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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Township

Village

City *St. Louis*

Registration District No. *791*

Primary Registration District No. *1003*

(NO. *4022 Green Ave. St.*)

File No. *12403*

Registered No. *2805*

Ward *WV*

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

2 FULL NAME

Arise R. Brown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH *November 30 1895*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *70 yrs. 3 mos. 20 ds.*
If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Foreman Switching Sec*
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *Burlington Railway*

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *Ohio*

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER *John Brown*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *not known*
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *not known*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *not known*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) *Mrs. Jessie Brown*
(Address) *4022 Green Ave*

15 Filed *MAR 13 1916* *Max B. Starkloff*
1916 Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *March 11 1916*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Feb 29th 1916* to *March 11th 1916*, that I last saw him alive on *March 11, 1916*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *7 P.* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Mitral Insufficiency
of 20
79
(Duration) yrs.....mos.....ds.

CONTRIBUTORY *arterio-sclerosis*
(Secondary)
(Duration) yrs.....mos.....ds.
(Signed) *A. J. Thomas* M. D.
March 1916 (Address) *1943 N. 11th St*

*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 *Valhalla* DATE OF BURIAL *March 14 1916*

20 UNDERTAKER *Bloember 7 Lane* ADDRESS *3163 S. Grand Ave*

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 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.)

PLACE OF DEATH

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County _____ Township _____ or Village _____ or City St. Louis (NO. 40 22 Green Ave) Registration District No. 791 File No. 12403
Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 2805
St. 27 Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Quin R. Brown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH March 11, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH November 24, 1844
(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 day stated above, at _____ m.

AGE 71 yrs. 3 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Supplied

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) Mr. Jessie B. Brown

(ADDRESS) 2140 22 Green Ave

Filed Nov. 14 1916 A. S. Anderson Deputy REGISTRAR

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) _____ M. D. _____, 191____ (Address) _____

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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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Original file, date _____ 19____ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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