

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Bollinger
Township Crooked Creek
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)
Registration District No. 998 File No. 15288
Primary Registration District No. 5103 Registered No.
FULL NAME Lester T. Berner

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 26, 1911</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>4</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>1</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Bessville Mo.</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>R. W. Berner</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Copmansville Ohio</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Therese J. Kedeppohl</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Herman Mo.</u>	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) R. W. Berner
Bessville Mo.
(ADDRESS)

Filed May 28, 1914 W. J. Ongers
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 27, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 13, 1914, to May 27, 1914, that I last saw him alive on May 26, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 A. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Meningitis
34
7:1A

Contributory (SECONDARY)
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) F. W. Gae M. D.
May 28, 1914 (Address) Morganau 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 <u>Union Mo.</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 28, 1914</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>White & Co.</u>	ADDRESS <u>Morganau Mo.</u>

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.)

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OF FATHER
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OF MOTHER
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(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

MAY - 1914

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(Day)

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and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Meningitis; not positive
but suspected typhoid fever
aggravated by
Contributory
(SECONDARY)
Duration yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

5/28/14 (Address) Marguerite M.

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UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

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

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