

1 PLACE OF DEATH

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

County

Township

or
Villageor
CityCity *St. Louis*Registration District No. *791*File No. *10929*Primary Registration District No. *1003*Registered No. *2704*(NO. *4538 San Francisco Ave.*, St. *7* Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME *William E. Ludemann*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 MARRIED *married*
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH *Aug 18 1872*
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE *45 6 22*
yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than
1 day, hrs. or min.?8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *book*(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *Book Clymer Mfg. Co.*9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) *Germany*10 NAME OF FATHER *Gottlieb Ludemann*11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) *Germany*12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Voss*13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) *Germany*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) *Fred Ludemann*(Address) *1415 Monroe*

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Filed *MAR 12 1915* *Max G. Starkloff*

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Feb 10 1918*
(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:

*Asphyxiation**Caused by hanging**suicide*
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.CONTRIBUTORY *165*
(Second) *Adolph S. Dietz*
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.*Mar 11 1918* (Address) *Coroner*

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 *4538 San Francisco Ave.*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

None *3-13-1918*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W. J. P. Sons *4046 N. Newstead*

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, 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 child-birth 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. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County _____
Township _____ or Village _____ or City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
Registration District No. 791
Primary Registration District No. 1003
File No. _____
Registered No. 2704
FULL NAME William E. Ludeman
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH

3 (Month) 1 (Day) 1918 (Year)

AGE

____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER _____

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER William Bass

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

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Mar 10, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) _____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) _____

M. D.

_____, 191____ (Address) _____

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____

DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

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