

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Barren
Township Sallying
Village
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 733 File No. 42385
Primary Registration District No. 5967 Registered No. 51

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

2 FULL NAME Margaretta Ellen Burton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 25, 1853
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 64 yrs. 5 mos. 15 ds. It LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Benton Co Mo

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Washington Kirby
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tennessee
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Julia Ramsey
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Howard Co Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs Bird Burton
(Address) Huntsville Mo

15 Filed Dec 15th 1917 Y. G. R. F. H.
Y. G. R. F. H.
Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 11, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 8, 1917 to Dec 11, 1917, that I last saw her alive on Oct 1st, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage
97A
7 (Duration) 2 yrs. 3 mos. 2 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) H. P. Terrill M. D.
Dec 12, 1917 (Address) Huntsville

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

18 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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Berk Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 12, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Andrew Miss ADDRESS Huntsville Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate 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, peritoneum*, 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 "Asthemia," "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—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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County *Randolph*
 Township *Savage*
 or
 Village
 or
 City

Registration District No. *133* File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. *5967* Registered No. *51*

(NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

2 FULL NAME *Marta Ellen Burton*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *F* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *M*
 (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ 1 _____ 191____
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
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PARENTS
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 (Informant) _____
 (Address) _____

5 Filed *Dec 15 1917* *G. G. Brown*
 Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH *Dec 11 1917*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 191____, to _____ 191____, that I last saw him _____ 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

18 CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Prescribed Halcyonophy due to Arterial Sclerosis

(Duration) *64* yrs. *3* mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY *Arterial Sclerosis*

(Duration) *10* yrs. *4* mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) *W. P. Terrill* M. D.
2/8 191____ (Address) *Humboldt*

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 Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Burk Cemetery* DATE OF BURIAL *Dec 12 1917*

20 UNDERTAKER *Andrew Muir* ADDRESS *Humboldt*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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