

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County GreeneMISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHTownship
orRegistration District No. 318File No. 31617Village
orPrimary Registration District No. 2001Registered No. 591City Springfield (No. 439 Pearl)

St. _____ Ward _____

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

2 FULL NAME Michael Martz

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 28 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 11 1846
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 10 1917, to Sept 11 1917, that I last saw him alive on Sept 11 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P.M.7 AGE 70 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Prostatitis
51 -
not known
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.8 OCCUPATION.
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Saleman
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) W. C. Hester M. D.
9/29 1917 (Address) Springfield Mo9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

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

10 NAME OF FATHER N. B.11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown18 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 residence14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R. M. Porter
(Address) Carthage Mo.19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Greene DATE OF BURIAL Sept 29 191715 SEP 29 1917
Filed _____ 191720 UNDERTAKER Lohmeyer Und Co ADDRESS 300 W. Main St.

Registrar

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

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 Township or Village or City Springfield Registration District No. File No. 31617
 Primary Registration District No. Registered No.
 (NO. 439 Pearl St. Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]
FULL NAME Michael Mary

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH 191.....
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE yrs. mos. ds.
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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)

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 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191....., to 191....., that I last saw him alive on 191....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Prostatitis
Thought to be malignant
Effect of Prostatitis
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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 (Signed) W. E. Hawley M. D.
2/26 1918 (Address)

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 SO UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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

15 Filed Feb 27 191..... Lawson Registrar

SUPPLEMENTARY

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