

The Special Attention of Physicians is respectfully invited to the Remarks below, and to the List of Diseases on the back of this Certificate.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

TO THE HEALTH OFFICER, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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Permit No. 53280
 Date of Death Sep 5th 1886
 Full Name of Deceased James Boswell
 Sex Male
 Age 24 Years Months Days
 Color White

Married, Single, ~~Widow~~, or Widower, [Cross out the words not required in this line.]

Occupation Fireman

Birthplace D. C.

Duration of Residence in the District of Columbia Life

Nativity of Father D. C. Nativity of Mother D. C.

Place of Death, [Give Street and Number.] Providence Hospital

Cause of Death { First, (Primary) Scald (by steam)
 Duration
 Second, (Immediate) Exhaustion

Duration of Last Sickness Two days

All of the above information should be furnished by the Physician. In case of death by zymotic disease, please state what, if any, local cause exists to produce the same.

Place of Burial Congressional

Date of Burial Sept 7 1886 R. E. Henning M. D.

Undertaker J. William Lee Address Providence Hospital

Place of Business 377 1/2 St. A. E. S.

Extract from Regulations to secure a full and correct record of the Vital Statistics in the District of Columbia.

SECTION 4. That whenever any person shall die within the District of Columbia it shall be the duty of the physician attending such person during his or her last sickness, or of the Coroner of the District, when the case comes under his official notice, to furnish and deliver to the undertaker, or other person superintending the burial of said deceased person, a certificate, duly signed, setting forth, as far as the same may be ascertained, the name, age, color, sex, nativity, (giving State or country,) occupation, whether married or single, duration of residence in the District of Columbia, cause, date, and place of death, (giving street and number,) and duration of last sickness of such deceased person. And it shall be the duty of the undertaker, or other person in charge of the burial of such deceased person, to state in said certificate the date and place of burial, and, having signed the same, to forward it to the Registrar aforesaid within twenty-four hours after such death, provided, That in case of death from any infectious or contagious disease, said certificate shall be so forwarded within eight hours after.