

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Greene
Township _____ or Village _____ or City Springfield (NO. 530 S. Jefferson St.: _____ Ward) Registration District No. 318 File No. 32665 Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 537
FULL NAME Infant of David Thomas [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE Child MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 5, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Child
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Greene Co Mo.
PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER David Thomas
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) England
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mina E. Large
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Illinois
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) David Thomas
(ADDRESS) 530 S. Jefferson
Filed Oct 13, 1912 Wilbur Smith REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DATE OF DEATH Oct. 12, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 20, 1912, to Oct 12, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Sept 12, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Inanition
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Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) J. H. Fullbright M. D. 10/12 1912 (Address) Springfield
*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 Shyer Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 13, 1912
UNDER-TAKER W. J. Sawyer ADDRESS 305 N. Walnut

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[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-*

coma, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)



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Dr J W Fullbright - Springfield Mo

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Township _____

Village _____

City Springfield (NO. 530)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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St. Jefferson

Ward _____

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DATE OF DEATH Oct 12, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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

Institution X

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

Contributory Premature Birth (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER _____

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

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(Informant) _____

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Former or usual residence _____

Filed _____ 191____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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