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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Lafayette
Township Middleton
or
Village
or
City Waverly

Registration District No. 465 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 4278 Registered No. 9
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Sarah Miles

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Megro 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widow
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH about 1844
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE about 72 yrs If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
yrs. mos. ds.

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Lafayette Mo

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Benj Moore
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rose Spratt
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Hannie Baker
(Address) Waverly Mo

15 Filed Mar 16, 1916 P. B. Williamson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 8, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 16, 1916 to Mar 8, 1916 that I last saw her alive on Mar 8, 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Myocarditis

11 B
93 A
(Duration) yrs. 3 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Influenza
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) George H. Kellum, M. D.
3-8, 1916 (Address) Waverly Mo

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

18 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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Waverly Mo DATE OF BURIAL 3-11-1916

20 UNDERTAKER J. R. Lawrence ADDRESS Waverly Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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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*, *peritonæum*, 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," "Uraemia," "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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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant)
(Address)

15 Filed Mar 19 1916 G. B. Williams Registrar

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(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191... to 191...
that I last saw him... alive on...
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at... m.

18 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Influenza
78
(Duration) yrs. 3 mos. ds.

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(Signed) G. B. Williams M.D.
5-8 1916 (Address) Haverly, Mo.

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20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY 1278

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