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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Washington, D. C.

Certificate of Search

DEATH CERTIFICATE NO 51440

This is to certify that the Death Index for above death certificate reveals the following:

Name of Deceased ROSE MERRILL
Date of Death MAY 20, 1956
Index Volume No 18 Years Covered by Index 1956-1957

I certify the above to be a true and correct extract of information on file in this office.

John H. Crandall
JOHN H. CRANDALL, *Chief*
Vital Records Unit

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Date Issued: DEC 15 1977

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John H. Crandall

John H. Crandall, Chief
Vital Records Div[illegible]

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HEALTH DEPT. D.C.

1936 OCT 10 PM 12 04

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Class No. 131
No. of Record 379709

1. PLACE OF DEATH: No. 5403 – 41st Street, N.W. Section

Name of Hospital ___ Duration of residence therein ___

2. FULL NAME: Sarah A. Merrill

(a) Residence, No. 5403 – 41st Street N.W.

Length of residence in D. of C. 16 yrs.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: F.
4. COLOR OR RACE: W.
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced: Single

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year): Nov. 30, 1857
7. AGE: Years 78

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED: Retired saleswoman

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town): Chicago (State or country): Ill.

10. NAME OF FATHER: Martin Merrill

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: [illegible]

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: [illegible]

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: [illegible]

14. Above information furnished by: Mary [illegible] Chace
Address: 5403 – 41st N.W.

15. Relation of informant to deceased: niece

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year): Oct 8, 1936

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 31, 1936, to Oct 8, 1936; that I last saw her alive on Oct 8, 1936, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3.20 A.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Myocarditis; Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

CONTRIBUTORY (secondary): Myocardial Dilat[illegible]

Was there an autopsy? No

(Signed) V. J. Coulter

19. Place of Burial, Cremation, or Removal: Rt. [illegible]

20. UNDERTAKER: W. W. Chambers Co.
Address: 1400 Chapin N.W.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Date Issued: OCT 26 1978

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John H. Crandell
John H. Crandell, Chief
Vital Records Division

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001

NOV 22 1977

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Fee enclosed: $2.00 check #55697

2.00

Dear

This is in reply to your recent request for a copy of a death certificate, which could not be honored for the following reason(s):

☐ No fee enclosed. Advance payment of a fee of $1.00 per copy is required.

☐ Death did not occur in Washington, D. C. Only those deaths occurring in the District of Columbia are registered with this office. To obtain a copy, you must write to the address listed on the reverse of this letter for the state where the death occurred. There is no single federal agency that records and issues such records.

☐ Insufficient information for a thorough search. Please fill in the following as completely as possible and return to this office:

Full Name of Deceased Rose Merrill Race White

Date of Death ? 1950's (1952-1960?) Age at time of Death ?

Place of death in Wash., D. C. Catholic Nursing Home in N.W. (name unknown)

Name of Funeral Dir.

Name of Spouse unmarried

Name of Father Martin I. Merrill

Last known address of deceased 5403 41st St. NW with her sister Mrs. Mary A Agnes Chase; moved to a nursing home in early 1950's.

If date of death not known, then date last known alive ~~April 29~~, 1952, Aug. 8

Advanced payment of a search fee of $1.00 (Check or money order made payable to D. C. Treasurer) is required for each 5 years or fraction thereof for each name searched. If the record is found we will furnish one copy without payment of an additional fee.

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Very truly yours,

John H. Crandall

John H. Crandall, Chief
Vital Records Section

DHR - 14, 3/71 RETURN OF CORRESPONDENCE - DEATHS