

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Laclede
Township Lebanon
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 449 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 5609 Registered No.
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Charley Miller

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED ✓
(Write the word)

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

7 AGE 1 yrs. 7 mos. 3 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) Laclede Co Mo

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Sherman Miller
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Cassidy Co Mo
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Verna Carver
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Cassidy Co Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) M O Miller
(Address) Lebanon

15 Filed Oct 3 1917 Registrar J M Billing

7 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 2 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept-29, 1917, to Oct 2, 1917, that I last saw him alive on Oct-2, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Meningitis Acute
1196
790 61

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Acute
(Duration) 6 mos. 6 ds.
(Duration) 70 yrs. 10 ds.

(Signed) J M Billing M. D.
Oct 3, 1917 (Address) Lebanon

*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 Union County Laclede Co DATE OF BURIAL Oct-3, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Carver & Hudson ADDRESS Lebanon 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

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Filed Dec 10 1917
W. Billings
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