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

PLACE OF DEATH McDonald  
County Anderson  
Township Anderson or Village \_\_\_\_\_ or City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration District No. 518 File No. 30045  
Primary Registration District No. 5688 Registered No. 50

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

FULL NAME William Junior Parks

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 17, 1912</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar 15, 1834</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>August 7<sup>th</sup></u> , 1912, to <u>Sept 10<sup>th</sup></u> , 1912, that I last saw him alive on <u>September 10<sup>th</sup></u> , 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>9<sup>00</sup> P.M.</u>	
AGE <u>78 yrs. 6 mos. 2 ds.</u>		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Dropsy</u> <u>97A</u>	
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) <u>1-572</u>			(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Indiana</u>			Contributory <u>Disease of Heart</u> (SECONDARY)	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>not known</u>		(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Not known</u>		(Signed) <u>C. D. Doty</u> M. D.	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>not known</u>		Sep 17, 1912 (Address) <u>Anderson</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>not known</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>J. W. Stewart</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Anderson Mo</u>			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 _____	
Filed <u>Sept 17, 1912</u> <u>Andrew Mitchell</u> REGISTRAR			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Mt Zion Cemetery</u>	
			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept 18, 1912</u>	
			UNDERTAKER <u>Geo Tatum Mer Co</u>	
			ADDRESS <u>Anderson Mo</u>	

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Sept 17, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH March 15, 1883 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 7, 1912, to Sept. 10, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Sept. 10, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P. m.

AGE 78 yrs. 6 mos. 2 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: thrompy

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Indiana

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 3 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory Mitral Regurgitation (SECONDARY)

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) 5 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. W. Stewart, M. D. Sept. 17, 1912 (Address) Anderson, Mo.

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(Informant) J. W. Stewart

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(ADDRESS) Anderson, Mo.

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

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

Filed Nov 6, 1912 Andrew Mitchell REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt. Zion Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 18, 1912

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