

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

2975

OF

Eliza Dounceley

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from *Feb. 8th* 1903, to *Feb. 14th* 1903 that I last saw *her* alive on the *14th* day of *Feb.* 1903, that *she* died on the *14th* day of *Feb.* 1903, about *6* o'clock ~~A.M.~~, or P. M., and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of *her* death was as hereunder written. (If under one year old, state how fed.)

*Dr Gruppe
Asthma's*

SEE RULES ON THE OTHER SIDE

*Witness my hand this 16 day of Feb. 1903*Place of Burial *Holy Cross* (SIGNATURE),Date of Burial *Feb 17th 1903*Undertaker *Jard & Sons* RESIDENCE,Residence, *684 - 27th Ave**Frank B. Stoelker M.D.*
211-17th St

Date of Record.	Indirect cause of Death.	Direct cause of Death.	Class of Dwell'g (A tenement being a house occupied by more than two families.)	Previous Residence in case of death in institution.	Place of Death. Street and No.	Mother's Birthplace.	Mother's Name.	Father's Birthplace.	Father's Name.	How long resident in City of New York.	How long in U. S. if foreign born.	Birthplace.	Occupation.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Color.	Age, in years, mos. and days.	Full Name.	Date of Death.
	<i>Asthma's</i>	<i>Dr. Gruppe</i>	<i>Private house</i>		<i>2320 = 23rd St.</i>	<i>Ireland</i>		<i>Ireland</i>		<i>45 yrs</i>	<i>45 yrs</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>73 years</i>	<i>Eliza Dounceley</i>	<i>Feb. 14th 1903</i>

Feb. 16, 1903

N. B.—A certificate of death is a document of great importance. More than 10,000 copies of such certificates are issued annually from this office, for use here and abroad as legal proof of death. It is essential, therefore, that the particulars called for shall be given **correctly, legibly, and as fully as possible.**

TO PHYSICIANS.

1. The attending physician must furnish a certificate within 36 hours after death (Sanitary Code, Section 180).
2. All physicians practicing in the City of New York (including those in public institutions) must be registered in the Bureau of Records (Sanitary Code, Section 5).
3. If a person dies from **criminal violence**, or **by a casualty**, or **suddenly while in apparent health**, or when **unattended by a physician**, or **in prison**, or in any **suspicious or unusual manner**, the case must be referred to the Coroners' office (Chapter 410, Section 1773, Laws of 1882).
4. Certificates **will be returned for additional information**, which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death:

Abortion,
Abscess,
Cellulitis,
Childbirth,
Convulsions,
Hemorrhage,

Gangrene,
Gastritis,
Erysipelas,
Meningitis,
Metritis,
Miscarriage,

Necrosis,
Peritonitis,
Phlebitis,
Pyæmia,
Septicæmia,
Tetanus.

(Any one of these may be the result of an injury, and thus be a subject for investigation by a Coroner. If it is not, the certificate should make that fact plain.)

5. No certificate giving "**Heart failure**," "**Dropsy**," or other **mere symptom**, as the sole cause of death, will be accepted, unless accompanied by a satisfactory written explanation.

TO UNDERTAKERS.

1. No burial permit can be obtained without a proper certificate
2. Certificates must be written throughout in black ink.
3. No certificate will be accepted which is **mutilated, illegible, inaccurate**, or any portion of which has been **erased, interlined, corrected** or **altered**, as all such changes impair its value as a public record.