

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County *New Madrid*
Township *Marion*
Village *Laurelton Mo*
City *Laurelton Mo* (NO. *19* St.: *19* Ward)

Registration District No. *607* File No. *19392*
Primary Registration District No. *5799* Registered No. *19*

2 FULL NAME *Ira M. Lippert*

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX *Female* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH *Dec 31 1889*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

16 DATE OF DEATH *May 6 1917*
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Apr 4* 1917 to *May 6* 1917, that I last saw him alive on *Apr 27* 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *1145 St*

7 AGE *27 yrs. 4 mos. 6 ds.* If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Paralysis of Heart

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

Instantly
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Measles*
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER *M. Lippert*

(Signed) *J. S. Bell* M. D.
May 6 1917 (Address) *Morehouse Mo*

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

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *May Kelley*

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Ky*

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(Informant) *M. Stegall*
(Address) *Causeau Mo*

Former or usual residence

15 Filed *May 7 1917*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Waverly Mo* DATE OF BURIAL *5-8-17*

20 UNDERTAKER *Martha Hancock* ADDRESS *Mo*

Registrar

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, 6 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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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 Primary Registration District No. *5799* Registered No. *19*
 St. Ward

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FULL NAME

Jwa. M. Lyflw

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH *May 6* 191*7*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *my office* 191*7* to 191*7*, that I last saw him *alive* on *May 6* 191*7*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *5:00 PM*.

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

CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

*Analysis of Heart
 over Exertion*

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

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. *Measles*

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(Signed) *May 6* 191*7* (Address)

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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

15 Filed *May 7* 191*7* Registrar

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