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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Randolph Co Mo
Township Chariton or
Village or
City (NO. St. Ward)
Registration District No. 734 File No. 6 15955
Primary Registration District No. 5942 Registered No. C

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 2 1866
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 57 yrs 2 mos 13 ds.
If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Randolph Co Mo

10 NAME OF FATHER Calvin Smith

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N. Carolina

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Richmond

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Randolph Co Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) E. P. Smith

(Address) College Mound

15 Filed....., 191.....
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 15 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191..... to 191.....

that I last saw h..... alive on 191.....

and that death occurred, on the date stated above at 1:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pneumonia
Bright's disease
Duration) 0 yrs..... mos.....

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Pneumonia John

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

(Signed) Frank J. Macomber, M. D.

April 15 1917 (Address) Huntsville

*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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Eldred Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL April 16 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Andrew Minor ADDRESS Huntsville Mo

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*; *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," "Anasemia" (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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1 PLACE OF BIRTH
County Randolph
Township or Village or City Charlton

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

Registration District No. 937 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5947 Registered No. 6
(NO. _____) (Ward _____)

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

2 FULL NAME George Hasel Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) S

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 2 1866
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 51 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Curtis Smith

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ann Pedmon

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

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(Informant) E. J. Smith
(Address) College Mound

15 Filed May 1 1917 C. F. Hatton Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr 13 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Apr 13 1917 to Apr 15 1917
that I last saw him alive on Apr 15 1917
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Labor Pneumonia
(Duration) 13 yrs. 13 mos. 13 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Prigley disease
(Duration) 7 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

(Signed) D. J. Cornwell M. D.
Apr 25 1917 (Address) Huntville

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death 5 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds. In the State 5 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Eldad Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL April 16 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Andrew Minor ADDRESS Huntville

Original file, date May 1 1917 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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