

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County St. Clair
Township Judwell
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 769 File No. 20345
Primary Registration District No. 6015- Registered No.
(NO. St. Ward)

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

FULL NAME Robert Bruce

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OF RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 29, 1852
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 61 yrs. 6 mos. 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (of employer) Gen. Black

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Amabil. Virginia

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Colman Bruce
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Balsonia Scott
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Bruce Wagon
(ADDRESS) Roscoe Mo.

Filed June 10, 1914 J. B. Guhnicht
REGISTRAR

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DATE OF DEATH May 8, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Apr 30, 1914, to May 6, 1914, that I last saw him alive on May 6, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Abuse of Left Lung
92.7 (Duration) yrs. 3 mos. 1 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Mitral Insufficiency
(Duration) about 10 yrs. 10 mos. 1 ds.

Signed J. P. Green M. D.
May 9, 1914 (Address) Roscoe Mo.

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?
Former or usual residence.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Landreth & Sons DATE OF BURIAL May 9, 1914
UNDERTAKER Sider & Stephens ADDRESS 61 Dorado St. Roscoe

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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Association]

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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.)

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 COUNTY Speedwell REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 169 FILE NO. _____
 TOWN OR VILLAGE _____ PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 6015 REGISTERED NO. H
 CITY _____ (No.) _____ ST. _____ WARD _____
 FULL NAME Robert Bruce [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>M.</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)		
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER _____	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ (ADDRESS) _____		
Filed <u>June 10 4 1914</u> <u>J. B. Gathright</u> REGISTRAR		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 8, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 1914, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. in the CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Abscess of left lung
tuberculosis

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Contributory Mitral Insufficiency
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) E. J. Stoughton D.
578 (Address) Roscoe Mo.

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 Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____	DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191 <u>4</u>
UNDERTAKER _____	ADDRESS _____

Original file, date JUN 1914 1914. All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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