

MARGINAL INDEXING

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STATE OF <del>KANSAS</del> Missouri			STANDARD	
State Board of Health—Division of Vital Statistics			CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1 PLACE OF DEATH: County <u>Platte</u>			694 5921	
Township <u>Lee</u>			Registered No. _____	
or City _____			No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____	
2 FULL NAME <u>Hazel B. Baisch</u> (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)				
(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				
8 SEX <u>female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>single</u>		
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____				
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 21-19</u>				
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
			<u>2</u>	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ (c) Name of employer _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Platte Co</u> (State or country) <u>Missouri</u>				
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Raymond Baisch</u>				
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>Mo.</u> (State or country) <u>Dora Hellman</u>				
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Missouri</u> (State or country) _____				
14 Informant <u>Ed S. Hellman</u> (Address) <u>Platte Co Missouri</u>				
15 Filed <u>8/25 1919</u> <u>R. H. Baumgardner</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 23rd</u> 19 <u>19</u>				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Aug 22</u> , 19 <u>19</u> , to <u>Aug 23</u> , 19 <u>19</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug 22</u> , 19 <u>19</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11:30</u> a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Pneumonia</u> (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>2</u> ds. CONTRIBUTORY - <u>Pneumonia</u> - (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. 18 Where was disease contracted _____ If not at place of death! <u>+</u> Did an operation precede death? <u>no</u> Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>+</u> (Signed) <u>J. H. Leavenworth</u> , M. D. <u>Aug 23 1919</u> (Address) <u>Leavenworth</u> * State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.) 19 PLACE OF BURIAL, <u>CREMATION OR BURIAL</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Via Auto</u> <u>Weston Mo</u> <u>Aug 24</u> 19 <u>19</u> 20 UNDERTAKER <u>J. C. Davis Und Co Leavenworth Kas</u> ADDRESS _____				

Dr. Leavenworth

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BY PHYSICIAN.

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

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County St. Louis  
Township Lee  
City St. Louis (No.         )

Registration District No. 69  
Primary Registration District No. 5921

File No.           
Registered No.           
St.          Ward         

**2. FULL NAME**

(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) D

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

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.         

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

10. NAME OF FATHER         

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)           
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER         

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

14.

INFORMANT           
(Address)

15.

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REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug. 23 19 19

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from         , 1919, to         , 1919, (that I last saw          alive on         , 1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at          St.          Ward         .)

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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)         , M. D.  
, 19          (Address)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL         

DATE OF BURIAL          19         

UNDERTAKER         

ADDRESS         

**ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.**

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