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

PLACE OF DEATH Mountain Co  
County Mountain Co  
Township Walker  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
Registration District No. 571 File No. 9300  
Primary Registration District No. 5769 Registered No. 15

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

FULL NAME Infant Bertha Reed

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE Single  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(If not the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Just born  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE Age about 10 months If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
yrs. mos. ds.

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

BIRTHPLACE Mountain Co  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Alex Reed  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Mountain Co  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Agnes Zimmerman  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Boyer Co  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. J. Ernst

(ADDRESS) California Mo

Filed March 24 1914 H. C. Klaeber  
REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 24, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 19 March, 1914, to March 24, 1914, that I last saw her alive on March 27, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:05 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Insanitary  
11913  
15 8 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. M. Ernst M. D.  
March 24 1914 (Address) California 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 Stuckfadden Burial DATE OF BURIAL 3/25, 1914

UNDERTAKER Edith Wischitz ADDRESS Boyer Co

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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 "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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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*Monteau Walker*

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Township

or

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*371*

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*5769*

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(NO.

St.

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FULL NAME

*Bertha Reed*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

*F*

COLOR OF RACE

*W.*

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Single*

DATE OF DEATH

*Feb. 24, 1914*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH

*Satisfactory Information Supplied*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,  
that I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

AGE

\_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min. \_\_\_\_\_ sec.

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*Transition Cholera Infantum*  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Contributory (SECONDARY)

*Intestines*  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
*3/24/1914* (Address) *California Mo*

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

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DATE OF BURIAL

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