

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City St. LouisRegistration District No. 791File No. 40401Primary Registration District No. 1003Registered No. 10284(NO. Physicians - & Surgeon Hospital St. Jeff. Ave. & Lambert St. Ward M)

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

FULL NAME Leopold F. Schwabe

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED Married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)DATE OF DEATH Dec. 27th, 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 12th, 1838
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 30 m.AGE 72 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds. IF LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.?The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Hemorrhage, due to
fracture of Skull
Accident
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Bookkeeper
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____Contributory Street Railway
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.BIRTHPLACE Ohio
(City or town, State or foreign country)NAME OF FATHER Ther. Schwabe(Signed) H. W. Fath M. D.
12/28, 1910 (Address) Deputy CoronerBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Germany
(City or town, State or foreign country)MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Hall

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ohio
(City or town, State or foreign country)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

I SIGN THIS CERTIFICATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence 4766 Cottage Ave.PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bellefontaine DATE OF BURIAL 12-28, 1910UNDERTAKER Gullen Kelly ADDRESS 2735 Can An

REGISTRAR

should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

WILL UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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 of less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" (neoplasms)); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Lobar 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," "Hæmorrhage," "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.)

