

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Ripley
Township Dorripham
City Dorripham (No.)

Registration District No. 750
Primary Registration District No. 5985

File No. 6
Registered No. 655-
St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Pearl Simmons

(a) Residence No. 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

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 8 - 1906

7. AGE

YEARS	MONTHS	DAY	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
19	3	25	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Waitress

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Cafe

(c) Name of employer

Cade Brooks

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Dorripham

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

Warren Simmons

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Ohio

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Margaret S

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Warrick Co. Indiana

14. INFORMANT

Austin Simmons
(Address) Dorripham Mo.

15. FILED

June 25 1925
E. B. Austin
REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 3rd 1925

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 1st 1925 to June 3, 1925 that I last saw her alive on June 3, 1925 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Suppression of urine caused brain a hemorrhage of more than 1/2 inch of body (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS

(Signed) M. B. Madgoff M. D.
1925 (Address) Barney Ann Road

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in months from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

6/4 1925

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Ripley County Undertaking Co Dorripham Mo.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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 neoplasma); *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 "Asthemia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.); "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septicemia*," "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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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 Township Dominion Primary Registration District No. 5985 Registered No. 655
 City (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Pearl Simon

(a) Residence No. 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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX h 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) S
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 3 - 19 35
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from to 19..... that I last saw h..... alive on..... 19..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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Suppression of urine caused
frank's burn of more than 1/2 of skin
on body. Elevation of gasland
lamp. (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH,

10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

(Signed) M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

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

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15. FILED 6/4 1935 Ch. Johnston REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL STATE THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY ALL CONCERNED. AGE SHOULD BE GIVEN IN YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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