

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County St. Louis Registration District No. 1170
Township Genoa Primary Registration District No. 6248H
City Richmond Heights St. Mary's Hospital St. _____ Ward _____
2. FULL NAME Wamser, Fred
(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward Belleville, Ill.
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 0 yrs. 0 mos. 5 ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 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 Laura Wamser

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 26, 1896

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
33 2 23

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Belleville
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Ill.

10. NAME OF FATHER George Wamser

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louisa Christian

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

14. INFORMANT Louisa M. Wamser
(Address) Belleville, Ill.

15. FILED 700 1929 C. L. Jensen
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2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 19 1929

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 14 May 1929, to May 19 1929, that I last saw him alive on May 18 1929, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 PM.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Acute Respiratory Failure
medullary Oedema
541

CONTRIBUTORY Tumor (Cord - Spinal)
(SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED Home
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, Home

1 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF May 18 1929

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
(Signed) [Signature] M. D.

May 19 1929 (Address) Wm. C. [Signature]
*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 Belleville, Illinois DATE OF BURIAL May 22 1929

20. UNDERTAKER [Signature] ADDRESS Belleville Ill.

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, Composer, 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 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, peritoneum*, etc.; *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of _____ (name origin; "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.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis Registration District No. 1170 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 6248 Registered No. 120
 City Rich. Hts (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Wannser, Fred

(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) _____

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) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

10. NAME OF FATHER _____
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14. INFORMANT (Address) _____

15. FILED 7/10 19 29 L. L. Jensen REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 19 1929

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 _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Acute Respiratory
metallary pneumonia
intracerebral tumor spinal cord
contribution (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) tumor (Cord-Spinal)
4 + 5 cm. (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? NO

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) Dr. J. Calancy, M. D.
 _____, 19 _____ (Address)

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

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATE IF THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED

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