

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Laurens

Township _____

Village _____

City Aurora

Registration District No. 467

Primary Registration District No. 4280

(NO. East St Louis St)

File No. 26572

Registered No. 43

St. 2nd Ward

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

FULL NAME George H. Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White MARRIED married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Aug 18, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept 16 1846
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 17, 1914, to Aug 18, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Aug 18, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9.2 a.m.

AGE 67 yrs. 11 mos. 2 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Acute Valvular Heart disease

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

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

NAME OF FATHER Unknown

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Bertie Smith

(ADDRESS) Aurora Mo

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Contributory Old age debility
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) _____ M. D.
Aug 18 1914 (Address) Aurora 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 Maple Park Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Aug 19 1914

UNDERTAKER Mauley & Bayman ADDRESS Aurora Mo

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.

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Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer; Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school or At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Lawrence
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Aurora (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 407 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 4280 Registered No. 43

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

FULL NAME George W Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED M
(Write the word)

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

AGE _____
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 (as employer) _____

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) _____
(ADDRESS) _____

Filed Aug 18 1914 J. A. Mellon REGISTRAR
10-10-1904

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug 18 1914
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from _____, 1914, to _____, 1914, that I last saw _____ alive on _____, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

(Duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.
(Signed) J. A. Mellon M. D.
Aug 18 1914 (Address) Aurora, Mo

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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 _____ 1914
UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Satisfactory Information Supplied
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