

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Webster  
Township West Benton Registration District No. 901 File No. 3959  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 6209 Registered No. 3  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

FULL NAME Sarah Louiza Scalph

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED unmarried  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 4 1845  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 66 yrs. 3 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeping  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-0

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Washington Co ark

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Soloman Roberts  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Georgia  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jerusha Blackburn  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tennessee

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 10 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 2, 1912, to Jan 10, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Jan 10, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pneumonia  
108  
Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 8 ds.

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

(Signed) W A Atkins M. D.  
Jan 10 1912 (Address) Rogersville Mo

\*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 Henderson cem DATE OF BURIAL Jan 11 1912

UNDERTAKER G H Cozby ADDRESS Rogersville Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Eveline Roberts  
(ADDRESS) Bristow Okla

Filed Jan 11 1912 W A Atkins REGISTRAR

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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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-*

*coma*, etc., of \_\_\_\_\_ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Lobar pneumonia

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)

Ark. Tenn.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Salomon Roberts  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ark.  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Blustrom  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Tenn.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(Signed) W A Atkins M.D.  
Jan 11, 1913 (Address) Rogersville

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(Informant) Evglie Roberts  
 (ADDRESS) Burton, Ark.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Marys Cem. DATE OF BURIAL 1-11 1913

Filed Mar 9 1913 W A Atkins REGISTRAR ADDRESS Rogersville

Original file date JAN 12 1913

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

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