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

**1 PLACE OF DEATH**

County Cedar  
Township Washington  
or  
Village  
or  
City

Registration District No. 168 File No. 15 9525  
Primary Registration District No. 3432 Registered No. 15  
City (NO. St. Ward)

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

**2 FULL NAME** William T. Simmons

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

<b>3 SEX</b> <u>Male</u>	<b>4 COLOR OR RACE</b> <u>White</u>	<b>5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED</b> (Write the word) <u>1</u>
<b>6 DATE OF BIRTH</b> <u>Dec 7 - a.d. 1893</u> <u>23</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
<b>7 AGE</b> <u>23</u> yrs. <u>13</u> mos. <u>15</u> ds.	<b>If LESS than 1 day</b> .....hrs. or.....min.?	
<b>8 OCCUPATION</b> (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
<b>9 BIRTHPLACE</b> (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Cedar Co.</u>		
<b>PARENTS</b>	<b>10 NAME OF FATHER</b> <u>John M. Simmons</u>	
	<b>11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER</b> (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Cedar Co.</u>	
	<b>12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</b> <u>Anna Kennedy</u>	
	<b>13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER</b> (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Cedar Co.</u>	

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**16 DATE OF DEATH** Mar 22 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

**17 I HEREBY CERTIFY**, that I attended deceased from Mar 22 1916 to Mar 22 1916, that I last saw him alive on Mar 22 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Burn

(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

**CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)**  
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.  
(Signed) E. Smith M. D.  
Mar 22 1916 (Address) E. Smith

\*State 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.....

**14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**  
L. G. Kennedy  
(Informant)  
(Address).....

**19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL** Alder **DATE OF BURIAL** Mar 23 1916

**20 UNDERTAKER** H. Smith **ADDRESS** Stockton mo

**15**  
Filed Mar 23 1916 H. A. Squirel  
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[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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 organ; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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2 FULL NAME Wilham, F. Simmons

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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10 NAME OF FATHER

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and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Burn Accidental  
cause of burn trying  
to save horses from being  
barn.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 166  
Duration yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) E. S. Smith M. D.  
3/22 1916 (Address) Stockton Mo.

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Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 1916

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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