

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Wheaton
Township Neosho
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

Registration District No. 609 File No. 20767
Primary Registration District No. 5808 Registered No. 53

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

FULL NAME Mary Jane Harlow

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	MARRIED WIDOWED <u>Widowed</u> OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>June 18</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Don't know date born</u> , _____, _____, 1____ (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>June 16</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , to <u>June 16</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>June 16</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10 a.m.</u>	
AGE <u>About 64</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Passive congestion of brain and Hypostatic Pneumonia</u>	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House woman</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>9-0</u>			Duration) <u>64</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Lexington Ky 894</u>			Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Robert White</u>		(Signed) <u>Alfred Guthrie</u> M. D. <u>June 20</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Address) <u>Neosho, Mo.</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don't know</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Don't know</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>J. F. Harlow</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Neosho Mo</u>				
Filed <u>June 25</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , <u>W. R. Watson</u> Registrar			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Family Burial place</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>June 20</u> , 191 <u>2</u> UNDERTAKER <u>F. H. Johnson Co</u> ADDRESS <u>Neosho</u>	

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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*, *Sar-*

coma, 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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FULL NAME Mary Jane Harlow

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX female COLOR OR RACE black SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Don't know
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE about 64 yrs. mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins.

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Lexington Ky.

NAME OF FATHER Robert White

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. F. Harlow

(ADDRESS) Opaline Mo.

Filed Aug 21 1912 W. Watson Deputy REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 18, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 16, 1912 to June 16, 1912
that I last saw her alive on June 16, 1912
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10a, m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
The patient was moribund & when I saw her, could neither speak nor swallow, partially comatose
(Duration) Don't know yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Alex G. Guthrie M. D.
June 20 1912 (Address) Neosho Mo.

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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? _____

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Family Burial place DATE OF BURIAL June 20, 1912

UNDERTAKER F. W. Bingham Co. ADDRESS Neosho.

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