

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township Mineral
City Robert J Thomas (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 413
Primary Registration District No. 5559

File No. _____
Registered No. 5012

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

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar. 4-1856

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. Retired Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Ireland
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Unknown

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

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

14. INFORMANT Mrs. Eva Thomas
(Address) Carthage, Mo.

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 14 1925

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____, 19____ to _____, 19____
that I last saw him alive on Sept 10, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:10 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Sarcoma of cervical gland following fracture of cervical vertebra

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
(duration) 1 yrs. 9 mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

20 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

21 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS
(Signed) P. M. Serrant M. D.
Sept 14, 1925 (Address) Carthage, Mo.

*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 Carthage Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept 15 1925
20. UNDERTAKER Knell Mortuary Carthage.
ADDRESS _____

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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

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH was accidental
carcinoma of cervical gland
with fracture of cervical vertebrae
due to accident
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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15. FILED Oct 10 1925 J. J. Benson REGISTRAR
Oct 10 1925

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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