

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper

Township \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

City Joplin, Mo. (NO. 1924)

Registration District No. 411

File No. 19965

Primary Registration District No. 402

Registered No. 236

Ward 5

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

FULL NAME

Robert E. Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH June 29, 1905  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 7 yrs. 11 mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Child  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 41

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Edward J. Smith  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hellie Crossan  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) E. J. Smith  
(ADDRESS) Joplin, Mo.

Filed June 3, 1913 A. M. Gregg REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 2, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 24, 1913, to June 2, 1913, that I last saw him alive on June 2, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:42 am.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Lobar Pneumonia  
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Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
Signed E. J. Mayes M. D.  
June 2, 1913 (Address) Joplin 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 W. H. Hays DATE OF BURIAL June 3, 1913  
Frank Stevens Undertaking Co. ADDRESS Joplin Mo.

MARGIN RESERVE  
PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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*, *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*, *Sar-*

*coma*, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)



WRITTEN WITH UNREADING LETTERS. THIS IS A PRELIMINARY SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE OF DEATH FOR BINDING.

WRITING 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.

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County Jasper REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 411 FILE NO. 1

Township Joplin PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 2002 REGISTERED NO. 236

Village \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) ST. \_\_\_\_\_ WARD \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME Robert E. Smith

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

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AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than day, hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS: NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 6 - 2, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191, and that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D. \_\_\_\_\_ 191 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 1913 \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St Hope DATE OF BURIAL 6-23-1913

UNDERTAKER Frank Lewis Joplin Mo ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Original file date JUN 1913 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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