

First Generation

1. **Bernard John Spies**¹⁻³ was born on 9 Jan 1861 in Florissant, Missouri.⁴⁻⁶ He was baptized on 11 Jan 1861 in St Ferdinand Catholic Church, Florissant, Missouri.⁶ (Image 433) He lived in 6474 Nebraska, St. Louis, Missouri in 1880.³ Bernard lived in 4346 South Broadway, St Louis in 1897.⁷ In 1899 he was a Teamster.⁸ He lived in 3743 California Ave, St Louis, Missouri in 1899.⁸ In 1900 Bernard was a Driver.⁸ He lived in 4346 Ohio Ave, St Louis, Missouri in 1900.⁸ He lived in 3841 Indiana, St. Louis, Missouri (living with daughter, Francis) in 1910.¹ Bernard lived in 3819A Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri in 1920.⁹ He died on 26 Feb 1923 at the age of 62 in Alexian Bros Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.⁴ He was buried on 1 Mar 1923 in SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, St. Louis.⁴ Bernard was buried on 1 Mar 1923 in funeral from St. Thomas of Aquin Church, St. Louis.¹⁰ He was also known as Barney Spies. He lived at 3819 Missouri Ave / St Louis, Missouri /. Bernard was a Day Laborer, brick maker, teamster at a brick yard.^{1,3-4} Link to parents: Baptism record names parents John William Spies and Ann Elizabeth Wever.¹¹ Godfather is Bernard Deters.¹¹ Godmother is Maria Anna Frurs (?).

1. 1910 United States Census.
2. 1870 United States Census.
3. 1880 United States Census.
4. Missouri Death Certificate Bernard Spies.
5. Hospital record for William O Spies, Illiana VA Health Care System (Kathleen Spies got this from the undertaker).
6. Baptism record from St Ferdinand - Florissant, MO - Film 008119510 on FamilySearch.
7. Baptism record from St Thomas of Aquin, St Louis, MO - Film 008132927 on FamilySearch.
8. St Louis City Directory on Ancestry.
9. 1920 United States Census.
10. St. Louis Post Dispatch, Obituary Bernard Spies (Name: 27 Feb 1923, page 28;).
11. Baptism record from St Ferdinand Catholic Church, Florissant, St Louis County, Missouri.