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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County Harrison

Township Cypress

Village _____

City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 344

Primary Registration District No. 5481

File No. 5089

Registered No. 1

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

FULL NAME Levord Spence

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED single WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH May 6, 1900
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 12 yrs. 9 mos. 2 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Harrison Co

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Chas. N. Spence
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Do not know
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hilda Warner
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Harrison Co.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Frank Vandivert
(ADDRESS) Bethany

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 8, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from to our home Feb 8, 1913,
that I last saw h about when I arrived 2:30 P.M.
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Accidentally Killed
2026
(Duration) 17 mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) B. M. Sutton M. D.
Feb 9 1913 (Address) Pattonburg Mo.

*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 ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bethany DATE OF BURIAL Feb 10 1913
UNDERTAKER W. M. ... ADDRESS Bethany

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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, peritonaeum*, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septichaemia," "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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FULL NAME Levord. Rence

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>m.</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>w</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 6</u> , 19 <u>00</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>12</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>none</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>mo</u>		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 8, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from went to see him, 1913, to Feb 8, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Jan 9, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2.30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Accidentally killed; got head crushed under
beaver of feed grinder

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Chas N. Rence</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>mo</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Wesley Warner</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>mo</u>

Contributory (SECONDARY)
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) B. W. Sutton M. D.
Feb-9-1913 (Address) Patterson

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 (ADDRESS) Bethany

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Burriss</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Feb 10</u> , 19 <u>13</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>N. W. Lease</u>	ADDRESS <u>Bethany</u>

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