

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County BooneRegistration District No. 72

File No. _____

Township _____

Primary Registration District No. 41041Registered No. 8City Centralia (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Margarett C. Potts(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 Female4. COLOR OR RACE White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OR (OR) WIFE OF Winfield Potts6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 16 1883

7. AGE

YEARS 72MONTHS —DAYS 22

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House wife

(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) Boone Co Mo10. NAME OF FATHER Harvey W Pemberton

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Ky12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Raucy Cortley

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Ky

14.

INFORMANT Winfield Potts
(Address) Centralia Mo

15.

FILED 3/10 1925 J. F. Harrison
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 8 192517. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 25 1925, to March 8 1925, that I last saw her alive on March 7 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Exhaustion & Shock resulting from accident
(duration) 5 yrs. — mos. 11 ds.CONTRIBUTORY Accidental fracture of femur
(SECONDARY)(duration) — yrs. — mos. 11 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? _____

(Signed) Chas. H. Quisenberry, M. D.Mar 10, 1925 (Address) Centralia, Mo.

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Centralia Mo Cem Mar 10 1925

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W. K. Bush Centralia Mo

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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

DR. J. T. HICKERSON,

RESIDENCE PHONE NO. 254, OFFICE PHONE NO. 253
CENTRALIA, MISSOURI

For.....

R I would be glad to know
Cause of fracture. She was
found in floor, unconscious
with fracture of femur. It
may have been a faint, heart-
failure, apoplexy - Vertigo,
tripping on rug, lumbago
or some other cause. We
have no idea.

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 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4041 Registered No. 8
 City Centralia (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Margaret Potts (C)

(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.

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5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14. INFORMANT (Address) _____

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Exhaustion & shock resulting from accident

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Accident - fracture of femur (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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