

Arthur Percy Harris

(- 12 Jul 1947)

Harris. Arthur Percy. On Saturday, July 12 1947, at his residence 100 Cedar avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. Arthur Percy Harris, beloved brother of Margaret Helen Harris. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street northwest on Tuesday, July 15 at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Arthur P. Harris Dies; Author of Musical Production of '90s

Arthur Percy Harris, 69, who delighted Washington in 1898 with his musical show, "Hula Girls," died yesterday at his home, 100 Cedar avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

Mr. Harris was a descendant on his mother's side of Edwin and John Wilkes Booth. He wrote "Hula Girls" in collaboration with his brother, the late William H. Harris.

The musical burlesque was presented at the old Columbia Theater with a separate amateur cast for each performance. Mr. Harris also was the author of eight operas, two of which were performed on the amateur stage here.

He was a life-long resident of Washington. He was a commercial artist for many years with the old W.B. Moses and Sons, and at the time of his death was art director for Sears Roebuck & Co., 4500 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church

Mr. Harris is survived by his sister, Miss Margaret Helen Harris, with whom he lived.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the S.H Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.