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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Harrison

Township

or

Village

or

City Bethany

Registration District No. 334

File No. 6 9982

Primary Registration District No. 4197

Registered No. 16

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Ruhama King

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 15 1825
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 90 yrs. 8 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day ... hrs. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE Warrington, Va.
(City or town, State or foreign country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Dunlap

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER W Va
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) S. P. King
(Address) Bethany Mo

15 Filed Mar 23 1916

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 21 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 21 1915 to Mar 20 1916, that I last saw her alive on Mar 21 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Arteriosclerosis and debility of old age
97 yrs. 16 1/2 (Duration) 1 yrs. 8 1/2 mos. 8 1/2 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Jackson Walker M. D.
Mar 28 1916 (Address) Bethany Mo

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

18 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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Miriam Cem DATE OF BURIAL 3/20 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Christentus ADDRESS Bethany Mo

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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*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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 Count
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 Ruhama King
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 F
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 W
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 M.
 6 DATE OF BIRTH
 7 AGE
 8 OCCUPATION
 9 BIRTHPLACE
 10 NAME OF FATHER
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant)
 (Address)
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 REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW
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 3-21-16
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL
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SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date MAR 23 1916

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

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