

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Candrian
Township Quinn
City Vandalia (No. _____)

Registration District No. 912
Primary Registration District No. 45-50

File No. _____
Registered No. 19
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Anna Thompson

(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE Col 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) March 29 1925

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 15 1924 to Jan 11 1925 that I last saw h. EN alive on Jan 11 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct? 1886

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
38 6 ?

Pain, Blood and Paralysis of morath.
(duration) 2 yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ X
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ X
(c) Name of employer _____

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
(duration) 2 yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED D. Smith 22 mo
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

10. NAME OF FATHER Emu Jones

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No. DATE OF _____

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER William

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

(Signed) J. H. Lewis, M. D.
, 19 25 (Address) Vandalia Mo

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14. INFORMANT Joe Thompson
(Address) Vandalia Mo

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Casper Co Pleasant Hill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 3-25 1925

15. FILED Sp4 19 25 Mollie Tague
REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER W. T. ... ADDRESS Vandalia Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. H. Lewis who signed the
certificate has left Vandalia and
I am unable to locate him.
However I have learned from
members of the family the Paisan
was from Impected teeth.
Am sorry to have had this inconvenience.
Mallie Fugua
L. P.

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 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.

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5a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF				
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13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)				

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17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from to 19....., that I last saw h..... alive on....., 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Poison, blood and paralysis of mouth

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 47 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....
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 (Signed)....., M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

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15. FILE <u>3/24 1925</u> <u>Mallie Fugate</u> REGISTRAR	20. UNDERTAKER	19..... ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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