

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Green
Township Burns
or
Village Cash Grove
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 316 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 4191 Registered No. 37948

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

2 FULL NAME Eliza J Harris

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 2 1845
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 72 yrs. 8 mos. 11 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Stanford Dodson
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tennessee
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) T. J. Harris
(Address) Cash Grove Mo

15 Filed 11-13-1917 Registrar J. H. Koblitz

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 12 1917
(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.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Ruptured Compensation of
granular tuberc.
1845
4919
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(Signed) Ch. Raymond
11-12-1917 (Address) Springfield 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 Cash Grove Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 11-13-1917
20 UNDERTAKER J. H. Koblitz ADDRESS Cash Grove 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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*Pls state Cause of Rupture
and of a cerebral*

The enclosed certificate is defective for the reason that

the cause of death is not stated.

Coroner Poxon - unable to state - no

Please correct, sign and return, together with this card.

Autopsy - Patient found dead -

*I attended her about 2 years ago and she
had at that time cardiac disease*

~~J. H. ANDRICK, M.D.~~

~~State Registrar~~

*Dr. H. B. Poxon
Registrar*

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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

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

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

Occupation, or place of work _____ of industry _____ (or employer)

PARENTS

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(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

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17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 1917 to _____ 1917 that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Ruptured Compensation of Mitrate Valves Endocarditis (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Chronic Endocarditis (Secondary) (Duration) 2+ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) Eli Paxon - Coroner M. D. 11-12 1917 (Address) Springfield

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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