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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson
Township Char Creek
City..... (No.) St. Ward)

Registration District No. 861
Primary Registration District No. 6134

File No. 21558
Registered No.

2. FULL NAME

W. P. Sims

(a) Residence. No. St. Ward.
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 18 1937

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

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OR (OR) WIFE OF

Dorothy Ann Sims

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

No physician in attendance

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

March 24 1851

7. AGE

YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) g.c. (duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).....

(c) Name of employer.....

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

21 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....

(Signed)....., M. D.

, 19 (Address)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Kentucky

10. NAME OF FATHER

Thomas Sims

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Kentucky

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Unknown

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

14. INFORMANT

Father Sims
Jarouth, Mo

(Address)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Cable Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

5-19 1937

15. FILED

5/19 1937 Frank Brown Reynolds
REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER

None

ADDRESS

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. No entry should be made unless the information is reliable. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

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 use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasia); *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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lapeer Registration District No. 861 File No. 21558
Township Cedar Creek Primary Registration District No. 6124 Registered No. _____
City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Wm. J. Sims
(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX m 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) m

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

FATHER 13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

PLACE _____ DATE _____ 19

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)

20. FILED May 18, 1937 Irene Brown Reynolds Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) May 18, 1937

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, to _____, 19____

I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____. Death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

No physician in attendance

Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify _____

(Signed) Irene Brown Reynolds Registrar

(Address) Local Registrar

SUPPLEMENTARY

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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