

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Reynolds
Township Cornell
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 745 File No. 17500
Primary Registration District No. 3779a Registered No. 12

FULL NAME Belton Thompson

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 6, 1911</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>1</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>4</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Reynolds</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Lee Thompson</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Bessie Lee</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH
May 11, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1911, to _____, 1913, and that I last saw him alive on _____, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Medial

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 12 ds.

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

(Signed) _____ 'M. D.
_____ 1913 (Address) _____

*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) Bud Lee
(ADDRESS) Becker Mo

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 _____

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL
First Oak Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL
May 12, 1913

UNDERTAKER
J.L. Beatin

ADDRESS
Geely Mo

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

County

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material

entered on may form part of the second statement. For persons who return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Salesman," etc., without more precise specification, as *laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. For persons at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housekeeper*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation at death, write *None*.

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*,

coma, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic lobar heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms. Minimal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia," (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "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.)

