

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson
Township Kant
City Kansas City

Registration District No. 399
Primary Registration District No. 1002
No. Research Hospital

File No. _____
Registered No. 2233
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Mrs Pauline Mathews Spencer
(a) Residence. No. 1510 E. 50th Terrace St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 2 mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married
(write the word)

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Robt Minor Spencer

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 13 - 1926

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
19 11 0

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Rosedale Kansas

10. NAME OF FATHER Chas Mathews

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Moscow, Ia

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Cora E. Mc Clure

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Kansas

14. INFORMANT Robt minor Spencer
(Address) 1510 E. 50th Terrace

15. FILED 6/14 26 M. M. Grove REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 13 1926

17. Deputy Coroner
I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____

that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____ 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ 2:55 P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Accidental Pickpocket of Mercury - Dose of 1790
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

8 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH. _____ DATE OF _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? autopsy
(Signed) Chas. S. Glover, M. D.
6713 26 (Address) Deputy Coroner

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Claihe Kansas DATE OF BURIAL June 16 1926

20. UNDERTAKER Eylar Bros ADDRESS 1800 Linwood

N. B.—EVERY STATEMENT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

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 (Address) 1510 E 50th Street

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Bichloride of Mercury

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 177

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 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) Dr. J. H. Bell, M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

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