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THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 20676

BIRTH NO. _____ REG. DIST. NO. 149 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 1002 Registrar's No. 2420

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: Jackson
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): Kansas City
c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place): Unknown
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): General Hospital #2

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE: Missouri
b. COUNTY: Jackson
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): Kansas City
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location): 2501 Vine

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3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)
a. (First): Boss
b. (Middle):
c. (Last): Spears

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) 5 (Day) 22 (Year) 52

5. SEX: Male
6. COLOR OR RACE: Negro
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): Widowed
8. DATE OF BIRTH: 2-4-92
9. AGE (In years last birthday): 60 — IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months / Days — IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours / Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): Unknown
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY:
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): Hamilton, Alabama
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?: America

13a. FATHER'S NAME: Hossa Spears
13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Mary
14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE: [illegible]

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): No (If yes, give war or dates of service):
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: —
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME: A. L. Bird — **ADDRESS**: 3132 East 28th Street

18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)

This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) 1. Empyema of Gallbladder
2. Appendicitis 3. Post operative appendectomy
ANTECEDENT CAUSES
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b) 4. Cholecystectomy.
DUE TO (c)

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 5 5 1X

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. Hypertensive Cardio vascular Disease

19a. DATE OF OPERATION:
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION: Appendicitis + empyema of gallbladder.
20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒

21a. ACCIDENT / SUICIDE / HOMICIDE (Specify):
21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.):
21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE):
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m.:
21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?:

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* 5-20-52, 19____, *to* 5-22-52, 19____, *that I last saw the deceased* ✓ *alive on* 5-22-52, 19____, *and that death occurred at* 10:30 p.m., *from the causes and on the date stated above.*

23a. SIGNATURE E. Frank Ellis MD (Degree or title) Kansas City, Mo.
23b. ADDRESS: 600 East 22nd Street
23c. DATE SIGNED: 5-24-52

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): Burial
24b. DATE: May-28-1952
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Lincoln Cemetery
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State): K. C. Mo.

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.: 5-27-52
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Geraldine Holmes
25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Ted Appleton & Jones K. C. Mo
ADDRESS:

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, or by.....

.....,

working under my personal supervision.

Student Embalmer No.....

Signed.....

Signed.....
Student Embalmer

Licensed Embalmer No. 2710

P. O. Address K.C. MO.

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)

If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.