

DARIUS A. BROWN 1913



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DARIUS A. BROWN (November 3, 1869 – November 3, 1938), elected mayor of Kansas City on the Republican platform of 1910, is a native of Kansas, having been born in Jefferson County, November 3, 1869, the son of Jacob M. and Emiline Brown. In June, 1893, he was graduated from the University of Michigan, and February 8, 1899, married Helen Prescott. They have two children.

Mr. Brown came to Kansas City in 1891 and from the first took a conspicuous part in the political life of the city. After serving for two years as city attorney, Mr. Brown became a court reporter in the Jackson County circuit court, in which capacity he served five years.

For two years prior to his nomination for mayor in 1910, he served the city as an alderman and it was his stand for the rights of the people which brought him into the mayoralty race. Defeating Harry G. Kyle for the nomination by the Republican party, Mr. Brown won the election over Judge Andrew F. Evans, Democrat, by a majority of about 2,500.

The Brown administration was the first under the new charter and it fell to Mr. Brown to see that innovations, such as civil service, were carried out. Standing firmly for an impartial interpretation of the charter, Mr. Brown brought upon himself the criticism of the "bosses" in his own party and, in the face of much opposition, made his administration one of the cleanest the city ever had. The work on the new Union Depot and the Twelfth Street Trafficway was begun during his administration. His stand for "what is square and right" made a few bitter enemies and a host of close friends and admirers. He was unanimously endorsed by the Republican party in March, 1912, for reelection, but was defeated by Henry L. Jost, Democrat.

Mr. Brown is an associate member of the Kansas City Press Club.

He lived at 6520 Linden Rd, Kansas City with his wife, Nelle Prescott, who proceeded him in death. While mayor, he lived at 3641 Wyandotte Street. He died on Nov 3, 1938 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, MO.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

(a) County Jackson Registration District No. 399

(b) Township Kaw Primary Registration District No. 100

(c) City Kansas City (d) Street No. Research Hospital St.

(e) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (f) How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. PRINT FULL NAME 6570 (Judge) Darius A. Brown

(a) Residence, No. 6520 Linden Road St. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

(Usual place of abode, if no street address, write county or city)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>			21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>November 3, 1938</u>	
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Nelle Prescott Brown</u>					22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>2/7</u> , 19 <u>36</u> , to <u>11/3</u> , 19 <u>38</u>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>November 3, 1869</u>					I last saw him alive on <u>11/3/38</u> , 19 <u> </u> . Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>8:00</u> a.m.	
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. <u>69</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>					The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Atelactasis of Lungs (Pulmonary Collapse)</u>	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Judge of the</u>					Date of onset <u>12/7</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as saw mill, bank, etc. <u>Circuit Court</u>					Other contributory causes of importance: <u>Chronic Hypertrophy</u>	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)					Name of operation <u>Pathologic Resection Transilluminated</u> of <u>11/3/38</u>	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation					What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Autopsy</u> . Was there an autopsy? <u>Yes</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Kansas</u>					23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? <u> </u> Date of injury <u> </u> , 19 <u> </u>	
13. NAME <u>Jacob Brown</u>					Where did injury occur? <u> </u> (Specify city or town, county, and State)	
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Indiana</u>					Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Emelie Maize</u>					Manner of injury <u> </u>	
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>No record</u>					Nature of injury <u> </u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>F. S. Prescott</u>					24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? If so, specify <u> </u>	
(ADDRESS) <u>7311 Virginia, Kansas City, Mo.</u>					(Signed) <u>[Signature]</u> , M. D.	
18. HONORARY CREMATION, BY BURIAL <u>Elmwood Crematory</u>					(Address) <u>1019 1/2 W. 12th</u>	
PLACE <u>Kansas City, Mo.</u> DATE <u>Nov. 5</u> , 19 <u>38</u>						
19. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (NAME) <u>Stine & McClure</u>						
(ADDRESS) <u>Kansas City, Missouri</u>						
20. FILED <u>Nov. 4 1938 M. M. Gower</u>						
					Local Registrar.	

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