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PLACE OF DEATH **Whatcom** **Washington State Board of Health** Record No. **177**
 County of **Bellingham** **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS** Registered No. **177**
 City or Town of **Bellingham** **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**
 Registration Dist. No. **(No. 1705, 24)** St.; **(Ward)**
 [If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under Item 18.] **FULL NAME Henry Oeser 260** [If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]

Personal and Statistical Particulars			Medical Certificate of Death		
3 Sex Male	4 Color or Race White	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced MARRIED	16 Date of Death 9-20-1916 (Month) (Day) (Year)		
6 Date of Birth Feb. 14-1916 (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 3-3-1916 , 191, to 9-20-1916 , 191, that I last saw him alive on 9-19-1916 , 191, and that death occurred, on the date above, at 10.50 P m.		
7 Age 70 yrs. 7 mos. 20 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min?			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Chronic Myocarditis (Duration) I yrs. mos. ds.		
8 Occupation (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) Mill Wright			Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.		
9 Birthplace (State or country) Germany			(Signed) M. A. Compton , M.D. 9-21 , 191 (Address) Bellingham		
PARENTS	10 Name of Father Peter Oeser	11 Birthplace of Father (State or country) Germany	*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.		
	12 Maiden name of Mother Andie Peterson	13 Birthplace of Mother (State or country) Germany	18 Length of Residence (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At Place 30 yrs. mos. ds. In the 40 yrs. mos. ds. of death State		
	14 The above is true to the best of my knowledge (Informant) Henry Oeser (Address) Bellingham		Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence		
15 Filed 9-22-1916 , 191 W. W. Ballaine Registrar.			19 Place of Burial or Removal Bellingham Date of Burial 9-22-1916 , 191		
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I have been unable to secure answers to Questions			20 Undertaker Harry O. Bingham Address Bellingham		

(Insert numbers of unanswered questions)

(Signature of Undertaker)

Revised 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,

disease. Examples: Cerebrospinal fever (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebro-spinal 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 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.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be given in plain terms, so that it may be intelligently checked. See instructions on back of certificate.