

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

23412

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

County Coles
Township Liberty
City (No. _____) _____

Registration District No. 213
Primary Registration District No. 3293

File No. _____
Registered No. _____
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Mary Kramer

(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 Female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) widowed

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

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
68 7

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Westphalia Mo
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Leonard Castrop

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca

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

14. INFORMANT Ben Walters
(Address) Loas, Mo

15. FILED _____, 19____ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 24 - 19 25

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 8 1924 to Aug 24 1925 that I last saw her alive on May 29 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Chronic Bronchitis

106 94 13
(duration) yrs. 9 mos. 13 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)
(duration) yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) L. A. Meyer M. D.
8/25, 1925 (Address) Jefferson City Mo

*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, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Loas, Mo DATE OF BURIAL Aug 27 - 19 25

20. UNDERTAKER H. H. Schniders, Loas Mo ADDRESS

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

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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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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County..... Cole Registration District No. 215 File No.
 Township..... Liberty Primary Registration District No. 5295 Registered No.
 City..... (No.) St. Ward.....

2. FULL NAME

(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.

Mary Kramer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>F</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Wid</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Joe Kramer.</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Jan. 24-1857</u>		
7. AGE	YEARS <u>68</u>	MONTHS <u>7</u>
	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 24 1926
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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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