

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

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File No. 15
Registered No. 65

1. PLACE OF DEATH St. Louis
 County..... Registration District No. 1123
 Township Thurmdale Primary Registration District No. 6246 F
 City..... (No. 330) Olive ave St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Kate Sulze
 (a) Residence No. 330 Olive ave 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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Female
 4. COLOR OR RACE white
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) maried
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Mendel Sulze
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 20 1881
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
44 9 7
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House wife
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Home
 (c) Name of employer

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 9 1926
 17. 8 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from May 1925, to Feb. 1, 1926, that I last saw h. a. w. alive on July 1, 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:15 a. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Asthenetic Bronchitis
54 (duration) unknown yrs. mos. da.
 CONTRIBUTORY Fracture of Right Breast (SECONDARY) (duration) 2 yrs. mos. da.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) St. Louis
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo
 10. NAME OF FATHER William Jones
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Ills
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Agnes
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Ohio
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: unknown
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF.....
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) Edw. C. Nestor, M. D.
7/11, 1926 (Address) 1006-7 Chemical Bldg
 *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.)

14. INFORMANT Mendel Sulze
 (Address) 330 Olive ave
 15. Feb. 9 1926 L. C. Obrook, M. D.
 FILED REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL St. Matthews DATE OF BURIAL May 11 1926
 20. UNDERTAKER Frank Wetly ADDRESS 407 Centre

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should file cause of death on certificate. AGE should be given. 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

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County St. Louis Registration District No. 1123 File No.
 Township Primary Registration District No. Registered No. 65
 City (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Kate Sujez
 (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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. APR 27 1926 L.C. Obrock M.D. REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 9 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from 19....., to 19....., that I last saw h. alive on 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
 (duration) yrs. mos. da. Pneumonia of rt. breast
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) non-malignant (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH,
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? 500 DATE OF
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 (Signed) M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

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