

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County Crittenden  
Township York  
or  
Village  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 724

File No. 35026

Primary Registration District No. 5985

Registered No. 14

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME John Scott

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 4, 1840</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>71</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>16</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>100</u>		

DATE OF DEATH Oct 20, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 12, 1911, to Oct 20, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Oct 14, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Paralysis  
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BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
Indiana

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>William Scott</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Polley Miller</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 20 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Carroll P. Powers M. D.  
Oct 21, 1911 (Address) Powersville, Mo.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) P. L. Scott

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) Powersville

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Wyreka Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct 21</u> , 19 <u>11</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Bearys Stutton</u>	ADDRESS <u>Powersville</u>

Filed Oct 21, 1911 Missouri REGISTRAR

N. B.—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.

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# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

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HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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FULL NAME John Scott

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married  
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH May 4, 1840  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 71 yrs. 5 mos. 16 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Indiana

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER William Scott  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Polly Miller  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) P. L. Scott  
(ADDRESS) Powersville

Filed Oct 12, 1911 by F. W. Boyd REGISTRAR

Original file, date Oct 31, 1911

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 30, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Paralysis

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) A. D. Ellis M. D.  
Oct 21, 1911 (Address) Powersville, Mo.

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Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

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