

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper

Township
or

Registration District No. 411

File No.

8951

Village
or

Primary Registration District No. 2002

Registered No. 44

City Joplin Mo

(NO. 2402 Carter St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Corbett Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

M.

4 COLOR OR RACE

W

5 SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

April 1 1894
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

21 yrs. mos. ds.

If LESS than
1 day.....hrs.
or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION

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

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) "

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

10 NAME OF FATHER

Geo. W Smith

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mellie Davis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Geo. W Smith

(Address) 2402 Carter St

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Filed March 31, 1915, A. M. Gregg, Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

March 29 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 28 1915 to March 29, 1915, that I last saw him alive on March 29, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:00 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Hemorrhage of lungs,

23 A (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Hemorrhage

(Secondary)

103 A (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) M. E. Ellis M. D.

March 29, 1915 (Address) 2117 Main St

*Stat the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Fairview

DATE OF BURIAL

March 31 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

Terry & Hurlbut

ADDRESS

4250

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.

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*, *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 *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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PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper

Township _____

Village _____

City Joplin Mo. (NO. _____)

Registration District No. H 11

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 2002

Registered No. 1116

St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME

Corbett Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 29, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Haemorrhage of lungs
J. B.

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) _____

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

(Signed) _____ M. D.
3-29-15 (Address) 2114 Main St.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENCE) _____

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) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

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

Filed Mar. 31 1915 R M Gregg
REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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