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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI

# STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 34248

BIRTH NO. _____ REG. DIST. NO. 272 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 4403 Registrar's No. 39

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**
a. COUNTY: Pemiscot
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): Steele
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place): 22 yrs
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location):

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE** (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE: Missouri
b. COUNTY: Pemiscot
c. CITY OR TOWN: Steele
d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated town? Yes ☑ No ☐
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location):

**3. NAME OF DECEASED** (Type or Print)
a. (First): Bell
b. (Middle): Francis
c. (Last): Smith

**4. DATE OF DEATH** (Month) (Day) (Year): 10-12-55

**5. SEX**: F
**6. COLOR OR RACE**: White
**7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED** (Specify): Widowed
**8. DATE OF BIRTH**: 3-20-1867
**9. AGE** (In years last birthday): 88 — IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 6, Days 18 — IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours, Min.

**10a. USUAL OCCUPATION** (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): Home Work
**10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY**: —
**11. BIRTHPLACE** (City and State or Foreign Country): Huston Co Tenn
**12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?**: USA

**13a. FATHER'S NAME**: John Triplett
**13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME**: Elizabeth Carter
**14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE**: —

**15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?** (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service): No
**16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.**:
**17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME**: Harvey Smith — ADDRESS: Blytheville Ark

**18. CAUSE OF DEATH**
Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)

*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a): Endo-Myocarditis

ANTECEDENT CAUSES
*Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.*
DUE TO (b): Arterio Sclerosis
DUE TO (c):

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
*Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.*: Senility 4221

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH:

**19a. DATE OF OPERATION**:
**19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION**:
**20. AUTOPSY?** YES ☐ NO ☒

**21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE** (Specify):
**21b. PLACE OF INJURY** (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.):
**21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP)** (COUNTY) (STATE):

**21d. TIME OF INJURY** (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m.
**21e. INJURY OCCURRED** WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
**21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?**

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* 4-12, 1955, *to* 10-9-2, 1955, *that I last saw the deceased alive on* 10-9-, 1955, *and that death occurred at* 2 A m., *from the causes and on the date stated above.*

**23a. SIGNATURE** (Degree or title): [signature] M.D.
**23b. ADDRESS**: Blytheville Ark
**23c. DATE SIGNED**: 10/16/55

**24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL** (Specify): Burial
**24b. DATE**: 10-13-55
**24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY**: Mt Zion
**24d. LOCATION** (City, town, or county) (State): Steele Mo

**DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.**: 10/24-55
**REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE**: [signature] 244.00
**25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE**: Germon Undt Co. — ADDRESS: Steele Mo.

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

WRITE PLAINLY—USING UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

10-294-55

OCT 26 1955

PEMISCOT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COURTHOUSE PHONE 79
CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.

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STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was emba

by me, or by ....., Student Embalmer No.....

working under my personal supervision..

Student.....
Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed John H. Herman

Licensed Embalmer No. 435

P. O. Address Hayti, M

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Fa
to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license).

If embalmed by a STUDENT, he also shall sign in his OWN handwriting.

If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.