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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Bark
Township Pontiac
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 920 File No. 35016-U
Primary Registration District No. 6859 Registered No. 2
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Polly Martin

| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS | |
|---|---|
| 3 SEX <u>Female</u> | 4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> |
| 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (Write the word) | |
| 6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>November 2 1896</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | |
| 7 AGE <u>21 yrs. 11 mos. 2 ds.</u> | IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.? |
| 8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House work</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>none</u> | |
| 9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Bark, Mo.</u> | |
| PARENTS | 10 NAME OF FATHER <u>William Martin</u> |
| | 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Bark, Mo.</u> |
| | 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Millard Willbanks</u> |
| | 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Madon, Cr. Ark</u> |

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Millard Martin
(Address) Pontiac Mo.

15 Filed Dec 15 1918 by Mary F. Johnson Registrar

| MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH | |
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| 16 DATE OF DEATH <u>October 23 1918</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | |
| 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191, that I last saw him alive on 191, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:10 p.m. | |
| The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>93A</u> <u>11 Influenza</u> <u>Tuberculosis of Lungs</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds. | |
| CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>NO</u> (Duration) yrs. 8 mos. ds. | |
| (Signed) _____ M. D. | |
| _____, 191 (Address) | |
| *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 <u>21 yrs. 11 mos. 2 ds.</u> 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 Pontiac Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct 24 1918
20 UNDERTAKER Ray Lumb ADDRESS Pontiac 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, peritonaeum*, 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 "*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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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Cass Registration District No. 920 File No.
 Township Centiar Primary Registration District No. 6279 Registered No. 2
 City (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME Jolly Martin
 (a) Residence. No. St. 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 M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S (write the word)

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND or (or) WIFE, of

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, ... hr. or ... min.

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

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 19..... REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 23 19 18

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Influenza
Tuberculosis of lungs
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 10 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH,.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....

(Signed)....., M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
 19

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death; Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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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.

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2 FULL NAME Pacey Martin

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH November 2, 1876
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 21 yrs. 11 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House work
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER William Martin
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Clark Co. Mo.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Millard Wilbanks
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Madison Co. Ark.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Millard Martin
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15 Filed Feb 8, 1919 by Mary H. Jones Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 23, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct. 17, 1918, to Oct. 23, 1918, that I last saw him alive on Oct. 17, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pulmonary Tuberculosis
23A 28
(Duration)..... yrs. 4 mos..... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary).....
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.
(Signed) J. T. White M. D.
2-7, 1919 (Address) Yainesswood

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