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City (No.	St	Ward)
2. FULL NAME David Mary	in Barrett	***************************************
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	Was there an autopsy?	
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOTAL)	WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIST	
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