

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Perry Registration District No. 1128
Township Saline Primary Registration District No. 37790
City Edwards (No. Bert) St. _____ Ward _____

File No. _____
Registered No. _____

2. FULL NAME

(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

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 25th 1917

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.
7 2 25

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Saline Township
(STATE OR COUNTRY) County of Perry - Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER Bradon Bert

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Holland
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Europe

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Joia Brown

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Perry County
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

PARENTS

14. INFORMANT Bradon Bert
(Address) Claryville Mo.

15. FILED 1/20/1925 Frank H. Newman
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1-19-25

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 2-28-19 to Jan 19 1925 that I last saw him alive on Jan 19-1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5-308 m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Cerebro-vascular meningitis
(non-lobular type)
(duration) yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

798 (duration) yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

8 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS

(Signed) L. L. Welch M. D.
19 1925 (Address) Perryville Mo

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or if death from VIOLENT CAUSE, 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

DATE OF BURIAL

Belgium Mo

Jan 21st 1925

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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County Perry Registration District No. 1128 File No. _____
 Township Saline Primary Registration District No. 5879^a Registered No. 5
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Edward Best

(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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

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

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>25</u>	

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY) County of Perry, Mo

PARENTS

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11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Holland
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Europe

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann Brewer

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Perry County, Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14. INFORMANT Bradley Best
 (Address) Perryville, Mo

15. FILED Jan 20th 1925 Frank H. Westmann
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 19 1925

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 15 to Jan 19th, 1925
 that I last saw him alive on Jan 19th, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5-30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Acute Spinal Meningitis
non congestive.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

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(Signed) L. G. Giltz, M. D.
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Belgique Mo Jan 21st 1925

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None

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