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To A. G. Young, M. D., Department of Health
Re: Burial Permits in Cases of Cremation

Replying to yours of the 10th inst., asking for an opinion as to whether the law requires a burial permit for the burial of the ashes of a person who has been cremated without the State, you are advised that in our opinion such a permit is necessary.

The object of the statute is largely that a record should be kept not only of deaths of people but also of burials and we can see no reason why the form in which a person is buried should make any difference as to the requirements of law.

William H. Fisher
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