

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Daviess

Township  
or  
Village Jamesport  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 252  
Primary Registration District No. 5499

File No. 12096  
Registered No. 012

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

FULL NAME Geo Thomas Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH April 18, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 8, 1915, to April 18, 1915, that I last saw him alive on April 18, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

AGE 5 months 18 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pneumonia

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

(Duration) 5 mos 18 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Jamesport Mo

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

NAME OF FATHER Forest Smith

(Signed) J R Hamer M. D. (Address) Jamesport Mo

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

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gladys Kent

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

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

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Forest Smith

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

(ADDRESS) Jamesport Mo

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

Filed April 20, 1915 Registrar W. McKinley

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL 1005 Cree Jamesport April 1915

DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER J B Buren Jamesport

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Any omission to state 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, Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Darress*

Township or Village or City

*Jamesport*

Registration District No.

*257*

File No.

Primary Registration District No.

*4152*

Registered No.

*12*

(NO.

St.:

Ward)

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

FULL NAME

*Geo. F. Smith*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX *M* COLOR OR RACE *W* SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *S*

DATE OF DEATH *Apr 18*, 191*5*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, *1* (Year)  
(Month) (Day)

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19*15*, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19*15*, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19*15*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

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

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

*Broncho Pneumonia*

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

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. *10* ds.

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) *H. H. R. James* M.D. (Address) *Jamesport Mo.*

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(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

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(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Filed *Apr 19* 191*5* *C. F. McKinley* REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *St. Paul Cemetery* DATE OF BURIAL *April 18* 191*5*

UNDERTAKER *J. O. Burren* ADDRESS *Jamesport Mo.*

Satisfactory Information Supplied. SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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