N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

**PLACE OF DEATH**

County: Jasper

Township: ~~Joplin~~

or Village: ~~Webb City~~

or City: Webb City (NO. 616 N. Devon St.; Ward)

Registration District No. 417 — File No. 16853

Primary Registration District No. 3021 — Registered No. 6

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

FULL NAME: Francis Lemons

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX: Female — COLOR OR RACE: White — SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Widow

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct (Month) 3 (Day), 1826 (Year)

AGE: 86 yrs. 7 mos. 16 ds. — If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: House wife

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): 9-3

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Ky

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER: John Muerel

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Unknown

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Mrs Millsapp

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Unknown

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant): B M Bolley

(ADDRESS): Webb City Mo

Filed May 20, 1913. L C Chenoweth, REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH: May (Month) 19 (Day), 1913 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 19, 1913, to May 19, 1913, that I last saw her alive on May 19, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Senile debility — 81

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162 (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY): Arterio Sclerosis

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

(Signed) ___ M. D.

___, 191__ (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: Granby — DATE OF BURIAL: May 20 1913

UNDERTAKER: Webb City Und Co — ADDRESS: Webb City Mo

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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Township or Village or City Webb City (NO. 616 N. Devon St. Ward)

Registration District No. 417 File No.

Primary Registration District No. 3021 Registered No. 6

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

FULL NAME Francis Lemons.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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Satisfactory Information Supplied

DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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

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

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Satisfactory Information Supplied

(ADDRESS)

Filed June 30 1913 L. C. Chenoweth REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH May (Month) 19 (Day), 1913 (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 5 P. m.

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) L. C. Chenoweth M. D.

May 25 1913 (Address) Webb City 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 | DATE OF BURIAL , 191

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

UNDERTAKER | ADDRESS

Original file, date MAY 1913 19

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

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