

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**  
 County Jackson Registration District No. 100 File No. 7331  
 Township Jackson city Precinct Registration District No. 29th Prospect Registered No. 7331  
 City No. 29th Prospect St. Prospect Ward 1

**2. FULL NAME**  
 (a) Residence No. 29th Prospect St. Prospect Ward 1  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**3. SEX** M **4. COLOR OR RACE** white **5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** married  
(write the word)

**5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF**

**6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)** Aug 1 1857

**7. AGE** YEARS 65 MONTHS 11 DAYS 12  
 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  
 (c) Name of employer

**9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)** Delaware

**10. NAME OF FATHER** Martin Thompson

**11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)** Delaware

**12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** Julia Curran

**13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)** Delaware

**14. INFORMANT (Address)** Miss Violet Thompson 29th Prospect

**15. FILED** 7-15-23 M.M. Crive REGISTERAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)** July 13 1923  
**17. I HEREBY CERTIFY** That I attended deceased from August 1918 to July 13 1923  
 that I last saw him alive on July 12 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12450 m.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**  
Hemiplegia  
12-1  
1912  
11-11 (duration) 5 yrs. 3 mos. ds.  
**CONTRIBUTORY** South naphthylidene Chronic  
 (SECONDARY) (duration) 6 mos. ds.

**18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED**  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: 12450 m.

**19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?** no DATE OF 1921  
**WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?** no

**WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?** urinalysis only  
 (Signed) W. Gallagher M. D.  
 July 14, 1923 (Address) 6900 Washington Park Blvd

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

**19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL** St. O. Mary's Cem. **DATE OF BURIAL** 7-16-23

**20. UNDERTAKER** J. F. Druehl Co. **ADDRESS** 1109 Broadway

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

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*Dr. Richards*

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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

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Jackson Registration District No. 4 File No.                       
 Township Franklin Primary Registration District No.                      Registered No. 2995  
 City St. Louis (No. 2944 Proposed) St.                      Ward                     

**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence No.                      St.                      Ward                       
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		
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PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Martin Thomson</u>
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THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

                     (duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)                      (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH,                     

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH,                     , DATE OF                     

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?                     

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS                     

(Signed)                     , M. D.

                    , 19                      (Address)

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