## MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
1. PLACE OF DEATH RAY County Richmond Township Richmond	Registration District	District No. 303.5 Begistered No. 574
2. FULL NAME Anna I Brown		
(a) Residence. No. 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. mes. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mes. ds.		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Female White Mar:	RRIED, WIDOWED ON write the word)	16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 5/19/26 19 17. 71 HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from
5a. If Married, Widowed, or Divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Chas T. Brown		that I last saw h. alive on ,19 , and the
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1869 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS	If LESS then 1	THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  (c) Name of employer		CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) (duratio
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)		Did an operation precede death) Date of
10. NAME OF FATHER DON'T KNOW		Was there an autopsys.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)		(Signed)
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 11	0	5/20 , 19 26 (Address) Sechuson & 7:40
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)		*State the Dishard Causing Death, or in deaths from Violity Causing state (1) Means and Nature of Indust, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)
INFORMANT Chas T. Brown. (Address) Lexington ijo		19. PLACE OF BURIAL CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL City Cem. Richmona No. 5/20/2619
15. FRED 5/20, 1926 A. L. Ha.	milton REGISTRAR	20 HODERTAKED MONOUN ADDRESS

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