

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jerry  
Township Central  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 660 File No. 6801  
Primary Registration District No. 5878 Registered No. 5

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

2 FULL NAME

Herman S. M. Mehner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 28 1887  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 31 yrs 7 mos 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day...hrs. or...min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Jerry Co Mo

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Albert Mehner (Address) Jerryville Mo

15 Filed July 11 1919 Arthur Popp Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 3 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 29 1919 to Feb 3 1919, that I last saw him alive on Feb 3 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Peritonitis (non tubercular)  
Accidental 1941  
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CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) "None" (Duration) 5 yrs 5 mos 5 ds.

(Signed) L. L. Galt M. D. Feb 3 1919 (Address) Jerryville, Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 0 yrs 0 mos 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs 0 mos 0 ds. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lutheran Cem. DATE OF BURIAL July 5 1919

20 UNDERTAKER Phil A. Leuchel ADDRESS Jerryville

N. B.—Every item of information should be accurately supplied. Exact statement of CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of UICU...

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 Township Central Primary Registration District No. 3-877 Registered No. 5  
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**2. FULL NAME**

Norman C. M. Mehner  
 (a) Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 3 1919

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
 that I had seen him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hr. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

Peritonitis (non tubercular) accidental  
Don't know  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

- (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_  
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Dr. P. J. ...  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
 19 (Address) Perryville

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14. INFORMANT \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_

FILED Apr 18 1919 Arthur Popp  
 REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. CAUSE-OF-DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. EXACT STATEMENT.

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.