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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Texas  
Township Lynch  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 883 File No. 2 7909  
Primary Registration District No. 6138 Registered No. 2

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M. COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

DATE OF BIRTH February 10, 1910  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 1 yrs. 11 mos. 10 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) " 0

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

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER A. M. Venable  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Venable  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alice Young  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Texas Co.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) A. M. Venable  
(ADDRESS) Venable Mo.

Filed Feb 27, 1912, by H. N. Marr REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH January 20, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 15, 1912, to Jan. 20, 1912, that I last saw him alive on 1-15, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
119B Meningitis  
79A

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.  
Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) E. P. Blankenship M. D.  
1-20, 1912 (Address) Hauston Mo

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ellis Chapel Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 21, 1912  
UNDERTAKER F. P. Rutherford ADDRESS Hauston

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**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*, *Sar-*

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## PLACE OF DEATH.

County Texas Registration District No. 863 File No. 7909  
 Township Searcy or Venable Village Venable Primary Registration District No. 6138 Registered No. 2  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

FULL NAME Milbur Hays Venable

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE <u>single</u> MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
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DATE OF BIRTH February 10, 1910  
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 1 yrs. 11 mos. 10 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) NoneBIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Venable Mo

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>A. M. Venable</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Venable</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Alice Young</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Texas Co.</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) A. M. Venable  
(ADDRESS) Venable, Mo.Filed Jan 20 1912 J. H. Hemister  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH January 20, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 15, 1912, to Jan. 20, 1912,  
that I last saw him alive on 1-15, 1912,and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Meningitis(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.Contributory  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.(Signed) E. P. Blankenship M. D.  
1-20, 1912 (Address) Houston Mo.

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

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ellis Chapel Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 21, 1912UNDERTAKER J. H. Rutherford ADDRESS Houston

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Filed Feb 27 1920 H. N. Marx REGISTRAR

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Meningitis & Purpura following gastro enteritis. Patient not well and long I don't remember. (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ellis Chapel DATE OF BURIAL Jan 21, 1920

UNDERTAKER F. P. Rutherford ADDRESS Houston

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

FEB 27 1920

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