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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Butler

Township .....

Village .....

City Poplar Bluff (NO. .... St. .... Ward)

Registration District No. 89

File No. 13978

Primary Registration District No. 3107

Registered No. 97

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

2 FULL NAME Mary P Scott

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 6 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 2 yrs. .... mos. .... ds. If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Benton Scott

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Octa Melton

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

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

(Address) Poplar Bluff

15 Filed April 19, 1917 Kate Ellis Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 16 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 10 1917 to April 16 1917 that I last saw her alive on April 10 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Measles & Pneumonia

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. 9 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) .....

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) John M. Seybold M. D. April 16 1917 (Address) Poplar Bluff Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Marshall Hill DATE OF BURIAL April 17 1917

20 UNDERTAKER None ADDRESS .....

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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

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2. FULL NAME Mary P. Lent

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>M</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH (Month) <u>Apr</u> (Day) <u>16</u> (Year) <u>1917</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) _____ (Day) <u>1</u> (Year) _____			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____ to _____, 191____, that I last saw h____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.	
7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ ds.		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Measles &amp; Pneumonia</u> <u>Bronchial Pneumonia</u>	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			9 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>9</u> ds.	
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____			CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>measles</u>	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER _____		(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>9</u> ds.	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		(Signed) <u>Frank G. Saylor</u> M. D.	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____		1917 (Address) <u>Poplar Bluff Mo</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.		
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