

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Lamence  
Township Red Oak  
or  
Village  
or  
City

Registration District No. 1054  
Primary Registration District No. 5631  
(NO. St. Ward)

File No. 33360  
Registered No. 11

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

FULL NAME James Noel Thomas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>-</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 30, 1911</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>9 yrs. 22 ds.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>0</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>0</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Lawrence Co. Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>George Lambert Thomas</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Spencer</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 21, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct. 1, 1912, to Oct. 9, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Oct. 7, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Hemorrhagic Ptechia  
1996/10/10 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 10 yrs. 9 mos. 9 ds.  
Contributory Pneumonia  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) W. S. Busby M. D.  
(Address) Miller Mill

\*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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Edith Thomas  
(ADDRESS) Bowling Mills R 2  
Filed Oct 22 1912  
W. J. Prater REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Red Oak Mo DATE OF BURIAL Oct 22, 1912  
UNDERTAKER H. G. Caldwell ADDRESS Lockwood

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REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL RECORD WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, 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 "Asihenia," "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.)

WR. E. FLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 30, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 9 yrs. 22 mos. 22 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Lawrence, Mo.

NAME OF FATHER Howe Lambert Thomas

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER x Edith Spencer

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Edith Thomas (ADDRESS) Bowers Mills R.#2

Filed Oct 22 1912 J. Orata REGISTRAR

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Hemorrhagic Petechia  
due to some  
disorganization of blood  
from tubercular follicular (Duration) 9 yrs. 9 mos. 9 ds.

Contributory pneumonia (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) W. S. Burney M. D. Oct. 21, 1912 (Address) Miller Mo.

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