

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

23525

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Groves Registration District No. 293 File No. _____
 Township Wills Primary Registration District No. 5411 Registered No. _____
 City Wills Ridge, Mo St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence No. Groves, Mo. 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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE OF Louise Meyer
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 26-1835
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.
90 2 28

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Gardener
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Fernside, Oregon
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) St. Charles, Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER Louis Meyer

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Wickertson

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

14. INFORMANT Louis S Meyer
 (Address)

15. FILED _____ 19 _____ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 18 19 25
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 17, 1925, to Aug 18, 1925
 that I last saw him alive on Aug 18, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 p m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Mitral insufficiency
1925

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) NO

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) McMillen, M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Labadie Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Bethel Avenue DATE OF BURIAL 8/19 19 25

20. UNDERTAKER Pickens & Co ADDRESS Washington, Mo

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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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Township Boles
City Boles (No.)

Registration District No. 293
Primary Registration District No. 5411

File No.
Registered No. 24
St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

William A. Meyer

(a) Residence. 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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 18 1925

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from to , 1925 that I last saw h. alive on , 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 20 - 1835

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>90</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>28</u>		

critical insufficiency

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 90 w

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Hermann, Mo. (STATE OR COUNTRY) St. Charles, Mo.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

10. NAME OF FATHER Louis Meyer

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) W. E. Miller, M. D.

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

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

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