

**Aycock, Walter F.** d. 17 Dec 1914 **R33/174**

Aycock. On Thursday, December 17, 1914, Walter F. Aycock, beloved husband of Avarilla Barry Aycock. Funeral from the family residence, 124 C street s.e. on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment strictly private.

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*W.F. Aycock Stricken In Treasury Building*

*Employee of Internal Revenue Bureau Has Hemorrhage and Dies Suddenly*

Walter F. Aycock, fifty-seven years old, a sixteen-hundred dollar clerk of the Income tax division, of the internal revenue bureau was seized with a hemorrhage about 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Treasury building, and died in a few moments afterward. The body was taken to the hospital room of the Treasury building, and later removed to the home, 124 C street southeast.

James F. Fitzpatrick, assistant chief of the division of appointments, a personal friend, went to the home of Mr. Aycock to break the news to his wife and family. Mr. Aycock, was paying a call upon Assistant Chief, Fitzpatrick, at the office of appointments, when seized with the attack.

*Was Chatting With Friends*

Mr. Aycock, who had suffered last winter from some trouble that the physicians failed to diagnose, began to mend last spring and reported himself as never having felt better than during the past few months. There was no indication that he was not in excellent health.

He called at the office of Mr. Fitzpatrick, on the same floor this morning. Mr. Fitzpatrick was chatting with him when Mr. Aycock began to cough violently, the attack resulting in hemorrhage from the lungs. In a moment he sank to the floor helpless, death ensuing shortly.

*Received Promotion Last July*

Physicians of Emergency Hospital responding with the ambulance to a call determined that Mr. Aycock was dead. The coroner was notified and the body was removed from the room.

Mr. Aycock was formerly a clerk in the Department of Commerce, his original appointment being dated August 1884. He was transferred to the income tax division February 26, 1914, and assigned as assistant to the assistant chief of the personal tax subdivision.

He received a promotion to \$1,000 July 14 last.