

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH.

Butler.

County .....

## MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Township Ash-Hill.Registration District No. 90.File No. 385

Village .....

Primary Registration District No. 5134.A.Registered No. 1.

or .....

City .....

(NO ..... St. .... Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Walter. Arvel. Beers,

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male. 4 COLOR OR RACE White. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDDED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single.

6 DATE OF BIRTH December----28th- 1916.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE -- yrs. -- mos. 5. ds. If LESS than 1 day..... hrs. or..... min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Ed. Beers  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Williamson Co. Ill.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Zona. Brown,  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Williamson Co. ILLS.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) W. Arvel Beers  
(Address) Broseley Mo

15 Filed 1-3rd- 1917. W. Arvel Beers  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH January-----2nd 7.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 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 1 P. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cause of Death unknown had no Physician.

2008 (Duration) ..... yrs. 18 mos. 1. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Unknown.

(Signed) Walter Arvel Beers M. D.  
..... 191..... (Address) Broseley, 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 Mole-Hill. DATE OF BURIAL Jan-3rd. 1917.

20 UNDERTAKER Elmer. E. Glasener. ADDRESS Broseley, 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 "Asihenia," "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 *septicæmia*," "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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 LAW

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 20 UNDERTAKER *Edmer Blazener* ADDRESS *Brookley Mo.*

SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

Filed *142-* 1917 *W. J. Brandon*  
 Registrar

Original file, date *JAN 1917*, 19

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

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