

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Clinton  
Township Canearol  
or  
Village  
or  
City Plattsburg (NO. .... St. .... Ward)

Registration District No. 207 File No. 3 36422  
Primary Registration District No. 4125 Registered No. 62

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

2 FULL NAME Jimmie L Pitman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 17 1874  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 41 yrs. 4 mos. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER James Robison

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Clawthorpe

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Henry Pitman  
(Address) Plattsburg, Mo

15 Filed Dec 17 5 1915 F. W. Bennett Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 15 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 15 1915 to Dec 15 1915, that I last saw him alive on Dec 15 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:09 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral Hemoragi  
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(Duration) about 1 hour yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) R. M. Steckman M. D.  
Dec 16 1915 (Address) Plattsburg

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Greenbair County DATE OF BURIAL Dec 17 1915

20 UNDERTAKER John L. Thompson ADDRESS Plattsburg, Mo.

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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

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral hemorrhage  
to accident & no further  
cause known  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
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