

PLACE OF DEATH

County ScottTownship ~~Waverly~~

or

Village Morley

or

City _____

(NO. _____)

St.: _____ Ward _____

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration District No. 819File No. 28464Primary Registration District No. 4496Registered No. 8

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

FULL NAME

Martha E. Harris

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)DATE OF BIRTH Sept - 11 - 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 71 yrs. 11 mos. 25 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Obion Co Tenn.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER James BrownBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Obion Co Tenn.MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ruth Penelope DavidsonBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Clara True(ADDRESS) Advance MoFiled Aug 9 1920 Geo. H. Tomlinson REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug - 6 - 1920
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 5 - 1920, to Aug 6 - 1920, that I last saw her alive on Aug 6 - 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:30 A.M.The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Result of Fall -
16 ft
18 ftContributory Senility
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.(Signed) E. D. Harris M. D.
Aug 6 - 1920 (Address) Morley 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 Morley Mo DATE OF BURIAL Aug 7 - 1920UNDERTAKER C. M. Hupston ADDRESS Morley Mo

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____
 Township _____ Registration District No. _____ File No. _____
 or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____
 or City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH	(Month) _____, (Day) _____, 191_____ (Year)	
AGE	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)	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH _____, 191_____, (Month) _____, (Day) _____, 191_____, (Year) _____

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:

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed _____, 191_____,

REGISTRAR

Contributory
(SECONDARY)

(Signed) _____, 191_____, (Address) _____, M. D.
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

*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. State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Scott Registration District No. 819- File No.
 Township Primary Registration District No. 4495 Registered No. 8
 City Morley (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Martha E. Harris
 (a) Residence No. St. Ward.
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX 7 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) W

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (duration) yrs. mos. da.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED, 19... REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 8-6-20

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19..... to 19..... that I last saw alive on 19..... and that death occurred on the date stated above, at.....

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

accidental fall

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) E. L. Harris M.D. 19 (Address) Morley MO

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 19

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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*, *Composer*, *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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which gives any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.