

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Cape Girardeau*

Township *Cape Girardeau*

Village *Cape Girardeau*

City *Cape Girardeau*

Registration District No. *125*

File No. *4941*

Primary Registration District No. *3009*

Registered No. *1520*

(NO. *St. Francis Hospital* St. *3* Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME *Anderson Ramon Oller*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Sept 18 1870*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *46 yrs 4 mos 19 ds.* 8 IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Lumber & Timber Man*
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) *186*

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER *J. M. Oller*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Ky*
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Serra E. Burton*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Ky*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *Beatrice Oller*
(Address) *Cape Girardeau Mo*

15 Filed *Feb 7 1917* *R. W. Fossell*
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Feb 6 1917*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Feb 5 1917* to *Feb 6 1917*, that I last saw him alive on *Feb 6 1917*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *5:2* m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

fracture of skull
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

Signed *Paul B. Williams* M. D. *Feb 6 1917* (Address) *Cape Girardeau, Mo*

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 *Larmer Cemetery* DATE OF BURIAL *Feb 7 1917*

20 UNDERTAKER *Lorberg* ADDRESS *Cape Gir Mo*

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[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*, *peritoneum*, 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.)

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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 Township or Village or City Cape Gir. Registration District No. _____ File No. 4941
 Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____
 (No. St. Francis Hosp. St. _____ Ward _____) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
 2 FULL NAME Anderson Rowen Oller

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) M
 6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
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16 DATE OF DEATH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Inletion of Skull
accidental
Fell while intoxicated
struck head on concrete pavement
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) G. W. Jewell Registrar M. D.
D. Paul Williams who alleges the case is 191____ (Address) in the U. P. Army
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 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____
 20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) _____
 (Address) _____
 15 Filed Dec. 3 191____ G. W. Jewell
 Registrar

Original file, date Feb 7, 1917 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate

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