

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Callaway,

Township Fulton

Village Fulton Mo.

City Fulton Mo.

Registration District No. 104

Primary Registration District No. 3008

File No. 430

Registered No. 21

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Henry Harris,

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widower.
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 12, 1857.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 50 yrs. 7 mos. 15 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Jim Harris.
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) England.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Stella Calver.
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Jared Harris
(Address) Fulton Mo.

15 Filed 1/27, 1917 Registrar J. W. Hamilton

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan. 27, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 12, 1916, to Jan 27, 1917, that I last saw him alive on Jan 27, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5.45 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Hypostatic Pneumonia
Fracture of 4th cervical vertebra
(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Fracture of 4th cervical vertebra accident 3 yrs. 3 mos. 15 ds.
(Signed) C. C. Christian M. D.
(Address) Fulton 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: 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 Fulton Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 28th, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER J. W. Hamilton ADDRESS Fulton Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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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(NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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2 FULL NAME *Henry Harris*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

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PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

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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 Filed *1/27* 191*7* *W. E. Rich* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Jan 27* 191*7*
(Month) (Day) (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.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Hypostatic Pneumonia
Fell on back with neck across rail road rail.
(Duration) yrs. _____ mos. *3* ds.

CONTRIBUTORY *Fracture of 4th cervical Vertebra*
(Secondary) *Accidental fall from platform*
(Duration) yrs. _____ mos. *15* ds.
(Signed) *C. H. Christy* M. D.
1/27 191*7* (Address) *Fulton, Mo.*

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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