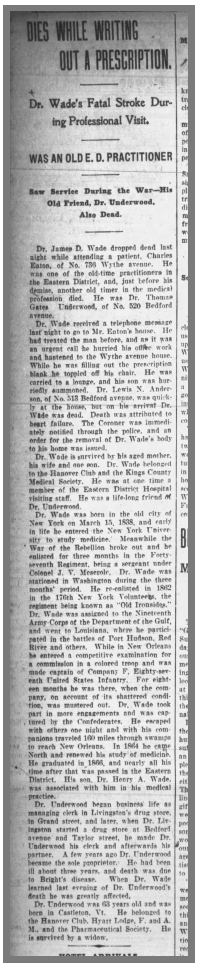
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DIES WHILE WRITING OUT A PRESCRIPTION.

Dr. Wade's Fatal Stroke During Professional Visit.

WAS AN OLD E. D. PRACTITIONER

Saw Service During the War—His Old Friend, Dr. Underwood, Also Dead.

Dr. James D. Wade dropped dead last night while attending a patient, Charles Eaton, of No. 736 Wythe avenue. He was one of the old-time practitioners in the Eastern District, and, just before his demise, another old timer in the medical profession died. He was Dr. Thomas Gates Underwood, of No. 520 Bedford avenue.

Dr. Wade received a telephone message last night to go to Mr. Eaton's house. He had treated the man before, and as it was an urgent call he hurried his office work and hastened to the Wythe avenue house. While he was filling out the prescription blank he toppled off his chair. He was carried to a lounge, and his son was hurriedly summoned. Dr. Lewis N. Anderson, of No. 313 Bedford avenue, was quickly at the house, but on his arrival Dr. Wade was dead. Death was attributed to heart failure. The Coroner was immediately notified through the police, and an order for the removal of Dr. Wade's body to his home was issued.

Dr. Wade is survived by his aged mother, his wife and one son. Dr. Wade belonged to the Hanover Club and the Kings County Medical Society. He was at one time a member of the Eastern District Hospital visiting staff. He was a life-long friend of Dr. Underwood.

Dr. Wade was born in the old city of New York on March 15, 1838, and early in life he entered the New York University to study medicine. Meanwhile the War of the Rebellion broke out and he enlisted for three months in the Forty-seventh Regiment, being a sergeant under Colonel J. V. Mesereie. Dr. Wade was stationed in Washington during the three months' period. He re-enlisted in 1862 in the 176th New York Volunteers, the regiment being known as "Old Ironsides." Dr. Wade was assigned to the Nineteenth Army Corps of the Department of the Gulf, and went to Louisiana, where he participated in the battles of Port Hudson, Red River and others. While in New Orleans he entered a competitive examination for a commission in a colored troop and was made captain of Company F, Eighty-seventh United States Infantry. For eighteen months he was there, when the company, on account of its shattered condition, was mustered out. Dr. Wade took part in more engagements and was captured by the Confederates. He escaped with others one night and with his companions traveled 160 miles through swamps to reach New Orleans. In 1864 he came North and renewed his study of medicine. He graduated in 1866, and nearly all his time after that was passed in the Eastern District. His son, Dr. Henry A. Wade, was associated with him in his medical practice.

Dr. Underwood began business life as managing clerk in Livingston's drug store, in Grand street, and later, when Dr. Livingston started a drug store at Bedford avenue and Taylor street, he made Dr. Underwood his clerk and afterwards his partner. A few years ago Dr. Underwood became the sole proprietor. He had been ill about three years, and death was due to Bright's disease. When Dr. Wade learned last evening of Dr. Underwood's death he was greatly affected.

Dr. Underwood was 63 years old and was born in Castleton, Vt. He belonged to the Hanover Club, Hyatt Lodge, F. and A. M., and the Pharmaceutical Society. He is survived by a widow.

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