) House work

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Louis Desper  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Mecklenburg Germany  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Weidner  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Germany  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Louis Funk  
(Address) Centaur Mo.

15 Filed 1-28 1916 E. A. Demerach  
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3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 9 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 27 1915 to Jan. 9 1916  
that I last saw him alive on Jan. 9 1916  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:15 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
La Hemorrhage  
La Engorgement  
Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Causes  
(Secondary) (Duration) 23 yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. Wilson Dear M. D.  
1-9-1916 (Address) Centaur, Mo.

\*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 Private Cemetery Schultz DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 11 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Wm. S. Sabin ADDRESS Baldwin Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. OCCUPATION should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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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Village  
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2 FULL NAME Mary Louisa Pullmann

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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191 and 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:  
Myocardial Infarction + Embolism

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Cancer, Metastatic  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Wilson M.D.  
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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

15 Filed 3/3 1916 C. A. Demaree Registrar

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