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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
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THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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

Registration District No. 133

Primary Registration District No. 3022

Registrar's No. 73

1. PLACE OF DEATH:  
 (a) County Warren  
 (b) City or town Bethany  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
 (c) Name of hospital or institution: Bethany Hospital  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
 (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 3 days  
(Specify whether years, months or days)  
 In this community most of life

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
 (a) State Mo (b) County Warren  
 (c) City or town Bethany Mo 41  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
 (d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If rural, give location)  
 (e) Citizen of foreign country? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)  
 If yes, name country \_\_\_\_\_

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME Viola Pearl Smith  
 (b) If veteran, name war \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION  
 20. DATE OF DEATH: Month June day 4  
 year 1944 hour 3 minute A.M.  
 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_;

4. Sex Female 5. Color or race white 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced married  
 (b) Name of husband or wife Dennis Smith (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 69 years  
 7. Birth date of deceased Dec 19 1881  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

8. AGE: Years 62 Months 5 Days 15  
 If less than one day \_\_\_\_\_ hr. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

Immediate cause of death Lobar Pneumonia Duration 3 days

9. Birthplace Warren Co Mo  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

Due to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Due to \_\_\_\_\_

10. Usual occupation Housewife

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

MOTHER FATHER  
 11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Name Jesse B. Selby  
 13. Birthplace Warren Co Mo  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
 14. Maiden name Virginia Bolak  
 15. Birthplace Warren Co Mo  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

Major findings: 108  
 Of operations \_\_\_\_\_  
 Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
 Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

16. (a) Informant Dennis Smith  
 (b) Address Bethany Mo  
 17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof June 6 1944  
(Burial, entombment or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 (c) Place: burial or cremation Miriam Cemetery

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
 (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (County) (State)  
 (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_

18. (a) Signature of funeral director Joe E. Wheeler  
 (b) Address Bethany Mo  
 19. (a) June 7-44 (b) Zola M. Burris  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

While at work? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify type of place) (c) Means of injury  
 23. Signature Zola M. Burris (M. D. or other) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed 6-5-44

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

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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 embalmed by me, or by.....

....., Registered Apprentice No.....  
working under my personal supervision.

Signed.....

*Joe E. Wheeler*

Licensed Embalmer No. *3512*

P. O. Address. *Bethany Md*

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

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