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	2. FULL NAME Jas, J. Neard							
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<u>_</u>	Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of fureign birth? yrs. mos. ds.							
	PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH						
3.	4. COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (argite the word)	16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, TAY, AND YEAR)	1 / 19/9					
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	HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF	(hat I last say \$						
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