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

PLACE OF DEATH Franklin
 County Franklin
 Township _____ Registration District No. 284 File No. 308632
 or _____
 Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5708 Registered No. 28
 or _____
 City Clarkton (NO. 4168 at _____ Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Alice McCurly Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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| SEX <u>Female</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u> (Write the word) |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 11, 1885</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | | |
| AGE <u>26</u> yrs. <u>8</u> mos. <u>15</u> ds. | | IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.? |
| OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) | | |
| BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Sumach, Mo</u> | | |
| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <u>McCurly</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>not known</u> | |
| | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>not known</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>not known</u> | |
| THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE | | |
| (Informant) <u>S. H. Smith</u> | | |
| (ADDRESS) <u>Clarkton Mo</u> | | |
| Filed <u>12-8</u> 191 <u>2</u> <u>S. H. Harrison</u> | | |
| REGISTRAR | | |

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 26, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov. 23, 1912, to Nov. 26, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Nov. 25, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 a. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Tuberculosis
pulmonary - 20 yr.
 (Duration) 4 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
 Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
 (Signed) C. T. Harrison M. D.
 (Address) Clarkton Mo

*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 Stanfield Baptist Church DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 27, 1912
 UNDERTAKER W. M. Hubbard ADDRESS Clarkton

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*, *peritoneum*, 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.)



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County Dunklin
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Clarkston (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RE- BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS
PRESCRIBED BY LAW. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 284 File No. 17
Primary Registration District No. 4168 Registered No. 28

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

FULL NAME Alice McCurly Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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|---|-------------------------------|---|
| SEX <u>Female</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u> |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar. 11</u> , 1885 (Month) (Day) (Year) | | |
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Pulmonary tuberculosis

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

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| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>McCurly</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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(Duration) 4 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory no
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
M.D. E. J. Harrison
Nov. 26, 1912 (Address) Clarkston Mo.

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 (ADDRESS) Clarkston Mo.

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Filed Jan 7, 1912 by E. F. Harrison REGISTRAR

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UNDERTAKER W. M. Hubbard ADDRESS Clarkston

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