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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

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County Cross Registration District No. 152 File No. 17285  
 Township Campbranch or Village                      Primary Registration District No. 5216 Registered No. 9  
 City                      (NO.                      St.                      Ward                     )

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

2 FULL NAME David Miller

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH May 12 1916  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 4 1855  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 9 1916 to May 12 1916, that I last saw him alive on May 12 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 P.M.

7 AGE 68 yrs. 4 mos. 8 ds. 8 LESS than 1 day...hrs. or...min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
9A Endocarditis.  
9B Sciatic neuritis &  
9C Senile gangrene  
 (Duration)                      yrs.                      mos.                      ds.

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

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Conrad

(Signed) W. B. Scott M. D. (Address) Harrisonville, Mo.

10 NAME OF FATHER A. Miller

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rachel Annis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

\*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                     

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Arthur Miller

(Address) Ladue City

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Clearfork DATE OF BURIAL May 14 1916

15 File No. May 13 1916 Registrar J. B. Brown

20 UNDERTAKER W. Kaufman ADDRESS Ladue City

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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," "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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or  
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or  
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6 DATE OF BIRTH ..... (Month) ..... (Day) 1 (Year) .....  
Information Supplied

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(City or town, State or foreign country) .....

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER .....

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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER .....

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) .....

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 5/12/1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 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 ..... m.  
Information Supplied

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute Endocarditis  
Septic Neuritis  
Acute Sinus Angrene.  
(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) .....  
(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
(Signed) May 17 1916 (Address) Harrisonville, Mo.

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UNDERTAKER ..... ADDRESS: .....

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) .....  
(Address) .....

15 File July 6<sup>th</sup> 1916 J. B. Brown Registrar

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