

ORIGINAL RESERVED FOR BINDING

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH Texas  
County Texas Registration District No. 1088 File No. 28479  
Township Opton or 627 Registered No. 8  
Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 6148 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

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

FULL NAME Bertha Richards

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Infant  
(If wife the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH 27 1911  
27 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 1 3 27  
yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work 0  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Hazleton MO

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Thammasalt Richards  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Texas  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER alto Blankenship  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Freio  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Thammasalt Richards  
(ADDRESS) Success mo

Filed 725 1912 J. P. Bridges  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH August 25 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 19 Augt, 1912, to 25 Augt, 1912, that I last saw her alive on 25 Augt 7:30, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:30 PM.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Spinal Meningitis  
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(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 9 ds.

Contributory  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 9 ds.

(Signed) J. H. Pittman M. D.  
Aug. 25, 1912 (Address) Success mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Liberty MO DATE OF BURIAL Aug 26, 1912

UNDERTAKER Francis Ill ADDRESS Success mo

# 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*, *Sar-*

*coma*, 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," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia*," "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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or  
Village  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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FULL NAME Bertha Richards

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Infant  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 27, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 1 yrs. 3 mos. 29 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Hazleton

NAME OF FATHER Thomas A. Richards

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Texas Co.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Otto Blankenship

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Texas Co.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Thomas Richards

(ADDRESS) Success No.

Filed Oct. 12, 1912 J. T. Bridges REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 25, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug. 25, 1912, to Aug. 30, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Aug. 30, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:12 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Spinal meningitis  
Secondary to the acute  
Tubercular Meningitis  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 9 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Dr. J. H. Pittman M.D. Aug. 25, 1912 (Address) Success, Mo.

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Liberty, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 26, 1912

UNDERTAKER Francis Ell ADDRESS Lucas, Mo.

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