

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Buchanan Registration District No. 85
 Township St. Joseph Primary Registration District No. 1001
 City St. Joseph (No. 1417 South 16th Street) St. Ward

File No.
 Registered No. 1352

2. FULL NAME Katie Hynes Ludwig
 (a) Residence. No. 1417 South 16th Street St. Ward
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 30 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) Married
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Gary Ludwig
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May. 22. 1860
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 63 6 27 71A
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Household
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Clinton County,
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri.

10. NAME OF FATHER Samuel Brock
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Unknown
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ireland
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bridget Kearns
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Unknown
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ireland

14. INFORMANT Gary Ludwig
 (Address) 1417 South 16th Street

15. FILED John G. [Signature]
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) December. 19. 19 26

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 8 1926 to Dec 19 1926 that I last saw h. or alive on Dec 18 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Pericardial Anemia
58A about 2 yrs
58B Acute Nephritis
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. 3 wks

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED at place of death
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Clinical
 (Signed) E. J. McCardell, M. D.
Dec. 20 19 26 (Address) 1417 S - 13 Edg.

*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 Mount Olivet Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 22. 1926.

20. UNDERTAKER H. L. Sidenfaden ADDRESS 1802 Union Str.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

JAN 20 1926

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, 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) *Colton 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; Broncho-pneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of _____ (name organ; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasm); *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.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (secondary), 10ds. 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.)

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.

requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate:

Name: Katie Lynes Ludwig
Who died at: St. Joseph, Ma on Dec 19, 1926,

Residence: No. _____ St. _____
(If nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years 66 Months 6 Days 27

Sex: _____ Color or race: _____ Single, married, widowed or divorced:

Date of birth: May 22, 1860 Age: *Years 66 Months 6 Days 27

Occupation: (a) Trade _____ (b) Industry: _____

Birthplace (State or country) _____

Birthplace of father (State or country) _____

Birthplace of mother (State or country) _____

CAUSE OF DEATH: _____

Contributory: _____

Where was disease contracted? _____

Did operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

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