

CIRCUS MAN DIES; ANOTHER IS HURT

Taylor or Edward Coombs
the Dead Man—George
Tolan the Injured.

Edward Coombs, also known as Taylor Coombs, an attache of the Floto circus, was buried this morning at Concordia cemetery. So far as could be learned he had no relatives, and the funeral expenses were borne by the circus.

Sailor tent maker was the position which Coombs filled. He had traveled in all parts of the globe. In the fore part of the present season he joined the Floto shows at Denver, to aid in making and repairing the circus canvas. Baltimore is said to have been his early home.

Like many circus men, his name was not known by most of the men with whom he was associated, any nickname being sufficient for ordinary conversation. On the pay roll of the company he appeared as Taylor Coombs, but a man who said that he had known Coombs for 25 years, declared that Edward was his Christian name. Coombs appeared to be about 45 or 48 years of age.

Death was caused by a complication of diseases. The circus men said that he had continued to work day after day when he ought to have been in bed. He was taken to a hospital immediately upon reaching El Paso. He died a few minutes after arrival.