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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Texas
Township Cass
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 865 File No. 20227
Primary Registration District No. 6143 Registered No. 5

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

2 FULL NAME

Joseph L. Blountship

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 25 1844
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 71 yrs 9 mos 22 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Tennessee

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Spencer Blountship
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N. Carolina
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maria Scoggin
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) North Carolina

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) M. L. Blountship
(Address) Centerville Mo

15 Filed..... 191.....
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2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 5-17-1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 5-3-1916 to 5-17-1916, that I last saw him alive on 5-16-1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:20 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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Typhoid
(Duration) yrs. 1 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Chronic nephritis
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) E. O. Blountship M. D.
May 17 1916 (Address) Houston Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL New Hope Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 5/18/1916

20 UNDERTAKER J. T. Rutherford ADDRESS Houston Mo

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*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; a void

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 (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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2 FULL NAME

Joseph L. Blankenship

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) M

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 25 1874
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Information Supplied
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
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15 Filed May 25 1916 W. H. Thomas Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH 5-17-1916
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 5-17-1916 to 5-17-1916, that I last saw him/her on May 17, 1916, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* reads as follows:
Typhoid fever
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
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 (Address) Centerville, 191_____

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Centerville DATE OF BURIAL 5-17-1916

20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Thomas ADDRESS _____

Original file, date 1916

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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