

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 13552

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Gasconade
Township Atkins or Village Carthage City Carthage (NO. 408 St. Cleveland Ward) (Registered No. 341)
2 FULL NAME Rebecca C. Scott

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 24 1899
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 79 1 29 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) West Va

10 NAME OF FATHER Peter Combs

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Hardy Co W Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Elizabeth

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) H. H. Lega
(Address) Ypsilanti

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3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 23 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 21, 1918, to April 23, 1918, that I last saw her alive on April 23, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Arterio-sclerosis
Senility
(Duration) 1 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Rupture cerebral vessel
(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

(Signed) M. G. Gentry M. D.
(Address) Carthage, 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 1 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. In the State 1 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Carthage Mo

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Park Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL April 24, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Frank Knell ADDRESS Carthage 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), *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.)

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County Jasper
Township
or
Village
or
City Cantey (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 408 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 3020 Registered No. 341

2 FULL NAME Rebecca C. Scott

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr 23 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 1
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191..... to 191.....
that I last saw him alive on 191.....
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.
Satisfactory Information Supplied

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Arterio-sclerosis
of the heart
of unknown origin
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 20 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) W. H. Taylor M. D.
July 15, 1918 (Address) Cantey

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

10 NAME OF FATHER

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