

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 Saline  
Township Edinwood  
or Blackburn  
Village  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 753 File No. G 11921  
Primary Registration District No. 4474 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Clifford Wehnhoeener

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH May 6, 1901  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE Alma, Ind  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Lafayette Co

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Henry Wehnhoeener  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Gas Conade Co  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Nuhnau  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Gas Conade Co  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Henry Wehnhoeener  
(ADDRESS) Blackburn Mo

Filed Mar 17 1912 W. Richard  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 16, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 3 P.M. March 15, 1912, to 8 P.M. March 15, 1912, that I last saw him alive on 8 P.M. March 15, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute meningitis  
79 B  
Duration, 29 hours  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) L. S. James M. D.  
March 16, 1912 (Address) Blackburn 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 Blackburn DATE OF BURIAL March 18, 1912

UNDERTAKER Geo J. Haunies ADDRESS Blackburn Mo

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*coma*, 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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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County Saline

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or  
Village Blackburn  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 793

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 4474

Registered No. 6

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

FULL NAME Clifford McWhorter

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

|                 |                            |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
| SEX<br><u>M</u> | COLOR OR RACE<br><u>W.</u> | SINGLE<br>MARRIED<br>WIDOWED<br>OR DIVORCED.<br>(Write the word)<br><u>S</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--|

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

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER<br><u>Henry McWhorter</u>   |
|         | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Wasson, Mo</u> |
|         | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER<br><u>Elizabeth McWhorter</u>                                |
|         | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER<br>(City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Wasson, Mo</u> |

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Nancy McWhorter  
(ADDRESS) Blackburn Mo

Mar 17 1912 G. H. H. H. H. REGISTRAR

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

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| PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL<br><u>Blackburn</u> | DATE OF BURIAL<br><u>Mar 18</u> 19 <u>12</u> |
| UNDERTAKER<br><u>Geo H Harmon</u>              | ADDRESS<br><u>Blackburn Mo</u>               |

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