

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 27 Primary Registration District No. 5097 State File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar's No. 65

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Bates  
(b) City or town Shawnee Rural  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: /  
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 20 years (Specify whether years, months or days)  
In this community 20 years

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Missouri (b) County Bates  
(c) City or town Rural  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No. Shawnee township  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country \_\_\_\_\_

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME Bessie Mae Akins

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

4. Sex F 5. Color or race W 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married  
6. (b) Name of husband or wife Homer Akins 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 50 years  
7. Birth date of deceased 5 - 17 - 1884  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 61 Months 3 Days 3 If less than one day hr. \_\_\_\_\_ min. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Birthplace Lovington Illinois  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation HOUSE WORK

11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER FATHER

12. Name J.C. Welch  
13. Birthplace Dont know Illinois  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
14. Maiden name Freeman  
15. Birthplace Dont know Illinois  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant John Welch  
(b) Address Adrian, Mo.

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 8-22-45  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
(c) Place: burial or cremation WHITE OAK Cem.

18. (c) Signature of funeral director G. Mathis  
(b) Address Adrian, Mo.

19. (a) 8-22-45 (b) Pauline Compton  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month 8 day 20  
year 1945 hour 4-pm minute \_\_\_\_\_ M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June  
1945 to May 1 1945

that I last saw her alive on May 1 1945  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death Cardiac Failure

Due to Thyroid toxicosis

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) \_\_\_\_\_

Major findings: Of operations \_\_\_\_\_

Of autopsy Wk

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

23. Signature E. E. Robinson (M. D. or other) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Adrian, Mo. Date signed 8-22-45

Duration

PHYSICIAN

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

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

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District Health Officer No. 71

District File Number 8-43-912

Date Filed 9-8-43

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

*Wm. G. Creath*

Registered Apprentice No. \_\_\_\_\_

working under my personal supervision.

Signed

*Wm. G. Creath*

Licensed Embalmer No. 3343

P. O. Address *Adrian, 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.