

BALTIMORE'S OLDEST COLORED DOCTOR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS



DOCTOR WHITFIELD WINSEY

Was Oldest Physician in The City

Doctor Whitfield Winsey, Baltimore's oldest colored physician died at his home 1220 East Fayette Street, July 7.

Dr. Winsey was born 71 years ago in this city during the time that the city was one of the biggest slave markets of the country. He received his early education in private schools and latter entered the medical school of Harvard University in Cambridge Mass.

Dr. Winsey finished Harvard in 1871, just 23 years old, and the wrinkled diploma, with the faded signatures, that has hung in his Fayette Street office for a number of years, bore beside the name of ex-President Eliot, that of Oliver Wendall Holmes, the physician-poet and admired teacher of Dr. Winsey.

Dr. Winsey was married to Anastatia Jacques, who died nearly thirty years ago leaving two children Herbert and Moss Bertha, who survive.

For a number of years, Dr. Winsey was instructor at Provident Hospital and for the past 18 years treasurer and physician at the Industrial Home for Colored Girls at Melvale. He was a member of the Chirurgical Association and, the American Medical Association.