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## PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Tell*

Township

or

Village

or

City

FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

*Female*

COLOR OR RACE

*White*SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)*Married*

DATE OF BIRTH

*Jan. 17, 1838*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

*73 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds.*  
IF LESS than  
1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

*House Wife*

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

*House Keeper*

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

*North Carolina*

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

*Solomon Roberts*BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)*North Carolina*

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*Lacy Roberts*BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)*North Carolina*

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*Heather Sewell*

(ADDRESS)

*1201 S. 10th St.*

Filed

*Jan 18, 1912*  
*C. L. Parkhurst*  
REGISTRARMISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No.

*668*

File No.

*2250*

Primary Registration District No.

*4398*

Registered No.

*2*

(NO.)

St.

Ward)

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

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

*Jan 9, 1912*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

*Jan 1, 1912, to Jan 9, 1912,*that I last saw him alive on *Jan 9, 1912,*and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *11 P.M.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Apoplexy**827*(Duration) yrs. mos. *9* ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) *C. L. Parkhurst, M. D.**Jan 10, 1912* (Address) *Houstonia*

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

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

*Houstonia Cemetery*

DATE OF BURIAL

*1-11, 1912*

UNDERTAKER

*St. George*

ADDRESS

*Houstonia Mo*

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Pettis,  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village Houstonia  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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

Registration District No. 665- File No. 2250  
 Primary Registration District No. 4398 Registered No. 2

FULL NAME Mrs. Sarah Sikes

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 9</u> , 191 <u>2</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 17</u> , 1838 <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Jan 1</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , to <u>Jan 9</u> , 191 <u>2</u>	
AGE <u>73</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>22</u> ds.			that I last saw him alive on <u>Jan 9</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11 P.</u> m.	
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>North Carolina</u>			(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>9</u> ds.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Solomon Sikes</u>		Contributory (Secondary) <u>C. L. Parkhurst</u> M. D.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>North Carolina</u>		(Signed) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lucy</u>		(Address) <u>Houstonia</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>North Carolina</u>		* 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) <u>Mrs. Katie Sewell</u>			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
(ADDRESS) <u>Houstonia Mo</u>			Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____	
Filed <u>Jan 11</u> , 191 <u>2</u>			Former or usual residence _____	
REGISTRAR <u>F. C. Vorgt</u>			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Houstonia Cem</u>	
			DATE OF BURIAL <u>1-11</u> , 191 <u>2</u>	
			ADDRESS <u>Houstonia Mo</u>	

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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