

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Henry
Township _____
or _____
Village Disprover
or _____
City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 351 File No. 20045
Primary Registration District No. 4208 Registered No. 13
4208 St. _____ Ward _____

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Rosa Keith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 13, 1904</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>9 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>man</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>none</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo O</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>John Keith</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Emma Ireland</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 17, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 16, 1912, to June 17, 1912, that I last saw him alive on June 16, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at out m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Coronary Spinal Degeneration
18 (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) J. J. Brasell (Address) J. J. Brasell

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R. Keith
(ADDRESS) Disprover Mo
Filed June 17, 1912 J. J. Brasell REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL R. P. Coon DATE OF BURIAL June 17, 1912
UNDERTAKER W. H. McCowan ADDRESS J. J. Brasell

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) *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, 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.)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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County Henry
Township _____
or
Village Deepwater
or
City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 357 File No. 20045
Primary Registration District No. 4308 Registered No. 13
4208 St.: _____ Ward _____

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FULL NAME Ross Ruth

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) _____

DATE OF BIRTH Jan 13 1904
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 8 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. _____

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER John Kieth BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Noland BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Alex Kieth
(ADDRESS) Deep Water Mo.

Filed June 17 1913 J. J. Pruess REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 17 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 16 1913 to June 17 1913 that I last saw him alive on June 16 1913 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at one o'clock.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis
Epidemic

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. J. Pruess M. D. (Address) Deep Water
June 17 1913

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL W. P. Cem. DATE OF BURIAL June 17 1913

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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