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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Monroe
Township Jefferson
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 583
Primary Registration District No. 5781

File No. 1821
Registered No. 1

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

FULL NAME William C Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 19th 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 7.9 yrs. 4 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ontario Canada

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER George Smith
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Canada
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine Kouble
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Canada

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Caros Smith

(ADDRESS) Stoutsville Mo.

Filed _____ 1915 REGISTRAR J. S. Walters

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 8th 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 6, 1914, to Jan. 8th, 1915, that I last saw him alive on Jan. 3, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 A.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

8213 Paralysis
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(Duration) ___ yrs. 2 mos. ___ ds.
Contributory Embolic stroke
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) W. T. Bell M. D.
Jan. 9 1915 (Address) Stoutsville 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 Stoutsville DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 9th 1915

UNDERTAKER J. S. Walters ADDRESS Stoutsville

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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*, *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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FULL NAME

William C. Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH

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W

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Jan 8, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 19, 1835
(Month) (Day) (Year)

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Jan 6, 1915, to Jan 8, 1915,

AGE

49 yrs. 12 mos. 18 ds.

If LESS than
1 day, ___ hrs
or ___ min

that I last saw him alive on Jan 3, 1915,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:00 m.

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Farm Supplies

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Paralysis

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Ontario, Canada

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(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)

Geo. Smith

Canada

Leah Smith

Canada

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(Informant)

E. A. Smith

(ADDRESS)

Stoutsville, Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Stoutsville, Mo. Jan 9, 1915

J. S. Walters Stoutville

Filed

Feb 1, 1915

REGISTRAR

Original file, date

IAN 1915

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

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