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<https://www.gravegarden.org/occ-records/steele-t06945/>

# Walter (T.?) Steele

**ID Number:** T06945

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

### Basic Identification

Gender: male  
Ethnicity:  
Immigration:  
Attributed Race: white  
Free or Enslaved: free

### Birth & Family

Birth Date: c.1860/00/00  
Birthplace: Canada (?)  
Mother: unknown  
Father: unknown  
1st Spouse: Nellie Steele  
2nd Spouse: male

### Age Details

Age: about 37  
Age Group: adult (20-59)

### Life Details

Occupation(s): aeronaut,  
traveling circus/fair performer  
Last Church:  
Military Service:  
Last Residence: Columbus, Ohio  
(?)  
Last Address:

### Death

Death Date: 1897/06/22  
Death Note: none  
Place of Death: Rivermont Park  
(Villa Maria grounds)  
Cause of Death: fall from  
balloon (see newspaper article)

### Burial & Undertaking

Burial Date: 1897/06/25  
Funeral Home: Diuguid  
Diuguid ID Number: D1115201  
Indigent?: pauper interment

### Gravesite and Grave Marker Data

Grave Marker or Marker Fragment: none  
Section: C106  
Confirmation Source for Location: Diuguid records  
Grave Marker Erector(s):  
Confirmation Source for Interment: Diuguid records

## Obituary and Biographical Details

“Professor Walter Steele”

1890 Columbus, Ohio, City Directory:

Walter Steele, aeronaut, residence 240 South High Street

1892 Columbus, Ohio, City Directory:

Walter T. Steele, aeronaut, residence 240 South High Street

[He does not appear in the 1888-89 or 1893 Columbus directories.]