

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Franklin

Township St. Johns

Village Washington

City Washington

Registration District No. 297

Primary Registration District No. 3016

File No. 9382

Registered No. 24

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Adolph A Kossmann

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH March 5th 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 29th-1866
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb. 28, 1917, to March 5, 1917, that I last saw him alive on March 5, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:57 m.

7 AGE 50 yrs. 10 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage

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

(Duration) — yrs. — mos. 6 ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Washington Mo

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER John Kossmann

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Biller

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Bavaria Germany

(Signed) Acorney M. D. (Address) Washington, Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Emil Kossmann

(Address) Washington 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 50 yrs. 10 mos. 6 ds. In the 50 yrs. 10 mos. 6 ds. State

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

15 Filed March 7, 1917 W. A. Seibert Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Odd Fellow Cemetary DATE OF BURIAL March 3, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Otto & Co ADDRESS Washington Mo

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), 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," "Uræmia," "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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(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____
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that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 191_____
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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Cerebral Haemorrhage
(Do not know other cause of death)
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 6 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Kassman M. D.,
_____ 1917 (Address) Washington Mo.

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

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(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

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