

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson
Wardship Law
City K.C. Mo. (No. 1229 Indiana)

Registration District No. 393
Primary Registration District No. 1002

File No. _____
Registered No. 2314
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

W. Irving Simmons
(a) Residence. No. 1229 Indiana St. _____ Ward. _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Wh 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Ella Simmons

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec-11-1869

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work clerk
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Wise

10. NAME OF FATHER Stephen Simmons

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) New York

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ohio

14. INFORMANT Ella Simmons
(Address) 1229 Indiana

15. FILED 6/13, 1924 M. M. Cerawe
REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June-12-1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 6, 1924, to June 12, 1924 that I last saw h. or w. alive on June 12 11:24, 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:20 P.M. a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuberculosis

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Several months (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Paralysis of vocal organs and throat
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) C. K. Wilks, M. D.

6/13, 1924 (Address) 524 S. Shuck at Blvd

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Elmwood DATE OF BURIAL June-14-1924

20. UNDERTAKER Mrs. E. L. Fister ADDRESS K.C. 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

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX _____ 4. COLOR OR RACE _____ 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (*write the word*) _____

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 12 19 24

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, and that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above.

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____

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Tuberculosis
of the throat

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18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____
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 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) B. K. Wiley, M. D.
 _____, 19 _____ (Address)

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

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SUPPLEMENTARY 31

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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