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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Miller
Township Saline
or
Village Gettson
or
City Edon

Registration District No. 561 File No. 17126
Primary Registration District No. 4320a Registered No. 17
St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME A. H. Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 6</u> , 19 <u>13</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>6</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>19</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Private Watchman</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>3-10</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Franklin County Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Nathan Smith</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Ky -</u> (City or town, State or foreign country)	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Martha Adams</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Ky</u> (City or town, State or foreign country)	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 25, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 6, 1913, to May 25, 1913, that I last saw him alive on May 25, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Interstitial Nephritis

Contributory Stomach Disease
(SECONDARY)

(Signed) E. S. Waller M. D.
May 16, 1913 (Address) Edon 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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Maud Phillips
(ADDRESS) Edon, Mo.

Filed 7/26, 1913 J. S. Waller
REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Valley Ridge Mo</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 27</u> , 19 <u>13</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>W. A. Phillips</u>	ADDRESS <u>Edon</u>

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

Township _____

Registration District No. 561

File No. _____

or Village _____

Secondary Registration District No. 4330 a

Registered No. 13

or City Eldon

Ward _____

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

FULL NAME

Dr. J. H. Smith
known

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX _____ COLOR OR RACE _____ SINGLE MARRIED _____
Satisfactory Information Supplied.
OR DIVORCED _____
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
Satisfactory Information Supplied.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

DATE OF DEATH May 25, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, and that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above.

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

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Interstitial Nephritis
Chronic

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

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) _____

Contributory Stomach Poisoning
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed): G. O. Miller M. D.
576, 1913 (Address) Eldon

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At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Maud Phillips
Eldon, Mo
(ADDRESS) _____

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER Satisfactory Information Supplied. ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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