

**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. 794
Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4465
City Star River (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

File No. _____
Registered No. 147
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Lindell Earl Harris

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
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. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct. 8, 1919
7. AGE YEARS 5 MONTHS X DAYS 17 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Clarence Harris
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Mo
(STATE OR COUNTRY)
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hazel Brobley
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Mo
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Clarence Harris
(Address) Star River Mo

15. FILED _____, 19 _____ REGISTRAR

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 25 1924
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 24, 1924, to Oct 25, 1924, and that I last saw him alive on Oct 25, 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:15 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Laryngeal Diphteria
10 (duration) X yrs. X mos. 4 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) none
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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? 2
(Signed) C. R. Robb, M. D.
1725, 1924 (Address) Star River 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 Biprimer DATE OF BURIAL Oct 26 1924
20. UNDERTAKER J. S. Taylor ADDRESS Star River 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, peritonium*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasm); *Méasles, 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.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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 County St. Francois Registration District No. 774 File No. 84
 Township Flat River Primary Registration District No. 7463- Registered No. _____
 City Flat River (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Lindell 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

3. SEX m 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED s (write the word)
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct. 8-1919
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
35 | | 17 | |
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14. INFORMANT Clarence Harris
 (Address) Flat River mo

15. FILED Dec. 9-1924 Dr. F. L. Keith REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct. 25-1924
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 24 1924, to Oct 25 1924 that I last saw him alive on Oct 25 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9-13-a a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Laryngeal Diphtheria

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) none
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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) Edw. C. Rohrbach M. D.

10/25-1924 (Address) Flat River mo

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20. UNDERTAKER J. S. Bayer ADDRESS Leadwood

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY. mo

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

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