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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Swanson, Ernest Kaleb
1892 Sweden – 1950 MA



Ernest Kaleb Swanson – “Boston Globe” Saturday - 9 Feb 1918 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/430958247/>

SWANSON—Of Roslindale, September 23.
 Ernest K. Swanson of 143 Cummins
 Highway. Services at the Folsom Fu-
 neral Chapel, 63 Belgrade av., Wednes-
 day at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends in-
 vited. Chapel visiting hours 3 to 5 and
 7 to 9 p. m.

Obituary in “Boston Globe” Tuesday 26 Sep 1950 p 40 – no interment noted

SWANSON ERNEST KALEB		X C	546 816
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153 Ashland St Roslindale		A	3 565 147
Mass		T	475 652
Sa 250 061	Died 9.23.50	R	159 302
Born 5/29/92	Dia 3/27/19	Ct 2	561 639
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Ernest Kaleb Swanson	
in the Massachusetts, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798-1950	
Name:	Ernest Kaleb Swanson
Record Type:	Naturalization Petition
Departure Date:	1 Aug 1904
Departure Place:	Gothenburg Sweden
Arrival Place:	Boston, Massachusetts
Petition Date:	24 Mar 1919
Ship:	Saxonia

Naturalization petition 24 Mar 1919 in MA – arrived in Boston MA aboard “Saxonia” which left
 Gothenborg, Sweden, 1 Aug 1904 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

[content/view/375670:2361?tid=&pid=&queryId=1b7cf1a8dd253b365f32cb7459f92b2b&_phsrc=hFB60701&_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/375670:2361?tid=&pid=&queryId=1b7cf1a8dd253b365f32cb7459f92b2b&_phsrc=hFB60701&_phstart=successSource)

U.S., Naturalization Records Indexes, 1794-1995

Massachusetts > District of Massachusetts > Spro to Tax

Name **SWANSON, Ernest Kaleb**

Residence **90 Call St., Jamaica Plain, Mass**

Place and Date of Birth **May 27, 1892
Göteborg, Sweden**

Occupation **Machinist**

Name of Wife **Unmarried**

Date of Admission **March 24, 1919**

Certificate No. **1138108** Petition No. **000001 M**

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https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/309081:1192?tid=&pid=&queryId=71bdc3810f6a5e48c0d3b49d663522fd&_phsrc=hFB60747&_phstart=successSource

Ernest Swanson

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name: Ernest Swanson

Birth Date: 29 May 1892

Birth Place: Sweden

Death Date: 23 Sep 1950

Claim Date: 17 Oct 1950

SSN: 021109361

Notes: 03 Sep 1976: Name listed as ERNEST SWANSON

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/298664:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=f5279656a80257624a21713e5d7bd391&_phsrc=hFB60706&_phstart=successSource

Ernest K Swanson	
in the Massachusetts, U.S., Death Index, 1901-1980	
Detail	Source
Name:	Ernest K Swanson
Death Date:	1950
Death Place:	Chelsea, Massachusetts, USA
Volume Number:	38
Page number:	31
Index Volume Number:	111
Reference Number:	F63.M363 v.111

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1751665:3659?tid=&pid=&queryId=a234a7a18d1686570a61ca3c279f387c&_phsrc=hFB60698&_phstart=successSource

Other Massachusetts Men.

Other Massachusetts men aboard the Tuscania were:

PRIVATE VINCENT A. GORMAN, 100 aero squadron; mother, Mrs. Bridget Gorman, East Weymouth.

2D LT. KENNETH S. HALL, 6 Shafter street, Worcester; wife, Edith Hall.

PRIVATE IRVING C. JENSEN, 213 aero squadron, Topsfield; father, N. C. Jensen.

PRIVATE WILLIAM F. STAPLES, 213 aero squadron, 26 Godfrey street, Taunton; halfbrother, Edward Alden.

PRIVATE WALTER F. STEIBEL, 213 aero squadron, 15 Rutland square, Boston; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Steibel.

ADELARD K. GOSSELIN, cook, 213 aero squadron, 176 Water street, Newburyport; mother, Adele Gosselin.

PRIVATE JAMES FITZMAURICE, 100 aero squadron, Brockton; mother, Mary F. Fitzmaurice.

PRIVATE ERNEST K. SWANSON, 213 aero squadron, 90 Gale street, Jamaica Plain; mother, Mrs. Louise Swanson.

PRIVATE CORNELIUS F. RIOR-DAN, 213 aero squadron, 9 River street, Beverly; mother, Mrs. John Rior-dan.

PRIVATE GEORGE F. PUTNAM, 213 aero squadron, Spencer; mother, Mrs. Jane Putnam.

Call St., not Gale St. - "Fall River (MA) Evening Herald" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

MAJORITY OF BAY STATE MEN SAVED

None Known Definitely to
Be Among Victims

Massachusetts Soldiers on List of Tuscania Survivors

News of the safety of a big majority of the Massachusetts men who were on the transport Tuscania when she received her death wound from a German torpedo off the coast of Ireland Tuesday, came yesterday in dispatches from Ireland and from the War Department.

Of the 23 Bay State men known to have been on the Tuscania, all have been listed as rescued with the exception of seven.

Four officers on board who claimed Massachusetts as their home were saved.

Lieut Richard Warren of Waltham cabled Mrs Warren of his safety Thursday, and Edward W. Borst of Newton Center reported his arrival in Ireland the same day.

The Massachusetts survivors announced yesterday from Washington or in private dispatches to relatives follow:

LIEUT KENNETH S. HALL, Worcester.
LIEUT LELAND V. CLARK, North Abington.
FIRST LIEUT FRANCIS J. VINE, 125 Campbell st, New Bedford.
SERGT GEORGE F. PUTNAM, Spencer.
PRIVATE JACOB ZALKIND, Fall River.
PRIVATE EDMUND J. RADASCH JR., Longmeadow.
PRIVATE THOMAS A. CAREY, Charlestown.
PRIVATE JOHN E. CONNELL, Boston.
PRIVATE IRVING C. JENSEN, Topsfield.
CORNELIUS F. RIORDAN, Beverly.
CHARLES D. FASCO, 100 Newell st, Pittsfield.
PRIVATE EARL C. DUBUQUE, 123 Chestnut st, Holyoke.
PRIVATE DEXTER L. BULLARD, South Hadley Falls.
SERGT CHRISTOPHER J. HAMILTON, 62 Harrison av, Taunton.
PRIVATE JOSEPH F. WHITE, 21 Emerson st, Wakefield.
PRIVATE JOHN P. J. HENDRICK, 1253 South Main st, Fall River.
COOK ADELARD J. GOSSELIN, 173 Water st, Newburyport.
PRIVATE ERNEST K. SWANSON, 90 Call st, Jamaica Plain.
PRIVATE SAMUEL W. EAGER, Deerfield.
PRIVATE WALTER F. STEIBEL, 15 Rutland sq, Boston.

"Boston Globe" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3

NO WORD FROM SWANSON REACHES JAMAICA PLAIN

Private Ernest K. Swanson, son of Mrs L. Swanson of 90 Call st, Jamaica Plain, was on board the Tuscania. Prior to entering the service Swanson, who is 25 years old, was a machinist, and Aug 16 of last year enlisted in the 118th Aero Squadron, which was then at Fort Slocum, New York.

Just before Christmas he was transferred to the 158th Aero Squadron, and before his departure for France a letter was received by his aged mother that he would write upon his arrival there. Up to yesterday no word had been received from him.

"Boston Globe" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5

Ernest Swanson

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

The list of damage awards to abutters made by the city in connection with the \$500,000 widening of Ashland and Oakland sts, extending from Mat-tapan sq to West Roxbury, was issued today by the Street Commission. It totals \$97,909, for both thoroughfares.

The damages to be paid for the Ashland-st takings, sometimes on separate properties, are as follows:

Teresa A, Ernest K. Ellen D and Svea O. Swanson	301.75
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"Boston Globe" Wednesday 8 Jun 1927 p 11

Wife:

Ernest K Swanson	
in the Maine, U.S., Marriage Index, 1892-1996	
Detail	Source
Name:	Ernest K Swanson
Gender:	Male
Residence:	Roslindale, MA
Spouse's Name:	Loretta N Barry
Spouse's Gender:	Female
Spouse's Residence:	Roxbury, MA
Marriage Date:	22 Sep 1940
Marriage Place:	Maine, USA

ME marriage 22 Sep 1940 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21665:6904?tid=&pid=&queryId=1b7cf1a8dd253b365f32cb7459f92b2b&_phsrc=hFB60700&_phstart=successSource

Siblings:

ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 23317

DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

District of Massachusetts } In the United States District Court
ss: of Mass at Boston

I, Svea Ottonie Swenson
now residing at 143 Cummins Highway Roslindale Suffolk Co. Mass
occupation at home, aged 42 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
Sex female, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue
color of hair lt. brown, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 120 pounds; visible distinctive marks
none
race Swedish Scandinavian, nationality Swedish
I was born in Jonsred Sweden, on Nov 21 1897
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is _____
we were married on _____, at _____; she or he was
born at _____, on _____, entered the United States
at _____, on _____, for permanent residence therein, and now
resides at _____ I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number _____, on _____
at _____
my last foreign residence was Jonsred Sweden
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool England
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass
under the name of Svea Svensson, on Aug 11 1904
on the vessel Saxonia

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.

Svea Ottonie Swenson
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the
office of the Clerk of said Court, at Boston, Mass
this 15th day of August, anno Domini, 1940 Certification
No. X-7382 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization
showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date
stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate
and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

(DO NOT ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH TO THIS
COPY OF DECLARATION)

[SEAL]

James S. Allen
Clerk of the U.S. District Court.
By [Signature], Deputy Clerk.

Form 2203-1-4
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2523
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Citizenship petition of Svea Ottonia SWENSON (1897-1947) on 15 Aug 1940 in Boston MA -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1512868:2361>

Svea Swanson	
in the Massachusetts, U.S., Death Index, 1901-1980	
Detail	Source
Name:	Svea Swanson
Death Date:	1947
Death Place:	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Volume Number:	21
Page number:	278
Index Volume Number:	111
Reference Number:	F83.M363 v.111

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1731634:3659?tid=&pid=&queryId=7c078397187a44ad91daa8e9427f8a50&_phsrc=hFB60719&_phstart=successSource

SWANSON — In Roslindale, Sept. 11. Svea, sister of Alexander, Ernest K. and Theresa Swanson and Ellen Collins of 143 Cummins highway. Services at the Folsom Funeral Chapel, 83 Belgrade av., Monday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Chapel visiting hours, 3-5 and 7-9 p. m., Saturday and Sunday.

Obituary of Svea Ottonia Swanson – “Boston Globe” Saturday 13 Sep 1947 p 9

COLLINS, MRS. ELLEN D., 81, of 1607 Charlotte Ave., New Port Richey, died Wednesday (March 2, 1977). A native of Gottenburg, Sweden, she came here 16 years ago from Boston. She was a member of the Community Congregational Church of New Port Richey. She is survived by three nieces Mrs. Mabel Brokvist, West Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. Mary Francis, Dedham, Mass., Mrs. Irene Scheib, Douglasville, Ga. Friends may call from noon until 1 p.m. today at North Funeral Home, New Port Richey where services will be held at 1 p.m., the Rev. Stephen Diller, Community Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater.

Obituary of **sister Ellen D. Swanson Collins ca. 1896 – 1977** – “Tampa Bay Times” (St. Petersburg FL) Friday 4 Mar 1977 p 39

Ellen Dorothea Collins

in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998

Name:	Ellen Dorothea Collins
Race:	White
Age at Death:	81
Birth Date:	4 Dec 1895
Death Date:	2 Mar 1977
Death Place:	Pinellas, Florida, United States

https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=7338&h=1519251&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=61843

Municipal Court Clerk Wm. D. Collins Dead

William D. Collins, Boston attorney and clerk at the Boston Municipal Court since December, 1932, died this morning at his home, 24 Russett road, West Roxbury. Mr. Collins became sick while on a visit to Florida. After he was flown back to Boston three weeks ago, his health continued to fail.

Born in South Boston, 59 years ago, he lived in that section all his life up to a few years ago when



WILLIAM D. COLLINS

he moved to West Roxbury. He attended the Bigelow School and later became affiliated with the city of Boston as an inspector in the Health Department. Later on he became an inspector for the State Board of Labor and Industry.

He took a special course at Harvard, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and then at New York University. He completed his study of law at Suffolk Law School in Boston. He passed the bar examination in 1922 and became a practicing attorney affiliated with the firm of Collins & Dalton at 43 Milk st.

He was a brother of Edward D. Collins, former member of the Executive Council and an ex-Representative from South Boston, who later became legislative agent for the City of Boston and, later still, reporter of decisions for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Besides his brother, Mr. Collins leaves his wife, Ellen, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Forrester and Mrs. Katherine Hartnett, both of South Boston.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Notables at Funeral of William D. Collins

More than 1200 persons filled Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, this morning for the funeral of William D. Collins, clerk of Boston Municipal Court, who died Monday at his home, 24 Russet road, West Roxbury. In the large gathering were City Censor John J. Spencer, while Congressman John W. McCormack was represented by James V. Hartrey.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Charles Bryson, with Rev. Edward Desmond as deacon, Rev. Charles Riley, subdeacon, and Donald Nicholson, master of ceremonies. The music was directed by Miss Margaret Lally, organist. Ethel Bloomfield, soprano, and Leo Costa, tenor, were soloists. Whalen's mass was sung.

Honorary pall bearers were Chief Justice John D. Higgins, of the Superior Court; Chief Justice F. Delano Putnam of the Municipal Court; Judges Francis Goode, Joseph Riley, Charles L. Carr, Joseph E. Donovan, Frank Burke, Daniel Gillen, Frank W. Tomasello, William H. McDonnell and David Nagle; City Clerk Wilfred J. Doyle, Sheriff Frederick R. Sullivan; Clerk Charles S. O'Connor of the Supreme Judicial Court; Supt. Edward W. Fallon of the Boston Police Department; Dist. Atty. William J. Foley, ex-Senator James F. Powers and John Joseph Ryan.

The ushers were Traffic Commissioner William P. Hickey, George J. Donnell, James Gillis, Dennis Callahan, Daniel Rose and John J. F. Fahey. Active bearers included Arthur Hartnett, Edward Dalton, Cecil McGoldrick, Patrick Flannery, Robert McDonough and Joseph O'Brien.

Among those present were Chairman Joseph C. White of the School Committee, Asst. Supt. of Schools Frederick J. Gillis, Penal Institutions Commissioner Joseph Donahoe, Asst. City Treas. Walter J. Foley, Representative John P. White, Register of Probate Arthur W. Sullivan, City Auditor Charles J. Fox, Asst. U. S. Atty. William T. McCarthy, Ex-Senators Henry S. Fitzgerald and James J. Mulvey, Supreme Court officer Redmond S. Fitzgerald, Ex-Representative Timothy J. Driscoll, Register of Deeds William T. A. Fitzgerald, District Chief William A. Donovan, Boston Fire Department; attorneys John J. Maloney and John J. Donovan, Edward A. Costello of the Boston Globe and Joseph Fahey, bail commissioner.

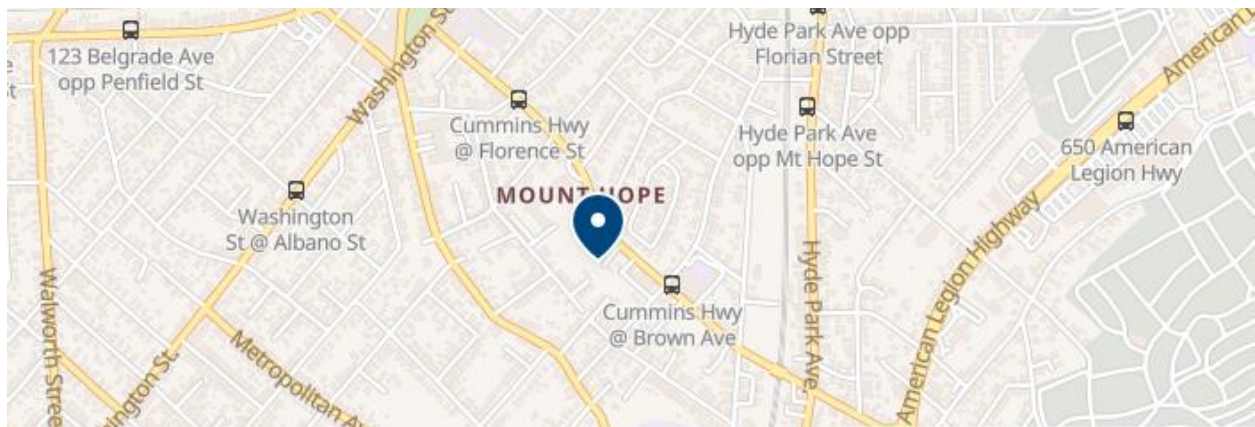
Burial was in New Calvary Cemetery in West Roxbury. Prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Bryson.

Funeral of William D. Collins – "Boston Globe" Wednesday 12 Feb 1941 p 11

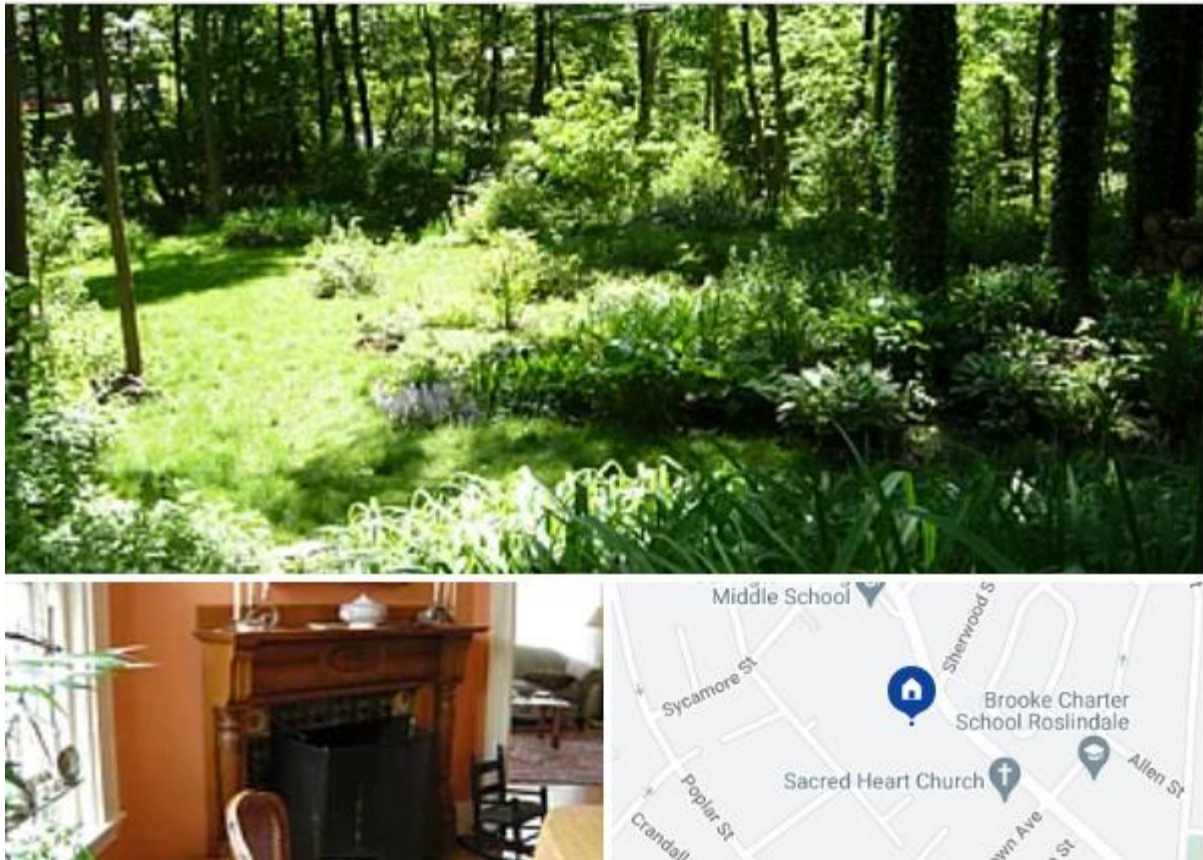
SWANSON—In Norwood, Dec. 4. Alexander; father of Arnold of Norwood, and Mildred Swanson of Palm Beach, Fla. Also survived by 5 grandchildren. Services in the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St., NORWOOD, Monday, Dec. 8, at 11 a.m. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Is this brother Alexander Swanson? Boston Globe Sunday 7 Dec 1975 p 77

Home:



143 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, Boston, Suffolk Co. MA -
<https://homemetry.com/house/143+CUMMINS+HWY,+Boston+MA>



Exterior of 143 Cummins Highway not shown on website -

https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/143-Cummins-Hwy-Roslindale-MA-02131/59145896_zpid/

Name: Ernest Kaleb Swanson

Name variations: Ernst

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,061

Entered service from: Jamaica Plain, Suffolk MA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ernest K. Swanson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Louise Swanson, 90 Call St., Jamaica Plain MA

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ernest K. Swanson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Louise Swanson, 90 Call St., Jamaica Plain, Boston MA (PFC, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Ernst Kaleb Swanson - b. 27 May 1892 Gothenburg, Sweden; res: 90 Call St., Jamaica Plain City MA. Single. Declarant. Machinist for National Tool & Machine Co., South Bendon MA. Has dependent mother. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Ernest Kaleb Swanson - b. 29 May 1892 Götenborg, Sweden; res: 143 Cummins Hwy., Roslindale, Suffolk MA. NOK [sister] Svea Swanson. Employed by

the US government, Watertown Avenue, Arsenal St., Watertown MA. Height: 5'8" – 150 lbs. Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8133732:1002?tid=&pid=&queryId=f5279656a80257624a21713e5d7bd391&_phsrc=hFB60707&_phstart=successSource

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 17 Aug 1917

Discharged: 27 Mar 1919

Address: 153 Ashland St., Roslindale MA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 158th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 27 May 1892 Gothenburg, Sweden (WWI draft) or 29 May 1892 (WWII draft & Veterans Administration Master Index)

Died: 23 Sep 1950 MA (was a resident of the Roslindale neighborhood, Boston MA)

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father:

Find A Grave:

Mother: Louise/Louisa --- Swanson, ca. 1852 Sweden. In the 1920 census, age 68, with daughters Theresa, Ellen & Svea in Boston, Suffolk MA on Call St.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: presumably in Sweden.

Spouse: Loretta N. Barry Swanson. Cannot determine if "Barry" was her maiden name or from a previous husband. In 1950, Ernest states on the census that he was never married.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 22 Sep 1940 in ME. Ernst/Ernest was a resident of Roslindale MA & Loretta N. Barry was a resident of Duxbury MA.

Children:

Siblings: His mother reports in the 1910 census that she has given birth to 11 children, 5 of whom are living. Named are Theresa, Ernst, Ellen & Svea.

- Theresa A. Swanson, ca. 1888 Sweden
- Ellen Dorothea Swanson Collins, 4 Dec 1895 Gothenburg, Sweden – 2 Mar 1977 Pinellas Co. FL. Married to William D. Collins, an attorney & clerk for Boston Municipal Court. – In the 1940 census for Boston, Suffolk MA, William D. Collins (56 MA), the clerk of court for a superior court, lived at 24 Russett Rd. with wife Ellen D. Collins (44 Sweden). William Collins died at age 59 & died 10 Feb 1941, a resident of 24 Russet Rd., West Roxbury MA. William is buried in New Calvary Cemetery, Mattapan, Suffolk MA but is not on Find A Grave

as of 25 Feb 2023. However – there is a Find A Grave record at 242655077 of “Ellen Collins” with an unknown birthdate & a death in Feb 1941, buried in New Calvary Cemetery. Did this record confuse the husband with the wife? – According to her obituary, Ellen Collins is buried in Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater, Pinellas FL but is not on Find A Grave as of 25 Feb 2023.

- Svea Ottonia Swanson, 21 Nov 1897 Sweden [date from naturalization petition] – 11 Sep 1947 Roslindale, Boston, Suffolk MA.
- Alexander Swanson. Listed as a surviving brother in the Sep 1947 obituary of his sister Svea. Is he the Alexander Swanson born 1884, died 1975, buried in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, Norfolk MA, F: 230317376, with wife Amy Akermark (1883-1953)?

Notes:

Pre-war:

The Swanson family emigrated aboard the “Saxonia” which left Gothenburg, Sweden (and then from Liverpool, England?), arriving in Boston MA on 11 Aug 1904. Unable to find the passenger roster.

Wartime:

"Boston Globe" 9 Feb 1918 p 5 – the son of Mrs. L. Swanson, 90 Call St., Jamaica Plain MA. He is age 25, a machinist, who enlisted 16 Aug 1917 in the 118th Aero at Ft. Slocum NY. Before Christmas he was transferred to the 158th Aero. In a letter recently received by his aged mother, Ernest said he would write on arrival but no news has yet been received.

Post-war:

Naturalized in MA 24 Mar 1919.

"Boston Globe" 8 Jun 1927 p 11 – the city of Boston gave damage awards to "abutters" due to the widening of Ashland & Oakland streets. Teresa A., Ernest K., Ellen D. & Svea O. Swanson received \$301.75 since their property abutted the widened street.

Boston MA city directory 1929 & 1930

Swanson, Ernest K., letter cutter, 119 Summer, 4th floor, resides at 143 Cummins Highway, Roslindale

Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1288730656:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=dea8d0d7bcc728f02ee7e016df924a33&_phsrc=hFB60764&_phstart=successSource

Obituary:

"Boston Globe" 26 Sep 1950 p 49 - Ernest K. Swanson, d. 23 Sep 1950, resident of 143 Cummings Hwy, Roslindale MA [this is the same address used on his WWII draft card]. Funeral service at Folsom Funeral Chapel, 63 Belgrade Ave., on 24 Sep 1950.

Social Security number: 021-10-9361

Censuses:

1910 Boston, Suffolk MA – Burnitt St.

Louisa E. SWENSON, 58 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, widow, emigrated 1904, gave birth to 11 children, 5 are living

Theresa A., 22 Sweden, emigrated 1904, servant, private family

Ernst K., 17 Sweden, emigrated 1904, office boy, factory office

Ellen E., 14 Sweden, emigrated 1904

Svea O., 12 Sweden, emigrated 1904

[for the children, both parents b. Sweden]

1920 Roslindale, Boston, Suffolk MA – 90 Call St.

Ernest K. Swanson, 27 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, single, emigrated 1904, machinist, tool manf.

1920 Boston, Suffolk MA – Call St.

Louisa SWENSON, 68 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, widow

Theresa, 31 Sweden, single, glovemaker, glove factory

Ellen, 24 Sweden, coverer, shoe factory

Svea, 21 Sweden, stitcher, dressmaking

[for the children: both parents b. Sweden]

[all emigrated 1904 & all are aliens]

1930 Roslindale, Boston, Suffolk MA – 143 Ashland St.

Ernest Swanson, 37 Sweden, naturalized, emigrated 1906, letter cutter, steel machine shop, WWI veteran

Teresa A., 42 Sweden, single, alien, stitcher, glove industry [sister]

Ellen D., 34 Sweden, single, looks as if naturalized is crossed through but unclear if alien is added, clerk, restaurant [sister]

Svea O., 32 Sweden, single, alien, no occupation [sister]

[for all: both parents b. Sweden]

1940 Roslindale, Boston, Suffolk MA – 143 Cummins Highway – conducted 5 Apr 1940 –

Ernest marries in Maine 22 Sep 1940 – same house in 1935

Ernest K. Swanson, 47 Sweden, single, naturalized, machinist, ordinance [sic/ordnance] arsenal [head of household]

Theresa A. 52 Sweden, single, papers filed, glove maker, glove manufacturing [sister]

Svea O., 42 Sweden, single, alien, no occupation [sister]

1950 Boston, Suffolk MA – 143 Cummins Highway – conducted 3 Apr 1950 – Ernest dies 23 Sep 1950

Ernest K. Swanson, 58 Sweden, never married, die maker, Watertown Arsenal [head of household]

Theresea Swanson, 62 Sweden, never married [sister]

Ellen D. Collins, 54 Sweden, widow, hostess-receptionist, restaurant [sister]