

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **35518**

FILED DEC 2 1948  
Registration District No. **2148**

Primary Registration District No. **5032**

Registrar's No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County **Audrain**  
(b) City or town **Rush Hill**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution **68 years** (Specify whether)  
In this community \_\_\_\_\_ years, months or days

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME **Luther Sims**

3. (b) If veteran **None** name war \_\_\_\_\_ 3. (c) Social Security No. **None**

4. Sex **Male** 5. Color or race **White** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **Married**  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife **Matilda A. Sims** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive **64** years  
7. Birth date of deceased **September 4, 1875**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years **73** Months **2** Days **19** If less than one day  
hr. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

9. Birthplace **Callaway County, Missouri**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
10. Usual occupation **Retired Mail Carrier**

11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Name **William Sims**  
13. Birthplace **Kentucky**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
14. Maiden name **Leah Ann Hatton**  
15. Birthplace **Montgomery County, Mo.**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant **Mrs. Matilda A. Sims**  
(b) Address **Rush Hill, Mo.**  
17. (a) **Burial** (b) Date thereof **Nov. 26, 48**  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
(c) Place: burial or cremation **Elmwood, Mexico, Mo.**

18. (a) Signature of funeral director **Paul E. Pugh**  
(b) Address **Mexico, Mo.**  
19. (a) **Nov. 27, 48** (b) **Mrs. Joe Carter**  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State **Missouri** (b) County **Audrain**  
(c) City or town **Rush Hill**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_ (If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? **No** (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month **Nov** day **23**  
year **1948** hour **3** minute **15** A.M.  
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Nov 21**, 1948, to **Nov 23**, 1948  
that I last saw him alive on **Nov 23**, 1948  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
Immediate cause of death **Apoplexy**

Due to **Hypertension** 5 yr.

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:  
Of operations \_\_\_\_\_  
Of autopsy **830**  
PHYSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?

While at work? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify type of place)  
(c) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature **1213 Bize** (M. D. or other) **DO**  
Address **Ladonia** Date signed **Mo**

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

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STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, or by Ralph L. Limestone Jr., Registered Apprentice No. 234  
working under my personal supervision.

Signed Paul E. Panko  
Licensed Embalmer No. 3189  
P. O. Address Mexico, Mo.

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)

If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.