

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Charles
Township Calloway Registration District No. 759 File No. 7318
Village or City (NO. St. Ward) Primary Registration District No. 6000 Registered No. 3

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

2 FULL NAME Fred Massmann

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH October 23rd 1850
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs. 3 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. Farmer and Road Over-seer.
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER H. Massmann
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Meier
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs. J.P. Miglassou
(Address) Wentzville, Missouri

15 Filed Feb 12 1917 O.A. Mulkin Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH February 6 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 1 1917, to Feb 6 1917, that I last saw him alive on Feb 1 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Infantis
131
About (Duration) 1 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) Blum Miller M. D.
2-7 1917 (Address) Foustell

*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 Wentzville DATE OF BURIAL Feb 9 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Mr. E. Ball ADDRESS Wentzville Mo

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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, 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.)

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

2 FULL NAME Fred Massman

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 959 FILE NO. 3
PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 6000 REGISTERED NO. 3

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH 6 9 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 17
If LESS than 1 day, hr. or min?

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

PARENTS
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(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)

16 DATE OF DEATH 2/6 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1917 to 1917, that I first saw him at home and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:30 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH follows:
Chronic Nephritis

17 DURATION 1 yrs. 1 mos. 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
170

(Signed) R.H. Miller M.D.
717 1917 (Address) Forrestell

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
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Where was disease contracted? At home
If not at place of death?
Former or usual residence At home

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL
Wentzville, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Feb 9 1917

20 UNDERTAKER
M.E. Ball ADDRESS Wentzville, Mo.

SUPPLEMENTARY

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) John
(Address) Orlaway, Mo.

15 Filed Feb 12 1917
Registrar O. M. ...

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