Charles J. Osmun

(- 14 Aug 1894)

Osmun. On August 14, 1894 at 8:45 p.m., Dr. C.J. Osmun in the 46th year of his age. Funeral private at 4 o'clock, Friday, August 17.

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Death of Dr. Osmun

Dr. Charles J. Osmun, a physician connected with the health office, died last night at his home, 917 12th street, of diphtheria, contracted in the performance of his duties. The inspection of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious disease had been his work in the health department for more than two years. Last Friday afternoon he became quite ill. He grew rapidly worse, and only yesterday morning were the doctors satisfied that he had diphtheria. He died at 9 o'clock last night. Dr. Osmun was forty-four years old and was unmarried. He lived with his mother and sister. He received his medical education at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, but had resided in Washington quite a number of years, and was well known here.