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██████████ Inf.

D.R.

Onset: 22 June 1943 - Incision of aneurysm femoral artery mistaken for abscess.

Admitted: 22 June 1943 - 2nd. Conv. Hosp.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after incision.

Died: 22 June 1943 - 1 hour 5" minutes later from hemorrhage.

Patient was admitted in extreme shock, blood pressure unobtainable; pulse thready, irregular and respiration, labored. The swelling in the left thigh had been incised about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour previously under impression it was an abscess about an old shell fragment wound of thigh. He had been receiving plasma and this was continued, oxygen started and he was prepared for operation at once. Bleeding had been checked Exmarch's tourniquet. A transfusion of universal donor blood was started but the patient expired before resuscitation measures had had an opportunity to become effective. He was probably in state of irreversible hemorrhagic shock on admission.

Diagnoses:

- (1) Aneurysm, post-traumatic, femoral artery, subsequent to old shell fragment wound of thigh ( date unknown ).
- (2) Incision of aneurysm.