

Registration District No. **172**

Primary Registration District No. **5034**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County **Lafayette**  
(b) City or town **Higginsville, Mo.**  
(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 **14 years**  
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State **Missouri** (b) County **Lafayette**  
(c) City or town **Higginsville, Mo.**  
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
(d) Street No. **104 West 18th St.**  
(If rural, give location)  
(e) Citizen of foreign country? **/** (Yes or No)  
If yes, name country

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME **Bertha J. Thouvenel**

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

4. Sex **Female** 5. Color or race **White** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **Married**

6. (b) Name of husband or wife **George V. Thouvenel** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive **56** years

7. Birth date of deceased **July 31 1884**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: **62** Years **8** Months **3** Days If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace **Green Ridge, Missouri.**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation **House Wife**

11. Industry or business

MOTHER FATHER { 12. Name **John W. Bell**  
13. Birthplace **Unknown**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
14. Maiden name **Unknown**  
15. Birthplace **Unknown**  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant **George V. Thouvenel**

(b) Address **Higginsville, Mo.**

17. (a) **Burial** (b) Date thereof **3/8/47**  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation **St. Mary's Cemetery**

18. (a) Signature of funeral director **[Signature]**  
**Higginsville, Mo.**

(b) Address

19. (a) **Apr 5-1947** (b) **Clayton H. Louderman**  
(Date received by registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month **3rd** day **April**  
year **1947** hour \_\_\_\_\_ minute **2** A. M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Apr. 2**  
19 **47** to **Apr. 3** 19 **47**  
that I last saw her alive on **Apr. 2nd** 19 **47**  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death **Cerebral embolism**

Duration

unknown

Due to **diabetes, High Blood Pressure**

Due to

Other conditions  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:

Of operations **[Signature]**

Of autopsy

PHYSICIAN

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

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) (e) Means of injury **2**

23. Signature **[Signature]** (City, D. or other) **Mo**  
Address **Higginsville, Mo** Date signed **4-3-47**

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

RECEIVED

District Health Officer No. 8,

District File Number

Date Filed

4-16-47

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

*Forest R. K. Hayes*

Licensed Embalmer No. 4284

P. O. Address. Higginsville, 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.