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

PLACE OF DEATH Jackson
County _____
Township _____ Registration District No. 3997 File No. 1440
or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 264
or City Kansas City (NO. 3811 Oliver) St. _____ Ward _____
FULL NAME Roy Neal Smith (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 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single
DATE OF BIRTH July 5, 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 2 yrs. 11 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Kansas City Mo
NAME OF FATHER Roy G. Smith
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Marshfield Ia
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bertta Bird Brown
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Roy G. Smith
(ADDRESS) 3811 Oliver St 110ma
JAN 22 1913
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 22, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 6, 1913, to Jan 22, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Jan 21, 1913 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1205a m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Brain Abscess
53E
87B
Contributor (SECONDARY) Hydrocephalus Internus
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) Frank Kelleff M. D.
Jan 22, 1913 (Address) 900 Riatt. bldg.
*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 Parvieu Mo DATE OF BURIAL Jan 24, 1913
UNDERTAKER Jeruman Marshall ADDRESS 316 Main St

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[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*, *Sarcoma*, 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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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH
 County Jackson
 Township _____
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City Kansas City (No. 3811 Olive St.; Ward _____)

Registration District No. 399 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 264
 [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Roy Nicol Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single
 (If write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 5, 1910
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE 2 yrs. 11 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 22, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 16, 1913, to Jan. 22, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Jan. 21, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:05 p.m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Malignant Brain Tumor

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Kansas City, Mo.
 NAME OF FATHER Roy G. Smith
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Marshalltown, Ia.
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bertie Bird Brown
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) Frank C. Kelleff M. D. Jan. 22, 1913 (Address) 900 Rialto Bldg.
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 (Informant) Roy G. Smith
 (ADDRESS) 3811 Olive St. N.C. Mo.
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 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 Parkville Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 27, 1913
 UNDERTAKER Pierman & Marshall ADDRESS 3146 Main St.

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