



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DISINTER,
REMOVE, AND REINTER HUMAN REMAINS
State Form 38697 (R3/12-07)

Indiana State Department of Health
Vital Records Division
Indiana Code 23-14-57-1

Application Date: SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

State Health Dept. No: 2019 - 76
Date Issued: 10/03/2019
Funeral Director: SAVANAH S. LIGHT

Name of Deceased: JOHN H. DILLINGER
 Name of Current Cemetery: CROWN HILL CEMETERY
 Address of Current Cemetery: 700 W. 38th St. INDPLS IN
 Date of Interment, Entombment, Inurnment: JULY 26, 1934
 Name of Proposed Cemetery: CROWN HILL CEMETERY
 Address of Proposed Cemetery: 700 W. 38th St. INDPLS IN
 Time and Date of Reinterment, Reentombment, or Reurnment: 9am, TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 2019
 Name of Applicant: MICHAEL C. THOMPSON Relationship to Deceased: Nephew
 Signature of Applicant: *Michael C. Thompson*

By signing, I attest that I attend the removal and the reinterment, reentombment, or reurnment of the remains. I will record the ISDH Order for Disinterment and Reinterment in the county recorder's office of the county in which the removal occurred.

Funeral Director's Printed Name: SAVANAH STARIZ LIGHT, FD21200035
 Funeral Director's Signature: *Savanah Stariz Light*
LIGHT MEMORIAL & FUNERAL CHAPEL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO)
 BEFORE ME, on the)
23rd day of September, 2019.)
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 NOTARY PUBLIC)
 My Commission expires: 08/06/24)

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The State of Indiana,
County of Morgan

Carol A. (Thompson) Griffith C. G. / etm
I, ~~Carol Thompson~~ of Morgan County, Indiana, attest and affirm under penalties for perjury with sound mind that the forgoing affidavit (articles 1-13) is true and was completed to the best of my knowledge on May 19, 2019. I give continued consent for the disinterment/exhumation to take place in Crown Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Signature: Carol A. Griffith Date: 09/23/19

Print: Carol A. (Thompson) Griffith

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In the Matter of the Proposed Exhumation
Of a Body Purported to be John H. Dillinger

Affidavit of Carol Thompson

1. I am an adult competent to testify to the matters contained in this affidavit, which I make of my own free will and based on my personal knowledge of the facts below.
2. I am a resident of Morgan County, Indiana, and my address is:
611 Sugarwood Dr. Mooreville Ind.
3. I am a descendant of John H. Dillinger ("Dillinger"), who was born on June 22, 1903, reportedly died by gunshot wound on July 22, 1934, and was buried in a family plot, section 44 of Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.
4. I am related to Dillinger as follows: My grandfather, John Wilson Dillinger, was Dillinger's father. His date of birth was July 27, 1864, and he died on November 3, 1943. My mother was Frances H. Dillinger Thompson, Dillinger's half-sister and the daughter of John Wilson Dillinger and Elizabeth C. Fields Dillinger, who was born on September 18, 1897 and died May 25, 1933.
5. I have been presented with evidence that demonstrates that the individual who was shot and killed at the Biograph Theater in Chicago on July 22, 1934 may not in fact have been my uncle, John H. Dillinger. This evidence includes the non-match of his eye color, the car shape and protrusion from the head, the fingerprints not matching, the existence of a heart condition, and the apparent non-match of the anterior teeth.
6. It is my belief and opinion that it is critical to learn whether Dillinger lived beyond his reported date of death of July 22, 1934. If he was not killed on that date, I am interested in discovering what happened to him, where he lived, whether he had children, and whether any such children or grandchildren are living today.
7. Also, it is my belief and opinion that, if the FBI killed the wrong man outside the Biograph Theater, it is also important to identify the man in the grave at Crown Hill Cemetery.
8. I have been advised, and I agree, that the only means by which the identity of the individual purported to be John Dillinger may be known for certain is to exhume the body from Crown Hill Cemetery and conduct proper forensic examinations and tests.
9. I acknowledge and understand that an exhumation will involve disturbing the ground of the grave in question and exposing the body, moving it to a forensic laboratory, analyzing it, and possibly removing a bone or bones for DNA testing.

10. I have been advised that the family plot will be repaired and restored in keeping with the cemetery's standards and procedures.
11. I hereby agree to the exhumation and analysis described above, and to any other forensic activities that experts involved in the analysis determine are necessary in order to make a positive identification.
12. I understand that the remains of the man purported to be Dillinger will be photographed and videotaped during the examination, and at times during the forensic analysis, and I give my consent to such photography and videography.
13. Further your affiant sayeth not.

Dated this 20 day of May 2019.

Carol Thompson Griffith
Carol Thompson

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTIES FOR PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Carol Thompson Griffith
Carol Thompson



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State Form 11678 (R3/12-07)

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State Health Dept. No: 2019-76

Date Issued: OCTOBER 03, 2019

Name of applicant: MICHAEL C. THOMPSON

Relationship to the deceased: NEPHEW

Name of deceased: JOHN H. DILLINGER

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Time and date of reinterment, reentombment, reinurement: 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

Name of funeral director who will attend: SAVANAH STAR LIGHT

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State Registrar

This permit is prepared in triplicate – one copy for each cemetery's records and one copy to be filed in the County Recorder's Office.