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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Dent

Township or Village Bunker or City _____ (NO. _____, _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. ~~2683~~ 254

Primary Registration District No. 4163

File No. 12102

Registered No. 18

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

FULL NAME William Boone Thompson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male

COLOR OR RACE White

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

DATE OF BIRTH March 16th, 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 27 ds.

If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Bunker Mo.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Tim Jackson Thompson

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dent Co Mo.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Elizabeth Thompson

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Shannon Co Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Tim Thompson

(ADDRESS) Bunker Mo.

Filed April 18, 1914. J B Gordon REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH April 12th, 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 12th, 1914, to April 12th, 1914, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191__, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Strangulation - Died instantly after a hard coughing (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) C C Simmons M. D.

4/13/ 1914 (Address) Bunker Mo.

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

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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bunker Mo.

DATE OF BURIAL 4/13/ 1914

UNDERTAKER Joseph Buttler

ADDRESS Bunker

# 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, 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 *septichaemia*," "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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

Registration District No. 265 — File No.

Primary Registration District No. 4163 — Registered No.

(NO. ..... St.; ..... Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME William Bone Thompson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: M — COLOR OR RACE: W — SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): S

DATE OF BIRTH: Satisfactory information Supplied. (Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

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

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(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Satisfactory information Supplied.
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country):

PARENTS
- NAME OF FATHER:
- BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country):
- MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER:
- BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country):

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant): Satisfactory information Supplied.

(ADDRESS):

Filed 4/13, 191.. — REGISTRAR

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from ....., 191.., to ....., 191.., that I last saw deceased alive on ....., 191.., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Thrombosis
Acid Insolubility after a hard
Coughing spell
Sudden death

(Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

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

(Signed) C. B. Thompson M.D.

4/13, 191.. (Address)

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At place of death ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. — In the State ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

Where did disease contracted if not at place of death? Satisfactory information Supplied.

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL — DATE OF BURIAL ....., 191..

UNDERTAKER — ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date APR' 1914, 19.. All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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