

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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| PLACE OF DEATH | | MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH | | | |
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| County | <u>Cedar</u> | Registration District No. | <u>163</u> | File No. | <u>16493</u> |
| Township | | Primary Registration District No. | <u>4095</u> | Registered No. | <u>30</u> |
| Village | | | | | |
| City | <u>El Dorado spgs</u> (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward) | | | | |
| FULL NAME <u>Jessie Spencer</u> | | | | | |
| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS | | | 2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH | | |
| SEX | COLOR OR RACE | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) | DATE OF DEATH | | |
| <u>male</u> | <u>white</u> | <u>Single</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>1912</u> |
| DATE OF BIRTH | | | (Month) (Day) (Year) | | |
| <u>1826</u> | | | | | |
| AGE | | | If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.? | | |
| <u>85 Past</u> | | | | | |
| OCCUPATION | | | The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: | | |
| (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work | | | <u>Heart Disease, 92A</u> | | |
| <u>Farmer</u> | | | | | |
| (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) | | | | | |
| BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) | | | (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. | | |
| <u>Kentucky</u> | | | | | |
| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER | | Contributory (SECONDARY) | | |
| | <u>Benjamin Spencer</u> | | <u>anasarca limbos</u> | | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) | | (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. | | |
| | <u>Kentucky</u> | | | | |
| MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER | | (Signed) <u>J. M. Roland</u> M. D. | | | |
| <u>Jenny Candell</u> | | <u>May 28, 1912</u> (Address) <u>El Dorado spgs</u> | | | |
| BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) | | *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. | | | |
| <u>Kentucky</u> | | LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) | | | |
| THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE | | At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. | | | |
| (Informant) <u>Mrs. Mary Cooper</u> | | Where was disease contracted If not, at place of death? | | | |
| (ADDRESS) <u>El Dorado spgs mo</u> | | Former or usual residence _____ | | | |
| Filed <u>May 28</u> 191 <u>2</u> | | PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL | | DATE OF BURIAL | |
| <u>J. Dawson</u> | | <u>Carthage mo</u> | | <u>5/20/1912</u> | |
| REGISTRAR | | UNDERTAKER | | ADDRESS | |
| | | <u>Siders & Stephens</u> | | <u>El Dorado spgs</u> | |

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*, *Sar-*

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Cedar
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City El Dorado Spgs.

Registration District No. 163
Primary Registration District No. 4095

File No. _____
Registered No. 30

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

FULL NAME Jessie Spencer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX m COLOR OR RACE w
SINGLE MARRIED OR DIVORCED S
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, 1826
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 85 - years
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. _____

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Benjamin Spencer
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jessie Candell
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs Nancy Cooper
(ADDRESS) El Dorado Spgs Mo

Filed 5/28/1912
REGISTRAR J W Dawson

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 28, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 20, 1912, to May 27, 1912, that I last saw him alive on May 27, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
(Heart Disease)
(mitral regurgitation)

Contributory Arteriosclerosis & Bowels
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 2 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

(Signed) J W Nostrand M. D.
7/9/1912 (Address) El Dorado Spgs

*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 Carthage Mo. DATE OF BURIAL May 30, 1912

UNDERTAKER Liders & Stephens ADDRESS El Dorado Spgs

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