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PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson

Township or Village or City Kansas City (NO. 1015 Washington St.; Ward)

Registration District No. 399 File No. 36088

Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 3487

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

FULL NAME George L. Rutherford

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: M.

COLOR OR RACE: W

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Single

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 8, 1856 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE: 56 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Real Estate
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): dealer

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Tenn.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER: Jas. Rutherford
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Scott.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Kate Landes
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Ky.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) R. B. Rutherford

(ADDRESS) Slater Mo.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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DATE OF DEATH: Nov. 9th (Month) (Day) 1912 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 5, 1912, to Nov 9, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Nov 8th, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Acute Indigestion
118C
(due to errors of diet)

(Duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Hea[illegible]

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. M. Poindexter M. D.

Nov 9, 1912 (Address) 900 Main St.

*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. In the State 35 yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Hopkinsville, Mo

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 12, 1912

UNDERTAKER: C. Stine & Son Mid. Co.

ADDRESS: 4[illegible] E. 9th

Thos. L. Nichol

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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Registration District No. 399 File No. T

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FULL NAME George L. Rutherford.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
M	W.	S.

DATE OF BIRTH Oct (Month) Nick (Day), 1856 (Year)

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

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(ADDRESS) Slater Mo.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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(Signed) Dr. J. M. Poindexter M. D.
Nov. 9th 1912 (Address) 905 Main St.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? ____
Former or usual residence ____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hopkinsville Mo
DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 12th 1912
UNDERTAKER E. Stine & Son Und. Co.
ADDRESS 408 E. 9th St.

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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