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

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County: Lafayette — Registration District No.: 466 — File No.:
Township: Clay — Primary Registration District No.: 5622 C — Registered No.: 1
City: (No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME: Martha Lee Butler.
(a) Residence. No. St. Ward. (If nonresident give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 35 mos. 4 ds. 18 How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: female
4. COLOR OR RACE: white
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word): married
5a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF: Bass. W. Butler.
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR): Aug. 17, 1886
7. AGE: Years 35 — Months 4 — Days 18 — If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: House keeper
(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): Mo.

PARENTS
10. NAME OF FATHER: August Semler
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY): Germany.
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Pauline Winter
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY): Germany.

14. INFORMANT (Address): Mrs. Pauline Semler, Odessa, Mo.
15. FILED: Jan 7th 1921 — F. W. Mauer, REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR): Jan. 5 1922
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from December 30, 1921, to January 4, 1922, that I last saw her alive on January 4, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.
THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Septic Embolism in brain
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY): Pelvic Cellulitis & Septicaemia (duration) yrs. mos. 7 ds.
18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?
DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Clinical
(Signed) C. H. Allen, M. D.
Jan 6th, 1922 (Address) Odessa Mo.

*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: Greenton Cem — DATE OF BURIAL: 1/7 1922
20. UNDERTAKER: L. G. Hudman, — ADDRESS: Odessa.

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.

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 "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septicemia*," "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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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County Lafayette

Township Clay
or
Village
or
City (No. , St.; Ward)

466
5622

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of

1619

Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME Martha Lee Butler

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX f

4 COLOR OR RACE w

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) M

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE yrs. mos. ds.

If LESS than 1 day ... hrs. or ... min.?

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PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed Aug 1st, 1923 F. M. Manning
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 5 (Month) (Day), 1922 (Year)

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pelvic Cellulitis & Septicaemia

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (Secondary) not puerperal

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) , M. D.

, 191 (Address)

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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

DATE OF BURIAL , 191

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTAL

11—3184

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