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City(No	St. Wend)	
2. FULL NAME LUCE VIOLA	- Schull	
(a) Residence. No	Ward.	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs, mos.	(If nonresident give city or town and State) ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.	
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