

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Jackson Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township Kaw Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Hannibal City (No. Russack Hospital) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered No. 3833 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Frank Burgess  
 (a) Residence. No. Ellinwood Ave. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 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**

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 14 - 1904

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>		

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Student SIC 51C  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) SIC 51E  
 (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Ellinwood, Mo  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER John B. Bigger  
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Warrens  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Georgia  
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Bogie  
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Illness  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT John S. Bigger  
 (Address) Ellinwood, Mo

15. FILED 10/15, 1924 at M. M. Leroue  
 \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

**5 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 14 1924  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 7/24/24 to 10/14/24 1924 that I last saw h. u. alive on 10/14/24, 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Heart attack, myocardial infarction, atherosclerosis, prostatic, venous & renal.  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 8 mos.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Prost. (duration) yrs. mos. ds. unknown.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, \_\_\_\_\_  
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF 7/25/24  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? yes  
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED? Autopsy & micro-  
scopic examination  
 (Signed) Robert S. Mann M. D.  
10/14, 1924 (Address) 1050 Reeds Blk

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Ellinwood, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Oct 15 1924

20. UNDERTAKER P. G. Thriss ADDRESS 2512 Adams St

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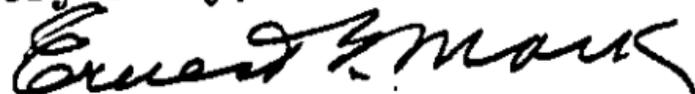
ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

Enclosed find duplicate of certificate of death of

Birzer, the correct name.

Post-mortem sections of the metastasis in the lung of the above case proved that this teratoma metastasized as a spindle cell sarcoma. The growth was malignant of the highest type. It originated in the left lobe of the prostate, neither seminal vesicle, vas, epididymis or testes showed any involvement.

Very truly,



Dr. Ernest G. Mark.

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 Township..... Primary Registration District No..... Registered No.....  
 City Kansas City (No.....) St. .... Ward.....

**2. FULL NAME**

Frank Bigger (Bieger)  
 (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.

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Territory involving bladder, prostate lungs

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

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DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... STATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

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