

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.

Permit No. 43282

Date of Death Aug 11th 1884

Full Name of Deceased Leora M Richardson

Sex Female

Age 49 Years 2 Months 21 Days.

Color White

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

Occupation

Birthplace Vermont

Nativity of Father U.S.

Nativity of Mother U.S.

Duration of Residence in the District of Columbia One year, one month + three weeks

Place of Death, [Give Street and Number.] 215 4 1/2 St NW

Cause of Death, { First, (Primary) Uterine Cancer (No operation performed) Second, (Immediate) 11-1

Duration of Last Sickness Six months and twenty two days 11-1

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 Aug 13th 1884

E. W. Wash M. D.

Undertaker Joseph Lee

Place of Business 325 Penna Ave NW Address 1102 - 14th St. N.W.

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 made and forwarded within eight hours thereafter. [OVER.]