

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Monteary  
Township Wallowfork Registration District No. 573 File No. 38237  
Village Fortuna Primary Registration District No. 435 Registered No. 12  
City (NO. St. Ward)

2 FULL NAME William Graham Scott

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 10 10th 1866  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 60 yrs. 1 mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Monteary Co.

10 NAME OF FATHER Martin Scott

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Joann Graham

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. E. M. Harris  
(Address) Fortuna Mo.

15 Filed Nov 10 1916 G. S. Wilson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 9 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sep 1, 1916, to Nov 9, 1916, that I last saw him alive on Nov 9, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:55 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Endoconditis  
92A  
(Duration) 3 yrs. 9 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) 3 yrs. 9 mos. ds.  
(Signed) G. S. Wilson M. D.  
Nov 10, 1916 (Address) Fortuna

\*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 3 yrs. 9 mos. ds. In the State 3 yrs. 9 mos. ds.  
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence Fortuna

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fortuna DATE OF BURIAL Nov-11, 1916

20 UNDERTAKER J. C. Patterson ADDRESS Fortuna

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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 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," "Anæmia" (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.)

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

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County Montana  
 Township Fortuna  
 City Fortuna

Registration District No. 573 File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 4337 Registered No. 12

(No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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16 DATE OF DEATH 11-9-1916  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
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 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Endocarditis Chronic  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 3 mos. 9 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) W. G. Wilson M. D.  
 1916 (Address) Fortuna

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15 Filed 11/10/16 1916  
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