

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

19838

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Charles, Mo.  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 757 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 3036 Registered No. 80  
St. 1st Ward

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

2 FULL NAME John Biddlingmeier

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED married UNMARRIED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1899  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 76 - 3 - 13 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER John Biddlingmeier  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Christine Keinger  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Catherine Biddlingmeier  
(Address) St. Charles, Mo.

15 Filed June 9<sup>th</sup> 1915 - Thomas H. Bansteiner  
Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 6<sup>th</sup> 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 27, 1915 to June 6, 1915 that I last saw him alive on June 6, 1915

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Uræmia

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Arterio-sclerosis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) D. R. Ford M. D.  
June 9, 1915 (Address) St. Charles, Mo.

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

18 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.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Johns Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL June 9<sup>th</sup> 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Leimbinko Funeral Co. ADDRESS St. Charles, Mo.

No. 1. Every item of information 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.

## 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*" ("*Con- genital*," "*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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Township or Village St Charles

Registration District No. 157

File No. 80

City St Charles

Primary Registration District No. 303

Registered No. 80

(NO.                      St.                      Ward                     )

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

2 FULL NAME

John Biddingsmier

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED M  
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH June 6 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis  
170  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Arterio-Sclerosis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

(Signed) B. Rud Humphrey M.D. June 9 1915 (Address) St Charles Mo.

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

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15 Filed Aug 2nd 1915 Wm A. Keansteiner Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 1915

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

JUN 22 1915

Original file, date 19                    

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

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