

Research by Kathy Block as posted on <https://www.apcrp.org>

Claude Miller was born prematurely on August 7, 1910, and according to the physician (who came from the Poland area), death was at 10:15PM from “inanition”. The baby lived only 17 hours. He was buried by his father, Archie Miller, listed as “undertaker” at “Walker”.

Claude's parents, Archie and Lillian Miller, were both originally from Nebraska. It can be inferred that they truly cared about this short-lived infant by the elaborate grave they created in the pine forest near Walker. Their informant, who witnessed the Death Certificate, “Personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief”, also lived in the Poland area, suggesting that Archie had some type of employment or friends there.

The death occurred while Arizona was still a Territory and is stamped, “Arizona Territory Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Received at Phoenix Sept. 15, 1910.” This was more than a month after Claude Miller's death, symbolic of the slow flow of information from isolated areas to Phoenix.