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

PLACE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Warren  
 Township Marionville or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Registration District No. 869 File No. 26697  
 Primary Registration District No. 6/57-a Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FULL NAME Peter Smith [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>in</u> <u>Induced</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 26</u> 18 <u>83</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		
AGE <u>82</u> yrs. <u>4</u> mos. <u>5</u> ds. <small>IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?</small>		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>West Virginia</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>John Smith</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>West Virginia</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Anna Mc Bride</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>West Virginia</u>		

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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 DATE OF DEATH Aug 1, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 10, 1915, to Aug 1, 1915, that I last saw him alive on July 31st, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Fracture of Hip  
186A  
92B  
102  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory mitral Insufficiency  
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) 3 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. C. Albright M. D.  
Aug 2, 1915 (Address) Bronough 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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) S. H. Smith  
 (ADDRESS) Bronough Mo

Filed Aug 2nd 1915 J. C. Albright  
 REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Worley Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 2</u> , 191 <u>5</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>J. C. McDonald</u>	ADDRESS <u>Marionville</u>

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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*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Winnon

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Primary Registration District No. 6151A

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. 4

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

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

2 FULL NAME

Peter Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED W  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Filed May 7 1915 F. C. Albright Registrar  
2nd file 9-22-1915

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

fracture of hip  
fracture caused by a fall, on account of general weakness - see below  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) renal insufficiency  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) F. C. Albright M. D.  
9-28-1915 (Address) Bronaugh

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

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

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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

20 UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Original file, date AUG - 1915, 19\_\_\_\_

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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