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AGE If LESS that I day, hrs	and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3/4 m.
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Acute Sastretic
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	
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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER WASHINGTON	*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Lujury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Monicidal.
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