

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS 275

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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PLACE OF DEATH
 County Jasper Co. Mo.
 Township Residence Seneca Mo. Registration District No. 411 File No. 6-11-2002
 or
 Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 4-365 Registered No. _____
 or
 City Joplin Mo. (NO. St. Johns Hospital St.: _____ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Ludwig Sanger Nordstrom

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan. 2, 1872</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>55 yrs. 8 mos. 14 ds.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Supt. Machine Dept. American Refr. Co.</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Hilberg Baden Germany</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Don't know</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Don't know</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don't know</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 16, 1927
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept. 14, 1927, to Sept. 16, 1927, that I last saw him alive on Sept. 16, 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 am

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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*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "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 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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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH.

County Jasper Registration District No. 411 File No. 27595
 Township Joplin Primary Registration District No. 2002 Registered No. 27578
 City Joplin (No. St. Johns Hospital St. Word)

2. FULL NAME

Ludwig Senger Nordstrom

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 2 - 1872

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or 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)
 (c) Name of employer

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

10. NAME OF FATHER unknown

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

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

14. INFORMANT Mrs. Pearl Nordstrom
 (Address) Seneca

15. FILED X 19 28 Dr. A. Benson Clark
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 16 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 1927, to , 1927, that I last saw him alive on , 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Urinary sepsis following several days urinary retention

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) A. Mitchell Gregg, M.D.
 , 19 27 (Address) Joplin

*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.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Seneca, Mo - DATE OF BURIAL Sept 19 - 1927

20. UNDERTAKER Buzzard & Gallimore ADDRESS Seneca Mo

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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