

# Example of Massachusetts Death Records

## Transcribed for Genealogical Information

Decedent's Name: John P. Brown  
Sex: Male Race: White  
Date of Death: February 1, 1964 Time of Death: 11:45 AM  
Place of Death: Mass General Hospital, Boston  
Length of Time in Hospital / Place of Death: 3 days

Place of Residence: 100 Main St., Attleboro  
Length of Time in Community: 37 years  
Age: 33 Date of Birth: October 23, 1931  
Decedent's Birthplace: Providence, RI

Decedent's Father: Paul T. Brown  
Birthplace of Father: Warwick, RI  
Decedent's Mother [Maiden Name]: Mary L. Smith  
Birthplace of Mother: Coos Bay, NY

Decedent's Marital Status: Married [to] Judy Leonard  
Decedent's Occupation: Purchasing Agent, Jewelry Mfg.  
Military Service: None  
Social Security #: XXX-XX-1234

Primary Cause of Death: Cardio-Respiratory Arrest  
Length of Primary Disease: 10 minutes  
Secondary Causes of Death: stage 4 non-small cell carcinoma  
Length of Secondary Diseases: 1 year

Place of Burial: St. Mary's Cem., Attleboro  
Date of Disposition: February 5, 1964  
Funeral Director: Jones and Smith Funeral Home, Attleboro

Death Record Informant: Paul T. Brown  
Address: 100 Main St., Attleboro  
Informant's Relationship to Decedent: Son

Date Record Filed: February 7, 1964

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### Definitions of Transcribed Abbreviations:

NA = Either Not Asked on Record or Not Applicable to Record  
NR = Not Reported on Record  
CNBL = "Can Not Be Learned"; Informant or Official Recorder Did Not Know Answer  
Double Asterisk [\*\*] Indicates Record is Handwritten; Interpretation Questionable  
Age Reported = "As in years, i.e., 79 years old" or as in the number of "years, months and days," i.e., 79-5-21"