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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICUL	ARS		
3. SEX 4. COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
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