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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township Green
or
Village Green
or
City Joplin (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 211
Primary Registration District No. 2002

File No. 18243
Registered No. 309

2 FULL NAME

Allen Raymond Miller

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 11, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Morris Meeks
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Jasper Co.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ma Pauline Meeks
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Jasper Co.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Morris Meeks
(Address) Lucette Mo.

15 Filed May 15, 1916 Q. M. Grege Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 13, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 11, 1916, to May 13, 1916, that I last saw him alive on May 13, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
82A Cerebral hemorrhage

97 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

8 (Signed) H. B. Jewers, M. D.
May 14, 1916 (Address) Joplin 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 Carl Junction Mo. DATE OF BURIAL May 14, 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Frank Walker ADDRESS Lucette 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, 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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Registration District No. 411 File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 2007 Registered No. 309

FULL NAME Allen Raymond Wright

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16 DATE OF DEATH 5/13/16
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) 1 _____ (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, _____ m.

7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mo. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage
Arterios Sclerosis
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 2 ds.

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CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ dn. (Signed) H. G. Power M. D. 5/14/16 Address Doplin, Mo.

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

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S. (Informant) _____ (Address) _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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