

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **6839**

**FILED MAR 12 1945**

Registration District No. **274**

Primary Registration District No. **44065929**

Registrar's No. **38**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County **Pettis**  
(b) City or town **Houstonia (Rural)**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: **1 Houstonia**  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution **35 yr.** (Specify whether years, months or days)

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME **Martha Ellen Barrett**

3. (b) If veteran, name war **1** 3. (c) Social Security No. **1**

4. Sex **F** 5. Color or race **W** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **W**  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife **2** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive **20** years  
7. Birth date of deceased **Feb 20 1849** (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years **95** Months **11** Days **5** If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace **Lumburg Ohio** (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation **housekeeper**

11. Industry or business

12. Name **Noah Wright**

13. Birthplace **Ohio** (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name **Martha Skyles**

15. Birthplace **Ohio** (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant **Mrs. E. M. Poffitt**

(b) Address **Houstonia**

17. (a) **Burial** (b) Date thereof **28 Feb 1945** (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation **Spring Springs**

18. (a) Signature of funeral director **Mustin**

(b) Address **Houstonia Mo.**

19. (a) **1-26-45** (b) **Mrs. Anna Berger** (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State **Mo** (b) County **Pettis 80**  
(c) City or town **Houstonia (Rural)** (If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No. **1** (If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? **No** (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month **Jan** day **25** 1945  
year **1945** hour **3:15** minute **4 M.**  
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Jan 13-46**  
to **Jan 25 1945**  
that I last saw **her** alive on **Jan 24 1945**  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death **Cardiac Decomposition**  
Due to **valvular heart disease**

Due to

Other conditions **none**  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings: Of operations

Of autopsy

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)  
(b) Date of occurrence  
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?

While at work? (Specify type of place) Means of injury

23. Signature **J. Mitchell** (M. D. or other) **W. B.**  
Address **Spring Springs** Date signed **Jan 26 1945**

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

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District Health Officer No. 8,

District File Number.....

Date Filed.....

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STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, or by.....

....., Registered Apprentice No.....,  
working under my personal supervision.

Signed.....

*H. H. Smiley*

Licensed Embalmer No. 3987

P. O. Address..... *Houston, Mo*

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)

If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.