

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Francois Registration District No. 795 File No.
 Township Perry Primary Registration District No. 0020 Registered No. 30
 City Bonneterre (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Homer Earl 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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) X

5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
~~HUSBAND OF~~
 (or) ~~WIFE OF~~

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 23 1924

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS H LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
1 10 6

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work X
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Bonneterre Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) St. Louis

10. NAME OF FATHER Walter Harris

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Beatha Myfanth
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Polk Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Merced Mo

14. INFORMANT Walter Harris
 (Address) Bonneterre Mo

15. FILED 4/24 1924 T. J. Son REGISTRAR

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 23 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 20, 1924, to Apr 23, 1924, that I last saw him alive on Apr 23, 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Empyema

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Pneumonia
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 1 mos. 6 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? X

2 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF Apr 23 1924

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Physical & operative
H. C. Curran M. D.
 (Signed) (Address) Bonneterre 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 Bonneterre County DATE OF BURIAL Apr 25 1924

20. UNDERTAKER P. A. Benham ADDRESS Bonneterre 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 neoplasma); *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" (morely 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.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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 County St. Francois Registration District No. 773- File No. 1
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 City (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME Home Earl Davis
 (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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u> </u>		
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS
		DAYS
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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)		

15. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 23 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 1924, to , 1924, that I last saw h. alive on , 1924, and that death occurred, on the day stated above, at m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Empyema
About 1 lb. of pus in
pleural cavity. operated to
drain (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Pneumonia, fever (duration) mos. ds.
10/10

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF April 23-1924
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) A. J. Evans, M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Bonne Terre MO

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15. FILED <u>6/25-24</u> <u>W. A. Jones</u> REGISTRAR	20. UNDERTAKER	19 <u> </u>
		ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS THIS

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