

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Grundy
Township Manion
or Develop
Village Develop
or MO
City MO (No. MO) (St. MO) (Ward)

Registration District No. 950

File No. 1004

Primary Registration District No. 5484

Registered No. 1004

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

2 FULL NAME Rebecca Jane Showers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH 1 12 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec - 20 - 844
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 9 1917 to Dec 12 1917
that I last saw her alive on Dec 11 1917
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.

7 AGE 72 yrs. 23 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Uremia Pain

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

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132 B (Duration) yrs. mos. 3 ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Osborne

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

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

(Signed) C S Thomas M. D.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Miss Mood

Dec 12 1917 (Address) Lardo MO

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

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

(Informant) Mrs Walter Addison

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

(Address) Develop MO

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

15 Filed Jan 13 1917 C S Thomas Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Burial Date DATE OF BURIAL 1/13 1917

20 UNDERTAKER P. Payne ADDRESS Galt MO

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, 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), *20 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthma," "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.)

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

PLACE OF DEATH
 County *Sturdy*
 Township or Village or City *Manass*

Registration District No. *950* File No.
 Primary Registration District No. *5454* Registered No.
 (NO. St. Ward)

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2 FULL NAME

Rebecca Jane Shover

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *F* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *W*
 6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) *1*
 7 AGE yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
 8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

15 File *Jan 13* 1917 *7 es Ramon* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) *1-12-17*
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from the last saw him alive on 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Thrauma Pois. Chronic Bright Disease
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) *Thomas* M. D. *150* 1917 (Address) *Lands mo*

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Rural Dale Cem* DATE OF BURIAL *1-15-17*

20 UNDERTAKER *L. H. Paw* ADDRESS *Balt mo*

SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date *1917*

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

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