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PLACE OF DEATH

County Green

Township _____

or Village _____

or City Springfield

(NO. 983 Robberson St., 5th Ward)

FULL NAME James Munroe Mitchell

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

Registration District No. 318 File No. 32691

Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 572

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 28 1889
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 53 yrs. 8 mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Salesman
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) N. H. Williams

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Russelville Ken.

NAME OF FATHER A. E. Mitchell

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Russelville Ken.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha Hacker Smith

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Russelville, Ken.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) N. H. Williams

(ADDRESS) 1536 Benton ave.

Filed Oct 29 1912 Wilbur Smith REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 27 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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 7:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Heart Failure

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) W. J. Major Conner M. D. (Address) _____

*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 Maple Pass DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 29 1912

UNDERTAKER Taylor Mnd. Co. ADDRESS 210 South

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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 "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

coma, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)



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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

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Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City Springfield (NO. 983 Roberson St. _____ Ward _____)Registration District No. 318

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 2001Registered No. 572FULL NAME James Monroe Mitchell

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>
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DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 28, 1859
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 53 yrs. 8 mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Russelville, Kew.

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>B. E. Mitchell</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Russelville, Kew.</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Martha Hockersmith</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Russelville, Kew.</u>

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(Informant) W. H. Williams X(ADDRESS) 1036 Benton Ave.Filed Oct 29 1912W. H. Williams REGISTRAR

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Oct. 27, 1912 (Address) Springfield

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Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Maple Park DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 29, 1912

UNDERTAKER Parson Und. Co. ADDRESS 410 South

Original file, date Oct 1912

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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