

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. 42866
Date of Death, July 12th 1884
Full name of Deceased, Maria Louise Townley
Sex, Female
Age, 63 Years, Months, Days.
Color, White
Married, Single, Widow, or Widower, [Cross out the words not required in this line.] (71)

Occupation,
Birthplace, Virginia
Nativity of Father, Virginia Nativity of Mother, Virginia
Duration of Residence in the District of Columbia, 40 years

Place of Death, [Give Street and Number.] 1323 - 1/2 St SW, Locomotor ataxy
Cause of Death, Duration, Paralysis 11-1
Second, (Immediate,) Exhaustion
Duration of Last Sickness, uncertain, about Two Years

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 same.

Place of Burial, Congressional Cn
Date of Burial, July 14th 1884
Undertaker, Mrs W Lee
Place of Business, 332 1/2 St Address, 501 - H St SW

(Extract from Regulations of the Board of Health to secure a full and correct record of 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 county,) 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 to sign the same, to forward it to the Registrar aforesaid within twenty-four hours after such burial. Provided, That in case of death from infectious or contagious disease, said certificate shall be so made and forwarded within eight hours thereafter. [over.]