

TENT DEATH BENEFIT DEPARTMENT



International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, Maids and Pages of Honor

California-Arizona Jurisdiction

To Whom This May Concern:

Know Ye, That Maid Margaret Kyle Age 13yrs, has been duly received as member into Sun Beam Tent, No. 19 located at Oakland, California-~~Arizona~~, and her Legal Representatives, in case of death within the first 12 months, shall be entitled to receive from the Tent Death Benefit Department, Grand Temple and Tabernacle, California-Arizona Jurisdiction, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, and Fifty Dollars after the second year, subject, however' to such Rules and Regulations as the Board of Death Benefit Directors may make from time to time. It is further agreed that the holder shall not be entitled to the above benefits unless in good standing, with all Premiums paid up at the time of death.

In Testimony Whereof, we hereunto set our hand and seal, this 23rd day of January A. D., 19 30

COUNTERSIGNED

Wm. E. B. Smith Q. M.
Wm. E. M. Robertson V. Q. M.

William L. Martin C. G. M. Pres't.
Dtr E. A. Bomar G. Q. M.
T. B. Ammas D. B. Sec'y

Certificate No. 318

Life Insurance

(Partially printed document): Tent Death Benefit Department. International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, Maids and Pages of Honor. California-Arizona Jurisdiction. 1930 \$400

Single partially printed form. Approximately 8" x 10½". Printed in red and black with a grainy central photographic portrait image of young African-American children. With embossed gold seal of the California-Arizona Jurisdiction. Horizontal fold, two old ad unnecessary tape repairs on very so, small chips in lower left just touching the border. Signed by several officers of the organization, some in type, others hand-signed. A death benefit or life insurance policy issued by an African-American fraternal organization for Maid Margaret Kyle of Oakland, California, age 13. The prefix "Maid" equates to "Miss" within the organization. Children's chapters were called "Tents". African-American fraternal and sororal organizations often provided the only (usually) reliable safety net at the time. Graphically interesting. [BTC#435540]

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