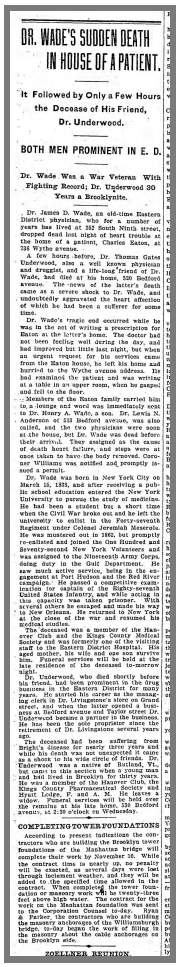
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DR. WADE'S SUDDEN DEATH IN HOUSE OF A PATIENT.

It Followed by Only a Few Hours the Decease of His Friend, Dr. Underwood.

BOTH MEN PROMINENT IN E. D.

Dr. Wade Was a War Veteran With Fighting Record; Dr. Underwood 30 Years a Brooklynite.

Dr. James D. Wade, an old-time Eastern District physician, who for a number of years has lived at 332 South Ninth street, dropped dead last night of heart trouble at the home of a patient, Charles Eaton, at 726 Wythe avenue.

A few hours before, Dr. Thomas Gates Underwood, also a well known physician and druggist, and a life-long friend of Dr. Wade, had died at his home, 520 Bedford avenue. The news of the latter's death came as a severe shock to Dr. Wade, and undoubtedly aggravated the heart affection of which he had been a sufferer for some time.

Dr. Wade's tragic end occurred while he was in the act of writing a prescription for Eaton at the latter's home. The doctor had not been feeling well during the day, and had improved but little last night, but when an urgent request for his services came from the Eaton house, he left his home and hurried to the Wythe avenue address. He had examined the patient and was writing at a table in an upper room, when he gasped and fell to the floor.

Members of the Eaton family carried him to a lounge and word was immediately sent to Dr. Henry A. Wade, a son. Dr. Lewis N. Anderson of 313 Bedford avenue, was also called, and the two physicians were soon at the house, but Dr. Wade was dead before their arrival. They assigned as the cause of death heart failure, and steps were at once taken to have the body removed. Coroner Williams was notified and promptly issued a permit.

Dr. Wade was born in New York City on March 15, 1835, and after receiving a public school education entered the New York University to pursue the study of medicine. He had been a student but a short time when the Civil War broke out and he left the university to enlist in the Forty-seventh Regiment under Colonel Jeremiah Mesereole. He was mustered out in 1862, but promptly re-enlisted and joined the One Hundred and Seventy-second New York Volunteers and was assigned to the Nineteenth Army Corps, doing duty in the Gulf Department. He saw much active service, being in the engagements at Port Hudson and Red River campaign. He passed a competitive examination for captain of the Eighty-seventh United States Infantry, and while acting in this capacity was taken prisoner. With several others he escaped and made his way to New Orleans. He returned to New York at the close of the war and resumed his medical studies.

The deceased was a member of the Hanover Club and the Kings County Medical Society and was formerly one of the visiting staff of the Eastern Dispensary. He leaves aged mother, his wife and one son survives. Funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased to-morrow night.

Dr. Underwood, who died shortly before his friend, had been prominent in the drug business in Brooklyn for more than thirty years. He started his career as the managing clerk in Dr. Livingstone's store on Grand street, and when the latter opened a business at Bedford avenue and Taylor street Dr. Underwood became a partner in the business. He has been the sole proprietor since the retirement of Dr. Livingstone several years ago.

The deceased had been suffering from Bright's disease for nearly three years and while his death was not unexpected it came as a severe shock to his friends. Dr. Underwood was a native of Rutland, Vt., but came to this section when a young man and had lived in Brooklyn for thirty years. He was a member of the Hanover Club, the Kings County Pharmaceutical Society and Hyatt Lodge, F. and A. M. The funeral services will be held over the remains at his late home, 520 Bedford avenue, at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday.

COMPLETING TOWER FOUNDATIONS

According to present indications the contractors who are building the Brooklyn tower foundations of the Manhattan bridge will complete their work by November 15. While the contract time is nearly up, no penalty will be exacted, as several days were lost through inclement weather, and they will be added to the specified time allowed in the contract. When completed the tower foundation or masonry work will be twenty-three feet above the water line. A report of the work on the Manhattan foundation was sent to the Corporation Counsel to-day. Ryan & Parker, the contractors who are building the masonry anchorages of the Williamsburgh bridge, to-day began the work of filling in the masonry about the cable anchorages on the Brooklyn side.

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