

## PLACE OF DEATH

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHCounty CarrollTownship VanhornRegistration District No. 133File No. 21 33936

Village \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 5184

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

FULL NAME Smiley, Ottis, Sharon

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) SingleDATE OF DEATH October 5, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)DATE OF BIRTH March 24, 1875  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from October 5, 1911, to October 5, 1911, that I last saw him alive on October 5, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute Military Tuberculosis.AGE 36 yrs. 6 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_32A  
(Duration) # yrs. 5 mos. # ds.BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill

Contributory: \_\_\_\_\_ (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

NAME OF FATHER Smiley, SharonBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) OhioMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah, J. WallaceBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.(Signed) J. W. Ewell M. D.  
Oct 5, 1911 (Address) Bogard, Mo.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Sarrah, J. Sharon

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) Bogard, Mo.PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Big Creek Cemetry DATE OF BURIAL Oct 6, 1911Filed Oct 5, 1911 J. W. EwellUNDERTAKER J. W. Minnis ADDRESS Bogard, Mo.

REGISTRAR

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PARTISANS 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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HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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