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FOR

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1860.

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The following Annual Report of the City Inspector, for the year 1860, was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

D. T. VALENTINE, *Clerk.*

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The total number of deaths reported in 1860, was.....	22,710
Divided thus :	
White persons.....	22,351
Colored persons.....	359
Total.....	<u>22,710</u>
Male adults.....	4,643
Male children.....	7,275
Total males.....	11,918
Female adults.....	4,109
Female children.....	6,683
Total females.....	10,792
Total number of adults.....	8,752
Total number of children.....	13,958
Total number of deceased persons.....	22,710
From which deduct :	
Premature births.....	247
Malformations (various) including Cyanosis.....	73
Old age.....	294
Casualties, suicide, &c. (see table of external causes).....	366
Other sudden causes.....	583
Total.....	1,563
Total number of deaths from disease.....	<u>21,147</u>
	<u>22,710</u>

N. B. Age for division of adults and children, 20 years.

REPORT OF DEATHS DURING

DISEASES.	TOTAL OF ALL CLASSES.			UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN NATIVITY		UNKNOWN NATIVITY		COLORED PERSONS.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2	
	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
Mortification	1	1		1											
" of the Throat	3	1	2	1	2								1	1	
" " Foot	2	1	1	1			1								
" " Umbilicus	1	1		1								1			
" " Lungs	1		1		1										
Mumps	1		1		1										1
Murdered	1	1					1								
Neuralgia	1	1		1											
Old Age	29	9	20	5	8	4	12			1	1				
Palsy	14	8	6	4	5	4	1					2	2	1	
Parturition, Difficult	3		3		1		2						1	1	2
Pleurisy	4	3	1	3	1							1	1		
Poison	2		2		2										
" by Chloroform	1	1				1									
" " Paregoric	1	1		1								1			
Premature Birth	14	7	7	7	7							7	7		
Quinsy	3		3		3										
Rheumatism	7	3	4		2	3	2								
Rupture of the Womb	2		2				2								
Scrofula	11	6	5	6	5							1	3	2	1
Small Pox	26	18	8	15	6	3	2			1		6	2	1	3
Softening of the Brain	4	3	1	2	1	1									
Suffocation	3	1	2		1	1	1						1		1
Suicide, by Hanging	3	1	2		2	1									
" " a Shot	1	1				1									
" " Oxalic Acid	1		1		1										
" " Laudanum	1		1		1										
Suppression of Urine	1	1				1									
Teething	22	12	10	12	10						1	4	2	7	8
Tetanus	2	1	1		1	1					1		1		
Tumor	3		3				3								
" in the Abdomen	1		1				1								
Ulceration of the Neck	1	1		1								1			
" " Stomach	4	2	2	1	2	1									
Unknown	5	3	2	2			1	1	1			1			
Worms	1		1		1										
TOTAL	2083	1083	1000	769	739	308	257	9	4	15	20	247	232	129	133

THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1860.

DISEASES.	2 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		80 to 90		90 to 100		100 and Upwards		Ages Unknown.			
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		
Mortification											1																					
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Unknown																																
Worms																																
TOTAL	205	172	59	63	16	16	22	31	34	40	37	45	105	91	80	48	67	43	46	41	25	25	5	9	4	4	6	7	6	7		

REPORT OF DEATHS DURING

DISEASES.	TOTALS OF ALL CLASSES.				UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN NATIVITY.		UNKNOWN NATIVITY.		COLORED PERSONS.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2	
	Both Sexes.															
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
Fever, Bilious	4	3	1	2	1	1										
“ Chagres and Panama	1	1		1												
“ Gastric	1	1		1												1
“ Nervous	2	2				2										
“ Puerperal	6	6		1		5										
“ Remittent	3	1	2	1	2											
“ Scarlet	79	37	42	36	41	1	1					6	9	9	10	
“ Typhoid	33	23	10	7	6	16	4							1		
“ Typhus	46	30	16	14	8	16	8									
Fracture of Skull	2	2		2												
Heart, Disease of	24	13	11	7	4	6	7				1	1	1			
“ “ Valvular	4	2	2	1	1	1	1									
Hip, Disease of	1	1			1									1		
Hooping Cough	16	4	12	4	12							3	5			3
Inflammation	2	2		2										1		
“ of the Bladder	4	2	2	1	2	1										
“ “ Bowels	45	23	22	16	9	7	13					7	6	1		
“ “ Brain	50	33	17	23	16	10	1			1	1	8	7	5	3	
“ “ Chest	1	1				1										
“ “ Kidneys	4	2	2	2	1	1	1									
“ “ Liver	9	4	5	1	2	3	3					1				
“ “ Lungs	103	55	48	41	33	14	15			2	1	14	21	8	3	
“ “ Spine	1	1				1										
“ “ Stomach	9	2	7	2	3		4						2	1		
“ “ Throat	7	5	2	5	2							3		1	1	
“ “ Veins	1	1		1												
“ “ Womb	1	1		1												
Insanity	2	2		2						1						
Intemperance	14	2	12	1	3	1	9									
Intussusception of Intestines	1	1		1									1			
Jaundice	4	1	3	1	3							1	2			
Lues Venerea	4	3	1	3	1							2	1			
Malformation	1	1		1								1				
“ of the Heart	1	1		1										1		
“ “ Lungs	1	1		1								1				
Marasmus	148	80	68	74	63	6	5			2		39	29	29	20	
Measles	7	5	2	5	2										2	
Mortification	3	2	1	2			1									
“ of the Leg	1	1		1												
Mumps	1	1		1												
Murdered	6	5	1	3		1	1	1								
Old Age	26	10	16	2	8	8	8			1	3					
Palsy	29	20	9	7	7	13	2					1	1	3		
Osteo Sarcoma	1	1			1											
Pleurisy	3	3		1	2									1		
Poison	1	1		1												
Premature Birth	32	17	15	17	15							17	15			
Rupture	2	1	1	1	1											
“ of the Heart	1	1		1												
“ “ Womb	2	2				2										

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1860.

2 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		80 to 90		90 to 100		100 and Upwards.		Ages Unknown.			
Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		
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REPORT OF DEATHS DURING

DISEASES.	TOTALS OF ALL CLASSES.			UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN NATIVITY.		UNKNOWN NATIVITY.		COLORED PERSONS.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2		
	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	
	Strangulation	1	1				1									
	Strangulated Hernia	2	2										1			
Suffocation	10	4	6	4	4									3	1	
Suicide	2	2				2										
" by Gun Shot	1	1				1										
" " Hanging	2	1	1			1	1									
" " Morphine	1	1				1										
Suppression of Urine	1	1		1												
Teething	7	6	1	3	3	1	1					2	1	3		
Tetanus	7	4	3	2	2	1						3	2		1	
Tumor	1	1		1	1	1										
" Ovarian	1	1		1	1											
Ulceration of the Stomach	4	1	3		1	1	2									
" " Throat	2	2		2												
Unknown	1	1						1						1		
Total	1501	793	708	513	460	274	246	7	1	7	15	193	151	88	84	

1501
539

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THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1860.

DISEASES.	2 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		80 to 90		90 to 100		100 and Upwards.		Ages Unknown.							
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.						
	Strangulation													1							1															
Strangulated Hernia															1																		1			
Suffocation																																				
Suicide										1							1																			
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" " Throat																																				
Unknown																																				
Total	95	88	88	86	5	8	15	18	22	32	41	51	109	81	76	50	46	30	40	28	18	23	8	12	2	2					3	1				

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY RETURN OF DEATHS,

MONTHS.	TOTALS			NATIVITY.							COLORED PERSONS.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2		2 to 5		5 to 10	
	OF ALL CLASSES.			UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN.		UNK.												
	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	
Jan..	2196	1150	1046	814	759	332	286	4	1	19	13	297	234	152	127	181	197	49	65	
Feb..	2023	1042	981	741	712	297	264	4	5	14	17	257	242	155	119	163	176	67	62	
March	2083	1083	1000	769	739	306	257	8	4	15	20	247	232	129	133	205	172	59	63	
April	1877	990	887	680	600	288	282	21	6	23	18	228	173	106	123	168	139	54	65	
May..	1863	983	880	651	584	315	292	19	2	11	13	239	185	107	114	140	142	67	54	
June	1463	773	690	509	462	256	225	16	3	10	14	185	173	81	86	113	89	30	35	
July.	2076	1115	961	791	687	313	267	12	6	7	7	448	367	153	147	100	88	25	24	
Aug.	2413	1272	1141	936	868	324	272	10	3	15	15	462	426	209	213	109	91	36	28	
Sept.	1993	1046	947	735	650	292	290	19	7	19	18	308	245	159	169	110	93	35	40	
Oct..	1869	961	908	606	608	341	296	14	4	21	21	236	234	121	114	91	95	45	28	
Nov.	1501	793	708	513	460	274	246	7	1	7	15	193	151	88	84	95	88	38	36	
Dec..	1357	700	653	457	439	239	212	4	2	13	14	170	155	83	67	83	79	22	37	
TOTALS	22710	11908	10802	8194	7568	3577	3189	138	44	174	185	3270	2817	1543	1496	1558	1449	527	537	

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WITH NATIVITY, COLOR, SEX, AND AGE, FOR 1860.

10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and Upwards.	Ages Unknown.												
												Male.	Fem.											
14	20	16	14	46	39	65	48	98	79	86	69	52	57	53	43	26	37	6	14	2	2	7	1	
14	11	19	16	14	25	51	58	108	91	62	58	55	29	47	46	17	23	8	15	1	3	4	7	
16	16	22	31	34	40	37	45	105	91	80	48	67	43	46	41	25	25	5	9	4	4	6	7	
15	11	15	17	40	40	43	44	115	98	92	49	47	49	38	36	14	26	4	12	5	1	6	4	
12	15	14	24	32	45	62	47	95	90	82	48	55	39	36	46	23	17	9	6	1	3	10	4	
15	8	11	20	31	32	35	38	96	78	69	40	46	37	41	23	7	20	4	9	1	1	6	2	
14	8	17	20	29	30	42	57	95	89	79	40	38	33	36	28	22	16	8	9	3	1	4	6	
22	16	28	17	34	57	48	44	110	88	102	55	39	27	49	30	11	29	7	17	2	2	6	1	
11	9	18	23	38	43	51	55	99	90	95	59	51	45	42	28	17	30	6	7	1	3	2	7	4
13	10	21	18	38	40	58	63	104	96	97	66	58	42	42	48	19	28	14	15	2	4	2	4	3
5	8	15	18	22	32	41	51	109	81	76	50	46	30	49	28	18	23	8	12	2	3	3	1	
5	8	21	20	26	35	34	35	79	70	63	44	56	31	24	33	15	22	8	16	4	3	4	1	
156	140	217	238	384	458	567	575	1213	1031	983	626	610	462	503	430	214	296	87	141	15	32	7	67	41

- No. 1. Mary Smith, born in Ireland, resident of New York, died at 60 Ridge street, 13th Ward, on the 17th April, aged 103 years; buried in Calvary Cemetery.
- " 2. Susan Hasson, born in Ireland, resident of New York, died at 465 Greenwich street, 5th Ward, on the 29th June, aged 101 years; buried in Calvary Cemetery.
- " 3. Ellen Connell, born in Ireland, resident of New York, died at 221 Mott street, 14th Ward, on the 9th July, aged 100 years; buried in Calvary Cemetery.
- " 4. Hanna Lynch (colored), born in New York, and resided in New York during her lifetime, died at the Colored Home, 19th Ward, on the 9th September, aged 105 years and 7 months; buried in Ward's Island.
- " 5. Ann Bedford, born in Ireland, resident of New York, died at 535 First avenue, 21st Ward, on the 23d September, aged 103 years; buried in Calvary Cemetery.
- " 6. Lydia Van Rensselaer (colored), born in Albany, N. Y., resident of New York, died at the Colored Home, 19th Ward, on the 4th October, aged 100 years, and was buried in Ward's Island.
- " 7. Elizabeth Walten, born in Massachusetts, resident of New York, died at 41 Leonard street, 5th Ward, on the 23d of October, aged 102 years, and was buried in New York Bay Cemetery.

Ramsay

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH WARD IN THE YEAR 1860.

WARDS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
First.....	52	50	40	43	32	36	59	60	59	30	54	38
Second.....	4	16	4	7	6	12	4	8	12	3	2	3
Third.....	10	15	14	7	17	14	5	14	12	6	9	2
Fourth.....	71	62	73	60	76	63	70	91	72	63	49	50
Fifth*.....	86	67	72	75	85	63	80	107	64	95	54	54
Sixth.....	109	78	82	81	79	77	116	143	90	80	60	53
Seventh.....	110	100	113	112	97	80	111	92	91	82	70	64
Eighth.....	95	82	98	89	107	50	73	85	69	73	50	61
Ninth.....	105	78	81	78	72	55	66	63	79	87	70	78
Tenth.....	89	75	98	66	72	74	66	67	53	48	55	33
Eleventh.....	131	157	117	93	88	60	122	140	112	104	90	63
Twelfth†.....	55	62	75	60	62	57	115	117	113	72	40	54
Thirteenth.....	88	95	88	69	75	54	72	97	73	52	50	46
Fourteenth.....	95	109	82	59	59	40	66	101	71	63	53	56
Fifteenth.....	40	42	53	26	54	60	24	39	39	38	26	18
Sixteenth.....	134	107	120	90	61	135	70	92	100	63	74	80
Seventeenth.....	198	180	192	185	205	83	222	228	185	158	146	85
Eighteenth.....	101	124	152	158	106	111	123	113	115	115	97	71
Nineteenth‡.....	131	90	140	125	115	70	148	176	159	215	125	121
Twentieth.....	195	160	156	134	123	120	136	207	155	161	114	131
Twenty-first§.....	181	138	112	118	78	101	218	209	170	158	119	104
Twenty-second.....	116	136	121	122	124	50	110	164	100	103	79	88
	2196	2023	2083	1877	1863	1463	2076	2413	1993	1869	1501	1353

* Fifth Ward includes deaths in New York Hospital.

† Twelfth Ward includes deaths in Randal's and Ward's Island Hospital.

‡ Nineteenth Ward includes deaths in Blackwell's Island Colored Home Hospital.

§ Twenty-first Ward includes deaths in Bellevue Hospital.

A LIST OF THE STILL-BORN DURING THE YEAR 1860.

MONTHS.	TOTAL.
January.....	141
February.....	127
March.....	138
April.....	121
May.....	157
June.....	132
July.....	111
August.....	125
September.....	132
October.....	177
November.....	128
December.....	149
TOTAL.....	1638

RETURN OF BIRTHS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR 1860.

MONTHS.	TOTALS.	SEX.		WHITE.		COLORED.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
January.....	637	340	297	386	296	4	1
February.....	644	324	320	323	316	1	4
March.....	575	292	283	291	280	1	3
April.....	522	279	242	279	241	..	1
May.....	1781	912	869	909	867	3	2
June.....	1323	694	629	690	621	4	8
July.....	1225	617	608	614	605	3	3
August.....	1273	663	610	656	609	7	1
September.....	1331	707	624	704	622	3	2
October.....	1067	557	510	556	509	1	1
November.....	1040	561	479	560	478	1	1
December.....	1036	560	476	559	474	1	2
TOTAL.....	12454	6508	5947	6477	5918	29	29