

Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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County Oregon
 Township Thayer Registration District No. 632 File No. _____
 Inc. Town or City Thayer Primary Registration District No. 4382 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____) St.; _____ Ward)

2 FULL NAME Wm Smith
 (a) Residence. No. _____ St., _____ Ward. _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 7 yrs. mos. da. (If nonresident give city or town and state)
 New long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR or RACE Wh 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widowed

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of Angeline Howell

6 DATE OF BIRTH Apr - 11 - 1849
 Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

7 AGE 87 Years 10 Months 17 Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farm
 (c) Name of employer _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Stoddard Co, Mo
 (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm Smith

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Penn.
 (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Cassim Sloan

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Tenn.
 (State or country)

14 Informant Geo Carr
 (Address) Thayer, Mo

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 2 - 28 - 1932
 Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from November 1931 to Feb 28, 1932
 that I last saw him alive on Feb 26, 1932
 and that death occurred; on the date stated above, at 3:30 p. m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
 State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

Carcinoma of face
5 1/2 (duration) one yrs. six mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. da.

18 Where was disease contracted? _____
 if not at place of death? _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
 What operation performed? _____

Was there an autopsy? (D)

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____
 (Signed) J. A. Burns M. D.
Br. (Address) Thayer, Mo

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL Adifton - Mo DATE OF BURIAL Feb 28
1932

20 UNDERTAKER Geo Carr ADDRESS Thayer

Burial or Transit Permit issued by _____ Date of issue _____

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. 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. See instructions on back of certificate.

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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, 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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse,"

"Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc), "Dropy," "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 HOMOCIDAL, 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).

Note.—Certificates may be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.