

DOCUMENT 17 – PHYSICIAN’S CHOLERA REPORT

June 3, 1849

TRANSCRIPTION

PHYSICIANS’ REPORT.

No. 2 of Deaths

Date 3 ^d June	Name, Edward Walin	Age, 40	Sex, male
Nation,	Irish		
Location,	Wolcott street North Division		
Occupation,	Laborer, at House moving		
Habits,	Rather intemperate		

SYMPTOMS

Diarrhoea,	Present. & Profuse
How long standing,	Twelve hours
Vomiting, character of,	Present. Fluid
Cramps, where,	Present. Abdomen & Extremities
Purging, character of,	Rice Water & Profuse
Intellectual State,	Dull. with tendency to Coma
State of skin and extremities,	Cold & Clammy, Profuse perspiration
State of other secretions,	No secretion from Kidneys or salivary glands

Pulse weak & entirely absent at times

Treatment, Sulpher & Charcoal 3 grs. Calomel 10 grs. Quinine 5 grs.
 opium 1 gr. Mix. Repeated every 3 hours
 Mustard to extremities and abdomen
 All the external heat possible applied
 to extremities.

Result, Death. 12½ hours after the premonitory sympt
 and six hours after the first med was given

Remarks

This patient had been laboring hard in the open
 air till 12 oclock at night previous to the
 attack at 2 in the morning. Was probably

intemperate. Lived in a garret into which
5 or 6 others were crowded. Died in the opinion
of the undersigned on act of neglect in Calling med aid.

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