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PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson

Township Sniabar

or

Village

or

City (NO. , St.: Ward)

Registration District No. 402

Primary Registration District No. 5551 B.

File No. 34503

Registered No. 19

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

FULL NAME Ward Brannan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
Male	White	Married

DATE OF BIRTH June (Month) 20 (Day), 1884 (Year)

AGE 26 yrs. 4 mos. 23 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ..... min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Vernon Co. Mo.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Samuel Brannan

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Gilmer Co. W. Va.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy E. Arnold

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Harrison Co W. Va.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS) Oak Grove Mo.

Filed Nov. 14, 1910. A. W. Mann REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 13th. (Month) (Day), 1910 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov. 11, 1910, to Nov. 13th, 1910, that I last saw him alive on Nov. 13th, 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Acute Meningitis
79A

(Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. 3 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

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

(Signed) D. L. Phillips M. D.

Nov. 14, 1910. (Address) Oak Grove Mo.

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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	DATE OF BURIAL
Oak Grove Cemetery	Nov. 15, 1910
UNDERTAKER	**ADDRESS**
W. T. McLaurine	Oak Grove Mo.

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DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 15 1910

UNDERTAKER: W. T. McLaurine

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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