

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Pemiss. Co. Registration District No. 651 File No. _____
 Township Little House Primary Registration District No. 5-8-62 Registered No. 15
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ (Ward _____)

2. FULL NAME Arma May Harris

(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode)
 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 Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Black 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 23, 1917

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
18 18 6 8

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farm
 (c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Shelby County Tenn.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Wm Harris

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mattie Torrell

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

14. INFORMANT Will Harris
 (Address) Courtonville Mo. RFD 1

15. FILED Feb 23 1936 C. A. Martin REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 10 19 36

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Oct 29 1936, to Dec 29 1936, (that I last saw L.A. alive on Dec 29 1936, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Arthritis, probably precipitated by heart attack
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 7 da.

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

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS General symptoms
 (Signed) H. T. Boyers, M. D.
Feb 1 1936 (Address) Courtonville 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 Courtonville, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Feb 2 1936

20. UNDERTAKER Friends ADDRESS Courtonville

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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*; *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," "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.)

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 give 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.

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Do not use this space.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Pemiscot
Township Little Prairie
City..... (No....., St....., Ward.....)

Registration District No. 65-1
Primary Registration District No. 3862

File No.....
Registered No.....

2. FULL NAME

Anna May 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 F 4. COLOR OR RACE B 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED S
(Write the word)

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Feb 1 1936

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

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from....., 19....., to....., 19.....

I last saw h..... alive on....., 19..... Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at..... m.

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

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
18 5 8

Arthritis probably superceded by heart failure (Date of onset)

acute Endocarditis

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.....

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.....

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year).....

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation.....

Other contributory causes of importance:

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

13. NAME

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

15. MAIDEN NAME

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

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

PLACE..... DATE....., 19.....

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)

20. FILED April 8 1936 Ada Martin Registrar.

Name of operation..... Date of.....

What test confirmed diagnosis?..... Was there an autopsy?.....

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide?..... Date of injury....., 19.....

Where did injury occur?..... (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury.....

Nature of injury.....

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?.....

If so, specify..... (Signed) H. T. Byers, M. D.
(Address) Caruthersville Mo

may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Information should be

by item

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