

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Sullivan  
Township Chapin  
or  
Village Harris  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 850 File No. 3879  
Primary Registration District No. 4576 Registered No. 11

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

FULL NAME Bessie A Martin

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH May 29, 1901  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 11 yrs. 7 mos. 26 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Harris Mo

NAME OF FATHER F. J. Martin

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Harris Mo

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mirandie C Pipler

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) W. S. Odneal

(ADDRESS) Harris Mo

Filed Jan 11 1913 C. F. Shriver

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3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 11, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 7, 1913, to Jan 11, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Jan 11, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 25 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute Peritonitis Local  
12-9  
11-8-0  
10-1-11 (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 16 ds.

Contributory Ball. & Indigestion of Stomach  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
3 Shriver & Norton M. D.  
Jan 11, 1913 (Address) Harris & Orford

\*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

Harris Cent

DATE OF BURIAL

Jan 13, 1913

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

WRITING MAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

V. S. No. \_\_\_\_\_ OR BINDING

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sar-*

*coma*, 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 septicaemia," "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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City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

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Registration District No. 850 File No. \_\_\_\_\_Primary Registration District No. 4516 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME Bessie A. Martin

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Harris Mo.  
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BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mercer Co.

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(Informant) W. T. Odneal  
(ADDRESS) Harris, Mo.Filed Feb 14 1913 C. F. Shriver REGISTRAR

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Acute peritonitis(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 16 ds.Contributory Fall & Indigestion of Liver  
(SECONDARY)(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 16 ds.(Signed) Shriver & Watson M. D.  
Jan. 11, 1913 (Address) Harris & Osgood

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Former or usual residence. \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Harris Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 13, 1913UNDERTAKER None ADDRESS None

Original file, date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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