

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Weyburn  
Township Hudson  
or  
Village  
or  
City

Registration District No. 14 File No. 34150  
Primary Registration District No. 5496 Registered No. 29  
City (NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Wm M. Thompson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 24 1847  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 68 yrs. 10 mos. 14 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) Retired

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Johnson Co. Mo.

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Martin Thompson  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Va.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Powell  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
(Informant) Mr. Tom Dellow  
(Address) Windsor Mo.

15 Filed Oct 12 1916 Registrar R. J. Young

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 10 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 8 1916 to Oct 10 1916, that I last saw him alive on Oct 10 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute Indigestion, inducing heart failure  
(Duration).....yrs.....mos. 1 1/2 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration).....yrs.....mos. 1 ds.  
(Signed) J. A. Blackmore M. D.  
Oct 12 1916 (Address) Windsor, Mo.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Windsor Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Oct 12 1916

20 UNDERTAKER W. E. Huston ADDRESS Windsor Mo.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

**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 worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women 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, Housework*, 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 up 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 whatever, 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, 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 "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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16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 10 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH  
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17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from  
191 to 191

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

that I last saw him alive on 191 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
acute induration  
heart failure  
myocard degeneration

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

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER

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

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

(Signed) T. A. Blackmore M. D.  
Oct 12 1916 (Address) Thurston

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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(Informant)

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(Address)

Former or usual residence

15 Filed Oct 14 1916

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL  
191

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Original file, date

OCT 19 1916

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

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.

Satisfactory information supplied.  
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SUPPLEMENTARY

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