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

PLACE OF DEATH

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

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

or City St Louis

Registration District No. 1707

File No. 2818

Primary Registration District No. 1008

Registered No. 124

(No. 2929 Laclede ave St. 17 Ward)

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

FULL NAME Henderson Skinner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE Colord SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH March 10, 1884  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 66 yrs. 9 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Janitor  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 3005

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) So Carolina

NAME OF FATHER Joshia Skinner

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not Known

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Not Known

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not Known

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Sarah Skinner

(ADDRESS) 2929 Laclede

Filed JAN -1 1912 Max B Starkloff REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 3, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1912, to Jan 3, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Dec 30, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

by Parasites  
RIP

Contributory (SECONDARY) Diabetes  
(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) D A Thomson M. D.  
Jan 4, 1912. (Address) 3118 N. Grand

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St Peters DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 7, 1912

UNDERTAKER W. C. Gordon ADDRESS 2649 Morgan

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[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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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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FULL NAME Henderson Skinner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE colored SINGLE MARRIED Married  
 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH March 10, 1844  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 66 yrs. 9 mos. 6 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) So Carolina

PARENTS  
 NAME OF FATHER Joshia Skinner  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not known  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER " "  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) " "

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Parah Skinner  
 (ADDRESS) 2929 Laclede

Filed Mar 73, 1912, at St. Louis, Mo. REGISTERAR J. A. Snodgrass

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 3, 1912  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 1, 1912, to June 3, 1912, that I last saw live on Dec 30, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Bulbar Paralysis  
 (Duration) 4 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) D. A. Thomson M. D.  
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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Peter's DATE OF BURIAL June 7, 1912

UNDERTAKER M. C. Gardow ADDRESS 2649 Morgan

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