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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County Platte  
Township Fair  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 697 File No. 9622  
Primary Registration District No. 1935 Registered No. 3

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

FULL NAME John Bossenbeger

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 11, 1839</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>74</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>10</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farming</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Henry Bossenbeger</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Elizabeth</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 21, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 18, 1914, to March 21, 1914, that I last saw him alive on March 21, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:45 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Obstruction of bowels  
1228 (Valvulus)  
12 (Duration) yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.  
Contributory Peritonitis  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.  
(Signed) A. Henderson M. D.  
13-21, 1914 (Address) Carnden Park No

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs John Bossenbeger  
(ADDRESS) Platte City, Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bones View cemetery DATE OF BURIAL March 22, 1914  
UNDERTAKER H. J. Baker ADDRESS Platte City Mo

Filed Mar 22 1914 Chas. A. Green 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*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*.

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 or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or City \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME John Rossenburger

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>M.</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>M.</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>March 21</u> , 191 <u>4</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.	
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: _____ _____ _____	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____			Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER _____		(Signed) _____ M. D.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		_____, 191____ (Address) _____	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>X Elizabeth</u> <i>unable to get maiden name of mother</i>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE _____ (Informant) _____			Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
(ADDRESS) <u>Platte City Mo.</u>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____	DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____
Filed <u>March 24</u> , 191 <u>4</u>	_____ REGISTRAR		UNDERTAKER _____	ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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