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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Mercer
Township Marion
or
Village
or
City (NO St. Ward)

Registration District No. 553
Primary Registration District No. 5746

File No. 25291
Registered No. 27

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

2 FULL NAME James R. Brown,

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 28th 1 845
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 71 10 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Lawyer 137 133A 135B
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE Brown Co. Ohio
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Brown
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dont Know
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Wilkerson
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dont Know

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Arthur Brown

(Address) Powersville Mo. R.F.D.

15 Filed 8-25-1915 W. Dickett
Registrar

4 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 26th 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 9 1915 to Aug 25 1915,
that I last saw him alive on Aug 24 1915,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:20 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Prostatic disease with
Cystitis

(Duration) 2 yrs. 3 mos. 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Psychitis and Exemia
(Secondary)

(Duration) 3 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

(Signed) Ed. E. Evans M. D.

8 Aug 25 1915 (Address) Newer Inc

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

18 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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Princeton Cemetary

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 26th 1915.

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

O. A. Moore,

Mercer, Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Merced
 Township Marion
 Village
 City (NO St. Ward)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE
 A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY
 ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY
 LAW

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Registration District No. 653 File No.
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FULL NAME

James R. Brown

(If death occurred in a
 hospital or institution,
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 of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>M</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>M</u>
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) <u></u> (Day) <u></u> (Year) <u></u>		
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	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

Filed 9-30, 1915

Registrar Dickett

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
Aug. 25, 1915
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
191 to 191
 that I last saw him alive on, 191
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) M. D.
 (Address) , 191

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 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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL , 191

20 UNDERTAKER Edmore ADDRESS Merced

AUG - 1915

Original file, date , 19

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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