

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Macon
Township Burns
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 527 File No. 10597 10321
Primary Registration District No. 570.3 Registered No. 109

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

2 FULL NAME Wilbur Jefferson Miller

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH May 17 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 11 1902
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191, 191, to 191, 191, that I last saw h..... alive on....., 191....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

7 AGE 17 yrs. 2 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Accidental death by discharge of gun
187 (Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.

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) Macon Co

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds. (Signed) W H Cook Coroner M. D. May 17 1919 (Address) Elmer Mo

10 NAME OF FATHER Tom Miller

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Cook

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Tom Miller (Address) Macon Mo IAP

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Concord Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL May 19 1919

15 Filed May 21 1919 W H Watson Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER Albert Skinn ADDRESS Macon Mo

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2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

(Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

7 AGE

..... yrs. mos. 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)

10 NAME OF FATHER

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month) 191 (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

..... 191 to 191

that I last saw h..... alive on 191

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

..... (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

..... (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) 191 (Address) M. D.

*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

DATE OF BURIAL

ADDRESS

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Macon Registration District No. 527 File No. _____
 Township Bever Primary Registration District No. 5703 Registered No. 109
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Wilber Jefferson Miller

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

m

w

s

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

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

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work School boy
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT (Address) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 17 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

_____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) _____, M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
20. UNDERTAKER	19
	ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[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*, *Composer*, *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, 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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death; Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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