

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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File No. _____
Registered No. 30

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Lincoln Registration District No. 491
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4298
 City Troy Mo. (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Wetty Smith
 (a) Residence No. Troy Mo. St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 8 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 White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Margaret Smith
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 23, 1849
 7. AGE YEARS 85 MONTHS _____ DAYS 12 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Farmer
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____
 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Troy (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri
 10. NAME OF FATHER William Smith
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) North Carolina
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Wetty
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tennessee

14. INFORMANT V. E. Smith (Address) Troy Mo
 15. FILED 9-1, 1934 M. P. Smith REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 5 1934
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 3, 1934, to Aug 5, 1934 that I last saw him alive on Aug 5, 1934 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Senile and
degenerative
of heart
928 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 122 970 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____ (Signed) J. Bradford, M. D. _____, 19 _____ (Address) Troy Mo
 *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.)
 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Troy Mo DATE OF BURIAL Aug 7 1934
 20. UNDERTAKER Wayne McBoy ADDRESS Troy 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.

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, Compositor, 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 neoplasm); *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" (morely 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.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will 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, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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

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

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lincoln

Registration District No. 491

Township

Primary Registration District No. 4298

City Troy (No. _____)

File No. _____

Registered No. 30

2. FULL NAME

Wesley Smith

(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 8 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) _____

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

13. NAME _____

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

15. MAIDEN NAME _____

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) _____

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____

PLACE _____ DATE _____ 19 _____

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) _____

20. FILED 9-1 1934 W.P. Smith Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Aug-5-1934

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug-3-1934 to Aug 5-1934

I last saw him alive on Aug-4-1934, 1934. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Sepsis and
Wernicke's disease of
heart

Date of onset _____

Other contributory causes of importance: _____

Name of operation none Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 1934

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____

If so, specify _____

(Signed) L. Henderson _____, M. D.

(Address) _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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