

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3962

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Registration District No. 701

File No.

635

Township

Primary Registration District No. 1003

Registered No.

City

St. Louis

(No.

Barnes Hospital

St.

Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Robert Cannon

(a) Residence No.

4219th Ashland St.

Ward

(Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

16 yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Male

Colored

Married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED

HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

Harriett Cannon

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

May 27 1877

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Molder

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Skullin & Gallagher

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Don't know

Mississippi

10. NAME OF FATHER

Wesley Cannon

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Don't know

Mississippi

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Don't know

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Don't know

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14.

INFORMANT

(Address)

Mrs. Harriett Cannon
4219th Ashland Ave

15.

FILED

JAN 17 1919

Wm C Starkloff

REGISTRAR

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

1/14

1919

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1/8 1919 to 1/14 1919 that I last saw him alive on 1/14/19, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:45 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Lobar Pneumonia

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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

Intestinal Obstruction (duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds.
due to previous operation for pus appendix (duration) yrs. mos. 7 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: yes

DATE OF 1/10/19

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? yes

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS: Autopsy

(Signed) Forest H. Stealy, M. D.

1/14 1919 (Address)

Barnes Hosp

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Greenwood

Jan 18 1919

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W. Williams

323 Pine St.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

Patient was operated on

for intestinal obstruction.

The obstruction was caused by adhesions. The latter probably developed as a result of patient's first operation which was performed for a ruptured appendix in Nov. 1917. The operation, therefore, which was performed on Jan. 9, 1919 was for the relief of the intestinal obstruction. The operation relieved the obstruction but

Patient subsequently died of lobar pneumonia. An autopsy followed which confirmed diagnosis.

Forst & Staley, M.D.

Barnes Hosp.

Nov. 4, 1919

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 City, St Louis (No.....) St..... Ward.....

2. FULL NAME

Robt Cannon
 (a) Residente. No..... St.,..... Ward.....
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX m 4. COLOR OR RACE B 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) m
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PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER
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14. INFORMANT (Address)
 15. FILED..... 19..... REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Obar Pneumonia
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Intestinal obstruction due to previous operations.
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

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ANENT RECORD

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