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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lincoln

Registration District No. 486

Township Hurricane

Primary Registration District No. 5649

City Lincoln (No. 1)

File No. 10

Registered No. 10

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence, No. Miss Betty Finley Alexander Ward. 1st

(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

female

4. COLOR OR RACE

white

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

single

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

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

Oct 5 1863

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

71

5

17

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.

house work

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

Lincoln County, Mo.

13. NAME

Bessie Alexander

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

Lincoln County, Mo.

15. MAIDEN NAME

Sarah Jane Finley

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

Kentucky

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

Miss Mattie Alexander, Clabery, Mo.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

PLACE

Local cemetery

DATE Feb. 23

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)

Clifton Miller, Clabery, Mo.

20. FILED

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C. E. Powell

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) February 22, 1935

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 2/11, 1935, to 2/22, 1935

I last saw her alive on 2/22, 1935. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:20 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

mitral stenosis

Date of onset 2/11-35

Other contributory causes of importance:

Influenza

Name of operation None Date of None

What test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? None Date of injury None, 19 35

Where did injury occur? None (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury None

Nature of injury None

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed) J. B. Hoeglin, M. D.
(Address) St. Louis, Mo.

the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 35 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 15 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996).