

1) PLACE OF BIRTH

County of Saluda  
 Township of Barren  
 or  
 Town of Bethlehem  
 or  
 City of

**CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**  
 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 Bureau of Vital Statistics  
 State Board of Health

Registration District No. 31-A

Registration No. 11

(If birth occurs in a hospital or other institution, give name of same instead of street and number.)

2) Full Name of Child Ruth Wise

If child is not yet named, make appropriate report as directed

3) SEX OF CHILD girl 4) Age or years 1 5) Number in order of birth 1 6) Date of birth Feb 6 1923

**FATHER**

7) FULL NAME Paul Wise  
 8) PRESENT RESIDENCE OF FATHER Bethlehem St  
 9) COLOR Black 10) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 37  
 11) BIRTHPLACE Saluda Co.  
 12) OCCUPATION Farmer  
 13) Number of children born to mother, including present birth 8

**MOTHER**

14) FULL NAME Annah Harmon  
 15) PRESENT RESIDENCE OF MOTHER Bethlehem St  
 16) COLOR Black 17) AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 36  
 18) BIRTHPLACE Saluda Co  
 19) OCCUPATION Housewife  
 20) Number of children of this mother now living, including present birth 3

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE**

21) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Ruth Wise on the date above stated. (Born alive or stillborn) (Sex M. or F. M.)

22) (Signature) Lydie Harmon  
 23) State whether Physician or Midwife Midwife 24) Address of Physician or Midwife Bethlehem St

25) Give name added from a supplemental report

26) Witness (Signature of Witness necessary only when question 23 is signed by mark)

27) Filed Feb 14 1923 28) S. J. Cotton Local Registrar

When there was no attending physician or midwife, this law makes it necessary that a report be made. If a child breathes even once, it must not be reported as stillborn. No report is desired of stillbirth before the fifth month of pregnancy.