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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
 City Andrain  
 County Letcher  
 State Martinburg mo.

Registration District No. 25  
 Primary Registration District No. 4019

File No. 5  
 Registered No. 6

(No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 FULL NAME Mandie Smith

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

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

4 COLOR OR RACE male White 5 SINGLE MARRIED married  
 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 18, 1850  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs. 1 mos. 25 ds.  
 If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

9 PLACE OF BIRTH Boone co  
 or town, or foreign country

10 NAME OF FATHER John Wolf

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sophia Deveau

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER R. Y.  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

14 STATEMENT ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 Informant M. B. Lampston  
 (Address) Benton city

15 DATE OF REGISTRATION June 15, 1919  
 Registrar W. S. Fullerton

**3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH June 9, 1919  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 5, 1919 to June 9, 1919  
 that I last saw him alive on June 6, 1919  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
old infarcted  
Paralysis of right side

18 CONTRIBUTORS 74 Artificial clothes  
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) W. S. Fullerton M. D.  
 (Address) Merico mo  
6-10, 1919

\*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 Liberty DATE OF BURIAL 6-11, 1919

20 UNDERTAKER W. S. Fullerton ADDRESS Martinburg mo

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association].

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school or At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**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, Sarcôma*, 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), *20 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "*Asihenia*," "*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.)