

Charles P. Cotton

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Severely Injured

Charles Cotton, a painter, fifty years old, fell from a scaffold in rear of No. 714 13th street northwest yesterday afternoon and was severely injured. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the doctors found that his collar bone had been fractured. Other painful bruises had also been sustained. The injured man lives on C street northwest between 2d and 3d streets.

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Died at Hospital

Charles Cotton, the painter who was injured last week by falling from a scaffold in rear of 713 13th street, as published in The Star at the time, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning. When the injured man was taken to the hospital it was believed he would recover. He had sustained a fracture of the shoulder blade, a rib had been broken and he had been injured internally. Yesterday morning a hemorrhage which the doctors were unable to check set in and death relieved the patient. Cotton was well known about the city, and during recent years he had been particularly unfortunate. He figured in several accidents having been injured at the government printing office and later at the Congressional library. Undertaker Lee took charge of the body. Acting Coroner Glazebrook gave a certificate of accidental death.