

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Cape Girardeau
 Township Apple Creek or
 Village or
 City (NO. St. Ward) 538
 Registration District No. 128 File No.
 Primary Registration District No. 51763 Registered No. 14

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

2 FULL NAME Amelia I. Ludwig

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 4th 1875
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 43 yrs. 7 mos. 16 ds.
 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER John Stuttegen

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza B. Glatfelter

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

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

15 Filed 191.....
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 16th 1919
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 8th 1919, to Jan 16th 1919, that I last saw her alive on Jan 16th 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at H. P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Acute Lobar Pneumonia following an attack of Influenza
 (Duration) 90 yrs. mos. 8 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) None known
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Jno. S. Ellis M. D.
Jan 17th 1919 (Address) Oakridge 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 ✓ DATE OF BURIAL ✓ 191.....
 20 UNDERTAKER ✓ ADDRESS ✓

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, Composer, 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 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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County Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 128 File No. _____
 Township Apple Creek Primary Registration District No. 5176 B Registered No. 174
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Amelia L. Ludwig

(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX 7 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) m

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hr. or _____ min.
4 3 7 16

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

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14. INFORMANT Henry Ludwig
 (Address) 1000 1/2 E. Cabernet

FILED 20 1919 Dr. J. I. Ellis REGISTRAR
Dept. Mrs. J. I. Ellis

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 16 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 16, 1919, to Jan 16, 1919, that I last saw her alive on Jan 16, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:45 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Scar Bruise morice following an attack of Influenza

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) none known

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) J. I. Ellis M. D.
Jan 17, 1919 (Address) Oak Ridge Mo.

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Fulton Cemetery Jan 20 1919
 20. UNDERTAKER Wesell Undertaking Co ADDRESS Jackson 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.