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THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

7274

Martin Francis Lewis

Sex <i>M.</i>	Color <i>N.</i>	Place of Death <i>1209 8th Ave</i>
Age Yrs. <i>16</i> Mos. Days	Character of premises, whether tenement, private, etc. If hotel, hospital or other institution, state full title <i>Total</i>	
Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <i>S.</i>	Father's Name <i>Thomas L. Lewis</i>	
Occupation	Father's Birthplace <i>U.S.</i>	
Birthplace <i>U.S.</i>	Mother's Maiden Name <i>Esther L. Stanley</i>	
How long in U.S. (if of foreign birth) <i>L.</i>	Mother's Birthplace <i>N.Y.</i>	
How long resident in City of New York <i>L.</i>		

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from *March 23* 1907 to *April 4* 1907 that I last saw *him* alive on the *4th* day of *April* 1907 that he died on the *4* day of *April* 1907 about *5:30* o'clock *A. M.* or *P. M.*, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of *his* death was as follows:
Tubercular meningitis
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SPECIAL INFORMATION
 required in deaths in hospitals and institutions and in deaths of non-residents and recent residents.

Former or usual residence } _____
 How long resident } _____
 at place of death } _____

Witness my hand this *4* day of *April* 1907
 (Signature) *Francis J. Maguire M. D.*
 (Residence) *135 Bergen St.*

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Place of Burial *Greenwood*
Date of Burial *April 5th 1907*
Undertaker *Shupert & Stroh*
Place of Business *384 Van Buren St*

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N. B.—A certificate of death is a document of great importance. More than 25,000 copies of such certificates are issued annually from this office for use here and abroad as legal proof of death. It is essential, therefore, that the particulars called for shall be given correctly, legibly, and as fully as possible.

TO PHYSICIANS.

1. The attending physician must furnish a certificate to the Department of Health within 86 hours after death, and where death has resulted from infectious or contagious disease a certificate must be furnished by him forthwith (Sanitary Code, Sections 135 and 161).

2. All physicians practicing in The City of New York (including those in public institutions) must be registered in the Bureau of Records (Sanitary Code, Section 160).

3. If a person dies from criminal violence or by a casualty, or suddenly while in apparent health, or when unattended by a physician or in prison, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, the case must be referred to the Coroner; any person who may become aware of a death in the manner stated shall report such death forthwith to one of the Coroners, etc., etc. (Chapter 410, Section 1773, Laws of 1892).

4. Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death:

Abortion,	Gastritis,	Peritonitis,
Cellulitis,	Erysipelas,	Phlebitis,
Childbirth,	Meningitis,	Pyæmia,
Convulsions,	Metritis,	Septicæmia,
Hæmorrhage,	Miscarriage,	Tetanus.
Gangrene,	Necrosis,	

(Any one of these may be the result of an injury, and thus be a subject for investigation by a Coroner. If it is not, the certificate should make that fact plain.)

5. No certificate giving "Heart failure," "Dropsy," or other mere symptom as the sole cause of death will be accepted, unless accompanied by a satisfactory written explanation.

TO UNDERTAKERS.

1. No burial permit can be obtained without a proper certificate.

2. Certificates must be written throughout in black ink.

3. No certificate will be accepted which is mutilated, illegible, inaccurate, or any portion of which has been erased, interlined, corrected or altered, as all such changes impair its value as a public record.