

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Kansas City (NO. 1715 Highland St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 399
Primary Registration District No. 1002

File No. 36346
Registered No. 3663

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

FULL NAME Bruce Swis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX M. COLOR OR RACE Bl SINGLE MARRIED Single WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 19, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 10, 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 4, 1913, to Nov. 19, 1913, that I last saw him alive on 19th Nov, 1913,

AGE 28 yrs. 5 mos. 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9.4 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Common P. Striker
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 3

Mitral disease of heart with regurgitation, hypertrophy + fibrillation

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

(Duration) ___ yrs. 6 mos. ___ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Austin Swis

Contributory Droptical effusion
(Secondary) Anaerobic (Duration) ___ yrs. 2 mos. ___ ds.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

(Signed) J. H. Jones M. D. Nov. 20, 1913 (Address) Kansas City, Mo., 1301 E. 18th

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha Jenkins

*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 (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Edward S. Swis

At place about 1 1/2 hrs of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the 29 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. State 29 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(ADDRESS) 1715 Highland

Where was disease contracted By Kansas City, Mo., 1416 if not at place of death?

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Former or usual residence 1416 Vine St.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Highland DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 21, 1913

UNDERTAKER Walters Bros. 129 S. 2nd St. ADDRESS

N. B.—Every item of information 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.

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*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular 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," "Haemorrhage," "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.)