

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Clay  
Township Kearney  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 200 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 5279B Registered No. 7

FULL NAME Mary Lou Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>♀</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 16, 1866</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		AGE <u>49 yrs. 3 mos. 29 ds.</u>
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>farmer's wife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>✓</u>		

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

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>W E Ballard</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Nancy E Burns</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>

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

(ADDRESS) Kearney Mo.

Filed Aug. 11, 1915 Haynie Rowell  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH August 9, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug. 5, 1915, to Aug 9, 1915, that I last saw her alive on Aug 6, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:59 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral Hemorrhage

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5 2 1915 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 4 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) W. V. [unclear] M. D.  
Aug 10, 1915 (Address) Holt 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 <u>Imbrey Fork</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug-11, 1915</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>E T Brant</u>	ADDRESS <u>Kearney</u>

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RECORD WITH CRYING IN THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

# 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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*;

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Village  
City (NO. St. Ward)

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3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>M</u>
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE yr. mos. ds.		IF LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH  
July 9 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1915 to 1915 that I last saw him alive on July 9 1915 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 a.m. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral Haemorrhage  
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Probably Nephritis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Duration) 54 yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) H. L. Tadlock M. D.  
Aug 10 1915 (Address) Holt, Mo.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
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Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL  
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant)  
(Address)  
15 Filed Aug 11 1915 Haynie Rowlee Registrar

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Original file, date....., 19.....

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

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