

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Randolph
Township Prairie
or
Village Ellipton
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 736 File No. 32896
Primary Registration District No. 596413 Registered No. 13

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

2 FULL NAME Mildred Driscoll Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH 9 14 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 10 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 1 1917, to Sept 13 1917, that I last saw h. alive on Sept 18 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.

7 AGE 1 yrs. 5 mos. 4 da. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia & Peritonitis

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) Randolph Co

(Duration) yrs. 1 mos. 2 da.
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1915

10 NAME OF FATHER Walter H. Smith

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Pertussis & Colitis
(Duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

(Signed) Geo M. Nichols M. D.
9-14 1917 (Address) Higdon Mo

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma A. Noble

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

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

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Walter H. Smith (Address) Ellipton Mo

At place of death yrs. mos. da. In the State yrs. mos. da.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

15 Filed SEP 10 1917 Henry Simbron Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL City Cemetery Higdon DATE OF BURIAL Sept 15 1917

20 UNDERTAKER William D. Robertson ADDRESS Higdon Mo

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.]

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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*," "*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.)

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

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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)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

15 Filed Oct 17 1917 Registrar Henry H. H. H.

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17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191 that I last saw him alive on 191 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

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Pneumonia & Pertussis
Broncho
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 91

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Pertussis & Colds
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 2
 (Signed) J. M. Nichols M. D.
9-14 1917 (Address) Highway 91

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 ADDRESS Highway 91

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