

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Greene
Township Center
or
Village Atchaff
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 320

File No. 12846

Primary Registration District No. 5443

Registered No. 8

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

FULL NAME James Bennett McSpodden

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>February 8th 1858</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>55 yrs. 9 mos. 17 ds.</u> If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>1 = ()</u>		

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Bois Darc Mo

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>James W. McSpodden</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tennessee</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Nancy Bennett</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don't know</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____
(ADDRESS) J. M. McSpodden

Filed April 21, 1913 J. W. Green
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH April 21st 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 19th 1913, to April 21st 1913, that I last saw him alive on April 21st 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Tuberculosis
23H

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

(Signed) J. W. Green M. D.
April 21, 1913 (Address) Bois Darc 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 <u>Republic Mo</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>April 22-1913</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>W. E. Redfern</u>	ADDRESS <u>Bois Darc Mo.</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-*

coma, 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 septicaemia," "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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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 8, 1858
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 55 yrs. 9 mos. 17 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs or _____ mls.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) factory information supplied

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Bois Darc, Mo

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER James M. McSpodden BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Bois Darc, Mo
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Bennett BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

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Tuberculosis of Lungs
(Duration) one yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Apr. 21, 1913 (Address) Bois Darc, Mo M. D.

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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 Republic, Mo DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1913

UNDERTAKER J. E. Redman ADDRESS Bois Darc

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