

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper

Township Joplin

Village Joplin

City Joplin

Registration District No. 411

File No. 28260

Primary Registration District No. 2002

Registered No. 549

(NO. 2028 - Bird St. 6 Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME William H. Miller

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 13 1872
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 63 yrs. 8 mos. 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Abraham Miller 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N. Y. 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bruener 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N. Y.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. W. H. Miller (Address) Joplin, Mo.

15 Filed Aug 28 1916 Wm. D. Gey Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 23 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 8 - 1916 to Aug 23 1916, that I last saw him alive on 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Myo Carditis
108
1234

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Lobar Pneumonia (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

8 (Signed) Wm. D. Gey M. D. Aug 23 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 Fairview DATE OF BURIAL Aug ? 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Frank Lewis ADDRESS Joplin Mo.

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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

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CONTRIBUTORY

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ADDRESS

Original file, date, 19.....

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

AUG 1916

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