

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

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File No. _____
Registered No. **6139**
St. _____ Ward)

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County _____ Registration District No. _____
Township _____ Primary Registration District No. _____
City St. Louis (No. 2310 Clark av.)

2. FULL NAME

Thomas Porter
(a) Residence No. 2310 Clark Ave. St. 4 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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

Male | Colored

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 15 1923

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
3 yrs. 10 mos. 6 ds. 8 hrs.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
(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)

10. NAME OF FATHER H. P. Taylor

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mississippi

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Millie Mercer

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mississippi

14. INFORMANT Millie Taylor

(Address) 2310 Clark Ave.

15. FILED May 6 1923 Max B. Starckoff REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 23 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 23 1923 to June 23 1923 that I last saw him alive on June 23 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 109 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Pneumo-pneumonia

107A

1000

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? no

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Specimen

(Signed) W. B. DePest M. D.

June 24 1923 (Address) 241 S. Jefferson

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Washington Park

June 25 1923

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

J. W. Hughes

2620 Jantzen

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS—
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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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9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Missouri</u>		
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER	
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)	
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	
	13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)	
14. INFORMANT (Address)		
15. FILED BY <u>Max B. Starvoff</u> REGISTER		

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 23 19 23

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

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..... (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

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