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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Green

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or

City Springfield (NO. 326 Wall)

Registration District No. 318

File No. 4990

Primary Registration District No. 2001

Registered No. 79

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Pearl Simmons

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 6, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 1 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) O = O

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Springfield, Mo.

NAME OF FATHER Chas. Simmons

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Erville McDuffie

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Chas. Simmons

(ADDRESS) Springfield, Mo.

Filed Feb 14, 1913 Wilbur Smith REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 13, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1913, to Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
34 Indigestion & Starvation  
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(Duration) 1 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

Contributory Starvation

(Duration) 1 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

(Signed) H. G. Parvillier M. D.  
Feb. 14, 1913 (Address) Springfield, Mo.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Waverly Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 2-15-1913

UNDERTAKER Parson ADDRESS 410 South

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

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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*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*;

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PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Chas Simmons BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Origena C Dunt BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

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(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

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(Signed) H. G. Purperry M. D. April 18 1913 (Address) Springfield Mo

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