

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vail, Ellen M.	d. 15 Feb 1914		R91/373
Vail. On February 15, 1914 at Birmingham, Ala., Ellen M. Vail, beloved wife of Benjamin Vail. Interment (private) at Congressional Cemetery, February 17 (Burlington, Iowa papers please copy).			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vaissere, Emma	d. 30 Jul 1882	30 yrs.	R2/237
<p>Vaissiere. On Friday, July 28th, 1882, Emma Fabre, wife of Ernest Vaissiere, aged thirty. (New York papers please copy). Funeral will take place on Sunday, July 30, from her late residence, No. 1511 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at one o'clock. Friends are invited.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Valentine, Arthur S.	d. 28 Mar 1852	8 mo. 4 days	R34/93
Valentine. On Sunday, the 28th instant, Arthur S. Valentine, infant son of Mathias and P.J. Valentine, aged eight months and four days. His funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. Greer, on Tenth street, near Pennsylvania Avenue on this (Monday) afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock, at which the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.			
Valentine, Phoebe J.	d. 24 Apr 1892		R34/93
Valentine. Mrs. P.J. Valentine on Sunday, April 24, 1892. Funeral will take place Tuesday, April 26 at 2:30 p.m. from 104 Indiana avenue. Friends invited.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vanadier, David	d. May 1809		R24/96

VanArsdale, John

d. 8 Jun 1872

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Who Is The Unfortunate?

An Unknown Man Found Dead with a Bullet hole through the Head

This morning between 7 and 8 o'clock two boys discovered the dead body of a white man in Young's woods, just beyond the national race course, across the Eastern branch. The body was in the woods about one hundred yards from the road. It was that of a young man, and was genteely dressed in a full suit of black, and gaiter shoes. There were gold studs in the shirt bosom and a black felt hat was lying near the body. A pistol was grasped in the right hand of the corpse, and there was a bullet wound through the head. Life had apparently been extinct for some days, as the body had become very offensive. The coroner was notified.

Later

Acting Coroner Hartigan repaired to the spot and found the body as above described, and papers on his person showing that his name was John VanArsdale, a member of the Columbia Typographical Society, and recently employed at the Government Printing Office. His mother is an inmate of the Insane Asylum, and two of his brothers died of mental diseases. An inquest will be held this evening.

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Condensed Locals

An inquest was held by Dr. J.F. Hartigan on Saturday on the body of John VanArsdale, found dead in the woods near the National racecourse, (as stated in Saturday's Star,) and a verdict rendered that the deceased came to his death from a wound by a pistol ball fired by his own hand while suffering from temporary aberration of mind.

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VanCoble, Aaron d. 18 Sep 1834 **R47/70**

VanCoble. On Thursday last, Mr. Aaron Van Coble an old resident and a very industrious, useful and worthy citizen. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at 11 o'clock this morning, from his late residence, 4-1/2 street. The Members of Columbia Lodge No. 3 will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at their Lodge Rooms to pay the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother, Aaron VanCoble. Members of the fraternity generally are invited to attend.

Carpenter, south side C north between 4-1/2 and 6th west (Wash. Dir., 1830)
House carpenter, east side 4-1/2 west between C and City Hall (Wash Dir., 1834)

VanCoble, Ann Howell d. 20 Jul 1849 **R47/71**

VanCoble. On the 19th instant, Mrs. Ann H. VanCoble aged 52 years after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian resignation leaving a large family and many friends to mourn her irreparable loss. Her funeral will take place this day (Friday) at 4 o'clock p.m. from her late residence on 4-1/2 street near the City Hall where the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Will of Ann H. VanCoble, of Washington City, D.C. (dtd. May 30, 1849, probated Aug. 2, 1849; Book 6, pp. 234-235; Box 20)

All property to sisters Mary Ann Berkhead, Rebecca Berkhead, Elizabeth Berkhead, and Sarah Berkhead; after their decease, all property to children Caroline M. McCallister, Columbus Van Coble and Clinton VanCoble as tenants in common.

Exrs.: Benjamin F. Middleton; Benjamin Beall

Wits.: William Jones; Sarah J.H. Wolfenden; Mary E. Berkhead

VanCoble, Christiana Elizabeth d. 29 Jan 1834 10 yrs. 3 mo. **R47/70**

VanCoble. In this City yesterday, Christian Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Aaron VanCoble, Esq., aged 10 years and 3 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend her funeral, this day, at 1 o'clock, p.m., from her father's residence, 4 1/2 street.

VanCoble, Clinton d. 19 Aug 1854 **R47/71**

VanCoble. On Saturday the 19th inst., Clinton VanCoble in the 54th year of his age.

Vandenburgh, Major John Van W.	d. 12 Aug 1892		Public Vault®
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Vandenburgh. At Carroll Springs Sanitarium, Forest Glen, Md., Friday, August 12, 1892, Major John V.W. Vandenburgh.

The Evening Star, August 27, 1892

Death of Maj. J.V.W. Vandenburgh

Last week there died at the Carroll Springs Sanitarium at Forest Glen, Md., Maj. J.V.W. Vandenburgh, who was well known in this city several years ago and who is still very pleasantly remembered here by many people. Maj. Vandenburgh was born in 1833. He acquired a good common school education and then learned the trade of a carpenter, afterward becoming a master builder. Subsequently he entered the hardware business. Before the war he became interested in military affairs, and in 1856 he organized a company which he named, "The Black Plumed Rifles." In 1858 this company was reorganized and called "The Ellsworth Zouaves." Capt. Vandenburgh was drilled by the celebrated Col. E.E. Ellsworth, and was considered at the time the best drilled officer in the New York state militia. In July, 1862, he gave up his hardware business and in ten days enlisted a company of 100 men for war. This company became K company fo the one hundred and twenty-fifth regiment. He was with the regiment at Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry, on the march to Annapolis, in its transfer to Chicago and return to Washington, D.C.

In September, '63, he was promoted to be a major, and was subsequently appointed by President Lincoln an assistant quartermaster with the rank and emoluments of a major of cavalry.

Later still he was associated with Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard in the "Bureau of refugees, freedmen and abandoned lands," remaining in this service until September, 1868. He then entered upon the business of a contractor in this city, where he did some of the most important work under the board of public works, and was looked upon by Gov. Shepherd as among the most reliable of the large number of those who were engaged in the task of carrying out the governor's plan for the improvement of the national capital. He took also a deep interest in military affairs here, and was the senior aid on the staff of Gov. Cooke and held the same position on the staff of Gov. Shepherd. During his residence here Maj. Vandenburgh was a public spirited citizen, always active in any movement that had for its object the welfare of Washington. In recent years he was engage din mining and contracting in the west, but when his health failed he returned to the city which he loved best. He died of Bright's disease and was buried in Rock Creek cemetery. He left a widow, but no children.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vandergucht, Mary Lydia Formerly of London, England. From Prince William County Va.	d. 13 Jan 1855		R52/254

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vanderslice, Charles R.	d. 10 Aug 1914	2 yrs. 5 mos.	R143/221
Vanderslice. On Monday, August 10, 1914 at 1:40 a.m., Charles Raymond, beloved son of Charles W. and Sarah M. Vanderslice aged 2 years and 5 months. Funeral from his parents residence, 608 G street n.e. on Wednesday, August 12 at 2 p.m. Private. Interment Congressional Cemetery.			
Vanderslice, Charles W.	d. 18 Sep 1939		R143/222
Vanderslice, Charles William. On Monday, September 18, 1939, Charles William Vanderslice, beloved husband of Sarah M. Vanderslice (nee Bowie) and father of Russell W. and Ruth C. Vanderslice. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th street s.e. on Wednesday, September 20 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.			
Vanderslice, Charles William. A special communication of Osiris Lodge, No. 26, F.A.A.M. is called for Wednesday, September 20, 1939 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Charles W. Vanderslice. Orville E. Megby, Master Charles P. Roach, Jr., Secretary			
Vanderslice, Charlotte E.	d. 20 Apr 1903	9 mos. 17 days	R143/223
Vanderslice. On Monday, April 20, 1903 at 10:15 o'clock a.m., Charlotte E., only daughter of Sarah M. and Charles W. Vanderslice, aged 9 months and 17 days. Funeral from parents residence, 1400 K street southeast, Wednesday, April 22 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.			
Vanderslice, Joseph W.	d. 24 Sep 1899	28 yrs.	R143/223
Vanderslice. Departed this life, Sunday, September 24, 1899, Joseph H., beloved husband of Margaret Vanderslice, aged 28 years and 1 month. Funeral Tuesday, September 26 at 3 p.m. from his late residence, 1331 K street southeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend.			
Vanderslice, Sarah S.	d. 14 Feb 1901	52 yrs. 3 mos.	R143/222
Vanderslice. Departed this life, Thursday, February 14, 1901, Sarah S., beloved wife of William T. Vanderslice, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place, Monday, February 18 from her late residence, 1400 K street s.e. at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.			
Vanderslice, William T.	d. 17 Jun 1912	76 yrs.	R143/221
Vanderslice. Suddenly on Monday, June 17, 1912, William T. Vanderslice, husband of the late Sarah Vanderslice, aged 76 years. Funeral Wednesday, June 19 at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 420 7th street s.e. Relatives and friends invited.			

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Vanderwerker, Mathew

d. 25 Jun 1894

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Vanderwerker. On Monday, June 25, 1894, at 12:30 p.m., M.C. Vanderwerker, beloved husband of Isa Walker Vanderwerker. Funeral from his late residence, 1008 New Jersey avenue southeast, on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 a.m.

VanDoren, Charlotte Augusta	d. 15 Sep 1923		R83/316
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VanDoren. September 15, 1923 at 647 East Capitol street, Miss Charlotte Augusta, daughter of the late Rev. William T. and the late Jane Aletta Van Doren. Notice of Funeral Hereafter.

The Evening Star, September 16, 1923, p. 7

Miss C.A. VanDoren Dies

Was Head of Eastern High School Drawing Department

Miss C.A. VanDoren, head of the drawing department of the Eastern High School, died yesterday at her home, 647 East Capitol street. She was sixty-seven years old. Death was due to paralysis.

Miss Van Doren had been teaching at Eastern High School for thirty years. She received her training at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The Evening Star, September 23, 1923, p. 7

School Honors Memory of Miss C.A. VanDoren

A resolution embodying tribute to the memory of Miss Charlotte A. VanDoren, for nearly thirty years a teacher at Eastern High School, who died September 15, was adopted by the faculty of the school at a recent meeting. The resolution was drawn up by a committee appointed by Principal Charles Hart and composed of H. Mary Johnson; Bertha L. Gardner and Carrie V. Bryam. It follows:

"The members of the faculty of the Eastern High School, through the committee appointed by the principal, Mr. Hart, at the meeting of Saturday, September 15, 1923, desire to express their deep sorrow and sense of bereavement at the death of their colleague, Miss Charlotte A. VanDoren.

"Through nearly thirty years she gave the school most devoted service. As a teacher she added to the ability of her instruction a patience, a kindness, and a sympathy which won from her pupils their gratitude and lasting affection. The ideals of conduct which she held before them made her ever a strong influence for good.

"Miss Van Doren's service to the school, however, was extended far beyond the limits of the classroom. She had an executive ability so rare that constant demands for help came to her from the many school activities. To these requests in spite of failing health and a full program of teaching, she always made able and generous response. She was a most efficient aid in the numerous school entertainments. She directed with skill and unwearied patience groups of girls engaged in war work. As head of the art department, she organized many interesting and attractive exhibits. She initiated and carried on for years an Eastern High School Camera Club, which developed in many students artistic skill and greater appreciation for the beauty of the outdoor world.

"In this connection and at all times she opened her home to her friends with a generous hospitality rarely found in these later days.

"Her colleagues recall her countless kindnesses, her unflinching courtesy and helpfulness to them. She was ready and generous in aiding any need or suffering that came to her notice.

"The school mourns in her death not only the loss of an excellent teacher, but more deeply still the loss of a dear friend.

"The faculty, alumni and student body of the Eastern High School will hold her in honored and affectionate remembrance.

"With this inadequate expression of our sense of heavy loss, we send our sympathy to the family and relatives so deeply bereaved by her death."

VanDoren, Emma May	d. 20 Jan 1928		R84/316
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VanDoren. On Friday, January 20, 1928, at 9:45 a.m., Emma May, daughter of John A. and Sarah F. VanDoren. Funeral from her late residence, 629 Massachusetts ave. n.e. on Monday, January 23 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

VanDoren, Jane A. DeGraw	d. 7 Jun 1899	84 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days	R83/317
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VanDoren. On Wednesday, June 7, 1899 at 10:10 a.m. after a long illness, Mrs. Jane A. VanDoren, widow of William T. VanDoren in the 84th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at 647 East Capitol Street, Friday, June 9 at 4:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, June 10, 1899, p. 12

Funeral of Mrs. Van Doren

The funeral of Mrs. Jane A. DeGraw VanDoren took place from her late residence on East Capitol street yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Dr. Luccock, the pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, assisted by Dr. John Chester, the former pastor. Both spoke from an intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Van Doren and paid tribute to the beauty of her character. Music was rendered by Miss VanNess, Miss Ingram, Miss Hunter, Mr. Gilbert Clark and friend. The pallbearers were Dr. G.W.N. Custiss, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Dubois, Mr. Bohrer, Mr. Lockett, Mr. Simpson, Mr. McGowen and Mr. L.W. Maxson.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, including a handsome wreath from the Ladies' Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Van Doren was an honored member, and a tribute from Miss Lottie VanDoren's pupils in the High School.

The death of Mrs. VanDoren closes a life of nearly eighty-five years. She and her late husband, Rev. Wm. F. VanDoren, were missionaries to Java during the first years of their married life. Afterward, as a minister's wife in different pastorates in this country, she led an unusually active and always faithful Christian life.

The last thirty years of her life were spent in Washington, where her home on Capitol Hill has always been a center of genuine and unobtrusive hospitality, always open to gatherings--literary, charitable, social or artistic. She survived her husband, two sons and one daughter, and leaves four daughters--Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Bruner, Mrs. Maxson and Miss Charlotte A. VanDoren.

VanDoren, John A.	d. 11 May 1894	50 yrs.	R84/315
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VanDoren. At 10 a.m., on Friday, May 11, 1894, of heart disease at his residence, 629 Massachusetts avenue northeast, John Addison VanDoren, in the 51st year of his age. Funeral services will be held under the auspices of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G.A.R., at 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 14, 1894, at his late residence, 629 Massachusetts avenue northeast. Comrades and friends invited to attend; also members of St. John's Commandery, Knights of the Golden Cross. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

VanDoren, Mary Emma	d. 26 May 1880	30 yrs. 5 mos.	R83/315
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VanDoren. At sunset Wednesday, May 26, 1880, Mary Emma daughter of Rev. William Theo. and Jane A. VanDoren aged 30 years 5 months. Funeral from the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church corner 4th and B streets s.e. tomorrow (Friday) at 4:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, May 27, 1880

Death of a School Teacher

Last evening Miss Mary E. VanDoren, one of the public school teachers in the third district, died at the residence of her parents, on Capitol Hill, Miss VanDoren was the daughter of Rev. W.T. VanDoren. She was thirty years and five months old at the time of her death, and for several years has been a teacher in the public schools. The manner in which she fulfilled her duties is shown by the many kind words her former and late pupils have to say of her. She was a member of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church (Rev. Dr. Chester) and the Sunday school, and the funeral will take place from the church at 4 1/2 o'clock tomorrow.

VanDoren, Mary Goodwin	d. 27 Dec 1896		R84/317
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VanDoren. At Columbus, Miss., on December 27, 1896, Mary G. Van Doren, widow of W.T. VanDoren, Jr. Funeral from residence of Mrs. J.A. VanDoren, No. 674 E. Capitol street on Wednesday, December 30 at 3 p.m.

VanDoren, Rev. William Theodore	d. 20 Dec 1885	66 yrs.	R83/317
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VanDoren. On Sunday, December 20, 1885, Rev. W.T. VanDoren aged 66 years. Funeral from the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Capitol Hill, Tuesday, December 22d at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited (New York papers please copy).

The Evening Star, December 22, 1885

The Late Rev. Wm. T. Van Doren

The Rev. Wm. T. VanDoren, who died on Sunday afternoon (as stated in yesterday's Star), was a well-known Presbyterian minister, attached to the Metropolitan Presbyterian church (Rev. Dr. Chester), 4th and B streets southeast. He was a native of New York and, graduating at Rutgers college, entered the ministry at the age of 19 years. Under the American Board of Foreign Missions, he sailed as a missionary to Borneo in 1840. After a few years' service in that country, his health broke down and he returned. Then for several years, he served in church in Greene county, New York, and, going to Indiana, he settled over a church at South Bend. Then he went to Missouri and served as the chaplain of the 7th Missouri cavalry during the war. He came with his family to this city about the close of the war and accepted a position in the Treasury department, which he has since held, residing with his family on East Capitol street. Unable to fill a pulpit permanently, he, as occasion offered, was ever ready to conduct religious service, and for some seven years past had

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officiated with such regularity at the almshouse that he was regarded as the chaplain to that institution. He leaves a widow and six grown children. About two years since one of his daughters, a teacher in the public schools, died here.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanEmon, Antoinette C.	d. 9 Mar 1953		R72/174
<p>VanEmon, Antoinette C. Suddenlly on Monday, March 9, 1953 at her home, Barnesville, Md., Antoinette C. VanEmon, wife of Carlton G. VanEmon and sister of Mrs. J. Roland Walton. Mrs. VanEmon rests at her late home, where services will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at 11 a.m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers and make contributions to the Heart Fund.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanFleet, Euphenia	d. 7 Mar 1898	77 yrs.	R78/222
VanFleet. On Monday, March 7, 1898 at 9 p.m., Euphemia, wife of Barnet VanFleet, aged 77 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, William S. VanFleet, 217 C street southeast on Wednesday, March 9, 3 p.m. Friends invited to attend.			
VanFleet, John	d. 28 Jan 1888	42 yrs.	R78/225
VanFleet. On Saturday morning, January 28, 1888, John VanFleet, oldest son of Barnet and Euphemy VanFleet, aged 42 years. Funeral Monday, January 30 at 3 o'clock p.m. from his parents residence, No. 905 4th street southeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend.			
VanFleet, Lewis C.	d. 3 Aug 1906	57 yrs.	R77/225
VanFleet. On August 3, 1906, at 10:30 p.m., Lewis C. VanFleet, aged 57 years. Funeral from his brother's residence, 217 C street southeast, at 3 o'clock p.m., Monday. Friends invited.			
VanFleet, William S.	d. 5 May 1910		R77/221
VanFleet. On Thursday, May 5, 1910 at 7:30 p.m., William S. VanFleet, husband of Janet S. VanFleet. Funeral from his late residence, 217 C street southeast on Saturday, May 7, 1910 at 3 p.m. Friends invited.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanGender, Alexander	d. 23 Sep 1907	70 yrs.	R9/248
<p>Vangender. Suddenly on Monday, September 23, 1907, Alexander Vangender in the 71st year of his age. Funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Harry Vangender, 722 4th street southeast, Wednesday, September 25 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.</p>			
VanGender, Mary	d. 24 May 1903	64 yrs.	R9/248
<p>Vangeuder. At her daughter's residence, 153 Harrison street, Anacostia, May 24, 1903, at 8:45 p.m., Mrs. Mary A. Vangeuder, beloved wife of A. Vangeuder, aged 64 years.</p> <p>Oh, may we meet thee, mother, where kindred part no more, And journey with thee, hand in hand, along the spirit shore. For that sweet day we're long when death shall set us free; We will spring to meet each other beyond life's trouble sea.</p> <p>By Her Husband and Children</p> <p>Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Benjamin Taylor, 153 Harrison street, Anacostia, D.C., Tuesday, May 26 at 2 p.m.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vangueden, George	d. 22 Apr 1885	6 yrs. 6 mos.	R95/322
Vangeuder. On April 22d, 1885, George, youngest son of A. and M. Vangeuder, aged 6 years and 6 months. Funeral at 2 o'clock p.m., Thursday, April 22d, from parents' residence, Silver Hill, Md.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanHook, Emma M.	d. 21 Mar 1881	51 yrs.	R80/63
<p>VanHook. March 21, 1887, Emma M. VanHook, wife of John W. VanHook, aged 51 years. Funeral services at her late esidence, 1316 Thirteenth street northwest, Wednesday, March 23d at 2 p.m.</p> <p><i>The Evening Star, March 24, 1881</i></p> <p>The Funeral of Mrs. Emma VanHook took place from her late residence, No. 1316 13th street northwest, yesterday afternoon, the place of interment being Congressional Cemetery. A large number of the friends of the family were present. The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. John W. VanHook, formerly of the firm of Fox & VanHook, who projected the village of Uniontown, D.C., where the VanHook family resided for many years. Mrs. Van Hook was a lady of gentle disposition and very attractive manners. She died after a painful and lingering illness of some eighteen months. She was buried with the rites of the Episcopal Church, her recent and former pastors, the Rev. D. Townsend, rector of Incarnation, Washington, and the Rev. Mr. McKee, rector of Emanuel, Uniontown, officiating on the occasion.</p>			
VanHook, John W.	d. 9 Apr 1905		R80/64
<p>VanHook. On Sunday, April 9, 1905 at 10 p.m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Middleton Smith, 1616 19th street n.w., John W. VanHook. Funeral service at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 11 at residence. Friends invited Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanHorn, Annie	d. 2 May 1930		R46/11
VanHorn, Annie. On Friday May 2, 1930 at the Homeopathic Hospital, Annie VanHorn of 317 First st. s.e. Funeral services at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol st. on Monday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.			
VanHorn, Benjamin F.	d. 18 Jan 1912		R63/259
VanHorn. On Thursday, January 18, 1912 at 2:50 p.m. at his home, 1010 Pennsylvania s.e., Benjamin F., beloved husband of Sarah A. VanHorn. Services Monday, January 22 at 10 a.m. Funeral and interment private. Kindly omit flowers.			
VanHorn, Dwight DeW.	d. 16 Jul 1902		R84/362
VanHorn. Departed this life on July 16, 1902, 1:15 p.m., Dwight De.W. son of William G. and J. Elnora Van Horn aged 3 months and 15 days. Funeral private			
VanHorn, Mary Elnora	d. 7 Jun 1898	2 mos. 7 days	R84/362
Van Horn. At 8 o'clock a.m., Tuesday June 7, 1898, after a short illness, Mary Elnora, daughter of William G. and Elnora Van Horn aged 2 months and 7 days. Funeral private, Wednesday June 8 at 4 o'clock p.m.			
VanHorn, Rebecca	d. 16 Mar 1885	80 yrs.	R46/10
VanHorn. On March 16, 1885, Mrs. Rebecca Van Horn, relic of the late Jeremiah Van Horn, in the 81st year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral at her late residence, No. 409 L street southeast at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 19th. No flowers.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanNess, Edna Harrison	d. 23 Apr 1896	1 yr. 5 mos.	R134/194
VanNess. Of typhoid-pneumonia, on Thursday morning, April 23, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, Edna Harrison, infant daughter of E.M. and Katie VanNess, aged 17 months.			
Gone, but not forgotten.			
Funeral from the house tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanNewkirk, Caroline E.	d. 30 Jul 1881	69 yrs.	R96/298
<p>VanNewkirk. On July 28th, 1881, Caroline E. VanNewKirk, in the 70th year of her age. Dearest grandma, thou art gone From earth, in Heaven to dwell; Free from all pain and sorrow, It comforts us in this sad hour, We know that all is well. By her loving granddaughter, Carlie Funeral from M.E. Church, 4th street southeast, Sunday, 31st inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanOrden, Joseph	d. 28 Oct 1883		R6/227
VanOrden. On Sunday, October 28th, 1883, J. VanOrden, of Newark, N.J. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.			
<i>The Evening Star, November 1, 1883</i>			
<i>Locals</i>			
Mr. Joseph VanOrden, who died at Providence hospital on Tuesday, was buried at the Congressional cemetery yesterday. Mr. VanOrden came here during the war, and was at one time the proprietor of the old Central hotel, but of late years had been engaged in dealing in horses.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanPatten, Charles H. VanPatten. At St. Elizabeth's Asylum, on April 9, 1886, Charles H. VanPatten, aged 72 years.	d. 9 Apr 1886	72 yrs.	R51/190
VanPatten, Priscilla VanPatten. On Friday morning August 13 after one week's illness, Priscilla Louisa, aged 22 months, daughter of Dr. Charles H. and Amelia C. Van Patten. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at their residence at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.	d. 13 Aug 1852	1 yr. 10 mo.	R50/190

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vanpoucke, Stephanie C.G.	d. 17 Feb 1907	24 yrs.	R159/233
<p>Vanpoucke. On Sunday, February 17, 1907 at 5;15 a.m. at her home, 549 11th street southeast Stephanie, beloved wife of Hector C.E. Vanpoucke, aged 24 years. Funeral private. Services at St. Peter's Church, 2nd and C streets southeast, Tuesday, February 19 at 9 a.m.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanReswick, Amon	d. 14 Mar 1886	44 yrs.	R94/85
<p>VanReswick. Departed this life on the 14th of March, 1886, Amon VanReswick, aged 44 years, the eldest son of Marion and the late Joseph VanReswick. Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the parlors of John M. Mitchell, No. 729 11th street southeast. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy).</p>			
VanReswick, Marion	d. 23 Mar 1892		R94/85
<p>VanRiswick. Departed this life on March 23, 1892, at the residence of her daughter, Ada Kibbey, 1111 Tenth street southeast, Marian, relict of Joseph VanRiswick. Our mother is sleeping so free from all pain. Wake not her sweet spirit to suffer again; She slumbers so soundly, oh, let her sleep on, Her sorrows all ended, her troubles all gone. By Her Daughter Notice of funeral hereafter.</p>			
VanReswick, Mary Jane	d. 16 Feb 1864		R74/106
<p>VanReswick. On the 16th inst. of measles, Mary Jane VanReswick, second daughter of William and Olivia VanReswick, aged 4 years 13 days. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her father on the corner of 4th street east and N street south on Thursday, the 18th inst. at 2 1/2 o'clock.</p>			
VanReswick, Sarah	d. 8 May 1861	74 yrs.	R24/31
<p>VanReswick. Suddenly on Wednesday the 8th instant, Mrs. Sarah Van Reswick in the 75th year of her age. Her funeral will take place on Friday at 4 o'clock p.m. from the residence of William A Elliott, Esq., No. 410 Eleventh St., between G and H (Baltimore Sun copy).</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanSantwood, Henry Coolidge	d. 7 Jul 1853	11 mo.	R48/246
VanSantwood. In this city on Thursday morning, July 7, Henry Coolidge, son of John and Susan M. VanSantwood, aged 11 months.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanSchipke, Pvt. William U.S. Marine Corps (NY)	d. 14 Dec 1901		R147/251

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanSickler, Rose A. VanSicklin. In Hartford, Conn., Friday, March 21, 1902, Rose Wheeler, wife of Willis Van Sicklin.	d. 21 Mar 1902		R97/187

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanSyckel, Louisa N.	d. 2 Mar 1909		R34/192
VanSyckel. Suddenly on Tuesday, March 2, 1909 at 3:15 a.m., Louisa W. VanSyckel, wife of G.W.E.			
VanSyckel. Funeral service Wednesday, March 3 at 3 o'clock p.m. at Gawlers undertaking parlors.			
Interment at Congressional Cemetery.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Vant, Richard

d. 9 Aug 1876

50 yrs.

R98/247

Vant. At 12:15 a.m., on the 9th of August, 1876 at his residence, near Uniontown, Richard Vant, in the 51st year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow, August 10th, at 3 p.m. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Pennsylvania papers please copy).

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanTassel, Cora	d. 7 Jun 1907		R145/185
VanTassel. Entered into rest at 6:10 a.m., June 7, 1907, Cora, beloved daughter of Hannah Van Tassel. Funeral Monday, June 10 at 3 o'clock p.m. from residence, 117 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Friends invited. Interment private.			
VanTassell, Creston	d. 12 Sep 1897	6 mos. 1 days	R72/178
VanTassell. On Sunday, September 12, 1897, at 2:30 p.m., Creston, infant son of Ida and Elmore VanTassell, aged 6 months and 1 day. Funeral will take place from 640 E street southeast on Tuesday, September 14 at 4 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).			
VanTassell, Horrace Y.	d. 25 Sep 1870		R93/152D-4
VanTassell. On Sunday morning, 25th inst. Notice of funeral tomorrow morning.			
VanTassel, William Y.	d. 27 Jan 1873	20 yrs. 10 mos. 20 days	R72/178
VanTassel. On the 27th inst., Mr. William VanTassel, son of Thomas and Hannah VanTassel, aged 20 years 10 months 20 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at E. Washington, M.E. Church, Navy Yard on Wednesday at 2 p.m.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanVallenberg, Charles Eugene	d. 22 Apr 1851	1 yr. 3 mo.	R28/87
VanVallenberg. On the 22d instant, Charles Eugene VanVallenberg, aged 1 year 3 months. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents on 12th street between G and H today at 3 o'clock.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanVoorhis, Richard	d. 12 Apr 1880	97 yrs.	R56/238
<p>VanVoorhis. At 6:15 p.m., April 12th, 1880, Richard VanVoorhis, in the 98th year of his age (father-in-law of the late Fred. D. Stuart.) Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), April 14th at 3 p.m. from his late residence, 2307 L street n.w. (Brooklyn, NY, papers please copy).</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VanZandt, (Child)	d. Oct 1819		R27/48
VanZandt, (Son of Nicholas B.)	d. 2 Apr 1826		R28/9
VanZandt, Arietta Livingston	d. 21 Apr 1849		R24/18
VanZandt, Charles C.	d. 4 May 1815		R28/9
VanZandt, Gilbertine E. Livngston	b. 30 Sep 1803 - d. 18 Apr 1867		R24/18
Graddaughter of Smith Thompson (Secretary of the Navy of the U.S. & Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court) and Aretta, daughter of Daniel D. Tompkins, Vice-President of the U.S.			
VanZandt, John W.	d. 14 Jun 1887	5 mos. 26 days	R93/348
VanZandt. On June 14, 1887 infant child of J.W. and M.T. VanZandt, aged 5 months 26 days. Funeral tomorrow at parents residence, 538 6th street southeast.			
VanZant, John W.	b. 20 Jan 1855 - d. 17 Dec 1912		R93/349
VanZant. On Tuesday, December 17, 1912 at 6:10 p.m., John W., beloved husband of Margaret T. Van Zant (nee Wilson). Notice of funeral hereafter.			
<i>The Evening Star, December 17, 1912, p. 8</i>			
<i>Policeman Van Zant Dying</i>			
<i>Surgical Operation Reveals a Puncture of the Stomach</i>			
Policeman John W. VanZant, who has filled a position in the property room at police headquarters for several years, is reported to be dying. He underwent an operation at Providence Hospital last Friday, having been taken ill suddenly that morning.			
He had been treated for indigestion from time to time, and a few days ago, his ailment was diagnosed as stomach trouble. The operation revealed a puncture of the stomach, and attending physicians said his condition was critical. Today there was a change for the worse and Maj. Sylvester was notified thqt the patient could live but a few hours.			
John W. VanZant was born in Virginia, January 20, 1855, and was a jeweler when appointed to a position in the police department in 1885. He served as a member of the fifth precinct command a number of years, and later was detailed as pharmacy inspector.			
<i>The Evening Star, December 18, 1912, p. 2</i>			
<i>Policeman Van Zant Dead</i>			
<i>Was Patient in Providence Hospital Since Last Friday</i>			
Policeman John W. VanZant, who underwent an operation at Providence Hospital last Friday, having been taken ill suddenly that morning died shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.			
Funeral services will be held Friday at his late residence, 149 4th street southeast. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. The time for the funeral has not yet been announced.			
Mr. Van Zant was born in Virginia, January 20, 1855, and became a member of the police department here in 1885. He had filled a position in the property room at police headquarters for the last few years. His widow, Mrs. Margaret T. Wilson VanZant, survives him. He was a member of Golden Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross.			
VanZandt, Joseph A.	d. 7 Apr 1849	20 yrs.	R24/18
VanZandt. On Saturday morning, Joseph A. VanZandt of the U.S. Navy in the 21st year of his age. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at the house of his father at the corner of 12th Massachusetts avenue, this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.			
VanZandt, Julian Joseph	d. 16 Apr 1888	2 mos. 11 days	R93/348
Van Zant. On April 16, 1888, after a short illness of fifteen hours, Julian Joseph, the only beloved child of John W. and Maggie Van Zant, aged 2 months and 11 days. Funeral Wednesday, 18th, at 2 p.m., from the parents' residence, 700 I street southeast.			
VanZandt, Maria W.	d. 18 Jan 1862	72 yrs.	R47/192

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<p>VanZandt. On the 18th inst. At 6 a.m., Mrs. Maria, wife of Nichols B. VanZandt in the 73d year of her age. The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral from her late residence corner Massachusetts ave. and 12th st. on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock without further notice.</p>			
VanZandt, Nicholas B.	d. 29 Feb 1824		R28/106
<p>Land agent. W side 6w near Pennsylvania ave., dwelling e side 7w between H and In.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Varden, Anna C.	d. 12 Nov 1897		R95/127
Varden. On November 12, 1897 at noon, Mrs. Anna C. Varden. Funeral from residence of Major M.R.C. Wright, 612 6th street northwest at 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday (Baltimore papers please copy).			
Varden, Charles H.	d. 20 Dec 1831	66 yrs.	R50/33
Varden. Yesterday morning after a short illness, Charles H. Varden of this city in the 67th year of his age. His funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from Mrs. Charles' boarding house on 11th between E and F streets, where his friends are particularly invited to attend.			
Varden, Mary	d. 28 Mar 1827	63 yrs.	R50/34
Varden. On the 27th inst., Mrs. Mary Varden, a native of England, but long a resident of the City of Washington, in the 64th year of her age.			
Varden, Richard W.	d. 17 Jul 1859	45 yrs.	R95/128
Varden. In Washington on the evening of the 16th instant, Richard M. Varden in the 46th year of his age.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Varela, Catherine M. b. 6 Dec 1850 - d. 28 Dec 1939 89 yrs. **R50/1**

The Evening Star, December 29, 1939, p. A8

Mrs. C.M. Varela, 89, Sister of Sousa, Dies in Chevy Chase

As Schoolgirl Here She Attended Union Wounded During Civil War

Mrs. Catherine M. Varela, 89, older sister of John Philip Sousa, died yesterday at the home of her son, Osmund L. Varela, 18 Williams Lane, Chevy Chase, Md. She had been ill since Christmas Eve.

No musician herself, Mrs. Varela nevertheless followed with keen interest the career of her famous brother, four years younger. She had recently attended the ceremony at the opening of a portion of the new John Philip Sousa Bridge over the Anacostia River.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Varela came to Washington when she was two years old. As a school girl she took food to the Union wounded brought to the Capitol during the Civil War. With the exception of six years spent in California, she had made her home here since 1852.

Mrs. Varela was the widow of Alexander C. Varela, War Department employe, who died some 25 years ago. For 84 years she attended Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, 622 G street S.E., taking a great interest in religious affairs.

Another son, Edmund A. Varela of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. James McK. Bower of Chicago, Ill., survive, as do eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at Christ Church, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Paul E. Bierley, John Philip Sousa, American Phenomenon, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 1973, p. 243

Catherine Margaret was the first of John Antonio and Marie Elisabeth Sousa's ten children and was born on December 6, 1850, in Brooklyn, New York. "Teeny," or "Tiny," as she was called, is the only one of Sousa's brothers or sisters mentioned in his autobiography, "Marching Along." This tends to strengthen the belief that she was his favorite. As the eldest child, she had to help bring up the younger children. One of her familiar sayings was "Mother had the babies, and I raised them." She was married to Alexander C. Varela, a chemist and photographer, in 1869. Except for six years in California, she spent most of her life in Washington, D.C. She died on December 28, 1939 and is buried in Congressional Cemetery.

Varela, Alexander C. d. 10 Sep 1915 76 yrs. **R50/2**

Varela. On Friday, September 10, 1915, Alexander C. Varela beloved husband of Catherine M. Varela in the 76th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 534 6th street southeast on Monday, September 13 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, September 11, 1915

A.G. Varela Succumbs After Brief Illness

Was Clerk in Surgeon General's Office, War Department--Long Time Resident of Washington

Alexander G. Varela, clerk of the surgeon general's office of the War Department, died last night at his home, 534 6th street southeast, after a short illness. Mr. Varela was seventy-six years old, and had been a resident of this city for the greater part of his life.

Born in Spain, Mr. Varela had just celebrated his sixteenth birthday when he came to this country. Shortly afterward he came to the District. He was a member of the B.B. French Lodge, F.A.A.M.; of Washington Chapter, No. 2, R.A.M.; the A.A.S.R. Consistory and George G. Meade Post, G.A.R. He will be buried with Masonic rites, the pallbearers probably being selected from the various orders with which he was affiliated.

Mr. Varela, who was a brother-in-law to John Philip Sousa, is survived by his wife and five sons, Osmund, Dr. Ernest, Edmund, Arthur and Alex Varela.

Mr. Sousa will be here for the funeral, which will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Thomas of St. Mark's Church will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Congressional cemetery.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Varns, Hannah R.	d. 23 Aug 1900	77 yrs. 1 mos. 6 days	R83/201
<p>Varns. On Thursday, August 23, 1900 at 12:20 a.m., Hannah Reitter, beloved wife of Harvey B. Varns. Funeral Saturday, August 25 at 10 a.m. from her late residence, 113 H street northeast (Lancaster, Pa. papers please copy).</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Varnum, Helen Taylor	d. 11 Jul 1873	38 yrs.	R43/226
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Varnum. In New York City, on Friday, July 11, Helen Taylor, wife of Joseph B. Varnum and daughter of Robert L. Taylor.

Varnum, James Mitchell	b. 2 Aug 1786 - d. 11 Sep 1821	35 yrs.	R43/221
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Varnum. In this city yesterday morning, after a short illness, James M. Varnum, Esq., aged about 36 years. Mr. Varnum was a native of Massachusetts, a son of General Joseph B. Varnum of that state and for several years a clerk in the General Post Office. He was a man of much enterprise and industry, was a most useful citizen and had contributed very largely to the improvement and embellishment of the city. He left a widow and several children to mourn a loss to them irreparable, and which they had but a few days before little reason to anticipate. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, at half past 8 o'clock this morning.

Varnum, Joseph B.	b. 1818 - d. 31 Dec 1874	56 yrs.	R43/225
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The Evening Star, January 1, 1875
Locals
Mr. Joseph B. Varnum, a native of Washington, died in Astoria, L.I. yesterday morning.

The Evening Star, January 2, 1875

The Late Joseph B. Varnum, whose death at Astoria, Long Island was briefly mentioned in yesterday's STAR was a native of this city. He graduated at Yale, and afterwards was a member of the bar of New York. Deceased was a grandson of General Varney, of the revolutionary army. He was a member of the New York Legislature for several sessions, and in 1857 was a candidate for Congress, but was defeated. He was a man of much literary culture and prominently associated with the City Reform movement. He was 56 years old.

The Evening Star, January 5, 1875

The Funeral Ceremonies over the remains of the Hon. Joseph B. Varnum were performed in New York Sunday afternoon in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. After Dr. Adams' sermon, Mr. Varnum's favorite hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," was sung and then the body was taken to the Marble cemetery for temporary interment prior to being brought to this city for burial. The coffin was covered with black broadcloth heavily mounted with silver, and the silver plate bore the simple words: "Joseph B. Varnum, born April 4, 1818. Died Dec. 31, 1874."

The Evening Star, January 23, 1875

The Late Joseph B. Varnum's Will

An exemplified copy of the will of the late Joseph B. Varnum, formerly a resident of the District, who died in New York, December 31st last, was filed yesterday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. He bequeathes to his son, James M., the sum of \$12,500 to be raised by mortgage on the property known as "Vernon Row," corner of 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue; also, all his oil paintings and his watch and jewelry. Several special requests are made, and the balance of his estate is bequeathed to be equally divided between his five children.

Varnum, Mary	b. 5 Mar 1783 - d. 11 Sep 1847	64 yrs.	R43/221
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Varnum. In this city on Saturday night last, Mrs. Mary P. Varnum relict of the late Hon. John Varnum (incorrect, should be James M.). Funeral this afternoon (Sept. 13) at half past 3 o'clock from her late residence on 8th street at which the friends of the family are invited to attend.

Daughter of Maj. Augustine Pease of Sheffield, CT. Niece of Post Master General

Married in DC, March 5, 1811 by Rev. Dr. Laurie.

Vaughn, Claudia V.	d. 5 Nov 1905		R132/221
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Vaughn. On Sunday, November 5, 1905 at 11:55 p.m., Claudia V. widow of the late W.E. Vaughn of Elizabeth City, N.C. Funeral private from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E.M.V. Triepel, 780 Harvard street, Tuesday, November 7, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 9, 1905, p. 16

Funeral of Mrs. Claudia V. Vaughan

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Claudia V. Vaughn and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 780 Harvard street northwest. Interment was at Congressional cemetery. The deceased was the widow of William E. Vaughn, formerly probate judge of Elizabeth City, N.C. Her three children, William E. Vaughn, Mrs. E.V. Triepel and Mrs. William Ness, survive her. The pall-bearers were Mr. Joseph Van Fleet, Mr. Benj. J. Cody, Dr. Wm. L. Munger, Dr. Geo. J. Pritchard and Dr. Frank B. Ketchum.

Vaughn, Gideon	d. 12 Nov 1872	65 yrs.	R2/48
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Vaughn. On Thursday the 21st, Gideon Vaughn aged 65 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 729 N. Capitol Street on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

Vaughn, James E.	d. 18 Sep 1894		R3/114
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The Evening Star, September 17, 1894

A Disastrous Fire

Stumph's Factory and Other Buildings Destroyed

Loss Said to be \$150,000

Four Men at the Hospital Badly Injured

One Tells His Story

The Heat of the Flames Was Most Intense

Uncomfortable Rumors

A few minutes before 12 o'clock today, fire broke out in the five-story double brick building, 631-635 Massachusetts avenue, owned and occupied by Stumph & Bro., and used by them as a factory for bedding, mattresses, cots and other household furniture. Four men were very badly injured by jumping from the roof on to a low building next door. Within an hour of the time that the flames were discovered, the building was an utter and complete ruin, scarcely one brick being left standing upon another.

The Flames Spread Rapidly

With the exception of the great Knox fire, this was the most serious conflagration that has occurred in this city for a long time past. The flames spread so rapidly that by the time the engines reached there it was seen that there was no possible chance of saving the building. There was some delay in turning in an alarm, and the first word that called out the department was a telephone message to police headquarters.

A few minutes later a citizen turned in an alarm from the box at the corner of 6th and G streets, and this had the effect of carrying a portion of the fire department a considerable distance out of the way. One of the trucks overturned on its way to the fire and was consequently delayed in reaching the scene.

The Origin Uncertain

It is impossible to tell just what was the origin of the fire and the people who were inside the building when it broke out were so thoroughly frightened that they were able to give but little information as to what had occurred. One of the employees--a young engineer, who was frightened almost to death--passed the word among his associates that it would be better for them if they said nothing until they were authorized by their boss, and the result was that they refused to divulge even the names of the men who were injured.

Jumped From the Roof

The men who were hurt received their injuries by jumping from the roof of the burning structure. The fire broke out on the second floor of the building and as comparatively few of the employees were working above that floor most of them, including a number of young women, were able to make their escape down the stairway. With those above, however, the matter was entirely different. Of these, three sought refuge on the roof. There was no chance of escape from here except by jumping on to the adjoining building, a s the mattress factory, which had its main front on Massachusetts avenue, runs all the way back to the building line on K street. The building was flanked on the east and west sides by several two-story brick buildings.

Officer Phil Brown saw the horrible predicament in which these three men were placed on the roof, as the fire department had not yet arrived. He procured a ladder and placing it up against a blacksmith shop kept by John Offenstin climbed up and, with the assistance of ex-Policeman Hendricks, dragged up a number of large hair mattresses and placed these so that the men might jump upon them.

One Man Was Cool

One of the three men showed remarkable coolness in his horrible position, and while the others were crying piteously for help, he stood up leaning against the chimney and watched it all in rather an unconcerned way. One of the unfortunate trio leaped off before the mattresses were in position, and was horribly mangled and battered by his fall. The two others were more fortunate and succeeded in landing on the mattresses. Even then they were in a critical position as they were so stunned by their fall as to be unable to help themselves, and were besides badly burned. Officer Brown, who is a young man, but large and strong, managed to carry them down and away from the danger, and it is owing to his exertions more than anything else that several lives were not lost.

A Solid Mass of Flames

By the time the engines were on the spot the building was one seething cauldron of fire, and the flames rose in a solid mass fifty or sixty feet above the roof of the doomed building. The various floors were filled with more or less inflammable material, as would naturally be the case in a business house of this sort, and from basement to roof the fire was burning so that those who reached the scene only a very few minutes after the alarm was turned in could not have told in what part of the building the fire originated.

The first floor was used for offices and display rooms. The second floor was used in the manufacture of mattresses, and here a number of people were employed picking and assorting hair, cotton, wool and feathers used in the mattresses and furniture.

The floor above was utilized for general store rooms and here a considerable amount of property, some of which belonged to other people, was stored, in the way of carpets, mattresses and things of that sort which were to be cleaned or repaired. The two upper floors were used in the manufacture of folding beds, cots and other kinds of furniture. It would be hard to find a building stored with better material for a fire to feed upon.

From every window flames and smoke were belching forth, and the heat was so intense that for awhile there was no need for the police to establish fire lines, as it was almost impossible to get close to the building.

Two Men Disappear

Just before the east wall of the Stumpfh building fell Thomas Heany, the stonecutter, and Engineer Martin of No. 6 Company, saw two men appear at the front door of Hall and Cammack's furniture store. They closed the door and disappeared and only a few seconds later the heavy wall fell and covered the building. If the men had not gone out the back way they were surely killed and there was no way to rescue them. But later it was stated that all the employees had escaped from the building and it is certain that these two men went out the back way.

The First Engine on the Ground

No. 6 was the first engine on the ground, and it arrived before it had sufficient steam to throw the stream to the necessary height. All the time the fire was rushing upward through the floors. It had three ways of ascent. One was by the stairway on the east side, one by the elevator shaft at the northeast corner of the building. The third route was directly through the floors. The fire ate upward at an unusually rapid pace because the structure was but a mine of inflammable material. Stacks of feathers were stowed away on the first floor and the heat from the floor above soon ignited these.

This sent forth blinding masses of smoke that hid the entire building, and through the dark envelope pillars of flame leaped up and out far across Massachusetts avenue and K street.

The stream of No. 6 was playing limpidly as yet, and the entire interior of the building, from the ground floor to the roof, five stories in all, was a seething furnace. Every floor and every inch of every floor was on fire.

Rumors were being shouted back and forth by the spectators that men and women were still in the burning building.

Four Men in Peril

A lusty cry went up from the hundreds of people assembled on the K street side of the factory as the figures of two men were caught sight of through the smoke and flame. A third man was clamboring along the cornice at the fourth story, and holding on to the projecting bricks with his fingers. By the peculiar construction of the factory he reached the third story and dropped to the roof of the one-story blacksmith shop on the northeast corner.

He was picked up and immediately removed to the Emergency Hospital.

Several men had broken into the furniture store, No. 624 K street, and were passing a mattress up to four men on the roof of the smithy. These men were Officer Brown of No. 2, Arthur Brakhagen, Edwin Burke and a colored man, whose name could not be ascertained. These men held the mattress at the corners, and waist high. The man on the roof to jump first was a heavy-set fellow, and he shot downward feet foremost, and struck the heavy hair mattress and cut completely through it, hitting the roof the smith with considerable force.

Still the rescuers held on. The second man was lighter, and, as a column of smoke separated the victim and rescuers, the former missed his aim and did not strike the buffet squarely. He struck one of the men who held the bed on the leg and injured him severely.

Two or Three Bodies in the Building

At 2 o'clock Chief Parris said that the fire was completely under control, and that it had been reported to him that the bodies of two or three persons were in the building. He said that it would take a long time to get them out.

The Falling of the Walls

So rapidly did the building burn that within less than twelve minutes of the time the alarm was turned in almost the entire west wall fell outward with a terrible crash. It was a magnificent spectacle, but it came near costing the lives of a number of firemen who were standing on the roof of the second building and who had an almost miraculous escape, for the wall just missed them. The adjoining two-story building was occupied as a factory for the Woodruff file holder and the walls from the burning building carried this down as though it had been made of cardboard. There was absolutely nothing left of this nor of the adjoining building.

At 12:15 o'clock the east wall fell out in just the same way. Next to the Stumpf factory was the marble and granite yard of George L. Benner, with a small building used as office and workshop. In the rear of this, 626 K street, was the blacksmith shop. Both of these were wiped out of existence by the falling walls, which fell to the ground as though there were no buildings there to interfere with them. The monuments and other pieces of cutstone were broken all to pieces. Everything up to the west wall of the Homeopathic Dispensary was cleared out completely, and a more thorough wreck it would be hard to imagine.

A number of heavy beams that ran north and south were about all that was left inside by twenty minutes after 12, and when these dropped they forced out the cracked and ruined walls, so that there was nothing left standing within the hour.

Nine Buildings Wrecked

Nine buildings were either totally destroyed or badly wrecked, and one of the damaged structures will have to be torn down. On Massachusetts avenue six buildings were destroyed or damaged. These were the buildings of the Woodruff File Holder Company, the Stumph building, the sheds in the marble yard, Hall & Cammack's furniture store, the Homeopathic Dispensary and Lowenthal's furniture store. On K street to where the rear of the Stumph and Woodruff buildings extend, J.W. Pulmer's oyster house, Offenstein's horseshoeing establishment and the headquarters of the United States Horse and Cattle Food Company's building were wrecked. This damage was done by the falling of the walls of the Stumph building. The owners of the places were at a loss to tell the amount of damages or insurance, as most of their papers had been caught in the wrecked buildings and some of them were probably destroyed.

Good Work of the Firemen

The entire fire department was at the scene and worked like demons, although they realized that no efforts of theirs could possibly stay the progress of the flames. Chief Parris was on hand a few minutes after the fire broke out, and took command of the department from the start. Fire Marshal Drew and Assistant Chiefs Lowe and Belt also did good service. Major Moore, superintendent of police, and Capt. Austin, with a number of lieutenants, were on hand with a large force of officers, who had plenty of work to do in keeping back the tremendous crowds that filled all the streets. For some time traffic on the 7th street cable line was interrupted by the lines of hose which crossed the street, but soon they had the bridges in position, and after that the cars went under without interruption.

Damage Estimated a \$150,000

Assistant Building Inspector King told a Star reporter that the damage to the buildings, he thought, would amount to about \$150,000, and probably more.

One of the members of the firm of Stumph & Bro. told a Star reporter that he could not estimate the amount of loss to the stock, although he thought it would amount to more than \$30,000, and he thought the insurance covered something less than half the damage. Only about two weeks ago he increased his insurance \$3,000 on account of the addition to the stock on hand.

Nothing definite could be learned concerning the insurance on the Woodruff building and stock, although it was stated that the insurance would not cover more than half the loss.

The falling of the west wall of the Woodruff building knocked in the rear end of the old frame structure occupied by Lowenthal as a furniture store, damaging the building and stock to the extent of several hundred dollars. When the east wall of the Stumph building gave way the bricks and timbers covered Benner's marble yard, flattened Hall & Cammack's furniture house and injured the dispensary building. Fortunately there were no patients in the dispensary at the time, and this was probably because of the fact that there has been no emergency work done there as yet.

On the K Street Side

On the K street side only a few horseshoes were left to mark the spot where Offenstin's employees had been shoeing horses only a short time before, and on the next lot not a single oyster shell was left uncovered.

A two-story brick building east of the oyster depot and in rear of the dispensary was badly damaged. This building belonged to the dispensary property, and the upper floor was occupied as the meeting place of some mission organization, while the lower floor was occupied by the Horse and Cattle Food Company. While the building was almost completely wrecked a large part of the stock was uninjured. This company had no insurance on its stock.

The Four Injured Men

The four men who jumped from the burning building were immediately taken to the Emergency Hospital, two in the police ambulance and two in a patrol wagon. Upon examination it was learned that A.J. Haske was the most seriously hurt of the quartet. He is a young white man twenty years of age, and resides at 2119 F street northwest. His right leg has suffered a compound fracture just above the ankle and his left foot is also badly hurt, but is thought not to be broken. The bones were protruding through the flesh of Haske's right leg. He was put under the influence of chloroform and removed to the operating room, where Dr. Kerr, assisted by the house staff, made a further examination to determine whether or not amputation would be necessary.

The conclusion reached was that there is a chance to save the limb, and it was set in the most careful manner possible and Haske put to bed.

The other men taken to the Emergency Hospital were Harry Bacon of 430 New York avenue, James E. Vaughn, whose address could not be learned, and Arthur C. Bevens, who resides, with his brother-in-law, Harry Jordan in Anacostia. Vaughn and Bacon suffered injuries in the back, ribs and thighs, while Bevens was injured on the right side and left wrist. It is not thought that their injuries will prove fatal.

Arthur Bevens' Story

Arthur C. Bevens was suffering excruciating pains, but told a clear and graphic story of what he remembered of the fire to a Star reporter.

I was on the fifth floor, with James Vaughn, at the time we learned that the building was on fire," he said. "We were the only ones on that floor, and were getting ready to go to dinner when the room began to fill with smoke. We thought at the time that it was dust from the carpet cleaning machine, but I looked out the window, and realized the situation immediately. I shouted to Vaughn that the building was on fire, and we made a rush for the stairs. The fourth floor, however, was a mass of flame, and again I shouted to Vaughn, this time to follow me back and try to reach the roof. We could not find the trap door, however, and I heard shouts from the outside to come to the windows. I went to a side window, but the smoke was so dense that I could not see the ground.

"By this time I had lost all trace of Vaughn. I leaned from the window as long as I could remain and then hung from the window sill. At that moment I heard my brother-in-law, Harry Jordan, shout from below for me to hold on. I retained my hold until my fingers began to burn and then transferred my right hand to the cornice. Again I heard the cry from below to hold on and, almost stifled, I replied that it was no use, my strength was going fast. For a few minutes more I hung there by one hand and then dropped.

"Down I fell through space. I held my breath and remember turning several somersaults in the air. Just before reaching the ground I brushed against a telephone wire and then struck the ground landing on my side. Oh, how hard I fell. The spot where I struck was a portion of a blacksmith shop. Someone picked me up and that's all I knew till I found myself here."

Bevens stated that he could have been informed of the danger before the fire reached the fourth floor. He is engaged to be married and it was most pathetic when he spoke to the reporter of his fiancée and his present deplorable plight.

Unable to Account for Every One

No one who was in the building when the fire broke out was able to say whether every one escaped, and there were several employees who were not accounted for up to a late hour this afternoon.

They may possibly, however, have escaped and hurried at once to their homes. There were a number of excited women and children in the crowd seeking information of friends or relatives in the building, but it is thought that no further casualty will be reported. Notwithstanding the danger from the falling walls, there were no serious accidents among the firemen, although one was struck by a falling brick and badly cut about the head.

A Store on 7th Street Ignited

Shortly after the fire started a spark ignited the awning in front of the store of Hugo Worch & Co., dealers in music and pianos, at 924 7th street. Considerable excitement ensued in the large crowd and among the occupants of the neighboring buildings. A fireman dashed through the mass of people assembled and informed Chief Parris of the side issue. The latter sent the chemical engine to the 7th street conflagration. The blaze was extinguished without difficulty, and the only damage that resulted was the loss of the awning. A portion of the woodwork over the large show windows was slightly scorched.

One Body Taken Out

At 3:15 the charred body of one man was taken from the ruins of the fire, but his name could not be learned. The remains were taken to the morgue for identification.

How the Fire Started

Of the main theories advanced as to the origin of the fire the most plausible one is that it started from a spark generated in the picker, a machine for tearing the material used in stuffing mattresses. It is reasonably certain that the flames started in the south front of the second story, and this is where the picker was located.

No fire was in any other part of the structure than in the furnace rooms in the first story of the north front. It was there also that the engines and boilers used in the supply of power to the machinery scattered throughout the several floors were stationed. The picker theory is the one most generally credited.

The Ruined Building

The ruined building was only completed three years ago, and the business was run by two brothers, Claude N. and Edward B. Stumph. They did a very large business, and had only recently increased their force of workmen to get ready for the fall trade. About twenty-five people were employed in the building, but the demoralization was so complete that it was a difficult matter to make even an approximate list. This afternoon one of the Stumph brothers said that he thought the building was insured for about \$15,000. He was unable to estimate what their loss would be, but it is probable that the entire loss from fire and from the ruin caused by the falling walls will not fall short of \$100,000 and may go considerably above that figure.

By 1 o'clock the fire was under control by reason of the fact that there was nothing left to burn and all chances of its spreading was over. About this time startling rumors spread to the effect that two or more men had been unable to escape from the building and that their bodies were buried in the ruins. As soon as the debris was sufficiently cooled down the work of clearing it out began in order to find out if there was any foundation or not for these rumors.

Notes

The crowd on Massachusetts avenue was so great that every available space was occupied. Just opposite the burning building the iron fence inclosing the opening to the basement of Victor Adler's clothing store gave way and several persons were dropped several feet to the cellar. Several men and boys who fell escaped uninjured, but Mrs. Edith Lippard of 13 F street northwest was painfully hurt.

Pickpockets appeared at the fire soon after the general alarm was sounded, and several persons attracted there by the blaze and smoke went home without their pocket books.

Emmet Stewart, a small colored boy, residing at 303 10th street southeast, while looking at the Stumph fire from an advantageous position on a fence near by fell off and broke his leg. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

A reasonably complete list of the people employed in the factory at the time of the fire is as follows: Harry Jordan, Frank Ash, T. Mullin, Joe Smith, Leonard Smith, Robert Jrodan, Samuel Forrest, Henry Fowler, Harry Bacon, -- Tennyson, Robert Reitzell, William Ashe, -- Haske, John Houchings, Arthur Bevans, Kate Gingell, Mary Read, Miss Prosperi, Mrs. Hammen and ___ Vaughn. Two Germans, one named Philip, were also employed there.

The Evening Star, September 18, 1894

Bodies Recovered

Four Have Already Been Taken From the Ruins

Fatality at the Stumpf Fire

Two More Believed to be Yet Under the Debris

The Scenes Today

The fire at Stumph's mattress factory yesterday afternoon proved to be far more serious, so far as loss of life was concerned, than was at first supposed. Up to 3 o'clock it was not certain beyond a doubt that any one had been killed, but, as stated in The Star yesterday afternoon, the body of one man was found in the ruins just before the paper was going to press. By the time that darkness had settled over the scene of the accident it was known that at least five men had lost their lives in the great conflagration. Of these, one man, James E. Vaughn, died at the Emergency Hospital from internal hemorrhage. Vaughn was one of the men who leaped from the roof when the fire was at its height. He was taken at once to the hospital, but there was nothing that could be done to save his life. He was twenty-six years of age, and was foreman of the carpet-cleaning department, which was located on the top floor of the burned building.

Finding the Dead Bodies

Within two hours of the time the fire started it had burned out so completely that after streams of water had been thrown for a while upon the smoldering ruins it was possible to begin the work of clearing away the walls and rafters to find out whether there was any truth in the rumor that several men had gone down into the fall of the building. Shortly after 3 o'clock an entrance was made from the K street side of the building. It was a difficult undertaking, but, little by little, the firemen forced their way through to the spot where it was thought the dead would be found. In a few moments the workers had uncovered the first body. It was evidently that of a man but it was burned beyond all chance of identification. While they were taking out the first body the firemen came upon the second. As was done in the first case, blankets were brought and wrapped around the charred body, and it was carried to a patrol wagon, to be taken to the morgue.

Scarcely five minutes more had elapsed when a third corpse was taken from the ruins. Owing to its small size, it was supposed at first to be that of a woman, but at the morgue it was found that this was not the case. In all probability it was that of Willie Ash [R135/229], a fifteen year-old boy, who was employed by the firm and lived at 2225 10th street. A few minutes before 4 o'clock another body was recovered and carried to the morgue.

Four Men Still Missing

Of the four bodies that were at the morgue last evening only two were identified. One was that of Whitney M. Tennyson, 58 years of age, who boarded at 421 K street. The other was that of William Ash. Up to a late hour four men were still missing, and it was feared that they, too, had lost their lives. They were Robert Reitzell, 22 years old, 630 E street southwest; Henry Fowler, 32 years old, foreman of the wire-weaving department, 1029 New Jersey avenue; Philip Ackerman, a German cabinet maker, and a man named Recihman, who had been employed in the factory but a short time. Fowler, Tennyson, Reitzell, Ash and Recihman worked on the fourth floor, and are known to be dead. Bacon and Haske also worked on the fourth floor, but made their way to the roof, and after telling Vaughn and Bivins, the only two men who were working on the top floor, that they could not escape below, leaped to the ground. Frank Ash, father of the dead boy, was employed on the second floor. There were exactly 29 persons in the building when the fire started.

The Injured at the Hospital

The three men who were most seriously injured were the men who jumped from the roof, as described in yesterday's Star. They were H.J. Haske, 20 years old, 2719 F street; William Bacon, 430 New York avenue, and James E. Vaughn, who lived on Jackson street, Anacostia. Vaughn was the man who died in the evening at the hospital. He was a married man and his wife went to the hospital to see him, but his mind was wandering and he did not seem to recognize her. Arthur Bivins, 22 years of age, of Anacostia, was also badly bruised by leaping from the fifth-story window. He was also injured internally. Haske had both legs broken and was internally injured. His condition last night was considered to be serious.

The work of clearing out the ruins was continued through the night with the aid of lanterns by a force of street laborers in charge of Contractor Albert Gleason. It was known that two bodies must still be in the wreck, but up to this morning they had not been recovered. When daylight broke the scene was one of complete ruin and desolation. It was a horrible catastrophe, second only, in recent years, to the Ford's Theater disaster last summer.

The Scene Today

Chaos properly characterizes the scene of yesterday's terrible holocaust. Looked at from K street of Massachusetts avenue, from the roof of the Homeopathic Dispensary or the top of Lowenthal's furniture store, there is an indescribable mass of ruin, tangled and twisted and involved in an inextricable puzzle of confusion, while here and there rises a tiny spiral of smoke, like incense from the awful sacrifice that shocked and saddened a great community. Seldom have fire and falling walls completed the annihilation of property in a more overwhelming way. Up to noon today, but little exchange has taken place in the appearance of the debris as the mass of stuff removed from the Stumph building in the search for victims had merely been added to the pile of destruction which covered the former sites of Palmer's oyster house and Offenstein's blacksmith shop on K street and ran up to join the crushed walls and sunken roof of the Horse and Cattle Food Company's building and the gospel meeting hall above it.

The Lesson Taught

Charred joists and timbers, entirely too heavy for the brick walls which supported them in the Stumph building, point out here and there, like the fingers of black monitors pointing to the lesson the catastrophe must teach, of the necessity of better building regulations, and absolute laws governing the compulsory erection of fire escapes, and the ruin they emerge from is a mass of bricks, plaster, tin, iron, twisted pipes, bales of feathers, broken and shattered furniture, while cornshucks are everywhere and long tufts of hair cover everything like a fantastic beard. The only articles that have been removed from the ruins beside the charred bodies of the poor people who went down to an awful death within them are a few carpets in bundles, and today, while the crowds were waiting for further discoveries of victims, many persons were examining the rolls in the hope of discovering their own property among them, while several claimed the same piece as their identical own in two or three instances.

A Listless Search

Inside the Stumph property and alongside of the east wall of the fallen structure near the K street entrance twelve or fifteen employees of the water department were engaged in removing the debris which is believed to cover the remains of two other missing men. The spectators were severe in their criticism of the way the work of searching for the dead was being prosecuted, as the men were apparently listless, and there was none of that energy which might be expected where the laborers were endeavoring to save the remains of unfortunate brothers. They were making a hole down into the runs, when, as Lieut. Kelly pointed out, they could have made a great deal more headway by pulling out the debris through the immense doors on K street, which virtually made the Stumphs' have an entire open front on that thoroughfare. It was believed that the bodies of the two missing men would be found nearer K street than those of their companions, brought to light yesterday, as it was probable they had reached the ground floor and were making their way out when the superstructure above them fell and buried them in a fiery grave.

A Talk With Mr. Walter Stumph

Mr. Walter Stumph, one of the proprietors of the factory, was at the scene all day, and in conversation with a Star reporter, said that all the men missing, as well as those identified, were at work on the fourth floor.

"There were seven men at work there," he remarked, "and I thought last night, that all of them had been lost, but this morning I saw one of them around here--I don't know his name--so there are six to be accounted for. Of these, the bodies of W.P. Tennyson and Willie Ashe have been identified, while two unrecognized bodies have also been recovered. I believe there are two bodies still in the ruins. The four missing men, therefore, are Henry Fowler, who was the foreman, Philip Ackerman, a cabinet maker, who was employed on folding beds; Robert Reitzell, a weaver of spring beds, and a German who was employed only four or five days ago, but who lived with Ackerman over there across the street at No. 634 Massachusetts avenue."

Inquiry at No. 634 developed the German's name to have been Philip Reichman, who was also a cabinet maker, whose specialty was making folding beds.

Amount of Loss Yet Uncertain

Mr. Stumph said it had been impossible for him to give any thought to the matter of estimating the losses, and neither could he designate the companies carrying the insurance, which amounted to about \$15,000 on stock and building. The loss of the Stumph Brothers will probably reach three times this amount. The Woodruff File Holder Company suffers nearly total loss from the walls falling upon it and its first story is filled with wreckage. The loss is unknown, but it is understood that \$8,000 insurance was carried. George L. Benner, the stoneyard man, carried \$3,000 insurance which will cover probably half his loss. The other losses are believed to be covered by insurance but the proprietors of the various concerns injured were difficult to find so no definite statement of either losses or insurance could be ascertained.

Vaughn, Pvt. John
U.S. Marine Corps (PA)

d. 24 Dec 1877

R149/223

Name

Birth/Death

Age

Range/Site

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Veatch, Annie F.	d. 4 Jan 1971		R59/358
<p>Veatch. On Monday, January 4, 1971, Annie F. Veatch, grandmother of John M. Boxwell and John Veatch. Also survived by six great grandchildren. Mrs. Veatch rests at the Lanham Funeral Home of Robert G. Beall, 9013 Annapolis Road, Lanham, Md. Where the family will receive friends Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. Mass will be offered on Thursday, January 7 at 10 a.m., St. Matthias Catholic Church, Route 450, Lanham, Md. Interment Congressional Cemetery.</p>			

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Veevers, William

d. 2 Nov 1894

R92/374

Veevers. On November 2, 1894, William Veevers. Funeral Sunday, 2:30 p.m. from the residence of R.M. Jameson, 822 13th street northwest.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Veihmeyer, Edward D.	d. 25 Jan 1934	35 yrs.	R56/278
<p>Veihmeyer, Edward D. On Thursday, January 25, 1934 at 2 a.m., Edward D. Veihmeyer, aged 35 years, beloved husband of Ethel E. Veihmeyer (nee Miller) and son of Daniel T. and Mary E. Veihmeyer. Funeral from his late residence, 4133 Hayes street n.e. on Saturday, January 27 at 2 p.m., thence to Strauss Memorial Christian Church at Benning, DC at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Velati, Serafino	d. 4 Oct 1879	29 yrs.	R97/285
<p>Velati. On the morning of October 4, 1879, Serafino Velati, formerly of Turin, Italy. Notice of funeral in Sunday morning papers, Meeting of the Fratellanza Itiliana tomorrow (Sunday) evenig at 5 o'clock.</p>			
<p>On the morning of October 4, 1879 at 11 o'clock, Seraphino Velati of disease of the heart and brain fever, formerly of Turin, Italy. Leaves a wife and two children (Richmond papers please copy).</p>			

Venable, Caroline H.	d. 4 Aug 1911	80 yrs.	R58/181
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Venable. On Friday, August 4, 1911 at her residence 1249 Irving street northwest, Caroline Hutchinson Venable (nee Hutchinson), wife of the late Joseph G. Venable, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral service at her late residence, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment in Congressional Cemetery (Brooklyn Eagle please copy).

The Evening Star, August 10, 1911, p. 8

Wills Filed for Probate

Estate of Caroline C. Venable Left to Her Daughters

By the terms of the will of Caroline C. Venable, filed for probate today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, all of her estate is left to her two daughters, Minnie C. Venable and E.D. Venable.

Venable, Catharine McKnight	d. 5 Mar 1885	76 yrs.	R37/187
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Venable. Entered into eternal rest, at 6 o'clock on the morning of March 5, 1885, after an illness of five days, of pneumonia, Mrs. Catherine McKnight, widow of the late George W. Venable of this city, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, William C. Smith, 1001 Twenty-third street northwest, on Saturday, March 7th, at two o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, March 6, 1885

Local Mention

Mrs. Catherine Venable, widow of the late George W. Venable died yesterday morning of pneumonia, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from 1001 23d street, the residence of the daughter of the deceased.

Venable, Charles	b. 6 Oct 1820 - d. 31 Oct 1902		R58/179
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History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4

Charles H. Venable, the oldest living Past Master of Naval Lodge, occupied the East in 1849. He was born in Washington, D.C., Oct. 6, 1820; learned the trade of tinner, and for many years followed that vocation, for some time being employed as such in the Navy Yard at Washington. He still resides in this city, and although in his 85th year enjoys remarkably good health, and while unable to visit the Lodge often, takes the liveliest interest in its welfare. He was initiated April 2, 1842; passed October 8, 1842, and raised Nov. 5, 1842; was High Priest of Washington R.A. Chapter, No. 16, in 1853, and was knighted in Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., Feb. 23, 1853. He was made a life member of Naval Lodge, Oct. 17, 1895. At the date of this publication he is the dean of affiliated Master Masons in the District of Columbia.

p. 105, At the first special communication of the Lodge the brethren took in charge the body of Past Master Charles H. Venable who had held a continuous membership for over sixty years. With Masonic honors they consigned this 90 year-old well-beloved Mason to his grave.

Venable, Charles H.	d. 20 Dec 1909	78 yrs.	R75/302
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Venable. On Monday, December 20, 1909 at 2:25 p.m., Charles H. Venable in the 79th year of his age. Funeral from E.L. Boteler's undertaking parlors, 635 Pennsylvania ave. southeast, Wednesday, the 22nd inst. at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, December 21, 1909, p. 14

District's Oldest Mason

Record of Charles H. Venable, Who Died Yesterday

With Masonic honors funeral services over he remains of Charles H. Venable will be held a Boteler's chapel, 639 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Arthur S. Johns, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate, and ceremonies at the grave in Congressional cemetery will be conducted by Naval Lodge, of which Mr. Venable had been an active member for sixty-seven years.

According to the records at Masonic Temple Mr. Venable was not only the oldest Mason in the District, but he was also the oldest member of he Grand Lodge. He was made a master Mason in Naval Lodge November 7, 1842, and became faster of that lodge in 1849. He was ninety years of age.

His death occurred at his home, No. 706 Virginia avenue southeast, yesterday afternoon after an illness of two weeks due to his advancing years. For many years Mr. Venable was employed at the Washington navy yard, but retired from active service about ten years ago. He was a member of Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, and a vestryman of Christ Church for many years.

The Evening Star, December 22, 1909, p. 14

With Masonic Honors

Funeral Services Over Remains of Charles H. Venable

Funeral services for Charles H. Venable, the oldest member of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the District of Columbia and the oldest affiliated member of the fraternity in the District, were held at Boteler's undertaking establishment, 639 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Arthur S. Johns, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiated. The interment was in Congressional cemetery, where Masonic funeral rites were performed by Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M., J. Frank Campbell, worshipful master. Many members of the Naval Lodge, Washington Naval Royal Arch Chapter, No. 6, and Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, of which the deceased was a member, as well as members of the Grand Lodge, were in attendance.

Venable, Clara B. d. 23 Jan 1894 **R96/373**

Venable. On Tuesday, January 23, 1894, at 11:20 a.m., at the residence of her parents, 208 N street southeast, Clara B. Venable, aged 22 years, beloved daughter of James and Mary K. Taylor, after a lingering illness.

Past her suffering, past her pain,
Cease to weep, for tears are vain;
Ease the tumult of thy breast,
For she who suffered is at rest.

By Her Sister Lida

Funeral at the residence of her parents on Thursday at 3 p.m. Friends invited.

Venable, Mrs. Ellen d. 15 Jul 1846 46 yrs. **R138/241**

Venable. In this city on the 11th instant, Mrs. Ellen Venable in the 47th year of her age.

Venable, George d. 23 Oct 1859 58 yrs. **R37/189**

Venable. On Sunday morning, George W. Venable, aged 58 years. He leaves a wife and 3 children to mourn his loss.

The Evening Star, October 25, 1859

Funeral of an Odd Fellow

The Grand Lodge and Beacon Lodge, No. 15, I.O.O.F., preceded by Prosperi's band of music are out this afternoon attending the funeral of their late fellow member, Mr. George W. Venable who died on Sunday, Mr. V. was a good citizen and deservedly esteemed.

Venable, Joseph G. d. 15 Apr 1908 **R58/180**

**** Removed to Arlington Cemetery, VA, 15 September 1927 ****

Venable. On Wednesday, April 15, 1908 at 10 a.m., Joseph G. Venable at the George Washington Hotel in his 79th year. Funeral Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. from Boeteler's undertaking parlors, 639 Pennsylvania avenue southeast (Brooklyn, N.Y. papers please copy).

Venable, Lena d. 28 Apr 1889 2 yrs. 6 mos. **R96/357**

Venable. On Sunday morning, April 28, 1889, Lena, infant daughter of F.W. and Etta Venable aged 2 years 6 months. Funeral took place from her parents residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Venable, Martha R. d. 10 Sep 1892 **R35/76**

Venable. On Saturday, September 10, 1892, Mrs. Martha Venable, widow of the late William Venable. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Frank W. Venable, 403 L street southeast at 3 o'clock p.m., Monday, September 12. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. No flowers.

Venable, Mary P. d. 18 May 1880 53 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days **R98/243**

Venable. On May 18, 1880, at 7:30 a.m., Mary P. Venable, aged 53 years six months and four days. Gone but not forgotten.

To The Memory of Our Dear Mother
When the wintry storms are ever,
And the spring comes fresh and fair
We will meekly kneel beside her,
And plant a chosen flower there.
Emblem of the living memory,
In whose love we have been blest.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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We will not disturb her slumbers
Sweetly, calmly may she rest;
Not dead but sleepeth.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 489 13 1/2 street southwest, tomorrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock p.m.

Venable, William d. 28 Nov 1886 82 yrs. **R35/77**

Venable. On Sunday, November 28th, 1886, at 2:30 o'clock, William Venable, aged 82 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 403 L street southwest, Wednesday afternoon, December 1st, at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Venable, William S. d. 19 Nov 1873 56 yrs. **R78/91**

Venable. On the 19th November, William S. Venable, in the 57th year of is age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 706 Virginia avenue southeast, on the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vermillion, Anna M.	d. 14 Sep 1873	40 yrs.	R9/16
<p>Vermillion. On the evening of the 14th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, Annie M., beloved wife of James Vermillion, in the 41st year of her age.</p> <p>She has gone from earth to live with God, In our Redeemer's breast, To enjoy that bliss without a cloud With all who are fully blest.</p> <p>Methinks I see that feeble form, Upon the blessed Sabbath day, Struggling amid the gloom and storm, To lead the children in God's holy war.</p> <p>The pain and care of life is o'er, And her spirit now set free; She will sigh and toil on earth no more, But now her Saviour always see.</p> <p>The relatives and friends of the family, the Sabbath schools connected with 4th street M.E. Church, and Mission school of the M.P. Church, of which she was a zealous teacher and faithful worker, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the M.E. Church, 4th street southeast, on Wednesday afternoon, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock. Carriages at residence 823, corner of 3d and I streets southeast.</p>			
Vermillion, Annie E.	d. 26 Jun 1907	66 yrs.	R73/293
<p>Vermillion. On Wednesday, June 26, 1907 at 3:15 p.m., Annie E. Vermillion, beloved wife of Clinton Vermillion, aged 66 years. Funeral service at her late residence, No. 604 C street northeast, Friday, June 28 at 3 p.m. Interment private.</p>			
Vermillion, Charles E.	d. 13 Feb 1895	72 yrs. 5 mos.	R46/109
<p>Vermillion. On Wednesday, February 13, 1895 at 3:20 o'clock a.m., Charles A. Vermillion, aged 72 years 5 months.</p> <p>Pas his suffering, past his pain Cease to weep for tears are vain. Calm the tumult of thy breast For he who suffered is at rest. By His Daughter</p> <p>Funeral from his daughter's residence, 8 E street southwest on Friday, 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.</p>			
Vermillion, Clinton	d. 16 Aug 1909	74 yrs.	R73/294
<p>Vermillion. Suddenly, on Monday, August 16, 1909, at 3:10 a.m., at the residence of his son-in-law, F. Rogerson, Clinton Vermillion, aged 74 years. Funeral Wednesday, August 18, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 225 7th street northeast.</p>			
Vermillion, Deborah	d. 15 Mar 1882	76 yrs.	R46/107
<p>Vermillion. On Wednesday, March 15, 1882 at 9:25 o'clock a.m., Deborah Vermillion, relict of the late Otho Vermillion in the 77th year of her age. Friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 710, 11th street southeast, Sunday 19 at 3 o'clock p.m. (St. Louis and Philadelphia papers please copy).</p> <p>Married: Otho J. Vermillion and Miss Deborah Barclay, December 17, 1822 by Rev. Mr. McCormick.</p>			
Vermillion, Elizabeth L.	d. 29 Jun 1903		R93/66
<p>Vermillion. On Monday, June 29, 1903, at 3:30 a.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Vermillion. Funeral Wednesday, July 1, at 2 p.m., from residence of her son, Benjamin L. Vermillion, 1410 12th street northeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.</p>			
Vermillion, Florence E.	d. 4 Mar 1882	7 yrs. 8 mos.	R9/60
<p>Vermillion. On Thursday, March 2, 1882, at 2:45 p.m., of diphtheria, Florence Estelle, eldest daughter of J.O. and A.V. Vermillion, aged 7 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, corner Maryland avenue and Eleventh street southwest, Saturday, 4th instant, at one o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.</p>			
Vermillion, George	d. 19 Mar 1851		R34/138

The National Intelligencer, March 21, 1851

Coroner's Inquest. The dead body of a man named George Vermillion was found last Thursday in the Washington canal near 6th street. The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death having fallen into the canal while he was under the influence of intemperance.

Vermillion, George F. d. 5 Feb 1886 **R9/18**

Vermillion. On Friday morning, February 5th, 1886, Frankie, beloved son of the late James and Annie Vermillion.

Has gone: the spotless soul is gone
 Triumphant to his place above.
 The prison walls are broken down,
 The angels speed his last remove,
 And trusting on their wings he flies,
 And gains his rest in Paradise.

Friends and relatives are requested to attend his funeral from his late residence, Mrs. Phillips', Third, near I street southeast, on Sunday, February 7th, at 3 o'clock p.m. [Baltimore papers please copy].

Vermillion, George R. d. 31 Mar 1856 27 yrs. **R70/126**

Vermillion. This morning on the 31st instant of consumption, George R. Vermillion, aged 27 years.

Dearest son, thou has left us,
 We thy loss most deeply feel
 But 'tis God that has bereft us
 He can all our sorrow's heal.

My George, oh! My sweet love,
 When forced from thee to part,
 Thou ne'er will fee or know
 The grief that wrung my heart.

Still oft I've hoped thy smiles would cheer
 My last declining years;
 'Twould calm thy mother's heaving sigh,
 And hush her anxious fears.

Short was my time and strong my pain,
 To meet in Christ is now my gain;
 Dry up your tears and weep no more,
 I am not lost but gone before.

His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from Gorsuch Chapel on tomorrow (Tuesday), April 1st at 2 o'clock p.m.

Vermillion, Harry d. 7 Oct 1877 **R74/292**

Vermillion. On October 7th, 1877, at 1 0 o'clock p.m., Harry, youngest son of Clinton and Anne e. Vermillion, Aged 4 years 7 months and 7 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Sword, No. 510 13th street southeast (Baltimore papers please copy).

(See Mattie Vermillion)

Vermillion, Henry O. d. 19 Jul 1880 **R2/101**

The Evening Star, July 20, 1880

Locals

Mr. Henry O. Vermillion an aged farmer of Montgomery County, Maryland, who a few days since was admitted to the Providence Hospital for treatment of injuries received by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway horse died there yesterday.

Vermillion, Howard Milton b. 1877 - d. 11 Jan 1926 **R80/274**

Vermillion. Suddenly, Monday, January 11, 1926, at 6:45 a.m., after a short illness, at Walter Reed Hospital, Detective Sergeant Howard Milton Vermillion, Headquarters Police Department. Funeral at his late residence, 240 8th st. n.e. at 1 p.m., Wednesday, January 13. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Vermillion. Richard J. Harden, Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans announces the death of Comrade Howard M. Vermillion, January 11, 1923. The comrades will assemble at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday, January 13, 1926 for funeral services at the residence, 240 8th st. n.e. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

John A.G. Shuster, Commander; H.L. Leslie, Adjutant

The Evening Star, January 11, 1926

H.M. Vermillion, Detective, Dead

Had Been Sergeant at Police Headquarters for More Than 18 Years

Howard M. Vermillion, detective sergeant at police headquarters for more than 18 years and a native of this city, died early today at Walter Reed Hospital, after a brief illness from high blood pressure.

Vermillion had worked Saturday. He was taken to Walter Reed Hospital when he suddenly became ill and there failed rapidly.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and was appointed to the police force in July, 1900. His first assignment was to the sixth precinct, where he remained until April 8, 1907, when he was transferred to the first precinct. In September, 1907, he was assigned to the Detective Bureau, where he remained.

His record contains many commendations, among them an especially emphatic congratulation for the capture of thieves who had been robbing the Army Medical Museum of rare and valuable exhibit specimens in 1908.

Detective Vermillion was in his 50th year. He is survived by a widow, Lillian C. Vermillion, and two sons.

Detective Vermillion was a member of the local company of volunteers, under Capt. Harry Walsh, which was present during the siege and capture of Santiago during the Spanish War. He also was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

The two sons who survive are from a former marriage. Detective Vermillion married for the second time about five years ago.

J. William Lee Sons, undertakers, will be in charge of the funeral, which will probably be held Wednesday. Relatives who are out of the city, it is believed, will be unable to reach here before that day.

Services will be from the family residence, 240 Eighth street northeast, and it is planned to have them under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans. The interment will be, according to the tentative arrangements, in Congressional Cemetery.

Vermillion, James

d. 9 Feb 1882

R9/17

Vermillion. On February 9th, 1882, at 8 o'clock a.m., after a lingering affliction, which he bore with Christian fortitude, James Vermillion.

Has gone! The spotless soul is gone

Triumphant, to his place above,

The prison walls are broken down

The angels speed his last remove

And trusting on their wings, he flies

And gains his rest in Paradise.

Friends and relatives are requested to attend his funeral at his late residence, Third street, near I street southeast, on Sunday, 12th, at 2 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

The Evening Star, February 25, 1882

Locals

On the 9th inst., Mr. James Vermillion, late a member of Oriental Council, Royal Arcanum, and well known as the engineer of the Treasury building, died. On the 16th inst. the evidence of his death was forwarded to the Supreme Secretary, at Boston. Today Messrs. G.H. Cooper, regent; J.H. Carmiencke, secretary, and W.H. Hills, treasurer, of Oriental Council, of this city, delivered to his heirs a certified check for three thousand dollars, the amount of his insurance in said society.

History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.

James Vermillion, Worshipful Master in 1869, was employed as a mechanic in the Navy Yard and afterwards as an engineer at the Treasury Department. He was initiated Aug. 2, 1862; passed Sept. 6, 1862, and raised Oct. 4, 1862; was a charter member of Washington Naval R.A. Chapter, No. 6; died Feb. 9, 1882.

Vermillion, James Franklin	d. 12 Oct 1864	2 yrs. 1 mos.	R70/127
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Vermillion. October the 12th, after a short but painful illness of two days, of the chronic croup, James Franklin, infant son of James S. and Anna Vermillion aged 2 years and 1 month.

Wreath the pale flowers round him gently;
Lay them on the coffin lid;
Soon that form so fair and lovely
'Neath the grave clods will be hid.

Twine those dark brown ringlets
Around that marble brow;
Kiss the lips that's cold and icy,
Speak in whispers low
My Jemmey's dead

Oh weep not, though the dearly loved
Lies shrouded in the silent grave;
Through life in Jesus' steps he moved,
Now worships Him who died to save.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock, from the residence, on 3d and I streets east. [Baltimore Sun please copy]

Vermillion, Harry	d. 7 Oct 1877		R74/292
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Vermillion. On October 7th, 1877, at 1 0 o'clock p.m., Harry, youngest son of Clinton and Anne e. Vermillion, Aged 4 years 7 months and 7 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Sword, No. 510 13th street southeast (Baltimore papers please copy).

(See Mattie Vermillion)

Vermillion, Mattie	d. 6 Oct 1877		R74/292
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Vermillion. On October 6th, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., Mattie, youngest daughter of Clinton and Anne E. Vermillion, aged 6 years 10 months and 6 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Tuesday, October 9th, at 3 o'clock p.m., from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Sword, No. 510 13th street southeast. (Baltimore papers please copy).

The Evening Star, October 9, 1877

Sudden Deaths of Two Children

An Investigation In Progress

In yesterday's Star appeared the death notices of Mattie and Harry Vermillion, two children of Mr. Clinton Vermillion, the janitor of the Wallach school building, the first victim near 7 and the second near 5 years old. The older was taken sick on Friday morning at 6 died on Saturday evening, and the younger on Saturday morning and died on Sunday evening. There are a thousand and one rumors as to the cause of the deaths, some asserting that the confined air of the basement in the school building where they lived originated the fatal disease, and others that, it was something that the children had eaten that caused their sickness. The apartments occupied by Mr. Vermillion and family of six children are in the southwest corner of the Wallach building, consisting of three rooms of which the ceilings are low, but one of them, used as a living room, is tolerably well ventilated. The bedroom of Mr. Vermillion has one window to admit air and light, but that occupied by the children (in two beds) is rather close. There appears to be no dampness whatever about this part of the building, but the floor of the newest addition has water in it, which, however has been pumped out daily. It has been reported that others of the family are sick, but this is not true. The bodies of the two children were removed to their grandmother's residence on 13th street east, this morning.

Dr. McKim, the attending physician, gave a certificate that death was caused by congestion of the stomach and bowels as to the first child, but when the other died, both he and Dr. Ford (who has been called in for consultation) did not deem it proper to give certificate until after a thorough examination had been made, they acknowledging themselves puzzled as to the real cause of death. Yesterday a post mortem was to have been held, but in consequence of a previous engagement by Dr. Ford, it was postponed until 12 o'clock today. Dr. McKim being unwell, and compelled to leave the city, he last evening arranged with Dr. Brackett to take his place. Just before the hour named, Dr. Ford was called into a case which he could not well leave, and the undertaker, Mr. Boteler, who, at the request of the family, had arranged for the funeral this afternoon, called on Lieutenant Noonan, and he sent for the coroner, who will probably empanel a jury this evening. As the examination will necessarily involve an autopsy, it is probable that the funeral will not take place today.

The Evening Star, October 10, 1877

Supposed Victims of Poison

The Mysterious Deaths of the Vermillion Children

Yesterday afternoon, Dr. P.T. Keene, the health officer, made a thorough examination of the Wallach school building, in which the two children of Mr. Clinton Vermillion, the janitor, died Saturday and Sunday last, as to its sanitary condition, and with a view of ascertaining if there was anything to cause death about the building. Dr. Keene found the building in first-rate sanitary condition, and could not find any sources of disease there. The water in the basement of the addition, he was certain had no caused any malaria, and the water-closets having been removed from the inside of the building, in a sanitary view the building is now in better condition than formerly. Dr. Keene will, however, recommend the removal of a stench-trap now to near one of the cold-air ducts, which up to this time can have caused no disease, as the heating apparatus has not yet been put in operation. When this has been done and some measures taken to prevent water getting into the rear basement, the building will be in perfect order.

Post Mortem Examination

At the time The Star went to press yesterday, the coroner, Dr. Paterson, had been notified by telegraph to make an examination. Dr. Patterson promptly responded with Dr. J.F. Hartigan, and being joined by Drs. D.W. Bliss and C.M. Ford, a post mortem was held. In the case of the younger child, who died on Sunday, the appearances indicated that death was caused by congestion of the stomach and bowels, as certified by Dr. McKim in the case of the older child, and no such indications were found in the post mortem of that child, and consequently they were not able to state the cause. The general indications were of poison, and there are many who are of the opinion that the little ones may have got hold of something poisonous, either in cakes or candy. The contents of the stomach and intestines were taken for analysis, and it will be some few days before the result will be known. In the meantime, Dr. Patterson, the coroner, declines to give a certificate as to the cause of death (in which action the other physicians unite), but consented that he bodies should be put in a vault.

The Evening Star, November 2, 1877

The Mysterious Deaths of the Vermillion Children

It will be remembered that several weeks since that two children of Mr. Clinton Vermillion, the janitor of the Wallach School building, died within a few hours of each other, at their rooms, in the building, and there was considerable conjecture as to the cause of death. A post-mortem examination having failed to satisfy the physicians as to the cause, some of the contents of the stomach of the children were removed for analysis, and this has recently been completed, but no traces of poison were found. Dr. McKim, some time since, became satisfied that the cause of disease was diphtheria of a very malignant type and Dr. Bliss, having well studied the symptoms developed in the sickness, with the post mortem appearances, has come to the same conclusion.

Vermillion, Oliver Eugene	d. 27 May 1876	5 mos. 16 days	R9/61
Vermillion. May 27, 1876 at 4 o'clock a.m., Oliver Eugene youngest son of James O. and Annie V. Vermillion, aged 5 months 16 days. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, corner 11th street and Maryland ave. southwest on Sunday at 3 p.m.			
Vermillion, Otho T.	d. 24 Jan 1875	76 yrs.	R65/192
Vermillion. O.T. Vermillion, at his late residence, 733 11th street, January 24, 1875, in the 77th year of his age. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock.			
Vermillion, Rosina E.	d. 17 Jul 1858	22 yrs.	R84/112
Vermillion. On the 17th inst. In Christian triumph, Rosina E. Vermillion, formerly of Charles co., Md., wife of Clinton Vermillion in the 23d year of her age.			
Vermillion, William E.	d. 13 Jul 1884	39 yrs.	R46/109
Vermillion. On Sunday, July 13, 1884, at 8 o'clock p.m., Wm. E. Vermillion, aged 39 years. Funeral from 710 Eleventh street southeast, on Tuesday 17th at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.			

Vernon, Charles R.	b. 20 Sep 1834 - d. 27 Nov 1906	72 yrs.	R79/50
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Vernon. On Tuesday, November 27, 1906, at 7:30 p.m., Charles R., beloved husband of Fannie A. Vernon, the 74th year of his age. Funeral from 807 F street southwest, Thursday, November 29, at 2:45 p.m.

Vernon. Members of Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street, Thursday, November 29, at 2 p.m. to attend the funeral of late Bro. Charles R. Vernon. Members of sister lodges cordially invited. By order Noble Grand.

Samuel E. Boyce, Sr., Secretary

The Evening Star, November 28, 1906

Captain Vernon Dead

Veteran Police Official Succumbs to Disease

He Was Member of Police Department

From Date of Its Organization--

Funeral Tomorrow

Charles R. Vernon, who was connected with the local police department from the date of its organization, September 11, 1801, until the 21st day of November, 1903, when he was retired, died at his home, 807 F street southwest, last night. "Capt." Vernon, as the deceased was invariably addressed by his large circle of friends, was for many years one of the best-known police officials in this city. During the 42 years he was connected with the police department he served in every official capacity from private upward. When Capt. Vernon realized that he was no longer able to serve as an official, he was reduced at his own request, but before being pensioned he was again promoted to the rank of lieutenant in order that his pension might be an increased over that allowed privates on the force.

The deceased was born at Alexandria, then a part of the District of Columbia, the 20th day of September 1832. In his younger days he was in the express business in this city, giving up that business to become a member of the police force the day it was organized. About five years after his appointment he was promoted, and as sergeant he was detailed as hack inspector. During the latter part of January 1875 he was made lieutenant, and four years later he was promoted to fill the office of captain and inspector. During part of the time that he was captain he was in charge of the old detective corps at headquarters and was one of the advisers of the superintendent of police.

Assassination of Garfield

Deceased was filling the office of captain and inspector at the time of the assassination of President Garfield, and was on duty at headquarters when Policeman Kearney arrested Charles J. Guiteau, the assassin. A large crowd assembled at headquarters, and, it is stated, it was partly due to the conduct of Capt. Vernon that trouble was avoided. Shortly after the assassination of President Garfield the police force was reorganized, the detective corps being legislated out of office. Vernon continued to serve as captain until July 1886, when he resigned as captain and was sent to the fourth precinct in the capacity of lieutenant. In August, 1897, the lieutenant was reduced to the grade of private of the second class and was detailed at headquarters as assistant to the chief of police.

As a private he remained on duty until November, 1903, when he concluded that he had served the department long enough to be retired, and in order to give recognition of his long and faithful service he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and given a pension of \$75 a month. Having purchased a farm near Falls Church, Va., the retired policeman spent most of his time in the country, coming to the city during the severe weather in winter and living with his children. The deceased was a Mason, Odd Fellow and was a member of the Red Men.

Mrs. Vernon and two daughters, Mrs. Granville M. Hunt and Mrs. John R. Montgomery, survive. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral at 2:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the F street residence. Rev. Weston Bruner will officiate and the interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 15, 1890

The Grip's Victims

...Lieut. Vernon is yet quite sick and still confined to bed.

The Evening Star, September 17, 1881

Capt. C.R. Vernon of the metropolitan police who has been quite ill is reported as convalescing.

The Evening Star, May 1, 1879

Lieut. Vernon of the detective corps is quite ill at his house on 12th street southwest.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<i>The Evening Star, January 30, 1879</i>			
Lieut. Vernon was taken suddenly ill this morning and is again confined at his residence on 12th street southwest.			
<i>The Evening Star, May 22, 1878</i>			
Lieut. C.R. Vernon, who has been confined at his home several weeks past with a severe gastric complaint has entirely recovered, and reported for duty today at police headquarters.			
Vernon, Edwin G.	d. 7 Sep 1863	20 yrs.	R90/202
Vernon. On the 7th instant, in the 21st year of his age, Edwin Grey Vernon, after a short but painful illness.			
Music comes floating Down from the dome; Angels are chanting The sweet welcome home.			
Come, stricken weeper! Come to the bed; Gaze on the sleeper-- Our idol is dead!			
The funeral will take place at his father's residence, on 4 1/2 street, between F and G, No. 197 at 3 o'clock, Tuesday evening			
Vernon, Elizabeth	d. 24 Feb 1871	59 yrs.	R79/49
Vernon. On February 24th, at 2 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Vernon, wife of Phillip B. Vernon, of this city, aged 59 years. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, on 13th street, between B and C streets, s.w., on Sabbath, February 26th, at 2 o'clock p.m.			
Vernon, Fannie A.	b. 15 May 1833 - d. 23 Feb 1920	86 yrs.	R79/50
Vernon. Monday, February 23, 1920 at 11:30 a.m. at her residence, 719 F street southwest, Fannie A. Vernon, beloved wife of the late Charles R. Vernon. Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.			
<i>The Evening Star, February 24, 1920</i>			
<i>Mrs. F.A. Vernon Dead</i>			
<i>Widow of D.C. Police Captain Passes Away After Long Illness</i>			
Mrs. Fannie A. Vernon, widow of Capt. Charles R. Vernon of the metropolitan police force of this city, died yesterday at her residence, 719 F street southwest, after a long illness.			
At the time of her death Mrs. Vernon was the oldest member of the Fifth Baptist Church. Dr. John E. Briggs, pastor of the church, will conduct the funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence.			
Vernon, Frank P.	d. 27 Feb 1870	10 yrs.	R90/207
Vernon. Frankie P., beloved son of Henry and Jennett Vernon on the 27th instant, 10 years of age. His funeral will take place Tuesday, March 1 at 2 o'clock from his father's residence, 4-1/2 street No. 619 between F and G streets south. His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.			
Gone, gone beloved one Gone from our home God hath recalled thee In thy youthful bloom Death's icy fingers Rest upon thee now Still beauty lingers On thy pallid brow.			
Vernon, Freemont H.	d. 4 Feb 1910		R90/203
Vernon. Suddenly on February 4, 1910 at his residence, 650 6th street northeast, Freemont H. Vernon, the son of the late Henry T. and Jeannette Vernon. Services at 2 p.m, Saturday, February 5 at residence. Interment private.			
Vernon, Henry F.	d. 22 Feb 1881	72 yrs.	R90/206
Vernon. On Tuesday morning, February 22, 1881, at 2:10 o'clock a.m., Henry T. Vernon, in the 73d year of his age.			
Calm on the bosom of thy God			

Sweet father, rest thee now.
 While yet with us thy footsteps trod
 His seal was on thy bow.
 Dust to its narrow house beneath,
 Soul to its place on high;
 They who have seen thy look in death
 No more may fear to die.
 Gone but not forgotten.
 By His Children

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 617 4 1/2 street southwest, on Thursday afternoon, February 24, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Vernon, Jeanette S. d. 18 Dec 1883 69 yrs. 10 mos. **R90/205**

Vernon. On Sunday, December 16, 1883, at 8:25 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Jeanette S. Vernon, beloved wife of the late Henry T. Vernon, aged 69 years and 10 months.

Speak her name tearfully;
 Home is not home
 Where the dear mother's voice
 Never can come!
 Thee is her easy chair
 Vacant to-day;
 O, what sad memories
 Crown it for aye!

Speak of her lovingly;
 Love was her aim
 So, should we think of her
 Ever the same.
 Henceforth, her work well done,
 Sweetly at rest.
 She will live evermore
 Blest with the blest.

None knew her but to love her,
 None named he but to praise;
 Gone but not forgotten.

By Her Children

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 617 4 1/2 street southwest, on Tuesday evening, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Vernon, John H. d. 17 Sep 1898 53 yrs. **R90/204**

Vernon. On Saturday, September 17, 1898 at 10:40 o'clock a.m. at his residence, 1238 Union street southwest, John H. Vernon, aged 53 years. Funeral will take place Monday evening, September 19 at 3:30 o'clock.

Vernon, John Wesley d. 19 Jun 1872 12 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days **R79/49**

Vernon. On the 19th inst., John Wesley Vernon, aged 12 years 4 months 14 days. The funeral will take place from the Fifth Baptist Church on D street between 4 1/2 and 6th street s.w. on Sunday the 23d instant at 3 o'clock p.m. which the relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, June 20, 1872
Sad Case of the Drowning of a Boy

Yesterday afternoon as the Sunday school scholars of the Fifth Baptist Church (Rev. C.C. Meador's) were spending the day at Glymont with their friends, a sad case of drowning occurred. A number of boys went in bathing about 4 o'clock, and one of them, John Vernon (son of Sergeant Charles R. Vernon of the police force) aged about 15 years, was drowned. He attempted to swim to a log floating in the stream, but before he could reach it he cried out and sunk in the water. The boys swimming with him attempted to catch him as he arose to the surface, and one of them caught his hand, but was unable to bear him up, and was compelled to relinquish his grasp, and the waters closed over the head of the drowning boy. When the news was brought to the captain of the *Wawaset* that a boy had been drowned, he ordered out his men to fish for the body with a dragnet, but their efforts were futile. Mr. Sheckells, proprietor came upon the mail boat and procured grappling irons with which to rescue the body. The unfortunate lad was a general favorite with his classmates and teachers, and in the examination of his school, which will take place this morning, he was expected to take prizes and give credit to his teacher. A large crowd had assembled at the wharf before the

boat had arrived to learn the particulars of the accident, and to ascertain whether the body had been recovered. The mail steamer brought up the first news of the accident about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The body was recovered this morning at 10 o'clock, and arrived at the wharf at 1 o'clock this afternoon on board the steamer *Wawasset*.

The Evening Star, June 24, 1872

The Funeral of young Vernon, (son of police officer Vernon) who was drowned at Glymont last Wednesday, as stated in the STAR of Thursday last, took lace yesterday afternoon from the Fifth Baptist Church, Rev. C.C. Meador officiating. The funeral was attended by the Sabbath school of that church, and by Eagle, Phoenix and Heber Tents of the Junior Order of Rechabites. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.

Vernon, Joseph A.	d. 18 Jun 1915		R46/288
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Vernon. On Friday, June 18, 1915, at 6:30 p.m., at his residence, 1206 6th street southwest, Joseph Vernon, aged five years.

Little Joseph was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts and home,
But an angel came and whispered
"Little Joseph, please come home."

By His Aunt Sue

Funeral Monday, June 21, at 2 p.m., from above residence. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Vernon, Mary Elizabeth	d. 9 Dec 1892	21 yrs. 5 mos.	R64/207
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Vernon. On December 9, 1892, at 12:30 p.m., Mary Elizabeth, beloved daughter of Burton and Mary A. Vernon, aged 21 years 5 months (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Verrill, Miranda Verrill. On the 14th instant, at 3 a.m., of heart disease, Mrs. Miranda Verrill, relict of the late John Verrill, of Auburn, Maine, in the 75th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, from the residence of her son, Crosby S. Noyes, 1104 M street northwest. (Maine papers please copy).	d. 14 Feb 1876	74 yrs.	R68/245

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vesper, Charles W.	d. 25 Sep 1913	40 yrs.	R158/192®
<i>*** Removed to Cedar Hill Cemetery, July 26, 1938 ***</i>			
<p>Vesper. On Thursday, September 25, 1913 at 10:20 p.m. at his residence, 336 14th street s.e., Charles W. Vesper, forty years of age. Funeral services, Monday, September 29, 3:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Immediate family (Washington papers please copy).</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vidler, Mrs. ? Wife of Edward Vidler	d. 7 Jun 1821	60 yrs.	R24/111-113
Vidler, Edward Vidler. On Sunday evening last (8th), about 5 o'clock, aged 74, after a short, but severe illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. Edward Vidler, one of the oldest inhabitants of the city. Stonecutter. K street between 9 and 10th east, Navy Yard (Wash Dir., 1822)	d. 8 May 1826	74 yrs.	R24/113

Vierbuchen, John	d. 3 Apr 1863		Public Vault
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Vierbuchen. April 1st, John Vierbuchen, aged 45 years and 1 month. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Friday, the 3d at 3 1/2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 315 1st street east, Capitol Hill.

The Evening Star, April 4, 1863

Masonic Funeral

The funeral of John Verbuchen took place from his late residence on Capitol Hill yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Frackel, after which the remains were removed to the Congressional Cemetery. The German Benevolent Society were out in large numbers accompanied by a band of music and Centennial Lodge, Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, and Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, attended the funeral in carriages. The services at the grave were conducted by Worshipful Master Redside of the Lodge; High Priest F. Acker of the Chapter, and by Commander Gilman and Prelate Stevens of the Templars.

Vierbuchen, John P.	d. 4 Apr 1908		R89/E-3
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Vierbuchen. On Saturday, April 4, 1908, at 4:50 a.m., at his residence, 336 11th street southeast, John P. Vierbuchen, beloved husband of Anna M.E. Vierbuchen (nee Feldvoss). Funeral from his late residence Monday at 3 p.m.

April 4, 1908

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the German-American Building Association, at 7:30 p.m., this date, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of John P. Vierbuchen, a director in this association for the past twenty-five years, this association has lost a faithful and efficient director and its individual members have lost a sincere friend.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory this board aend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to his bereaved family, and also a copy to The Evening Star and the Washington Post for publication.

Julius H. Vierbuchen, Secretary

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Violett, William E.	d. 2 Apr 1911	55 yrs.	R57/336
<p>Violett. On Sunday, April 2, 1911 at his residence, 1617 Rosedale street northeast, W. Edward Violett aged 55 years. Funeral Wednesday, April 5 at 2 o'clock from the Rosedale Mission and Deaconess settlement, 1627 H street northeast. Relatives and intimate friends invited.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Vogel, Anna J.	d. 9 Feb 1914		R116/225
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Vogel. On Monday, February 9., 1914, at 7:45 p.m., Annie, beloved wife of the late John Vogel and loving daughter of Michael M Burke.

May she rest in peace, Amen.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1371 B street southeast, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, thence to Holy Comforter Church where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

Vogel, Annie L.	d. 4 Mar 1981		R106/219
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Vogel, Annie L. On Wednesday, March 4, 1981 of Rockville, Md., beloved mother of Edna L. Curtin, Frank F. Vogel, Helen M. Scheppach and Clarence E. Vogel; sister of Ada Bovie. Also survived by eight grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Friends will be received at Pumphrey's Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 7557 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda, Md., Friday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. where services will be held Saturday, March 7 at 9 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Vogel, George Henry	d. 31 Oct 1929		R105/218
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Vogel, George Henry. Suddenly on Thursday, October 31, 1929 at 9 p.m., at his residence, 4105 New Hampshire ave. n.w., George Henry, beloved husband of Katherine Vogel (nee Paulus). Funeral services at St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Cemetery, on Monday, November 4 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Vogel, Henry	d. 1 Sep 1898	64 yrs.	R107/220
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Vogel. Departed this life Thursday, September 1, 1898, Henry Vogel, beloved husband of Julia Vogel, in his 65th year.

Our father is sleeping, so free from all pain;
 Oh, wake him not, sweet spirit, to suffer again.
 He slumbers so soundly, oh, let him sleep on;
 His sickness is ended and troubles all gone.
 Oh, think how he suffered and moaned with pain,
 In the long night hours we soothed him in vain,
 Till God in His mercy sent down from above
 An angel that whispered a message of love.

By His Wife and Children

Funeral from his late residence, 1531 B street southeast, Saturday, September 3, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Baltimore papers please copy).

Vogel, John F.	d. 12 Aug 1913	42 yrs.	R115/225
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Vogel. Suddenly, August 12, 1913 at his residence, 1371 B street s.e., John Frederick, husband of Annie Vogel. Funeral private.

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J.F. Vogel Takes His Life

Engineer of Government Heating Plant Swallows Acid

John F. Vogel, forty-two years old, of 1371 B street southeast, who was employed as engineer at the government heating plant in Southeast Washington, committed suicide last night by swallowing carbolic acid.

He was found unconscious in the stable in rear of his mother's home at 1531 B street southeast about 6 o'clock and died while on his way to Casualty Hospital.

He wrote a message saying the deed was prompted by unhappiness. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate showing Vogel had taken the acid with suicidal intent.

Vogel, Lena C.	d. 24 Nov 1912	16 yrs.	R115/224
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Vogel. On Sunday, November 24, 1912, at 3:40 a.m., Lena Catherine, beloved daughter of John Edward and Annie A. Vogel (nee Burke), aged sixteen. Funeral Tuesday, November 26, at 2 p.m., from late residence, 1371 B street southeast, and then to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, on D street between 10th and 11th streets northeast. Friends and relatives invited.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Vogelson, Ann Elizabeth d. 22 Mar 1904 **R142/209**
Vogelson. On Tuesday, March 22, 1904 at 12:30 a.m., Annie Elizabeth, beloved wife of William H. Vogel. Funeral from her late residence, 621 South Carolina ave., Thursday, March 24th at 2 p.m.

Vogelson, William H. d. 11 Jun 1911 **R142/209**
Vogelson. On Sunday, June 11, 1911 at his residence, 621 South Carolina avenue southeast, William H. Vogel. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday June 13 at 3 p.m.

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Funeral of Mr. Vogel

Services for Former Navy Yard Employe Will Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for William H. Vogel, seventy-five years old, who died suddenly at his home, 621 South Carolina avenue southeast yesterday afternoon will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Henry S. France will officiate.

Mr. Vogel was employed in the navy yard a number of years. Two years ago he resigned his position there because he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which incapacitated him. Yesterday morning he took a stroll in the vicinity of his home, and, returning, sat down to rest.

Mrs. William E. Vogel, his daughter-in-law, discovered he was dead when she took him some refreshments. Mr. Vogel is survived by two children -- William E. Vogel and, Mrs. Ida Miller. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and members of the organization will participate in the funeral.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Vogler, Gretchen

d. 25 Apr 1973

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*** *Removed to Cedar Hill Cemetery, May 19, 1978* ***

Vogler, Gretchen. On Wednesday, April 25, 1973, Gretchen Vogler of 406 Pershing drive, Silver Spring, Md., mother of Mrs. Polly E. Long, Mrs. Dorothy A. Sanders and Julius A. Thurm. There are four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Vogler rests at the funeral home of Warner E. Pumphrey, 8434 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md. where services will be held Friday, April 27 at 11 a.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery. The families will receive from at the funeral home, Thursday 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Vogler was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Washington, D.C.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Vogt, John	d. 15 Jul 1875	9 mos.	R50/96
<p>Vogt. On Thursday, 15th instant, John Vogt, infant son of John L. and Sophie Vogt, aged 9 months. Funeral will take place from the residence of parents, 429 7th street northwest, on Sunday, July 18th, 4 o'clock p.m.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Voigt, Mary J.

d. 7 Sep 1905

R143/201

Voigt. On Thursday, September 7, 1905, at 8:30 p.m., Mary J. Voigt, wife of the late Fred P. Voigt and daughter of John T. Ward.

May she rest in peace.

Funeral on Saturday, September 9, from her late residence, 184 6th street southwest, at 3 p.m.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Volk, Martha	d. 27 Dec 1907	75 yrs.	R12/117
Volk. At the residence of her son, 431 Thomas Avenue, Norfolk, Va., at 9:30 p.m., Friday, December 27, 1907 of pneumonia, Martha A. Volk aged 75 years. Funeral service at North Carolina Avenue M.P. Church, Sunday, December 29 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are invited to attend.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Volmer, Frederick Leroy	d. 6 Jan 1896	7 mos.	R16/65
Vollmer. On January 6, 1896 at 6:25 p.m., Frederick Leroy Vollmer, infant son of Frederick and Lillian L. Vollmer, aged 7 months. Funeral Wednesday at 3 o'clock from parents residence, 510 13th street southeast.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Volz, Barbara	b. 1874 - d. 6 Feb 1913	38 yrs.	R11/260
<p>Volz. On Thursday, February 6, 1913 at 8:20 p.m., Barbara Volz, beloved wife of Frederik B. Volz, aged 38 years. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. from the residence of her brother P.H. Buhler, 226 S. Carolina avenue s.e. Relatives and friends invited.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VonBraulick, Francis D.	b. 1823 - d. 2 Mar 1901	75 yrs.	R129/220
VonBraulick. Suddenly, on March 2, 1901, in New York city, Francis Xavier Carl Theadore Von Braulick, a native of Vienna, Austria, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral private, WEDNESDAY, March 6 (Vienna, Austria, and Trieste, Italy, papers please copy).			
VonBraulick, Julia W.	b. 1837 - d. 20 Dec 1907	70 yrs.	R129/219
Braulik. On Friday, December 20, 1907, Julia W. widow of the late Francis X. Carl von Braulik. Funeral services at her late residence, 240 1st street southeast at 10 a.m., Monday, December 23. Interment private.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VonBuckenhagen, Gustav B.	d. 1 Jan 1863		R67/82
Died in Douglass General Hospital, D.C., of wounds received at Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 9, 1862.			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VonFrancois, Maj. Udo	d. 7 Dec 1862		R69/101
<p>VonFrancois. On the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock, Major Udo VonFrancois, of Prussia, and late Assistant Adjutant General to Brigadier General A. Von Steinwehr. His funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 10th, from his late residence, No 6, 4 1/2 st. His comrades and friends are respectfully invited.</p>			
<p>Major and Acting Adjutant General, 7th Division, 11th Army Corps.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VonGerber, Gustav <i>The Evening Star, November 15, 1861</i> <i>Murderous Assault</i> Last night about 12 o'clock, after the concerts at Coomb's building were over, a crowd of half a dozen fellows behaved in a very improper manner towards two of the female attendants, and two of the company present (officers of volunteers) with one of the proprietors took the females under their protection to carry them to their homes. They were followed by the rowdies, who were urging each other to attack the officers. Finally one of them ran up behind one of the lieutenants and dealt him a very heavy blow with a slung shot or billy that laid him out. The rowdies ran. The officer was dangerously if not fatally wounded, and his companions took him to a surgeon, who ordered his removal to a hospital. The wound was on the back of the head, and the flow of blood from it was very great. Efforts are now being made to arrest the parties, who can be identified. The information was given to Justice Thompson, but the informant did not know the officer's name or the regiment he belongs to, he being a stranger in the city.	d. 14 Nov 1861		R84/94
<i>The Evening Star, November 18, 1861</i> <i>Arrested</i> The attack upon Lt. Col. Gerboe, which was noticed in the Star last week, has attracted the attention of the Metropolitan Police and several county officers. Saturday, Emma Myers, one of the witnesses, who first testified at the Guard house, relative to the affair, was put under security for her appearance by Justice Down. This morning, Michael Young, Peter Strong and James Powers, were arrested by officer, J.F. King and were committed for further hearing by Justice Down. Lt. Col. Gerboe was in company with several gentlemen, conducting two of the female attendants at Coomb's Hall, who had been assaulted by rowdies there, to a hack to send them home. The rowdies followed and one of them struck Col. Gerboe with a billy or slung-shot on the back of the head, inflicting a wound that endangered his life. He still lies in a very precarious condition.			
<i>The Evening Star, November 20, 1861</i> <i>The Homicide of Lieutenant Colonel Von Gerber</i> <i>Preliminary Examination</i> On Monday afternoon Justice Down examined the witnesses in the case of James Powers, Michael Young and Peter Strang, who was arrested by officer King and charged with the assault and batter upon Lieut. Col. Gustav Von Gerber of the Cameron Rifles on Thursday night.			
J.F. King testified that on the night the Lieut. Col. was struck, witness was engaged at the 'Concert Hall.' Coombe's building, about 12 o'clock the Hall was closed; witness saw			
<i>The Evening Star, November 22, 1861</i> <i>Funeral of an Officer</i> The funeral of Lieut. Col. Gerber, who died of the injuries inflicted upon him by the hands of a band of rowdies a few nights since, took place from near the corner of 4 1/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon. His remains were followed by the Cameron Rifles, with a full band of music, marching with reversed arms, and by a great many officers of other regiments, mounted and in carriages.			
<i>The Evening Star, November 22, 1861</i> <i>Arrived</i> George Henderson, who was arrested in Baltimore on suspicion of being connected with the killing of Lieut. Col. von Gerber, was brought to this city last night and delivered into the custody of the Provost Guard, and confined in the 13th street prison. He will no doubt be turned over to the civil authorities.			

VonHeeringer, Ernst d. 24 Dec 1855 **R25/210**

The Evening Star, Dec. 22, 1855

Suicide

Much feeling was manifested by our musical community, upon the intelligence of the melancholy end of Ernest Von Heeringer, who shot himself at his lodgings at Mrs. Campbell's on 4 ½ street, on Monday afternoon. The ball entered just above the ear, cutting the temporal artery and causing instant death.

In a letter addressed to his attending physician, Dr. James, he says that had he been successful in introducing to the public his new system of musical notation, he should have been spared this end.

Dr. James attributes the act to a fit of derangement brought on by ill health and repeated disappointments. The deceased was rising fifty years of age; he was a man of rank in his native country (Prussia) being the younger son of noble family.

By his own request he was buried at night, according to the German custom, decently but without ceremony. He left a large number of valuable manuscripts upon music, which Dr. James designs publishing for the benefit of the widow and her child who reside in Fauquier county, Va. He left also a highly scientific manuscript work upon 'The Theory of Musical Harmony,' which from the expense attending its publication, will not probably be undertaken, unless gentlemen of wealth who feel sufficient interest in music should come forward. He requested that one copy of this work should be presented to the Congressional Library, and another to the library of the city councils.

The Evening Star, November 2, 1855

MUSICAL NOTATION

To the Editors of the National Intelligencer,

Gentlemen: Six years ago I chose the city of Washington as my permanent residence; but, unfortunately, the necessity of my presence in other cities, in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, as well as in Europe, to explain and defend my new system of musical notation, has until now prevented my remaining here. During those six years I have encountered my full share of the opposition which every reformer in science must inevitably experience, and I can even now claim to have achieved only a partial success any where. But I am not disheartened. I have essayed a great task, and I do not fear its difficulties. I must make the public acquainted with my system, and I must overcome their prejudices in favor of that with which they have long been familiar. To accomplish this double task in Washington I desire to address to the public several lectures on the subject of music; or it will be gratifying to me if I can have the privilege of confronting in argument a chosen disputant who favors the old system. I would then be willing to constitute a jury of our intelligent auditors to decide between the merits of the two systems. I am prepared to prove--

That the old notation is unphilosophical and unnecessarily complicated.

That the use of it involves a waste of time, labor, and money.

That thorough-bass and composition are learned with great difficulty by it, and may be learned with but little difficulty by the new system.

That in teaching the old system many unnecessary rules and facts are required to be taught, as for instance: 1, of natural sounds, and sharp and flat sounds; 2, of raising notes and sounds and lowering them; 3, of half tones, semi-tones, quarter-tones, etc.; 4, of half-notes, quarter-notes, etc.

That the intervals are placed on the diatonic major scale instead of the chromatic scale.

That 15 major and 15 minor scales are used, while only 12 of each exist in nature.

That 168 characters are used to represent 12 sounds being 14 for each sound, while only 12, or one for each sound are necessary.

That it uses 1,933 intervals from E to E, on paper, while only 12 really exist.

That it uses thorough-bass figures, which are unnecessary and troublesome.

That it uses Italian terms to represent the power of sound, which are neither understood nor regarded.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. VonHeeringen

Washington, October 25, 1855.

VonHerrmann, John Henry

b. 28 Feb 1861 - d. 26 Jun 1922

R63/18

VonHerrmann. Suddenly, Monday, June 26, 1922 at 1:30 p.m., John Henry, beloved husband of Rita Schroeder von Herrmann. Funeral from his late residence, 524 9th street s.e., Thursday, June 29 at 2:30 pm., thence to Christ Episcopal Church, 620 G street s.e. where services will be held at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

VonHerrmann. A special communication of Hope Lodge #20 will be held in lodge room #2, New Masonic Temple, Thursday, June 29 at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Past Master, John H. VonHerrmann.

Leon Pretzfelder, Master

Attest, W.A. Craig, Secretary

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High Mason Dies

John H. VonHerrmann, Recipient of Highest Honors

Apoplexy Victim

John Henry von Herrmann, recipient of the highest honors Masonry can pay, inspector general, honorary thirty-third degree, Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and employee of the navy yard for more than thirty years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. He was take ill suddenly at his home 524 9th street southeast, and died while being removed to Emergency Hospital.

Mr. von Herrmann was born February 28, 1861, in New York city. He was the son of the late Capt. Charles von Herrmann, United States Army. He came to this city thirty-three years ago and soon afterwards was employed at the navy yard here. At the time of his death he was a master mechanic in the sight shop.

Joined Hope Lodge

Soon after obtaining the degree of master Mason in Hope Lodge, No. 20, F.A.A.M., Mr. von Herrman entered the Scottish Rite. He received his thirty-second degree October 8, 1898, and was made knight commander of the Court of Honor, October 11, 1911. He received the thirty-third and last degree of the Scottish Rite, October 19, 1917. Mr. von Herrman became an authority on the ritual, and for many years had officiated continuously in the degree work from the fourth to the thirty-second. Before his death, he was director of the work of the Scottish Rite for all the bodies of that organization in this city.

Mr. Von Herrman held the highest offices in many of the bodies. He was past master of Hope Lodge, No. 20, past master of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, past wise master of Evangelist Chapter, Rose Crois, past commander of Robert de Bruce Council, past commander-in-chief of Albert Pike Consistory No. 1; member of Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and inspector general honorary thirty-third degree, A.A.S.R. In the York Rite, he was a past high priest of Eureka Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons.

Marks Two Deaths

Mr. von Herrman's death marks the passing of two thirty-third degree Masons during the last three weeks, the other being that of Canon William Tayloe Snyder, chaplain of the Scottish Rite, who died at the Cathedral Close, also a victim of apoplexy. Out of tribute to the former's memory the meeting last night of Evangelist Chapter, Rose Crois, was postponed. Stirling Kerr, secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies, today eulogized the life of Mr. von Herrman. He stated that he was one of the greatest workers for the fraternity in the city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 524 9th street southeast, under the auspices of Hope Lodge, No. 20, F.A.A.M. Services will then be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 720 G street southeast. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. Because of the two services, the Blue Lodge and the Episcopal, it is not decided as yet whether one will be held by the Scottish Rite.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Rita Schroeder von Herrman; a daughter, Mrs. John Ellis of Los Angeles, Calif., and a brother Charles von Herrman of Atlanta, Ga.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
VonKameche, Theodore	d. 18 May 1866		R91/243
<p>VonKamecke. On Thursday the 17th instant after a lingering illness, Captain Theodore Von Kamecke, aged 34 years, late of Prussia. He funeral will take place from the residence of A. DeWitzleben, Esq., 23 Indiana avenue between 3rd and 4-1/2 streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.</p>			

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<p>VonSchipke, Pvt. William <i>The Evening Star, December 18, 1901</i> <i>Retired Soldier Buried</i> <i>Remains of William VonSchipke Placed in Congressional Cemetery</i> The funeral of William VonSchipke, lately retired non-commissioned officer of the Marine Corps, took place at 2 o'clock p.m. yesterday from William S. Riley's undertaking establishment, Capitol Hill. A military escort of marines from the barracks and eight sergeants, as pallbearers, formed the cortege. The services were conducted by the Rev. C.S> Stetson of the Chapel of the Good Sheperd, Protestant Episcopal. The casket was enveloped in the American flag, and on it were beautiful floral offerings made by friends of the deceased.</p> <p>Mr. VonSchipke had served a period of thirty-four years in the army and Marine Corps, and made excellent records in both branches of the service. Educated in the gymnasium in Germany, he subsequently entered the German army, and following this he served for a time in the French service. When young he came to this country and gave his life work to the service of his adopted land. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, being well educated, of very kindly ways and was believed to be a member of a well-known family in his native land.</p> <p>The interment was at Congressional cemetery, accompanied by the usual volley firing and the sounding of taps.</p>	d. 14 Dec 1901		R147/251

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Voorhees, Borden M.	d. 14 Sep 1844	54 yrs.	Coyle Vault
<p>Voorhees. Yesterday at 1 o'clock a.m. in the 55th year of his age, Borden M. Voorhees, Esq. of New Jersey, chief Clerk of the Bureau of Construction Equipment and Repairs, Navy Dept. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral this morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence on 17th between H and I streets.</p>			
Voorhees, John	b. 1786 – d. 28 Oct 1849	64 yrs.	R43/111
<p>Voorhees. On Sunday the 28th instant, Mr. John Voorhees of the 6th Auditor's office, formerly of Trenton, New Jersey aged 64 years. His funeral will take place from his late residence on E street on this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.</p>			
Voorhees, Julia Randall	d. 16 Sep 1846		R43/113
<p>Voorhees. Yesterday morning the 16th instant, Miss Julia Randall, daughter of John Voorhees. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her father near the corner of 10th and E streets tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.</p>			

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Voss, Hannah V.

d. 3 May 1920

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Mrs. Hannah V. Voss, detective in this city for twenty-five years died several days ago at her residence, 2132 F street. She was eighty-three years old.

Mrs. Voss was resident of this city more than sixty years and was a continuous contributor to The Evening Star. Her family at her request have left her name on the list of subscriber. She was very active up to a short time before her death despite her advanced age. She took a great interest in visiting the shopping district of the city and made daily trips, rarely missing a day.