

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Howard
Township Bonslick Registration District No. 377 File No. 4949-A
or
Village X Primary Registration District No. 525 Registered No. 4
or
City X (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME Mattie Innie Roy Miller

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Feb 11, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Mar 23, 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 1917, to Feb. 11, 1918, that I last saw her alive on Feb. 11, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:00 P.M.

AGE 21 yrs. 10 mos. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Acute parenchymatous nephritis
130

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

(Duration) 119 yrs. 2 mos. ___ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Chariton Co

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

NAME OF FATHER George Roy

(Signed) M. D. King M. D.
Feb. 12, 1918 (Address) New Franklin, Mo.

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

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mattie Innie Roy

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Chariton Co

At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

(Informant) Mattie Roy

Former or usual residence

(ADDRESS) Bonslick

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bonslick DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 12, 1918

Filed Feb-72 1918 John Miller

UNDERTAKER Ch. Coates ADDRESS Franklin Mo

REGISTRAR

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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County *Howard*
Township *Brusler*
Village
City

Registration District No. *311* File No.
Primary Registration District No. *5525* Registered No. *4*

FULL NAME: *Mattie Lucie Miller*

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH: *March 23 1896*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE: *21 yrs*
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): *Charleston, Va*

10 NAME OF FATHER: *George Coy*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): *Charleston, Va*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: *Wesley Waggoner*

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *Mattie Coy* (Address) *Bonus Grove, Va*

15 Filed: *Feb 12 1918* Registrar: *J. H. Finney*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: *Feb 11 1918*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from *10:30* to *11:15* 1918 that I last saw her alive on *Feb 11* 1918 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *9 P.* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: *Acute Nephritis*
119
(Duration) *2* yrs. *2* mos. *0* ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) *1* yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds.
(Signed) *A. R. Kuse* M. D. *Feb 12 1918* (Address) *New Franklin*

*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 *0* yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds. In the State *0* yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence:

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: *Bonus Grove, Va* DATE OF BURIAL: *Feb 12 1918*

20 UNDERTAKER: *J. H. Curtis* ADDRESS: *New Franklin*

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