

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 644 File No. 14145
Township Bradford or
Village 5853 or Primary Registration District No. 5853 Registered No. 7
City (NO. St. Ward)

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 13 1856
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 61 yrs. 9 mos. 28 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1094

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Frank Kremer
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Leopoldine Ransatz
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Frank A. Kremer (Address) Spore Creek Mo

15 Filed April 13 1918 Emily L. Vetter Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 11 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191, to that I last saw him alive on April 11 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Accidental stroke of liver striking heart with stomach causing bacterial hemorrhage
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) Heiman G. Love M. D. April 12 1918 (Address) Spore Creek 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 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 Spore Creek DATE OF BURIAL 4/13 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Ray Kremer ADDRESS Spore Creek Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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," "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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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Dallas Registration District No. 644 File No. _____
 Township Crawford Primary Registration District No. 5853 Registered No. 7
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Gustav Kremer
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) X Widowed

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Helena Kremer

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 13-1856

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
61 9 28

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer: _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Loose Creek Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Josef Kremer

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Germany
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't know

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Christene Kernert

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Germany
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Frank W Kremer
 (Address) Loose Creek Mo

15. April 22 1918 Emily A. Talt
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 11 1918

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Apr 10 1918 to Apr 11 1918 that I had seen him alive on Apr 11 1918 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 5:30 pm m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Accidental
Killed by blow of stump
puller striking him
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) H. S. Gorse, M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Loose Creek Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Loose Creek Mo DATE OF BURIAL Apr 13 1918

20. UNDERTAKER Augo Kremer ADDRESS Loose Creek Mo

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.

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