

## MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## PLACE OF DEATH

County Madaway  
 Township Green  
 or Skidmore  
 Village Skidmore  
 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 628 File No. 3947  
 Primary Registration District No. 5830 Registered No. 29

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

FULL NAME Nancy Marie Harris

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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

BIRTHPLACE  
 (City or town, State or foreign country) Skidmore mo R.R.

PARENTS  
 NAME OF FATHER Clarence A Harris  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) mo  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha E Linnelle  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) C A Harris  
 (ADDRESS) Skidmore mo

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 1, 1917  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 21, 1917, to May 1, 1917, that I last saw her alive on May 1, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH<sup>†</sup> was as follows:

Whooping Cough

1917 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 20 ds.

Contributory Bronchial Pneumonia  
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 4 ds.

(Signed) J B Manning M. D.  
May 12, 1917 (Address) Skidmore mo

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Masonic Cemetery Skidmore DATE OF BURIAL May 3, 1917

UNDERTAKER A.C. Dodds ADDRESS Skidmore mo

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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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 6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 5 1916  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 7 AGE 13 yrs. mos. ds.  
 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

16 DATE OF DEATH May 1 1917  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
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CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 (Signed) M. D.  
 191 (Address)

PARENTS  
 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)

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 Former or usual residence

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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 191  
 20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

15 Filed 191 Registrar

SUPPLEMENTARY Information Supplied

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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