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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**County ButlerRegistration District No. 89

Township

Primary Registration District No. 3007City Poplar Bluff(No. 616 North Front St. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)File No. 6214Registered No. 41**2. FULL NAME**William Jonah Brown650(a) Residence, No. 616 North Front St. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S., if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS****3. SEX**Male**4. COLOR OR RACE**White**5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)**Married**5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED**HUSBAND OF  
(OR) WIFE OFVirgie Lee Brown**6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)**Dec. 11, 1881**7. AGE**

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1  
day, ..... hrs.  
or ..... min.56129**OCCUPATION****8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.**Laborer**9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.****10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)****11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation****12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)**Owensboro

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Kentucky**FATHER****13. NAME**Robert Brown**14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)**Owensboro

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Kentucky**MOTHER****15. MAIDEN NAME**?Cravens**16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)**Owensboro,

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Kentucky**17. INFORMANT**Earl Brown

(ADDRESS)

R.R. 3Poplar Bluff, Mo.**18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL**Ash Hill CemeteryPLACE Butler Co., Mo.DATE Feb. 1119 38**19. UNDERTAKER**Frank Und. Co.

(ADDRESS)

Poplar Bluff, Missouri**20. FILED**2/1119 38Whitinger

Registrar.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH****21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)**Feb. 1019 38**22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from**Jan. 17, 1938, to Feb. 10, 1938I last saw him alive on Feb. 10, 1938 Death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 12:30a.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Acute cardiac  
decompensation

Date of onset

2-10-38**Other contributory causes of importance:**Chronic myocarditis?**Name of operation**

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis clinical Was there an autopsy? No.**23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:**

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

**Manner of injury**Nature of injury 1**24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No.**

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

Walter H. Maxwell, M. D.  
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

(Address)

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N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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