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Master Barber Died at Home

John P. Spang Succumbs at Residence to Heart Attack. As a result of a heart attack sustained Thanksgiving afternoon, John P. (Jack) Spang, 52, proprietor of the Shawnee Barber Shop, died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday [2 Dec 1928] at his home, 457 E. Cecil St.

Mr. Spang was born in Germany and came to America at the age of five with his parents. Shortly afterwards they came to Springfield and he had lived her since.

Ever since the opening of the Hotel Shawnee he had conducted the hotel barber shop. Prior to that time he was engaged as a barber in the Arcade Hotel Barber Shop. Through his wide business experience with the public of Springfield, he had a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Spang was a member of the St. Raphael Church and the Holy Name Society of the Church. He was affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Barber's Union.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Ray Gaier and Miss Gretta Spang, both of the city; two sons, Fred and Jack Spang, jr., of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Crupp (should be Krupp) and Mrs. Mary Hornberger; and two brothers, Joe Spang of Springfield and Louis Spang of Dayton.

[Burial: St Bernard's Cemetery]