

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

City Webster Groves, Mo.

Registration District No. 788

File No. 33061

Primary Registration District No. 4471

Registered No. 73

(NO. Berry Road St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Adel LaHse

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE - MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 7 1979  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 78 yrs. 7 mos. 21 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER John Bauser

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca Trachner

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. H. S. Brist  
(Address) Webster Groves

15 Filed 1917 J. M. Priddy Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 28 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 1917 to Sep 28 1917, that I last saw h. alive on Sep 28 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Diabetes - mel.

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Shock consequent upon (Secondary) fracture of femur  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 20 ds.

(Signed) Howard Carter M. D. Sep 29 1917 (Address) Webster Groves

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

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 Oak Hill DATE OF BURIAL Sept 30 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Parker and Co ADDRESS Webster Groves

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[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 "Asihenia," "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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County St. Louis Registration District No. 188 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village West Grove Primary Registration District No. 471 Registered No. 71  
 City St. Louis (NO Any Road) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 FULL NAME Adel Lohse

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

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 28 1917  
 (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:  
tablets - mel  
fell against radiator  
purely accidental  
 (Duration) yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORS fell against upon  
metal of radiator  
 (Duration) yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) 11/24/17 H. C. C. M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) \_\_\_\_\_  
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15 Filed 9/27 1917 H. C. C. Registrar

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