

**RECORD OF MORTALITY**  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1908.

CITIES.	Reported deaths in each.	Deaths under five years.	CITIES.	Reported deaths in each.	Deaths under five years.
New York . . . . .	—	—	Quincy . . . . .	9	5
Chicago . . . . .	—	—	Waltham . . . . .	9	2
Philadelphia . . . . .	—	—	Pittsfield . . . . .	—	—
St. Louis . . . . .	—	—	Gloucester . . . . .	6	2
Baltimore . . . . .	218	46	Brookline . . . . .	11	1
Cleveland . . . . .	—	—	North Adams . . . . .	2	—
Buffalo . . . . .	—	—	Chicopee . . . . .	9	7
Pittsburg . . . . .	—	—	Northampton . . . . .	10	1
Cincinnati . . . . .	—	—	Medford . . . . .	2	—
Milwaukee . . . . .	—	—	Beverly . . . . .	3	—
Washington . . . . .	—	—	Leominster . . . . .	6	3
Providence . . . . .	74	25	Hyde Park . . . . .	4	2
Boston . . . . .	226	59	Melrose . . . . .	—	—
Worcester . . . . .	51	13	Newburyport . . . . .	—	—
Fall River . . . . .	64	21	Woburn . . . . .	6	0
Cambridge . . . . .	27	9	Westfield . . . . .	7	1
Lowell . . . . .	44	17	Marlboro . . . . .	2	1
Lynn . . . . .	24	8	Revere . . . . .	2	—
New Bedford . . . . .	33	12	Attleboro . . . . .	4	—
Springfield . . . . .	31	6	Peabody . . . . .	—	—
Lawrence . . . . .	24	11	Adams . . . . .	9	2
Somerville . . . . .	22	1	Clinton . . . . .	5	4
Brockton . . . . .	18	3	Gardner . . . . .	12	5
Holyoke . . . . .	9	4	Milford . . . . .	3	1
Malden . . . . .	7	3	Watertown . . . . .	1	0
Chelsea . . . . .	19	6	Plymouth . . . . .	—	—
Newton . . . . .	5	2	Weymouth . . . . .	3	0
Salem . . . . .	17	7	Frammingham . . . . .	4	—
Haverhill . . . . .	10	4	Southbridge . . . . .	7	3
Fitchburg . . . . .	7	5	Wakefield . . . . .	—	—
Everett . . . . .	7	3	Webster . . . . .	—	—
Taunton . . . . .	15	3	Arlington . . . . .	2	—

**OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CHANGES OF STATION AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE FOR THE SEVEN DAYS ENDED MARCH 18, 1908.**

WHITE, J. H., surgeon. Directed to proceed to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, for special temporary duty, upon completion of which to rejoin station. March 11, 1908.

WHITE, J. H., surgeon. Granted leave of absence for 7 days. March 12, 1908.

ROSENAU, M. J., surgeon. Detailed to represent the Service at Meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists at Ann Arbor, Mich., on April 17 and 18, 1908. March 14, 1908.

SPRAGUE, F. K., passed assistant surgeon. Leave of absence granted Passed Assistant Surgeon Sprague for 10 days from Feb. 11, 1908, revoked, and leave of absence granted for 10 days from March 20, 1908. March 18, 1908.

AMESSE, J. W., passed assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for 10 days from March 19, 1908. March 16, 1908.

MCCOY, G. W., passed assistant surgeon. Relieved from duty in the Hygienic Laboratory, and directed to proceed to San Francisco, Cal., reporting to Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue for special temporary duty. March 11, 1908.

MCCOY, G. W., passed assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for 3 days. March 13, 1908.

BAHRENBURG, L. P. H., passed assistant surgeon. Granted extension of leave of absence for 14 days from March 15, 1908. March 12, 1908.

SCOFIELD, R. B., assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for 17 days from April 1, 1908. March 17, 1908.

STILES, C. W., Chief Division Zoology, Hygienic Laboratory. Detailed to represent the Service at Annual Meeting of the Alabama State Medical Association, Montgomery, Ala., April 21, 1908. March 14, 1908.

CLEAVES, F. H., acting assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for 1 day, March 13, 1908, on account of sickness. March 17, 1908.

BLOUNT, B. B., acting assistant surgeon. Excused from duty without pay for a period of ten days from March 16, 1908. March 14, 1908.

BROWN, S. E., acting assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for 14 days from March 15, 1908. March 16, 1908.

SAFFORD, M. V., acting assistant surgeon. Directed to proceed to Portland, Me., for special temporary duty, rejoining station upon completion of same. March 13, 1908.  
GOODMAN, F. S., pharmacist. Directed to proceed to Tampa, Fla., not oftener than once in each month, for special temporary duty. March 12, 1908.

**APPOINTMENT.**

DR. EUGENE W. HILL appointed an acting assistant surgeon for duty at Malone, N. Y., March 14, 1908.

**BOARD CONVENED.**

A board of medical officers was convened to meet at Seattle, Wash., March 16, 1908, to examine an immigrant reported to be afflicted with trachoma. Detail for the board: Passed Assistant Surgeon M. W. Glover, Chairman; Assistant Surgeon C. W. Chapin; Acting Assistant Surgeon F. R. Underwood, Recorder.

**SOCIETY NOTICES.**

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS. — The twenty-third annual meeting of the Association of American Physicians will be held in Washington, D. C., May 12 and 13, 1908.

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC ASSOCIATION. — The twentieth regular meeting will be held in the Auditorium, (third floor), Edison Building, 39 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Friday, April 10, 1908, at 8 P.M. The following papers will be read and discussed: "The treatment by electricity of uterine fibroids and allied conditions," Fred H. Morse, M.D., Melrose, Mass. "Neurasthenia and occupation neuroses: their treatment by electricity," Walter H. White, M.D., Boston. At the meeting on May 8, the following papers will be read: "Hyperæmia treatment of chronic affections," E. H. Bradford, M.D., Boston. "The removal of superfluous hair by the x-ray," Frederick A. Bardwell, M.D., Boston.

SAMUEL J. HARRIS, M.D.,  
*Secretary.*

THE BOSTON SOCIETY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES. — The next meeting will be held in the Amphitheater of Building B of the Harvard Medical School on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, at 8.15 P.M. Please notice that the place of meeting is in the Anatomical Building, entrance third door on the left from Longwood Avenue. The evening will be given up to the presentations of work from the Department of Comparative Anatomy. Papers will be presented as follows: Dr. E. B. Meigs: "Histological differences between relaxed and contracted smooth muscle fibers." Dr. L. W. Williams: "The notochordal origin and the histogenesis of the nucleus pulposus (of the intervertebral discs)." Dr. V. E. Emmel: "Studies in growth and regeneration." Mr. E. E. Scammon: "The accessory chromosome as a determinant of sex." Dr. F. W. Thyng: "The development of the pancreas." Dr. F. T. Lewis: "Diverticula of the intestinal epithelium in embryos." Dr. J. L. Bremer: "Aberrant roots and branches of the abducent and hypoglossal nerves in human embryos." The embryological collection, especially recently added series, showing the maturation and fertilization of the eggs of the axolotl, together with demonstrations illustrating the papers presented, will be exhibited at the close of the meeting.

C. L. ALSBERG, *Secretary.*

**RECENT DEATHS.**

ALBERT BROWN ROBINSON, M.D., M.M.S.S., died in Roxbury, March 29, 1908, aged seventy-three years.

EDWARD GILEAD MORSE, M.D., M.M.S.S., of Roxbury, died March 24, 1908, aged fifty-nine years.

DR. BRYANT SLOAT FASSETT died at the Roosevelt Hospital on March 24, at the age of twenty-eight years. He was a son of the Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y., and was graduated from the medical department of Columbia University in 1903. Dr. Fassett practiced both in New York and at Larchmont, on Long Island Sound, and at the time of his death was surgeon to the out-patient department of Roosevelt Hospital.

DR. JAMES REDMOND HEALY, of New York, died on March 29. He was graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1870, and had practiced for many years in Harlem.

**BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.**

Oxford Medical Publications. Clinical Lectures and Addresses on Surgery. By C. B. Lockwood. Illustrated. London: Henry Frowde; Hodder & Stoughton. 1907.

Oxford Medical Publications. Medical Lectures and Aphorisms. By Samuel Gee, M.D. London: Henry Frowde; Hodder & Stoughton. 1908.

A Text-Book of Surgical Anatomy. By William Francis Campbell, M.D. Illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Co. 1908.