

N. B.—Every entry 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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Joplin (NO. _____) (St. _____) (Ward _____)

Registration District No. 411 File No. 17383
Primary Registration District No. JUO2 Registered No. 226

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

FULL NAME Lester Griffith Deutsch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>Single</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar 13</u> , 18 <u>99</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>13</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>11</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>School Boy</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>0</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Augustus Deutsch</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>La</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Pollie Sandlin</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) A. Deutsch
(ADDRESS) Joplin Mo
3725 - R. W. Key
Filed _____ 1912 REGISTER

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 24, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 17, 1912, to May 24, 1912, that I last saw him alive on May 22, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Inanition following an
attack of cerebrospinal meningitis
2 months ago
18 (Duration) yrs. 2 mos. 8 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) H. R. Lucas M. D.
5-25, 1912 (Address) Joplin 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 Mount Hope Cem DATE OF BURIAL May 26, 1912
UNDERTAKER Cunningham & Co ADDRESS Joplin Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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, 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.)

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

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Township _____

Village _____

City Joplin (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 411

Primary Registration District No. 2002

File No. 17383

Registered No. 228

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

FULL NAME Lester Griffith Teutsch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX m COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) S

DATE OF DEATH May 24, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Mar 13, 1899
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 17, 1912, to May 22, 1912, that last saw him alive on May 22, 1912.

AGE 13 yrs. 2 mos. 11 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:25 p.m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Respiration following an attack of cerebral meningitis

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

(Duration) yrs. 2 mos. 8 ds.

NAME OF FATHER August Teutsch

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

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) La.

(Signed) H. P. Gues M. D.
1912 (Address) Joplin

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Regin Sandlin

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

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

(Informant) A. Teutsch

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

(ADDRESS) Joplin Mo.

Former or usual residence _____

Filed 5/26 1912 Ann Gregg REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt. Hope Cem DATE OF BURIAL May 26, 1912

UNDERTAKER Cunningham and Co ADDRESS Joplin Mo.

Original file, date MAY, 1912 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

WHILE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK, AND IN A PERMANENT MEDIUM, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREON SHOULD BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. Exact statements, OCCUPATION, and other information should be properly classified.

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