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

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

(a) County ..... Registration District No. **791**  
(b) Township ..... Primary Registration District No. **1003**  
(c) City **St. Louis** (d) Street No. **Homer G. Phillips Hospital** Registered No. **10095**  
(If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, write its name instead of street and number) St.  
(e) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (f) How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. PRINT FULL NAME

**612** **Earl Thorps**  
(a) Residence, No. **2337 Wash St.** St. **21**  
(Usual place of abode, if no street address, write county or city) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX **M** 4. COLOR OR RACE **Negro** 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)  
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF  
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) **10-30-38**  
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, **6** hrs. or **6** min.  
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as saw mill, bank, etc.  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)  
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **St. Louis,**  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) **Mo.** **0**

FATHER 13. NAME **Frank Thorps**  
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **Blindville**  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) **Ark.** **1**

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME **Dora Lee Minor**  
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **New Orleans,**  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) **La.**

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) **Father M. Shepard**  
**2601 N Whittier St.**

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE **City Cem.** DATE **11-23-38**

19. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (NAME) (ADDRESS) **Ira Hamilton**  
**City Health Dept**

20. FILED **NOV 22 1938** **J. Bredbeck**  
Local Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) **10-30-** 19 **38**

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **10-30-**, 19 **38** to **10-30-**, 19 **38**

I last saw him alive on **10-30-**, 19 **38**. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, **4:35** **am**.  
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

**Prematurity**

Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance: **159**

Name of operation ..... Date of .....  
What test confirmed diagnosis? **Clinical** Was there an autopsy? **Yes**

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? ..... Date of injury ..... 19 .....

Where did injury occur? ..... (Specify city or town, county, and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury .....  
Nature of injury .....  
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? .....  
If so, specify **Mr. B. Smith**, M. D.  
(Signed) **Mr. B. Smith**, M. D.  
(Address) **2601 N Whittier St.**

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**STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER**

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, .....

....., or by .....

Registered Apprentice No. ...., working under my personal supervision.

Signed .....

Licensed Embalmer No. ....

P. O. Address .....

**Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)**

**If this body is not embalmed, above space should be left blank.**