

[Spencer, Ella Austin]

Mrs. Ella Spencer, Widow of Dr. Donald Spencer, Dies  
(Special to the *Times*)

Canton, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ella Spencer, age 62, widow of the late Dr. Donald Spencer, Canton druggist, died at her home, 12 State street, Sunday evening [14 Dec] at 10:15, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Canton Jan. 13, 1862, the daughter of Dr. Henry Austin and Mrs. Ellen [Storrs] Austin. She attended the Canton schools and 40 years ago was married to Donald Spencer, who died about six years ago.

Early in life she developed a remarkable soprano voice and for many years sang in the local churches. She was a member of the Universalist church and always active in its affairs.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Roy [Hazel B.] Place, and a grandson, Donald [Spencer Place], both of Canton.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2, Dr. James M. Payson, former pastor of the Universalist Church, and Rev. H. A. Harvey, present pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

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