

PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3896

Township _____

Registration District No. 781

File No. _____

or

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 1008Registered No. 1325

or

City St. Louis(NO. 3054 Thomas Sts. St. 19 Ward)

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

FULL NAME

Johanna Tilling

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED Married
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(If file the word)DATE OF BIRTH March 14, 1835
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 84 yrs. 10 mos. 15 ds. If LESS than
1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Keeper
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) GermanyPARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Christian Spensen
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Germany
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Amelia Langenstein
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) GermanyTHE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) August Diederich
(ADDRESS) St. Louis, Mo.Filed Mar 6 1920 Starkoff
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 29, 1920
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 16, 1919, to Jan 29, 1920
that I last saw h alive on Jan 29, 1920
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ___ m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:97 Anterior Sclerosis
(Duration) 2 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.Contributory
(SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.(Signed) Henry H. Simons M. D.
1920 (Address) _____

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

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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bellevee Ills DATE OF BURIAL Feb 1, 1920UNDERTAKER F. B. Paul ADDRESS Bellevee Ills

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 report "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," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "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 quality 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 heading "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)