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

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City St Louis (NO. 2038 Division St. 4 Ward)

Registration District No. 791

File No. 6531

Primary Registration District No. 1003

Registered No. 1600

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

FULL NAME Emil A. Mehlberg

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male

COLOR OR RACE white

SINGLE single
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Feb 14 1914

(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept 9 1913

(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 5 yrs 5 mos 5 ds

If LESS than
1 day, ___ hrs.
or ___ min.?

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 31 1914, to February 14 1914, that I last saw him alive on February 13 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Whooping Cough

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) St Louis

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Paul Mehlberg

Contributory Bronchitis

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER St Louis

(Signed) Paul G. Gorman M. D.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Julia Maria

(Address) 4530 Washington

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER St Louis

*State the Disease-Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Paul Mehlberg

(ADDRESS) 2038 Division

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 Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL Feb 16 1914

UNDERTAKER Harrigan & Sons

ADDRESS 2068

Filed Feb 15 1914

Max Starckloff
REGISTRAR

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, 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.* 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.)

PLACE OF DEATH

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or Village _____

or City St. Louis (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 791

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 1023

Registered No. 1600

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

FULL NAME Ernest Mehlberg

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 14, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1914, information supplied.

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

Whooping Cough
Acute Bronchitis
Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

NAME OF FATHER _____

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

(Signed) Stueb. Gubman M.D.
2204, 1914 (Address) 4530 Washington

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____

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(ADDRESS) _____

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

Filed 4430, 1914, A. H. Dwyer REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 1914

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

Satisfactory information supplied

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