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l			St.;w	[If death occurred in a hospital or fastifiction,
FULL NAME	Ida Par	ille Rowl	itt.	give its NAME instead of street and number]
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
Sex COLOR OR RACE MARRIED WIDOWE	ROED COOK	DATE OF DEATH) Month)	7. 30 (Day) (Year)
DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 15	(Day), 1874	Now L	CERTIFY, that	
AGE 37 yrs. 1 mos.	If LESS than i day,hrs. ormin.?	that last saw h	ured, on the date	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	ife &	The CAUSE OF, DE	1	ws: /////
(b) General nature of industry. business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	2 Howard	Cauglagri	tion !	marly
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)	M A		(Duration)y	rs
NAME OF SUN A	relair	Contributory	(Duration)y	rsds.
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MAIDEN NAME (7)	mo.	(Signed)	. (Address)	/ M. D.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	, Cox	*State the Disease Can (1) Means of Injury: and (2)	ising Death, or, in dea whether Accidental, Su	ths from Violent Causes, state
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	m.	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE RECENT RESIDENTS) At place	E (FOR HOSPITALS,	INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KN	OWLEDGE	Where was disease con if not at place of deat	tracted	yrsds.
(Informant) U. J. KOW	lett	Former or usual residence		
(ADDRESS) CWW	rence Mu.	PLACE OF BURIAL OF	REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
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