

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
*Cole*  
County  
*Moreau*  
Township  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. *214* File No. *61 27255*  
Primary Registration District No. *1130* Registered No. *61*  
*524*

FULL NAME *Fritz Diederich Steffens* (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX *Male* COLOR OR RACE *White* SINGLE *Married*  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH *March 2, 1841*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE *78* yrs. *6* mos. *13* ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Retired Merchant*  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

NAME OF FATHER *Don't know*

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Germany*

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Don't know*

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Germany*

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) *Gus N Steffens*

(ADDRESS) *Russellville Mo*

Filed *Sept 16* 191*9* *Hugh L Corliss*  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *September 15, 1919*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Sept 12*, 191*9*, to *Sept 15*, 191*9*, that I last saw him alive on *Sept 15*, 191*9*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *11:45* a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
*Paralysis (Apoplexy)*

Contributory (SECONDARY) *64* (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) *W. L. Lurie* M. D.  
*Sept 16* 191*9* (Address) *Russellville Mo*

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

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Evangelical Cemetery* DATE OF BURIAL *Sept 17* 191*9*

UNDERTAKER *Joseph B. Barnett* ADDRESS *California Mo*  
*California Mo*

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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 or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 or City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
SEX _____	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)	
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	
NAME OF FATHER _____	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____	
(ADDRESS) _____	
Filed _____ 191 _____	REGISTRAR _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
DATE OF DEATH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)	
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 _____ n. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: _____	
Contributory (Secondary) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
(Signed) _____ (Address) _____ M. D.	
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____	DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191 _____
UNDERTAKER _____	ADDRESS _____