# BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Putnam — Registration District No. 724 — File No. ...

Township Hardin — Primary Registration District No. 5950 — Registered No. 12

City Powersville Mo (No. ..., ... St. ... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME** Ilse Joseph Klingensmith

(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 | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| male | white | married |

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

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

| 7. AGE | YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS | If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 27 | 4 | 18 | |

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Barber

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) ...

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Powersville
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Joe Klingensmith

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Viola Ellis

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

14. INFORMANT Joe Klingensmith
(Address) Powersville Mo

15. FILED 9-18, 1931 F A Gozad, REGISTRAR

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 17 1931

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:
accidental Gun shot wound.
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... (duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) ...
... (duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? ...

8 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? ... DATE OF ...

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? ...

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? ...

(Signed) Frank Quast Corner, M.D.

, 19 (Address) Powersville Mo Putnam Co

*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 | DATE OF BURIAL |
|---|---|
| Powersville Cemetry | Sep 19 1931 |

| 20. UNDERTAKER | ADDRESS |
|---|---|
| Beary & Stalton | Powersville Mo. |

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# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

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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*) *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 neoplasma); *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.)

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: "Certificate, 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.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County: Putnam — Registration District No.: 124 — File No.:
Township: York — Primary Registration District No.: 3-953 — Registered No.: 12
City: (No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME: Elroe Joseph Klingensmith

(a) Residence, No. St., Ward. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode)

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): Apr 28-1904

7. AGE: YEARS 27 — MONTHS 4 — DAYS 19 — If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

FATHER
13. NAME
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
PLACE DATE 19

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)

20. FILED 9-18 1931 J A Vogel Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) 9/17 1931

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19, to 19.
I last saw him alive on 19. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Accidental gun shot wound
Happened at home and supposed to have been in hand of victim

Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury
Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify
(Signed) , M. D.
(Address)

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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.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LA

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