

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. 53672
 Date of Death September 28 1886.
 Full Name of Deceased Edward T. Rowles
 Sex male
 Age 47 Years _____ Months _____ Days.
 Color white

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

Occupation Telegraph operator
Birthplace md.

Duration of Residence in the District of Columbia 24 yrs.

Nativity of Father _____ Nativity of Mother _____

Place of Death, [Give Street and Number.] Freedmen's Hospital

Cause of Death { First, (Primary) _____
 Duration _____
 Second, (Immediate) Phthisis pulm. 11-2

Duration of Last Sickness _____
All of the above information should be furnished by the Physician. In hosp 5 1/2 days.
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. 29th 1886
 { Undertaker John R. Knight
 { Place of Business 1337 10th st NW Address Surgeon in Chief

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, being signed the same, to forward it to the Registrar aforesaid within twenty-four hours after such death: Provided, That in case of death from infectious or contagious disease, said certificate shall be so made and forwarded within eight hours thereafter. [OVER.]