

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Wodaway  
Township 12  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 618 File No. 22943  
Primary Registration District No. 3870 Registered No. 8

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

FULL NAME Nannah Miller

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>F</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>W</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept 28, 1832</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>86</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>—</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housekeeper</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Penn

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Jacob Swank</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs John Boyer  
(ADDRESS) Burlington get mo  
Filed July 28 1919 C. Cousins REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 26, 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 1st, 1919 to July 20, 1919  
that I last saw her alive on July 20, 1919  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 am 30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
General paresis

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Don't know  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
Signed) C. Cousins M. D.  
July 28 1919 (Address) Burlington

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ohio Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL July 28, 1919  
UNDERTAKER Subsistat Burlington ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF DEATH**

County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSOURI-STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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**FULL NAME**

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME instead of street and number.)  
 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ WIDOWED \_\_\_\_\_ OR DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_  
(If wife, the word)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. State \_\_\_\_\_

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Nodaway  
Township Nodaway  
City                     

Registration District No. 618  
Primary Registration District No. 5820

File No.                       
Registered No. 8  
St.                      Ward                     

**2. FULL NAME**

Hannah Miller

Usual 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 7 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) W

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                       
(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)                     

15. FILED July 25 19 19

REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 26 19 19

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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                      19                     

20. UNDERTAKER                      ADDRESS                     

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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.

AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

**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*, *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, 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 gives 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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