Birth/Death Name Age Range/Site

## LaBarre, Elsie Marguerite

d. 13 Aug 1885

1 yr. 2 mos. 9 days

R97/324

LaBarre. On Thursday, August 13, 1885, at 8:30 p.m. of congestion of the brain, Elsie Marguerite, only beloved child of George E. and Emma LaBarre, aged 14 months and 9 days. Funeral from her parents' residence, 1441 Ohio avenue northwest, Sunday, August 16th, at four p.m. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

LaBarre, Mary d. 5 Mar 1903 R97/325

LaBarre. Suddenly, on Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 5 o'clock p.m., at her residence, 1423 9th street northwest, Mrs. Mary LaBarre. Funeral Monday, March 9, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

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### Labbe, Alphonse

### d. 8 Aug 1850

26 yrs.

Labbe Vault

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Labbe. On Thursday at 6 p.m. after a brief illness in the 27th year of his age, Alphonse Labbe son of the late F.C. Labbe, and a clerk in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his sister on Pennsylvania avenue opposite Willard's.

Labbe, Francois C.d. 25 Sep 184863 yrs.Labbe Vault

The National Intelligencer, September 25, 1848

On the 23d instant, in this city, Francis Corday Labbe, in the 64th year of his age. The deceased was extensively known as a successful teacher of dancing. As such he has stood in relations of no inconsiderable interest to our city circles, especially the juvenile portion, for the last fourteen years. All will remember with delight those brilliant May-day spectacles in which the accomplishments of his pupils were displayed with such agreeable taste and effect. His associations and pursuits in early life were of a far different character. He was a native of L'Orient, in France, a nephew of that extraordinary woman, Charlotte Corday, whose daring hand relieved her country of one of its bloodiest scourges, Jean Paul Marat, a leader of the "Mountain" party in 1793. He was a midshipman in the French navy, and a prisoner of war to the English. Over forty years he has been a citizen of the United States. The aims of his early life appear to have given an elevation to his manners and character, and in a pursuit much humbler than that of his youth he has earned probably as much competence and contentment, and sustained his various relations in life with respectability and usefulness.

The friends of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral today at 11 1/2 o'clock a.m., from his late residence on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Willard's Hotel.

Geannie Tree Rives, Greenleaf's Point, Columbia Historical Society, Vol 5, pp. 54-63

Francois Labbe emigrated from France in 1812. He settled in Philadelphia, and began the printing of calicoes. Not being successful he next started a dancing school, which succeeded well. I do not know when they moved to Washington, but they opened a dancing school opposite Willard's about where Cornwell's grocery now stands. His two children succeeded him in the dancing school, Miss Emily, the daughter, being a most refined gentle person, and a great favorite. Frank Labbe, the son, was the "Turvey drop" of his day, a perfect "Master of Deportment." I remember the stocks where the children had to stand until they learned to "turn out their toes properly," and the old colored man who played the violin for children.

The National Intelligencer, May 7, 1849

Mr. Labbe's May Ball is announced to take place at Jackson Hall next Thursday night, the 10th instant. Mr. Labbe, as well as Mr. Carusi, is one of the most popular matries de danse among us. We have no doubt the pageant of Mr. Labbe's May Ball will be splendid, and that it will be conducted in such a manner as to gratify his public, their parents, and all others who may be present at the entertainment.

Will of Francis C. Labbe, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. May 19, 1846, probated Nov. 14, 1848; Book 6, pp. 195-196; Box 19)

To daughter Emily Labbe, all property, without any control of her husband should she marry; at her death, all estate to two sons Faanser R. Labbe and Alphonse Thos. Crosly Labbe.

Wit.: Nicholas Callan

Labbe, Mrs. Mary d. 27 Oct 1865 Labbe Vault

Labbe. Friday the 27th inst. At 3 p.m., Mrs. Mary, wife of Professor F.R. Labbe. Her funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the corner of Washington and Bridge streets, Georgetown (Baltimore and Philadelphia please copy).

Lacey, A. B. H.

b. 1834 - d. 6 Jan 1879

43 yrs.

R10/137

Lacey. Departed this life on Monday, January 6th, 1879, A.B.H. Lacey, in his 44th year, in the full assurance of a blissful immortality.

Weep not for me, loved ones,

I am not dead;

But liveth forever with the Lord.

Friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 474 H street southwest, on January 8th, at 1 o'clock.

**Lacey, Annie** d. 19 Sep 1888 2 yrs. 9 mos. 1 days **R94/359** 

Lacy. On September 19, 1888, Annie, the beloved daughter of William H. and Annie Lacy, aged 2 years 9 months and 1 day.

God needed one more angel child,

Amidst his shining band;

So he bent with loving smile

An clasped our darling's hand.

Funeral will take place from her parent's residence, 909 F street southwest, Friday, the 21st, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lacey, Annie Elizabeth E.** d. 16 Jan 1875 25 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days **R4/132** 

Lacy. On the 16th instant, at 7:10 p.m. after a lingering illness, Annie H., wife of Edward Lacy, aged 25 years 9 months and 6 days. Funeral will take place at her late residence, No. 339 H street southwest, on Tuesday, 19th instant, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

**Lacey, Carrie Estell** d. 25 Jul 1890 1 yr. 1 mos. 19 days **R94/359** 

Lacy. On Friday, July 25, 1890 at 5:20 p.m. after a long and painful illness, Carrie Estell Lacy, beloved daughter of William H. and Annie Lacy, aged 1 year 1 month 19 days.

We had a little treasure once

She was our joy and pride

We loved her oh perhaps too well

For soon she slept and died.

All is dark within our dwelling

Lonely are our hearts today

For the one we loved os dearly

Has frever passed away.

Funeral Sunday, the 27th inst. at 3 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 909 F street southwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Lacey, Claude** d. 18 Jan 1895 1 yr. 4 mos. 11 days **R10/137** 

Lacey. Suddenly on January 18, 1895, Claude McL., only son of F.E. and the late A.B.B. Lacey, aged 16 years 11 months. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1410 E street n.w., Monday morning at 11 o'clock (Georgetown, Del. Papers please copy).

**Lacey, Cora M.G.** d. 25 Feb 1883 11 yrs. **R4/132** 

Lacy. On February 25, 1883 at 4:20 a.m. after a long and painful illness, Cora M.G. Lacy in the 12th year of her age, daughter of the late Edward T. and Annie E. Lacy. Funeral will take place, Tuesday the 27th at 2 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her grandmother, No. 509, E street southwest. Friends and relatives are requested to attend.

**Lacey, Edith** d. 18 Jul 1895 7 mos. **R8/149** 

Lacey. At Benning on July 18, 1895 at 4:45 a.m., Edith, the youngest daughter of W.H. and Bettie M. Lacey in her 7th month. Interment at 3 p.m. Friday.

**Lacey, Edward T.** d. 19 Feb 1878 32 yrs. 9 mos. **R74/83** 

Lacey. On the 19th of February, 1878, Edward T. Lacey, aged 32 years and 9 months.

We were weeping at his pillow

For we knew that he must die

And our house is sad and lonely

Since brother in the grave must lie.

I saw him in the bloom of youth;

Like a rose he budded and bloomed.

But affliction's breath stole o'er him And hurried dear brother to the tomb.

Now dry thy dears, dear mother, And remember the promise given; And when on earth your mission's done We'll met again in Heaven.

By His Sister Mary

Relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from his residence, 708 Seventh street, Near G s.w., Thursday, 21st, at 2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, February 22, 1878

Locals

The funeral of the late Edward Lacey took place yesterday from his late residence, 705 7th street southwest and was attended by the Grand and Mount Vernon Lodges, Knights of Pythias, and representatives of several temperance organizations. The services were conducted by Rev. C.C. Meador, of the Island Baptist church and the interment was at the Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 9, 1878

Locals

Edward Lacy, who died recently, was a member of Section No. 6 of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, in the second class. Mrs. Lacy has received \$1,000 as her share, and \$500 for each of the two children will be paid by the secretary and treasurer to their guardian when called for. For this Mr Lacy paid \$3.43. Four months since the first section of this rank was instituted. It is now established in 28 states, 1 territory, and in Canada.

**Lacey, Franklin D.** d. 4 Feb 1877 11 mos. **R10/137** 

Lacey. On Feb. 4, 1877 at 2 o'clock a.m., Franklin D. Lacey, youngest son of A.B.H. and Fanny E. Lacey, aged 11 months. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock the 5th.

**Lacey, Marion E.** d. 4 Jan 1899 32 yrs. **R8/151** 

Lacy. Suddenly, Wednesday, January 4, 1899, 1:30 p.m. at her home, 206 5th street southeast, Minnie E. Lacy. Funeral from her late residence Friday, January 6 at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private.

The Evening Star, January 5, 1899

Ends Her Own Life

Miss Minnie Lacy, Well-Known in City, Commits Suicide

Miss Minnie Lacy, a well-known young woman, living on Capitol Hill, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself in the head with a revolver in her bed room at her home 206 5th street southeast. Death was instantaneous. Coroner Carr made an investigation and decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be made in Congressional cemetery.

The cause of the suicide is a mystery. It is thought the unfortunate woman's mind was temporarily unbalanced by her suffering from grip. She resided with her two elder sisters at the number above stated. One of the latter said Miss Minnie had been ill of grip for about two weeks, and she was constrained to believe that when the rash act was committed she was not mentally responsible.

Yesterday at noon Miss Minnie partook of lunch as usual and a little later retired to her room on the third floor, presumably to take a nap, as was her custom. Shortly afterward the loud report of a pistol was heard, and, hastening to her room, Miss Fannie Lacy found her sister lying on the floor, with the smoking pistol by her side. She was writhing in the agonies of death. The dead woman was a devoted worker in and a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church, corner of 6th and A streets northeast.

**Lacey, Mary Ann** d. 5 Sep 1877 **R8/149** 

Lacy. September 5, 1877, at 7?40 p.m., Mary Jane Lacy, wife of W.B. Lacy, of Benning's road, Washington county, D.C. Will be buried from her late residence Friday, 7th instant, 12 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (Rep.)

**Lacey, W. B.** d. 2 May 1882 58 yrs. **R8/150** 

Lacy. On May 2d, 1882 at 12:10 a.m., W.B. Lacy aged 58 years. Funeral from his residence on Benning's Road tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

# Lacey, William Edward

d. 8 Jul 1907

R149/215

Lacy. On Monday, July 8, 1907 at 2 p.m., William Edward Lacy, only son of Clarence T. and Ella Lacy. Funeral from parents residence, 401 G street southwest, Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.

Lacey, William Henry

d. 9 Jan 1853

32 yrs.

R29/240

Lacey. On Sunday night, 9th instant, William Henry Lacey in the 33d year of his age. His friends are requested to attend his funeral from his residence on the Island near 6th street this day at 3 p.m.

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Lackey, Francis E.

d. 28 Oct 1899

60 yrs.

R12/231

Lackey. On Saturday, October 28, 1899, at 9 o'clock a.m., Francis E., beloved husband of Kate E. Lackey. Funeral from the residence of his son, Mr. Edward E. Lackey, rear of 417 O street southwest on Monday, October 30, at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Lackey, Loretta

d. 20 Jul 1889

16 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days

R12/231

Lackey. On July 20, 1889 of typhoid fever, Loretta, youngest daughter of F.E. Lackey, aged 16 years 3 months 6 days.

Dearest Retta, thou has left us We thy loss most deeply feel. But, this God who hath bereft us

He will all our sorrows heal.

By Her Friend

Funeral Tuesday, July 23 at 2:30 p.m. from residence, 243 Canal Street southwest.

## Lacy, Bessie Kibbey

# d. 10 May 1979

R149/216

Lacy, Bessie Kibbey. On Thursday, May 10, 1979, Bessie Kibbey Lacy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas Lacy; sister of Mrs. Vera Lacy Johncox, of Rehoboth Beach, Del.; aunt of Elaine Lacy; Johncox Collins of Golden, Colo., and Jean Lacy Johncox, Clampitt, of Queen Anne, Md. Friends may call at The Joseph Gawler's Sons, 5130 Wisconsin Ave. at Harrison st. n.w. (parking on premises) on Friday, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. where services will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Washington Post, May 11, 1979, p. B2

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### Ladd, Caroline Augusta

### d. 22 May 1878

R33/154

Ladde. Fell peacefully and sweetly to sleep on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 22d, 1878, Caroline Augusta Ladde.

"I will lay me down in peace and take my rest for it is thou Lord, only, that makest me to dwell in safety." Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, at half past four o'clock p.m., from St. John's Church, Washington, D.C.

#### Ladd, Elizabeth Ann

b. 23 Apr 1930 - d. 15 Jul 2003 73 yrs

R128/211

Ladd, Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (Age 73). On Tuesday, July 15, 2003, of Waldorf, MD. Proceeded in death by her father, John Cowens; mother, Estelle D. Cowens; siblings, Mildred and Frances and a great-granddaughter, Samantha; beloved mother of John Ladd, Deborah Kapanoske, Paul Ladd, Mary Edwards, Karen McClure, Steven Ladd, and Ann Breslin; loving grandmother of 15; devoted great grandmother of eight. Also survived by her brothers, Bernard and Paul Cowens and many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received at Pumphrey's Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 7557 Wisconsin Ave. Bethesda, MD, on Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 313 Second St. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 on Monday, July 21, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Heartland Hospice, 4805 Benson Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227. Please visit and sign the guest register book at www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com.

[Washington Post, July 19, 2003]

Ladd, Harriet V. d. 19 Dec 1874

75 yrs.

Ladde. On the 18th instant, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Harriott Vaulx Ladde, aged 75 years. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., on Sunday, at 2 p.m., without further notice.

**Ladd, Jean Carmers** d. 11 Jan 1929 **R128/193** 

Ladd, Jean. On Friday, January 11, 1929 at the home of her parents, 703 D street n.e., Jean Ladd, beloved daughter of Charles and Jeanette Ladd. Funeral Monday, January 14 at 2 p.m. from the above residence. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

### Ladd, Mary Josephine

## d. 23 Dec 1851

R41/183

R33/155

Ladd. In this city on Sunday night, after a short illness, Miss Mary Josephine Ladd. The angel of death came early to this sweet girl and transplanted her from a world of sorrow and affliction to the calm serenity of Heaven. She possessed an exceedingly pure mind and gentle heart; and the stricken family have the assurances that she was fully prepared for an exchange of worlds. Her death was as calm and placid as an infant's sleep, and her face beamed with a holy expression. Funeral this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from Mr. Boak's, corner of 4-1/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue, south side; the relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Ladd, Nicholas Easton** d. 21 Dec 1902 65 yrs. **R32/155** 

Ladd. Entered into rest on Sunday, December 21, 1902, Nicholas Easton Ladd. Interment private at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 24, 1902, p. 5

Affairs in Georgetown

Funeral of Nicholas Ladd, Descendant of the Washington Family

Funeral services were held yesterday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church over the remains of Nicholas Ladd, who died of pneumonia Sunday afternoon at the Georgetown University Hospital The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev Father Jerome Daugherty, president of the Georgetown University, and the interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Ladd contracted pneumonia about two weeks ago while on his way from his home, 3210 P street, to a dentist's office on F street, where he was having his teeth attended to. Upon returning home he went to bed and summoned a physician. He did not improve under treatment, and, at the suggestion of friends, he was removed to the Georgetown University Hospital about ten days ago. The deceased is said to have been a descendent of the Washington family and a great grandson of Nicholas Easton, colonial governor of Rhode Island. He was sixty-five years of age and unmarried. A sister, who is supposed to reside in Fairfax county, Va., survives him.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Ladde, Ellen R33/157

Ellen d. 13 Feb 1899 69 yrs.

Ladde. Entered into eternal life early in the morning of Monday, February 13, 1899, Miss S. Ella Ladde. Interment private at Congressional Cemetery.

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**Ladson, Eliza** d. 4 Oct 1878 **R87/281** 

Ladson. On October 4, 1878, Eliza Euphemia, beloved wife of Henry I. Ladson. Funeral will take place from her late residence on Sunday, October 6 at 2:30 p.m.

**Ladson, Hannah L.** d. 6 Jul 1911 **R44/241** 

Ladson. Suddenly on Thursday, July 6, 1911 at 10:30 a.m. at Sibley Hospital, Mrs. Hannah L. Ladson, widow of the late Henry J. Ladson and beloved mother of Gertrude L. Ladson. Funeral from her late residence, 1354 Columbia road northwest, Saturday July 8 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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## Lafferty, Frances d. 4 Apr 1904 R151/222

Lafferty. On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 10:30 a.m., Francis Lafferty (nee Tyler), aged 75 years, for 36 years a faithful employee of the Washington City Orphan Asylum. Funeral on Wednesday, April 6 at 11 a.m., at asylum, 1739 14th street northwest. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 7, 1904, p. 12

Funeral of Mrs. Frances Lafferty

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Lafferty was held yesterday morning at the Washington City Orphan Asylum, in which institution she had been employed for thirty-six years as a nurse. The interment was in Congressional cemetery, Rev. Asa Fiske of Gunton-Temple Memorial Church officiated, and the service was participated in by the children of the asylum, who sang a number of hymns.

The pallbearers were James R. Patterson, Reece Caton and Thomas E. Rowen of Alexandria, and Harry Geslester of Washington, all of whom were nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Lafferty had attained a wide reputation as an expert nurse for children, and she was greatly loved by those under her care. Five years ago she was retired from active service, but was permitted to remain at the asylum during the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Lafferty was married twice, her first husband's name having been Tyler. Three daughters survive her, two of whom reside in this city. She had also many relatives in Alexandria and Baltimore.

#### LaFontaine, James

### b. 12 Mar 1838 - d. 23 Jul 1914

R67/127

LaFontaine. On Thursday, July 23, 1914 at 9:32 a.m. at his residence, 404 Maryland avenue s.w., James LaFontaine aged 76 years 4 months and 11 days. Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, July 26 at 3 p.m.; thence to St. Dominic's Church where services will be held at 3:30 p.m.

LaFontaine. Members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our lte associate, James LaFontaine at his late residence, 464 Maryland avenue s.w., Sunday the 26th instant at 3 p.m.

Theo. W. Noyes, President Benjamin W. Reiss, R.S.

The Evening Star, July 23, 1914, p. 14

James LaFontaine Dies After Brief Illness

Was Born Here in 1838 and Conducted a Market Stand for Sixty Years

James LaFontaine, one of the pioneer poultry and vegetable dealers of Center market, died about 9:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 464 Maryland avenue southwest, after a short illness.

Mr. LaFontaine was born in this city March 12, 1838. When he was two years old his parents moved to the site at 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue where The Star building now stands. Later they moved to the house on Maryland avenue southwest, where he has since resided. Mr. LaFontaine served in Company D, 7th Battalion, District of Columbia Infantry, during the civil war. He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants and also a member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 6th and E streets southwest. He conducted a stand in Center market for the past sixty years.

Five children, Miss M. Rosina LaFontaine, James A., George E., Henry F. and Charles O. LaFontaine, and eleven grandchildren survive him. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The Evening Star, July 24, 1914, p. 13

Funeral of James LaFontaine

Funeral services for James LaFontaine, who died yesterday morning at his home, 464 Maryland avenue southwest are to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his late residence. The body is later to be taken to St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 6th and E streets southwest, where requiem services will be held. Interment will be at Congressional cemetery. Members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, of which Mr. LaFontaine was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

## **LaFontaine, James A.** d. 21 Nov 1949 81 yrs. **R67/128**

LaFontaine, James A. On Monday, November 21, 1949 at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, James A. LaFontaine, beloved husband of Annie Bowling Fontaine and father of the late Henry F., Charles O., and Rose LaFontaine. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th street and Massachusetts avenue northeast until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 24. Requiem mass will be offered at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 6th and E street southwest at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 23, 1949, p. A-12

Old Friends Pay Last Respects At Bier of Jimmy LaFontaine

From all walks of life they came one by one and in small groups to file slowly past the bier of "Jimmy".

And then little knots of old friends gathered in the anteroom of the Lee fneral home, but the talk dwelt only momentarily on the days when James A. (Jimmy) LaFontaine was king of the gamblers.

The body of the fabulous little man, who died Monday at the age of 81, lay in state last night in the funeral home at Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E. and was on view again today. Requiem high mass will be sung for him at 10 a.m., tomorrow in St. Dominic's Church.

Man From Niagara Falls

The little white cards pinned to the flowers heaped around the small casket bore such legends as "From Charlie's Family," "The Marino Family," and "The Kids of the Mount Rainier Athletic Club" -- testimony both to "Jimmy's" ties with the single-name set and to his many charities.

His visitors included a man from Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Herman Taylor, Philadelphia boxing promotor; and several persons, both white and colored, some of whom had never seen the man who used to operate the big gambling house on Bladensburg road just across the District line, but who somehow felt linked to him through relatives and just plain legend.

Mrs. Jessie Ross whose only tie to "Jimmy" was that for a dozen years she had rented a house at 718 Sevent street N.E. from his niece, dropped by because she "wanted to pay her respects." She had never seen LaFontaine in life.

#### Friend's Daughter Visited

Another "proxy" visitor was Mrs. Hazel Faunce, 6012 Fourth Street N.W., paying respects for her ailing father, John H. Neitzey, of 1609 Allison street N.W.

In the old days LaFontaine and Mr. Neitzey often fished together at the latter's place, Ferry Landing, near Mount Vernon. Mr. Neitzey wept when he learned his old friend was ill, for he, too, was ill and unable to visit LaFontaine in the hospital.

A friend who had know LaFontaine for 25 years and who was at his bedside when he died -- Attorney Charles E. Ford -- spent several hours in the funeral parlor, sitting and talking with "Jimmy's" relatives and greeting mutual friends as they entered.

#### Old Time Recalled

Out in the anteroom, after a final look at "Jimmy," many old frieds, some in crisp new business suits and a few in leather jackets gathered and talked the small talk that hides emotion.

For many, the last visit to "Jimmy" became an occasion to greet other friends unvisited for years. Words like "Where have you been you old rascal?" flashed several times across the room.

But, as one small, thin-haired man in Navy peacoat said:

"The old days are over, Mac."

### LaFontaine, Margaret H.

R67/125

LaFontaine, Margaret. On Saturday, February 11, 1939 at her residence, 112 7th st. s.e., Margaret LaFontaine, beloved wife of George E. LaFontaine and mother of Mrs. Mary Bright. Funeral services at the above residence on Wednesday, February 15 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

d. 11 Feb 1939

**LaFontaine, Mary V.** d. 7 Dec 1901 62 yrs. **R67/126** 

LaFontaine. Suddenly on Saturday morning, December 7, 1901, Mary V., beloved wife of James LaFontaine. Funeral from her late residence, 464 Maryland avenue southwest at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 10. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

# **LaForge, Ada** d. 18 Mar 1864 19 yrs. **R90/92**

LaForge. In Alexandria on the 18th inst. at 2 o'clock a.m. after an illness of 11 days of typhoid fever, Ada Hancock LaForge aged 19 years 3 months 6 days, daughter of Andrew Hancock, Esq. of Washington, D.C. (Baltimore papers please copy).

LaForge. On the 18th instant, of typhoid pneumonia, Ada, beloved wife of Samuel F. LaForge, and daughter of Andrew Hancock, Esq., aged 19 years.

The brightness of earth can no more woo my heart,

Nor take from this bosom grief's festering dart,

For Ada, dear Ada, lies pale witht he dead,

The flowerest breathing perfume round her bed,

Death rode on the storm pneumonia in hand,

And bore thy beloved from the beautiful land;

The sunshine no more can enreath her bright hair.

Those blue eyes are closed--death's seal is placed there.

(Baltimore papers please copy).

**Laing, David** d. 18 Jul 1897 **R1/197** 

Laing. Entered into rest on Sunday, July 18, 1897 at 9:20 a.m., David, husband of the late Margaret W. Laing, a native of Fife, Scotland in the 56th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 723 8th street northeast, Tuesday, July 20 at 3 p.m. Friends invited to attend (Scottish papers please copy).

**Laing, Margaret** d. 6 Mar 1896 **R1/197** 

Laing. Entered into rest on March 6, 1896 at 7:30 p.m., Margaret Williamson, beloved wife of David Laing, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. Funeral services at her late residence, 428 P street northwest on Monday, March 9 at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

**Laing, Margaret A.** d. 26 Mar 1900 **R99/197** 

Laing. The remains of Margaret Laing, disinterred in Baltimore today will be reinterred in Congressional cemetery, Saturday, August 27, 1904 at 3 p.m.

Lake, Eliza J.

d. 23 Apr 1876

48 yrs.

R10/5

Lake. At 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 23, 1876, Mrs. Eliza J. Lake of Falmouth, England in the 49th year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 308 A street northeast at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 25.

**Lake, Lillian L.** d. 27 Feb 1952 **R46/114** 

Lake. On February 27, 1952, of 5614 57th ave., East Riverdale, Md., wife of the late Vivian E. Lake, mother of Thomas V. Lake and grandmother of Mrs. Jeanne Le Gendre Payne. Prayers at Chambers' Funeral Home, 5801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Saturday, March 1, at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, East Riverdale, Md., at 9 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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**Lamar, John W.** d. 21 Feb 1900 45 yrs. **R109/211** 

Lamar. On Wednesday, February 21, 1900 at 10:30 a.m., John W., beloved husband of Nannie Lamar. Funeral from his late residence, 1018 M street southeast at 3:30 p.m., Friday, February 23.

**Lamar, Mary Bell** d. 1 Jul 1891 16 yrs. **R1/63** 

Lamar. On July 1, 1891, at 5 o'clock a.m., Mary Bealle, aged 16 years, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Lamar. Funeral from her mother's residence, 631 C street southwest, Friday, at 5 o'clock p.m. Services at Trinity Church. Friends and relatives invited.

**Lamar, Willie B.** d. 8 May 1881 2 yrs. 4 mos. **R1/63** 

Lamar. On Sunday, May 8th, 1881, at 10:30 o'clock, Willie, youngest child of John B. and Mary L. Lamar, aged 2 years and 4 months. Funeral will take place Tuesday, May 10th, at 12 o'clock, from 361 Virginia avenue southwest. Friends and relatives are invited to attend (Baltimore Sun please copy).

**Lamb, Anna E.** d. 20 Oct 1871 **R70/236** 

Lamb. On Friday morning, the 20th October, Anna E., infant child of Francis and Anna E. Lamb. Funeral at 3 o'clock p.m., Saturday 21st.

**Lamb, Annie** d. 13 Oct 1889 35 yrs. **R96/363** 

Lamb. On Sunday, October 13, 1889 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. of consumption, Mrs. Annie Lamb in the 36th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. McNally, No. 13, 6th street northeast on Tuesday, October 15, 1889 at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Lamb, Annie E.** d. 5 Apr 1879 47 yrs. **R70/238** 

Lamb. In Prince George county, Md., on Saturday, April 5th, 1879, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Annie E. Lamb, beloved wife of Francis Lamb, in the 48th year of her age. Funeral services at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th instant, from Mt. Zion M.E. Church, corner of Fifteenth and R streets northwest, city. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Lamb, Charles M.** d. 20 Oct 1879 41 yrs. 9 mos. **R76/255** 

Lamb. After a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Charles M. Lamb, aged 41 years 9 months. Funeral services at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 222 East Capitol street, thence to St. Mark's Church, 3d and South A street, Capitol Hill. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

**Lamb, DeWitt C.** d. 15 May 1899 59 yrs. **R70/251** 

Lamb. Suddenly on Monday, May 15, 1899 at his residence, 450 H street southwest, DeWitt Clinton Lamb, beloved husband of Marietta E. Lamb in the 59th year of his age. Funeral services at St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday, 17th inst. at 4 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 15, 1899

Retired Policeman Dead

D.C. Lamb, Lifelong Resident Dead

Policeman D.C. Lamb, who, since April 30 has been at his home, No. 459 H street northwest in his 60th year. He was born in Washington, June 12, 1839 and had lived here all his life. He was appointed policeman, June 7, 1878 and for many years previous to his retirement was stationed at the Pennsylvania station. He leaves a widow. The funeral will probably take place Wednesday.

Lamb, Elizabeth Henrietta d. 11 Oct /1856 R74/129

Lamb. On the 11th instant, at 2 ½ o'clock a.m., after a long and painful illness, Elizabeth Henrietta, wife of Francis Lamb, and daughter of the late James Sessford. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 ½ o'clock, from the residence of her husband, No. 203 Pennsylvania ave.

**Lamb, Emma R.** d. 29 May 1897 **R77/113** 

Lamb. On Saturday, May 29, 1897 at 1:15 a.m., Emma R., widow of the late Theodore L. Lamb and mother of Andrew J., Horace K. and Helen M. Lamb. Funeral services Sunday, May 30 at 2 o'clock p.m. at her late residence, 1829 Vermont avenue. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

**Lamb, George** d. 9 Apr 1862 38 yrs. **R74/128** 

Lamb. On the morning of the 9th inst. In the 39th year of his age, George Lamb. His funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his mother opposite Willard's Hotel.

**Lamb, Isabelle** d. 17 May 1945 **R56/326** 

Lamb. Isabelle R. On Thursday, May 17, 1945 at her residence, 1616 Lang place northeast, Isabelle R. Lamb, beloved wife of Charles E. Lamb, mother of Lewis E. Weaver and sister of Martha K. Merrill. Service at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th street southeast on Monday, May 21 at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

**Lamb, Lyman H.** d. 19 Nov 1912 79 yrs. **R76/252** 

Lamb. Suddenly on Tuesday, November 19, 1912, Lyman H., beloved husband of Margaret C. Lamb aged 79 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 480 F street s.w. on Friday, November 22 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Drops Dead In Theater

Lyman H. Lamb, Stage Doorkeeper, Victim of Heart Trouble

Lyman H. Lamb dropped dead last night in the Columbia Theater, where he was employed as stage doorkeeper. Funeral arrangements will be completed today.

Mr. Lamb whose home was at 480 F street southwest, suffered an attack of heart trouble shortly before 8 'clock last night while talking with a friend in the theater. The ambulance of the Emergency Hospital was called. The physician in charge pronounced him dead.

Mr. Lamb was born in Vermont, and came to Washington in 1861 and established the National pie bakery. He later retired from that business. Since the organization of the Washington baseball club of the American League, Mr. Lamb was one of the gatekeepers at the park.

Besides his wife, six children survive him.

**Lamb, Theodore L.** d. 6 Aug 1856 **R77/114** 

Lamb. On the 6th instant, Theodore L. Lamb, infant son of Theodore L. and Emma R. Lamb aged 16 days. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock (Thurs) August 7 from the residence of his parents, corner 3d and C streets.

**Lamb, Theodore L.** d. 30 May 1892 63 yrs. **R77/114** 

Lamb. On May 30, 1892, at 6 p.m., Theodore L. Lamb, aged 63 years of tuberculosis of entire system. Funeral services at the residence, 1823 Vermont avenue, Wednesday, June 1, at 3 p.m. Funeral private.

**Lamb, William L.** d. 17 Mar 1909 72 yrs. **R143/206** 

Lamb. On Wednesday, March 17, 1909 at Providence Hospital, after one week's illness of pneumonia, William L. Lamb, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral from his brother's residence, 480 F street southwest, Friday, March 19, at 10 a.m.

**Lambell, (Child)** d. Aug 1811 5 mos. **R25/24** 

Lambell, Sophia d. 18 Mar 1838 Lambell Vault

Lambell. On Sunday last at half past 10 o'clock in the evening in the 61st year of her age, Mrs. Sophia Lambell relict of the late Wm. Lambell of this city after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. The deceased sustained an exemplary character as a wife and mother and has died sincerely regretted by her surviving relatives and friends. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this day (March 20) at 3 o'clock.

### Lambert, Alice Rebecca

### d. 20 Jul 1914

R40/6

Lambert. Suddenly, on Monday, July 20, 1914, Alice Rebecca, beloved wife of Henry Lambert, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F.D. Gibbs, 909 F street northeast in her fifty-third year. Funeral from her daughter's residence, 909 F street northeast, Wednesday, July 22 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Lambert, Bertha d. 18 Sep 1891

R18/181

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Lambert. Bertha Lambert, aged 4 years 11 months and 9 days, daughter of Rebecca A. and Henry Lambert. God chose the purest, sweetest flower of our home to grace his throne above.

Her Parents

Funeral at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 20, 1891, from 329 D street southwest. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

**Lambert, Emeline** d. 26 Nov 1897 **R17/256** 

Lambert. On November 23, 1897, Emaline Lambert, widow of the late Isaac Lambert.

Farewell dear mother; a long farewell,

For us you have labored many years;

You always strove to do your best,

But now you have gone to take your rest.

Tired wife is gone to rest

Be thy sleep by heaven blest;

Clasp thine eyes in slumber deep.

By Her Children

Funeral from her late residence, 1514 1st street southwest on Friday at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Lambert, John B.** d. 10 Jan 1895 40 yrs. **R57/322** 

Lambert. On Thursday, January 10, 1895, at 7:30 a.m., John B. Lambert, aged forty. Funeral from his late residence, 321 C street southeast, Saturday morning, January 12, at 11 o'clock.

**Lambert, Isaac** d. 24 Apr 1887 **R18/181** 

Lambert. On Sunday, April 24, 1887, at 3:40 a.m., Isaac Lambert in his 54th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1520 First street southwest, Tuesday, April 26 at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Lambert, William** d. 25 May 1822 **R25/??** 

Mathematician at Sanford's Hotel, Pennsylvania Ave. (Wash. Dir., 1822)

Lamborn, Samuel H.

d. 19 May 1864

38 yrs.

R40/116

Lamborn. On Thursday evening, 19th instant., Samuel H. Lamborn, aged 38 years. Funeral Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, 391 E street north, between 9th and 10th sts., to which friends are invited.

Lamborn, Virgie May

d. 15 Jul 1872

11 mos. 3 days

R40/123

Lamborn. On the morning of the 15th instant, Virgie May, only child of George F. and May C. Lamborn, aged 11 months and 3 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 924 E street, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. (Baltimore, New York and Brooklyn papers copy).

Lamborn, Virginia

d. 9 Sep 1891

62 yrs.

R40/124

Lamborn. On Wednesday, September 9, 1891 at 1:45 p.m., Virginia E., widow of the late Samuel H. Lamborn in the 63d year of his age. Services at her late residence, 1507 10th street northwest, Friday at 10 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Lambrecht, (Child)

d. 13 May 1833

1 yr.

R51/61

Child of John Lambrecht.

Lambrecht, John

d. 18 May 1841

36 yrs.

R51/62

Lambrecht. On the morning of the 18th instant, John B. Lambrecht in the 37th year of his age, a native of Bremen, but for the last 22 years a respectable citizen of this city. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on Eighth street, near the Navy Yard, this evening at 3 o'clock.

Lamson, Jennie

d. 29 Nov 1893

4 yrs. 7 mos.

R72/35

Lamson. On Wednesday, November 29, 1893, Jennie daughter of Charles H. and Mary C. Lamson, aged 4 years 7 months. Funeral private.

Lamson, Mary Catharine

d. 20 Jun 1923

R72/35

Lamson. Suddenly, Wednesday, June 20, 1923 at Fitzwilliam, N.H., Mary C. Lamson (nee Richard). Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C., Saturday, June 23 at 9 a.m. Friends and relatives invited.

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Birth/Death Age Name Range/Site

# Landon, Mrs. Natalia VanNess

d. 16 Oct 1875

78 yrs.

R47/251

Landon. At Vernon Oaks, near Mt. Vernon, at the residence of her grandson-in-law, J.H. Kuehling on Saturday, October 16, Mrs. Natalia VanNess Landon in the 79th year of her age. Her remains will be taken to St. John's Church at 2 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, 19th. Funeral at 3 o'clock p.m.

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## Landrum, Andrew

## d. 21 May 1878

# 59 yrs.

R63/197

Lendrum. On Tuesday, May 21st, 1878, at 8 o'clock p.m., of apoplexy, Andrew Lendrum, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. Trimble, No. 706 E street southeast on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Landrum, Mary

d. 17 Mar 1865

R63/195

Landrum. On the 17th inst. after a lingering and painful illness which she bore with Christian resignation, Miss Mary Landrum in the 59th year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on tomorrow, Sunday at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. Trimble in Prince George's Co., Md.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Landstreet, Edith (Ella) R.

d. 17 May 1911

R140/179

Landstreet. On May 17, 1911 at Romney, W. Va., Mrs. Edith Downing Landstreet, wife of Rev. W.S. Landstreet. Funeral from Wilson Memorial M.E. Church, southeast Washington, D.C., Saturday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m.

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### Lane, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth

#### d. 28 Mar 1854

R43/108

Lane. On the morning of the 28th instant, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Lane, consort of Charles H. Lane of this city and daughter of the late Jabez B. Rooker. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock from her late residence on E street between 6 and 7th.

Lane, Ann Elizabeth

d. 6 Oct 1854

6 mo.

**Havenner Vault** 

Lane. On the 6th instant, Ann Elizabeth, infant daughter of Charles H. Lane, aged 6 months.

Lane, Charles

d. 15 Jul 1852

5 mo. 10 days

R33/148

Lane. In this city on the 15th instant, Charles, infant son of Thomas H. and Ellen Lane, aged 5 months and 10 days.

Lane, Charles H.

d. 27 Jan 1875

R43/106

Lane. At 3 o'clock this morning, January 27 of pneumonia, Charles H. Lane in the 64th year of his age. Funeral services at the Metropolitan M.E. Church on Friday at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, January 29, 1875

The Funeral of Mr. Charles H. Lane, formerly and for many years a well-known and successful merchant on Pennsylvania avenue, who died on Wednesday last at the Insane Asylum, where he has been for the last three years, under medical treatment, took place this afternoon from Metropolitan M.E. Church, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.

Lane, Ella B.

d. 27 Aug 1885

21 yrs.

R42/110

Lane. At 3 a.m. this morning, August 27, 1885, Ella Belt Lane, aged 21 years, daughter of Susan E. and the late Charles H. Lane. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 79 H street northwest, at 4 p.m., Friday, 28th inst. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Lane, Francis W.

d. 16 Mar 1877

R23/243

Lane. On Friday, March 16, 1877 at 1:30 p.m. after a lingering illness of 3 months, Francis Wm. Lane aged 52 years. His funeral will take place from the residence of J.F. Hadaway, 659 E street s.w. on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 (Alexander and Warrenton papers please copy).

The Evening Star, March 19, 1877

Locals

The funeral of Mr. Francis W. Lane took place from the residence of the family, on E street southwest, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased and members of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F. The interment was made in the Congressional cemetery, where the services peculiar to the Odd Fellows were performed by Chaplain Chas. C. Collison.

Lane, John Francis

d. 29 Nov 1913

R132/210

Lane. On Saturday, November 29, 1913, John Francis, son of Alice L. and the late Benjamin Lane. Funeral Monday, December 1 at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 1425 T street nw. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Lane, Kate

d. 3 Mar 1887

45 yrs.

R84/140

Lane. Suddenly of heart disease at 1 o'clock a.m. on Friday, March 4, 1887, Miss Katie Lane.

Her funeral took place at 12 o'clock m. on March 5 from R.W. Speare's undertaker.

The Evening Star, March 4, 1887

Sudden Death

Yesterday Kate Lane a white woman about 45 years old employed for 3 years past as a servant at the residence of Elias N. Leonard, No. 1101 13th street northwest, died there very suddenly. Dr. G.H. Shoulters gave a certificate of death from heart disease. Her body was removed to the morgue at the 6th precinct but subsequently, at the instance of Mr. Leondard, Mr. W.R. Speare the undertaker took charge of the remains.

Lane, Mattie

d. 1 Sep 1878

1 yr. 8 mos.

R2/194

Lane. September 1, 1878 of congestion of the brain, Mattie Leek Lane, youngest child of B.M. and Alice Lane, aged 20 months. Her funeral will take place from her parents' residence, 1010 Virginia avenue at 3 o'clock on the 3d inst. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Lane, Nathan C.

d. 31 Dec 1919

54 yrs.

R42/107

Lane. Suddenly December 31, 1919 at St. Petersburg, Fla., in the 55th year of his age, Nathan C. son of the late Charles H. and Susan E. Lane and beloved husband of Eva M. Lane (nee Bunyea) and brother of Mrs. Thomas N. Medford. Funeral from the chapel of W.R. Speare Co., 1208 H street northwest, Saturday, January 3, 1920 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 2, 1920, p. 2

Brought Here For Burial

Nathan C. Lane Died at St. Petersburg, Fla., Wednesday

Nathan C. Lane, native of Washington, who died December 31 at St. Petersburg, Fla., will be buried here in the Congressional cemetery. The body is expected to arrive today. Mr. Lane was fifty-five years old and had been residing in Philadelphia for the last fifteen years, where he was a real estate operator.

Mr. Lane left Philadelphia December 21 for his winter home, in St. Petersburg. He developed a slight cold, and on Christmas day he developed a chill, which rapidly passed into pneumonia and caused his death.

With rare business ability Mr. Lane succeeded in many profitable real estate operations. The most notable was the development, single-handed, of the town of Edgely, a suburb of Bristol, Pa. He is the owner of considerable real estate in Philadelphia.

#### Lane, Pamela Bledsoe

b. 11 Feb 1814 - d. 24 Dec 1842

R47/101-103

The National Intelligencer, December 24, 1842

Died, in this city, at half past 11 o'clock, on the evening of the 22nd instant, in the 27th year of her age, Mrs. Pamela Bledsoe Lane, wife of the Hon. Henry S. Lane, Representative in Congress from the State of Indiana.

This most distressing and afflicting dispensation of Providence has thrown the deepest gloom and melancholy around those who enjoyed the society and acquaintance of this amiable and excellent lady. Possessed of a remarkably good constitution, her friends had promised themselves that she would yet, for many years, enliven their associations with the sweetness of her temper, the amiability of her deportment, and the example of her piety. But a few weeks ago she escaped death in its most terrifying -- by an accident from which her husband received an injury -- but to be summoned thus early to the payment of a debt which none can escape. And though this melancholy bereavement may agonize those who were attached to her by the tenderest and holiest of ties, the recollection of her piety and virtue will root out much of sorrow from their hearts, as it will assure them of her happy resurrection beyond the tomb.

For several years past the deceased had been a most exemplary member of the Baptist church; and if the observance of all the duties of the Christian -- a firm reliance upon the promises of the Gospel; if Christian charity and an humble submission to the will of Providence; if the tenderest attachment of friends, and the deep devotion of the most affectionate of husbands, could have warded off the arrow which sped but too fatally to its victim, she would not thus early have been snatched away, in the very prime of womanhood, and in the midst of a life enlivened by all the virtues and charities of the heart.

Mrs. Lane came to this city in company with her husband, whose duties required his attendance upon the present session of Congress, and until the day before her death enjoyed her usual health. She was then suddenly attacked with a disease which baffled all the skill of the most scientific and attentive physicians, and hastened the termination of a life adorned with all that makes it estimable and lovely. Although she suffered greatly during its progress, her departure to the bosom of the God upon whom she had so long relied was without a murmur or a sigh. Buoyed up with the hope of immortality, and clinging closely and solely to the Savior of the world, she gently and calmly fell into the sleep of death but to awake to life eternal. Fully realizing the idea of a Redeeming God, this most amiable lady, whose life had been decorated by so much that enlivens all the relations of wife, daughter, and friend, passed into the chamber of death as one enjoying the slumber of refreshing sleep. May that God whom she adored, and whose precepts she so devotedly followed, temper this deep affliction which has thus fallen upon her distressed husband and friends, and prepare them to meet her in that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

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We are requested to state that the Funeral of Mrs. Lane will take place at twelve o'clock this day, at the residence of Mrs. Brawner, on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, near the Railroad Depot. The friends and acquaintances of Mr. Lane are invited to attend.

Lane, Richard Fendly

d. 17 Sep 1858

2 mos.

R43/110

Lane. On the 17th instant, Richard Fendly, infant son of Charles H. and Susan F. Lane, aged 2 months. Such is the kingdom of heaven.

**Lane, Susan E.** d. 4 Feb 1903 76 yrs. **R43/106** 

Lane. On Wednesday, February 4, 1903, at 12:15 a.m., Susan E., widow of Charles H. Lane, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 5, at her late residence, 501 B street northeast.

**Lang, Edgar** d. 11 Jul 1939 **R160/257** 

Lang, Edgar. On Tuesday, July 11, 1939 at Gallinger Hospital, Edgar Lang, beloved brother of Mrs. Bertha Harrison, Mrs. Annie B. Bean, Mrs. Elsie Collins and Charles E. Lang. Funeral from William J. Nalley's funeral home, 522 8th street s.e. on Thursday, July 13 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Lang, Elizabeth** d. 8 Jul 1876 **R18/95** 

Lang. On the morning of the 8th July 1876, Elizabeth Lang, in the 85th year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, James H. Skidmore, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lang, Harry** d. 23 Mar 1906 **R8/210** 

Lang. Suddenly on Friday, March 23, 1906, at his home, 719 8th street southwest, Harry, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Lang and only son of William Lang. Funeral private, Sunday, March 25, from 719 8th street southwest, at 2 p.m.

**Lang, Henry Ernest** d. 12 Sep 1896 7 mos. 7 days **R138/256** 

Lang. On Saturday, September 12, 1896 at 8 a.m., Henry Ernest Lang, son of Walter and Bertie Lang, aged 7 months and 7 days. Funeral from his parents' residence, 309 Virginia avenue southwest on Monday at 10 o'clock. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

**Lang, Louisa** d. 5 Jan 1888 58 yrs. 11 mos. 30 days **R8/208** 

Lang. Departed this life January 5, 1888, at 7 o'clock a.m., Louisa Lang, widow of the late Robert Lang, aged 58 years 11 months 30 days. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, J.B. Stoops, 638 I street southeast at 2 o'clock p.m., Sunday, January 8.

**Lang, Margaret E.** d. 29 Jan 1884 29 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days **R8/209** 

Lang. On January 29th, 1884, Margaret E. Lang, beloved wife of William Lang, and daughter of Charles T. Harrison, aged 29 years 3 months 3 days.

The toilsome way thou'st traveled o'er,

And borne the heavy load.

But Christ ahs taught thy languid feet,

To reach his blest abode..

Thou'st sleeping now like Lazarus,

Upon his Father's breast,

Where the wicked cease from troubling,

And the weary are at rest.

Funeral Friday, 2 p.m., from residence of her husband, 1004 ½ I street southeast. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Lang, Martha E.** d. 24 Oct 1887 **R8/209** 

Lang. On October 24, 1887, at half-past 2 o'clock, Martha E. Lang, beloved wife of Wm. R. Lang and youngest daughter of Charles T. and the late Mary J. Harrison, of Baltimore, Md.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,

Dear sister, rest thee now;

E'en while with us thy footsteps trod

Death's seal was on thy brow.

Dust to its narrow home beneath,

Soul to its rest on high;

They that have seen thy look in death

No more may fear to die.

By Her Sister

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1004 1/2 S street southeast, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.

**Lang, Mary** d. 15 Apr 1900 28 yrs. **R8/208** 

Lange. On Sunday, April 15, 1900, at 5:30 o'clock a.m., Mary H. Lange, beloved wife of Charles A. Lange. Funeral from her late residence, 1000 Georgia avenue southeast, on Tuesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Lang, Walter E.** d. 18 Apr 1903 39 yrs. **R138/256** 

Lang Departed this life, at his residence, 708 4 1/2 street southwest, on Saturday April 18, 1903, at 8:30 pm., W.E. Lang, aged 39 years.

I love him, yes, I love him dear,
But angels love him more,
And he has safely joined them
On a bright and happy shore.
The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said come,
And with farewell unspoken
My dear husband entered home.
By His Loving Wife

Funeral will leave the house at 2 o'clock p.m., thence to St. John's Lutheran Church at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 21. Philadelphia papers please copy.

### Lang, William Richard

d. 14 Jan 1896

1 yr. 6 mos.

R138/256

Lang. On Tuesday, January 14, 1896 at 8 o'clock, William Richard Lang, aged 1 year 6 months. Funeral Friday January 17 at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence, 53 G street southwest. Friends invited.

R158/174

## Lange, Marie A. d. 1 Feb 1971

Lange. On February 1, 1971, Marie A. Lange of 114A 11th st., S.E., wife of William C. Lange; sister of Max A. Arns, San Francisco, Calif. And Richard A. Arns, Pasadena, Calif.; aunt of Dorothy A. Brown, Takoma Park, Md. Friends will be received at the Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th St., S.E. after 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 4 where services will be held on Friday, February 5 at 2 p.m.

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R28/151

# Langfelt, William J. d. 7 Oct 1854

The Evening Star, October 7, 1854

W.J. Langfit. Most of the readers of the *Star* will remember the report of the arrest of this person for an assault and battery some weeks since. The officers making the arrest had to struggle hard in arresting him, and hard blows were struck on both sides. Mr. Langfit was released on bail a few days since; but we are informed that for some time prior to his release he had been complaining. This morning we learned that Langfit departed this life yesterday afternoon, and that an examination into the cause of his death would be made by the proper officers.

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Langfitt, Mary H.

d. 8 Apr 1905

89 yrs.

R36/71

Langfitt. On Saturday, April 8, 1905 at 9:30 a.m. at the Home for Incurables, Mary Ann Langfitt, a native of Scotland in the 90th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at John R. Wright's parlors, 10th street near O northwest on Monday, April 10 at 3:30. Friends are invited.

Langfitt, Susan

d. 28 Aug 1891

R71/143

Langfitt. Suddenly, August 28, 1891, at 6 o'clock p.m., Miss Susan Langfitt. Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph F. Hodgson, 1108 Thirteenth street northwest, Monday, August 31, at 3 o'clock p.m. Funeral private.

**Langford, Samuel** d. 4 Feb 1872 **R36/70** 

The Evening Star, February 5, 1872

Found Dead

Early this morning a watchman in the City Hall saw a man lying on the portico of the building, who, upon examination, was found to be stiff and cold, having evidently been dead some time. The body was subsequently recognized as that of Samuel Langford, a carpenter, who resided on 2d street, between F and G streets northwest. He had recently been employed on the Tiber creek arch, and had been subject to fits caused by intemperance. It is supposed that he wandered into this place last night, while intoxicated, and died with a fit. He was a single man and lived with an aged mother. The coroner was notified, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

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# Langhorn, Thomas

### d. 1 Mar 1875

1 yr. 11 mos. 4 days

R1/110

Langhorn. On the 1st instant, at 9:25 p.m., Thomas, beloved son of Thomas and Caroline Langhorn, aged 1 year 11 months and 4 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from his father's residence, 705 B street, corner of 8th street southeast, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Langhorn, William A.

d. 4 Oct 1891

5 yrs. 8 mos.

R1/110

Langhorn. On October 4, 1891, in Anacostia, D.C., at 10:30 a.m., of brain fever after an illness of two days, William A., beloved and only son of Thomas J. and Caroline Langhorn, aged 5 years and 8 months.

Is there a sorrow seen greater than this,

Knowing today we press our last kiss?

Bear away gently our darling son to rest;

Father in heaven, in Thee we must trust.

By His Parents

Little Willie was our darling
Pride of all our hearts at home,
But an angel came and whispered,
Darling Willie, do come home.
By His Sisters

Funeral will take place from his parents' residence, corner of Nichols avenue and Navy place, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

### Langley, Abner T.

### d. 23 Feb 1896

74 yrs.

R93/374

Langley. On Sunday, February 23, 1896 at 2:10 p.m., Abner T. Langley, aged 74 years. Funeral from East Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, February 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Langley, Aloyeius

d. 8 Oct 1918

R67/157

Langley. On Tuesday, October 8, 1918 at 8:45 p.m., Aloyeius J. Langley, husband of Annie L. Langley (nee Gottenkieny) and son of the late Aloyeius J. and Mary F. Langley. Funeral from his late residence, 503 G street southeast, Friday, October 11 at 1 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

Langley, Aloysius

d. 24 Jan 1912

R66/115

Langley. On Wednesday, January 24, 1912 at 1:05 p.m. at his residence, 713 7th street southeast, Aloysius, beloved husband of Mary Frances Langley. Funeral on Saturday, January 27 at 8 o'clock a.m. from St. Peter's Church where mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Members of Division No. 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians are earnestly requested to attend the funeral of brother Aloysius Langley.

E.L. Cogan, President

J.J. Brun, Secretary

Langley, Ann D.

d. 8 Jan 1887

R6/45

Langley. On Saturday morning, January 8, 1887 at 8:10 o'clock, Ann D. Langley, widow of the late George S. Langley. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1246 11th street southeast, Monday, January 10, 1887 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Langley, Ann E. F.

d. 22 Sep 1871

50 yrs.

R10/42

Langley. On the 22d inst., Mrs. Ann E. Langley, aged 50, wife of William H. Langley. Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Church on Monday, 25th inst. At 9 a.m. Friends are invited to attend from her late residence, 8th and Pennsylvania ave. s.e.

Langley, Ann E. F.

d. 25 Apr 1891

19 yrs.

R9/44

Langley. On Saturday, April 25, 1891, Ann E.F. Langley, beloved daughter of Charles C. and A.K. Langley, aged 19 years. Funeral from her late residence, 505 New Jersey avenue northwest, Monday, April 27, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Langley, Ann Venable

d. 27 Apr 1875

27 yrs

R10/44

Langley. On Tuesday, April 27, 1875, Ann Venable Langley, daughter of the late William H. Langley, of this city, aged 27. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her brother's residence, John H. Langley, 605 H street, between 6th and 7th northwest, on Thursday, at 9 o'clock a.m., from whence her remains will be taken to St. Peter's church, on 2d street east, where a solemn high mass will be said.

Langley, Annie May

d. 16 Jul 1909

R5/49

Langley. On Friday, July 16, 1909, Annie May Langley, daughter of the late Robert C. and Elizabeth Langley. Funeral from 238 P street n.w., Monday, July 19 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Langley, Blanche

d. 23 Jan 1899

19 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days

R66/117

Langley. Departed this life, January 23, 1899 at 11:45 p.m., Blanch G., beloved daughter of Aloysius and Mary F. Langley aged 19 years 2 months 8 days. Funeral from parents residence, No. 134 North Carolina avenue southeast, Thursday, January 26 at 9 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church, 9:30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Langley, Charles

d. 2 Nov 1881

R66/119

Langley. On Wednesday, November 2, 1881 in the 23d year of his age, Charles T. Langley. The funeral will take place from 1220 First street s.e. on Friday, November 4 at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Langley, Charles C.

b. 15 May 1876 - d. 26 Dec 1907 31 yrs.

R5/49

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Langley. On Thursday, December 26, 1907 at 9:45 p.m., Charles Langley, beloved husband of Nellie E. Langley, aged 31 years. Funeral from his late residence, 613 L street southeast, Monday 12:30 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

### Langley, Charles W.

#### d. 10 Oct 1882

R75/48

Langley. At 8:10 p.m. on 10th of October, 1882, C.W. Langley, Sr. Funeral will be on Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, No. 480, Maryland avenue southwest.

Langley, Elizabeth

d. 6 Jul 1885

45 yrs.

R5/48

Langley. On Monday evening, July 6th, 1885, of consumption, Elizabeth, wife of Robert C. Langley, aged 45 years.

Truly it can be said of her—

None knew her but to love her

None named her but to praise.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, 1206 Eleventh street southeast, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend (Baltimore and Norfolk papers please copy).

**Langley, Emma** d. 19 Jul 1903 **R131/185** 

Langley. Departed this life Sunday, July 19, 1903, Mrs. Emma L. Langley, beloved widow of Frank H. Langley.

Farewell, farewell, my mother,

Life is said without you here;

Oh, may we meet in heaven above,

Where all is peace and love.

By Her Children

Affliction sore long time she bore;

Physicians were in vain;

God thought it best to take her home to rest,

And ease her of her pain.

By Her Parents

Her funeral will take place Wednesday, July 22, at 2:30 p.m., from her parents' residence, 456 F street southwest. Friends and relatives invited. (Baltimore papers please copy).

**Langley, Ernest** d. 17 May 1907 15 yrs. **R66/115** 

Langley. On Friday, May 17, 1907, Ernest, youngest son of Mary and Aloysius Langley. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 29 Virginia avenue southwest, on Monday, May 20, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Church, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 18, 1907, p. 12

Scuffle Ends in Death

Fatal Wounding of Boy By His Playmate

Raphael Aultman a Fugitive With Murder Charge Against Him.

Probably an Accident

Another fatality was added yesterday to what may be termed the epidemic of homicide in this city. Earnest Langley, fifteen years old, of 29 Virginia avenue southeast, was the victim, and Raphael Aultman, a boy of the same tender age, was his assailant. Aultman made his escape immediately after the tragedy, and at a late hour this afternoon the police were still without a clue to his whereabouts. Deputy Coroner Glazebrook performed an autopsy on the body of Langley at the morgue this morning and ascertained that death was directly due to a stab wound of the heart, the blade of a penknife in Aultman's hands having penetrated the right wall of the vital organ.

Murder is the charge which stands against the boy Aultman, and yet all stories told of the occurrence seem to indicate the fatality was largely the result of accident -- the outcome of a bit of rough play between two comrades. As far as the police have been able to learn, and the story of an eye-witness of the tragedy affords basis for the claim, the two boys were in the midst of an imitation sparring match, dodging around a tree on the sidewalk at New Jersey avenue and E street southeast, and striking at each other, when the fatal stabbing occurred.

#### Account Given by Witness

Mr. Bunting, foreman of a stable at 3d and Canal streets southwest, was passing the corner at the time, and he said one of the boys -- evidently Aultman -- had a pen knife in his hand, and the other had a piece of brick as a weapon. Suddenly, Mr. Bunting said, one of the boys cried aloud: "My God, I have killed him" And with the words one of the boys fell to the ground and the other stooped over, raised the fallen boy's head in his arms and began fanning him. Feeling sure that medical assistance would be required Mr. Bunting ran to a

nearby store and telephone for an ambulance. When he returned to the corner Langley was lying in the street and Aultman had disappeared.

A minute or two later P.L. Davis of 216 8th street southwest drove past in a buggy and the wounded boy was placed in his vehicle and all possible speed made to the Providence Hospital. The physicians, however, pronounced life extinct, and Langley's body was tkane to his home, whence it was later transferred to the morgue. Coroner Nevitt shortly before noon today empaneled a jury to pass upon the evidence which will be adduced at an inquest to be held after the capture of Aultman. The jury consists of William Healy, P.P. Patrick, Joseph N. Alexander, Morris A. Tanger, William H. Bunch and Claude A. Gilman. After the jury viewed the body this morning it was transferred to the Langley home, and it is understood the funeral will be held Monday.

It is said Ernest Langley and his brother Bernie were almost the sole support of their parents. Both were employed at the grocery store of Proctor & Brother, on 1st street southeast. Ernest Langley was sent out to deliver a package yesterday afternoon, and shortly before 3 o'clock he passed the Aultman home, 448 New Jersey avenue southeast. Raphael was sitting on the front steps whittling on a stick, the police say, and when called by his nickname he got up and joined Langley and they started down the street together. No one heard any sort of altercation between them, though several persons have been found who, from a distance, saw the sparring match which Mr. Bunting described from a near view.

Following the disappearance of Aultman, and when the affair had been reported to the police of the fifth precinct and to headquarters, it was stated the boy had been seen running in the direction of the Virginia avenue tunnel. Capt. Matthews of the fifth precinct set men to guard each end of the tunnel, and others to go through the bore, but the rumor was found to be without foundation.

### Was Seen in Depot

Subsequently it was learned that Aultman had been seen, about an hour after the tragedy, in the Pennsylvania railroad passenger depot. A man who lives in the same neighborhood in Southeast Washington passed Aultman in the package room at the station, and spoke to him, but at that time the general alarm for Aultman's arrest had not gone forth. His mother said he had between \$5 and \$10 in his pockets, and it is assumed he succeeded in buying a ticket and getting out of the city on one of the early afternoon trains.

With this possibility in view the police have sent descriptions of Aultman to all cities and towns for a considerable radius with the request that he be arrested and held for this jurisdiction. William Fretter, Aultman's stepfather, and his mother, with whom he lived at the New Jersey avenue address, have promised to aid the police in every way possible.

Langley's mother was prostrated by the shock of having the body of her son, whom she had last seen in his usual lively spirits, brought to the house. One report -- that Langley, too, had a knife in his hands during the playful struggle with his "buddy" -- was set at rest this morning when Morguemaster Schoenberger found Langley's penknife in the boy's pocket with all blades closed, and it was said he could not possibly have placed it there after receiving such a wound as that which caused death.

Aultman either carried his penknife away with him or else threw it away. The police searched all the surrounding ground without finding it.

The Evening Star, May 19, 1907, p. 13 Aultman Boy Caught

Slayer of Ernest Langley Found in Newark, N.J.

Raphael Aultman, the boy who is charged with having stabbed and killed Ernest Langley, is no longer a fugitive from justice. He was caught at Newark, N.J., where he went to seek the protection of his stepfather, William Fretter. Detective Evans was sent to Newark to get the boy, leaving here yesterday afternoon in time to reach Newark about 7 o'clock last night. He went away with the understanding that he would return with the lad without delay. Inspector Boardman expects him to reach home at an early hour this morning.

Capt. Mathews has had his men make a complete investigation of the affair, and he reported to Coroner Nevitt that the information obtained by the officers indicated that each boy had a knife and that they were cutting away at each other from behind a tree until the fatal wound was finally inflicted. Mrs. Fretter, mother of the boy who did the cutting, learned of his arrest yesterday afternoon and collapsed. Her condition became serious and the family physician was summoned.

The autopsy having been performed and the jury sworn, the coroner released the body and permitted its removal to the home of the mother of the deceased, 29 Virginia avenue southwest. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place from St. Peter's Church, 2d and C streets southeast, at 8:30 o'clock

tomorrow morning. The body will be interred at Congressional cemetery. Tomorrow morning the inquest will be held.

The Evening Star, May 20, 1907, p. 5 Was Result of Accident Jury's View of Death of Ernest Langley

Evidence Taken at Inquest Today

Raphael Altmann, Under Charges, Dismissed From Custody

A jury summoned by Coroner Nevitt, after an inquest over the body of Ernest Langley at the District morgue this morning, declared its belief that the boy's death was the result of accident, and Raphael Altmann, who was arrested on the charge of stabbing Langley, was discharged from custody. The verdict in full reads as follows:

"We believe Ernest Langley came to his death May 17, 1907, in a wagon en route to the Providence Hospital, from a stab wound of the heart. Such wound was caused by a knife in the hand of and stabbed by one Raphael J. Altmann. We, the coroner's jury, believe that the stabbing was not due to any malicious intent, but was the result of accident."

The verdict was signed by William Healy, P.P. Patrick, M.A. Tanzer, Joseph N. Alexander, William H. Bunch and Claude A. Hillman, the jury.

### Summary of the Testimony

The testimony adduced, upon which the verdict was based, as in substance as follows:

William M. Hunter, resident physician at Providence Hospital, testified he saw no sign of life whatever in the body of Ernest Langley when it was brought into the receiving room at the hospital Friday afternoon.

Detective Sergeant Thomas Hartigan, who was detailed to investigate the case, said the only information he had been able to secure was from Raphael Altmann, the boy under arrest.

"He told me he and Langley were playing," said the detective, "and each had a knife with open blade in his hand. They were cutting at each other in playful manner as they ran around a telegraph pole. Finally Langley staggered and cried: 'You have stabbed me,' and then fell in the street. Altmann said he saw blood on the knife blade, and afterward went to his home, got his coat and went away."

Called to the stand for a moment, Morguemaster Schoneberger stated he found Langley's penknife in the pocket of the boy's trousers.

Deputy Coroner R.W. Baker stated the result of an autopsy performed on Langley's body, and said the wound penetrated the heart and this was the cause of death. Dr. Baker gave it as his opinion that Langley could not have closed the blade of a knife and replaced it in his pocket after receiving such a wound.

Gifford Hickman, a colored boy of 413 1st street southeast, testified he saw the Langley boy fall on the car tracks, but he did not witness the stabbing.

The knife with which Altmann did the stabbing was exhibited before the jury.

### Was an Eyewitness

Declaring he witnessed the whole occurrence, Robert Bunting of 107 E street southeast, testified he was driving along New Jersey avenue and he saw the two boys lunging at each other. Both had knives in their hands, Mr. Bunting asserted, and as he approached nearer he saw them cutting at each other, but apparently in a spirit of play. As he came abreast of them he saw one boy stagger slightly and then the two turned and walked to the curb, where one fell.

"I jumped out of my buggy," Mr. Bunting continued, "and I saw the boys close their knives, put them in their pockets, and then noticed blood on Langley's shirt. As he fell I told the Altmann boy to fan his comrade while I went after water. When I returned Altmann was gone and others were taking Langley to the hospital."

"You are sure each of the boys had a knife?" queried Coroner Nevitt.

"Yes, sir," answered the witness.

"And you saw both replace the knives in their pockets?"

"I did."

Henry Jones, colored, a teamster, declared positively one of the boys had a brick in his hand and the other had a knife. He described the stabbing much as the other witnesses had one, and gave it as his impression the boys were playing.

Charles E. Buete of 518 1st street southeast saw the boys only after the stabbing occurred.

Bessie Herald of 454 New Jersey avenue southeast stated she saw Ernest Langley and Raphael Altmann start down the street together and they were not quarreling at that time.

Robert Crump, colored, testified he saw the boys shortly before the tragedy and heard one say to the other: "I will cut you with a knife." Crump said he could not identify the boy who made the remark.

Bernard Langley, brother of Ernest, testified he went to the corner of New Jersey avenue and E street southeast when he heard of the affair. Ernest died in his brother's arms on the way to the hospital.

In His Own Behalf

Placed on the stand to tell his own story, Raphael Altmann said:

"We were just fooling. Ernest had delivered an order to a house on New Jersey avenue and he was sitting on a box in front of the house, looking at a funny paper, and I went down there, too. I kicked the box, but not all the way from under him, and a little boy named Miller gave the box another kick. Then Ernest and I went down the street together. He took out his knife and I took out mine and we were letting on to stab each other. We ran round a telegraph pole and I cut him. I don't know how it happened."

Ernest said, "You have cut me," Altmann continued. "The he said it didn't amount to anything and we put our knives away and started to walk down the street. Ernest fell in the middle of the street and I went to him and saw the blood on his shirt. I fanned him with my cap, and when Bernie Langley came and they took Ernest to the hospital I got scared and ran away."

Altmann declared he had no quarrel with Langley and said they were the best of friends. The case was given to the jury shortly before noon.

**Langley, Eva** d. 17 Jun 1874 2 yrs. 7 mos. **R9/45** 

Langley. At 9:15 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, June 17, Eva, daughter of Francis W. and Margaret S. Langley, aged 2 years 7 months. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 312, 9th street s.e., Friday, June 18 at 4 o'clock.

**Langley, Frank H.** d. 7 Dec 1902 **R131/186** 

Langley. Departed this life at 12:45 a.m., December 7, 1902, Frank H. Langley, beloved husband of Emma L Langley.

Tis hard to break the tender chord Where love has bound the heart;

'Tis hard, 'tis hard, to speak the word,

Must we forever part?

By His Wife and Children

Home is sad, but, oh, how dreary,

Listening for thy voice till weary.

Can we place thee with the dead?

Can we hear the cold earth falling

On our darling Frank's head?

By His Mother

Funeral will take place Tuesday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 506 L street southwest Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Langley, George S.** d. 27 Dec 1871 35 yrs. 5 mos. 24 days **R6/45** 

Langley. On Wednesday morning, December 27, at 2 1/2 o'clock at the residence of his father, Mr. George S. Langley aged 35 years 5 months 24 days. The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Friday, December 29 at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1206, 11th street s.e.

### Langley, Harriet R.

### d. 3 Apr 1902

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Langley. On April 3, 1902, Harriet R. Langley, aged 76 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Langley, Harry W.

d. 10 Sep 1901

4 mos.

R75/46

Langley. On Tuesday, September 10, 1901 at 1 o'clock p.m. at residence, No. 1371 Half street southwest, Harry W. Langley.

We miss thee from our home, dear.

We miss thee from thy place.

A shadow o'er our lives is cast

We miss the sunshine of thy face.

Langley, Herbert A.

d. 26 Jun 1884

21 yrs.

R66/116

Langley. Departed this life June 26th, 1884, after a short but painful illness, Herbert Langley, the eldest son of A. Langley, aged 21 years. His funeral will take place from his late residence, 133 D street southeast on Sunday, June 29th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Langley, Ida M.

d. 17 Sep 1914

R6/46

Langley. On Thursday, September 17, 1914, at 10:30 p.m, Ida M., daughter of the late George S. and Ann D. Langley. Funeral (private) from her late residence, 633 L street southeast, Saturday, September 19, at 2 p.m.

Langley, James H.

d. 8 Feb 1910

R56/279

Langley. On Tuesday February 8, 1910 at his residence, 460 H street southwest, James H. Langley beloved son of Hannah E. Langley. Funeral Thursday 9 a.m. from St. Dominic's Church. Interment private.

Langley, James W.

d. 24 May 1894

R96/182

Langley. On Thursday, May 24, 1894, at 5:20 a.m., James W., beloved husband of Maria Langley, aged 65 years. Funeral from the residence of his son, Oxon Hill, Prince George's county, Md., Saturday, May 26, at 3 p.m., thence to St. Teresa Church, Anacostia. Friends invited to attend.

Langley, Jessie May

d. 1 Jul 1894

26 yrs. 4 mos.

R66/118

Langley. On July 1, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m., departed her life, Jessie May, beloved daughter of Aloysius Langley, aged 26 years and 4 months.

"May she rest in heaven."

Funeral from her late residence, 134 North Carolina avenue southeast, Tuesday, July 3, at 9 o'clock. Mass at St. Peter's Church.

Langley, Jessie May E.

d. 26 May 1893

16 yrs.

R52/316

The Evening Star, May 26, 1893

Jessie Langley Dead

Harry Thompson Rearrested by the

Police and Now in Custody

Jessie Langley is dead and her dist... body rested on the dissecting table in the morgue this afternoon. The deceased was sixteen years old, and her mother, Mrs. Mansfield, lives at No. 1220 L street southeast. Jessie, as heretofore printed in The Star, returned home several weeks ago and was taken suddenly ill. She complained that she had been given a drink of whisky by Mrs.Thompson of New Jersey avenue southeast and that Harry Thompson, her son, has criminally assaulted her. The child's condition became so alarming that her mother caused the arrest of Thompson on a charge of cardinal assault and had the

Langley, John H.

d. 29 Nov 1878

34 yrs.

R10/41

Langley. Friday morning, November 29, 1878 at 6 1/2 o'clock, John H. Langley in the 35th year of his age. His funeral will take place on Sunday evening from his late residence, No. 216 6th street northwest at half past one o'clock and from St. Patrick's church at half past 2. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, November 29, 1878

Mr. John Langley, the well-known proprietor of Langley's saloon, on 6th street near Pennsylvania avenue, died this morning after an illness of about a week. Mr. Langley was a native of East Washington, and for many years was the bar-keeper at the National Hotel, but some two years ago he went into business on his own account. He was a genial gentleman, and had many friends in this city, who will sympathize with his family--a widow and two children.

The Evening Star, December 2, 1878

The Funeral of Mr. John Langley, the well-known restauranteur, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, on 6th street, between Pennsylvania avenue and C street n.w., and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church Father Walter conducted the services at the conclusion of which the cortege proceeded to Congressional cemetery, where the burial took place.

**Langley, John H.** d. 17 Dec 1914 **R6/50** 

Langley. On Thursday, December 17, 1914 at 8:45 a.m., John H. Langley, husband of Mary Harriet Langley (nee Berry) in the 76th year of his age. Funeral private from his late residence, 633 L street s.e., Saturday, December 19 at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Langley, John M.** d. 24 Jul 1902 33 yrs. **R9/43** 

Langley. On Thursday, July 24, 1902 at 3:45 p.m. at his residence, 100 Second street northwest, John Magruder Langley, beloved son of Mary E. and the late J.H. Langley, aged 33 years. Funeral Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

**Langley, John R.** d. 13 Nov 1902 2 mos. 15 days **R96/109** 

Langley. Departed this life, Thursday, November 13, 1902, at 3:05 a.m., John Roland, infant son of Charles Ernest and Nettie Langley (nee Cox), aged 2 months and 15 days.

A bud the Gardener gave us,

A pure and lovely child;

He gave it in our keeping

For just a little while.

And just as our bud was opening,

At the break of day,

Down came the Heavenly Gardener

And took our bud away.

Funeral private, from his late residence, 221 12th street southeast.

**Langley, Katie** d. 11 Aug 1912 **R5/50** 

Langley. On August 11, 1912 at 6 p.m. at Providence Hospital, Mrs. Katie Langley. Funeral from Lee's undertaking establishment Services at St. Paul's Church, Wednesday, August 14 at 9 o'clock.

**Langley, Margaret E.** d. 5 Nov 1886 21 yrs. **R94/341** 

Langley. On November 5, 1886 at 8 p.m., Margaret Ellen, wife of Charles H. Langley in the 22d year of his age. Funeral from St. Theresa's church Anacostia, DC, Monday at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Langley, Maria** d. 2 Mar 1901 63 yrs. **R96/182** 

Langley. On Saturday, March 2, 1901 at 2:30 a.m. at her residence, Congress Heights, D.C., Mrs. Marie R. Langley, the wife of the late James W. Langley.

Past all sorrow, past all pain

Cease to weep, for tears are vain.

By Her Friend, A.E. Burgess

Funeral Tuesday, March 5 at 2 o'clock thence to St. Teresa's Church.

The Evening Star, March 6, 1901, p. 12

Anacostia Items

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Langley, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at the residence of her son, Mr. Thomas Langley, at Congress Heights, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia. Rev. Father Schwallenburg conducted the service. The remains were interred at Mount Olivet cemetery. Mrs. Langley was about sixty years old.

**Langley, Martha E.** d. 5 Feb 1875 75 yrs. **R7/95** 

Langley. On the 5th inst., Mrs. Martha E. Langley, aged 75 years, late of Charles co., Md. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock from the residence of Benjamin F. McAlwee, 1122 I street s.e. Friends are invited.

**Langley, Mary** d. 16 Jun 1913 60 yrs. **R66/116** 

Langley. On Monday, June 16, 1913 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Collins, 713 7th street s.e., Mary F. Langley, aged 60 years. Funeral Thursday, June 19 at 9 o'clock a.m. from St. Peter's Church.

### Langley, Mary Ann

#### d. 21 Feb 1872

1 yr. 10 mos.

R75/45

Langley. On the morning of the 20th inst., Mary Ann Langley aged 22 months, youngest daughter of Charles and Hannah Langley. Her funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from No. 456 Maryland ave. s.w. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Langley, Mary B.

d. 11 Nov 1889

3 yrs. 5 mos.

R94/136

Langley. On Monday morning, November 11, 1889, Blanche Langley, beloved daughter of Thomas and Lizzie Langley, aged 3 years and 5 months.

Oh, darling Blanche, we tried to keep you,

Skill and nursing were in vain,

For God wanted such an angel

And relieved you of your pain.

By Her Mother

Funeral from St. Theresa's church, Anacostia, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### Langley, Mary H.

#### d. 7 Feb 1906

R6/49

Langley. On Wednesday, February 7, 1906 at 4 p.m., Mary Harriet Langley (nee Berry) beloved wife of John H. Langley. Funeral from her late residence, 1331 L street southeast, Friday, February 9 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Langley, Mary J.

d. 29 Aug 1906

R75/136

Langley. On August 29, 1906 at her residence, Congress Heights, Mary J. Langley, youngest daughter of the late Thomas R. and Imogen Hodges and beloved wife of T. Edward Langley. Funeral from St. Theresa's Church, Anacostia at 3 p.m, August 31.

The Evening Star, September 2, 1906, p. 7

Anacostia and Vicinity

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Langley, who died Wednesday at her residence on Congress Heights, took place late Friday afternoon from St. Teresa's Church, Washington and Fillmore streets, Anacostia. Rev. Charles M. Bart, the pastor of the church, conducted the service. The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery. The deceased was the wife of Thomas E. Langley, an employee of a Washington business establishment.

#### Langley, Mary M

d. 4 Mar 1899

19 yrs. 7 mos.

R13/55

Langley. On Saturday, March 4, 1899, at 9 o'clock, Mary Magdalene Langley, the beloved daughter of Sarah A. Price and the late Richard Langley, aged 19 years and 7 months.

Sad and lonely is our household

Since our darling Mary's gone;

Not alone, yet forsaken,

Jesus, Lord, Thy will be done.

By The Family

Farewell, dear Mary, thou hast left me,

'Tis I thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God who has bereft me,

He can all my sorrows heal.

Fold thy waxen hands together,

Close thy soft and dreamy eyes;

See how like a broken lily,

Pale and beautiful she lies.

By Her Friend John

Funeral from her late residence, 907 7th street southeast, on Tuesday evening, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

# Langley, Mary V.

d. 16 Nov 1882

1 yr. 4 mos. 17 days

R75/48

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Langley. On November 16, 1882, at 7 p.m., Mary V., daughter of Hannah and the late Charles W. Langley, aged 16 months and 17 days.

Only a little while she stayed,

To cheer her mother's heart;

'Twas hard to see our darling fade,

And from our arms depart.

Her little face lit up with love,

As angels hovered near;

And then her spirit soared above,

To meet her father there.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at 2 o'clock Saturday, from her parent's residence, 480 Maryland avenue southwest.

Langley, Preston B.

d. 27 Nov 1888

30 yrs. 6 mos.

R10/45

Langley. On the morning of November 27, 1888 at 6:30 a.m. at the residence of his mother-in-law, Laura A. Burdine, 608 Pennsylvania avenue southeast after a short put painful illness, Preston Brooks Langley, beloved husband of Mary I. Langley, aged 30 years 6 months 14 days. Funeral on Thursday, November 29, 1888 at 3 o'clock from the residence.

Langley, Richard S.

d. 23 Apr 1883

44 yrs.

R22/202

Langley. On Monday, April 23d, 1883, at 6 o'clock a.m., Richard T. Langley, in the 45th year of his age.

Sad and lonely is their household

Since their darling father's gone;

But a brighter home awaits him

Up in heaven around the throne.

By His Niece

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1109 M street southeast, on Wednesday, April 25th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Langley, Robert C.

d. 19 Feb 1904

60 yrs.

R5/50

Langley. At his home in Hyattsville, Md. On Friday, February 19, 1904 at 6:50 a.m., Robert C. Langley, member of Wilson No. 1, G.A.R., Baltimore, Md. In the 61 year. Funeral from his late home on Monday, February 22 at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend (Baltimore papers please copy).

Langley, Robert S.

d. 31 Oct 1893

R9/41

Langley. Suddenly at his residence, 521 New Jersey avenue on October 31, 1893, Robert R. Langley. May his sleep be sweet.

E.L.

Funeral will take place from his brother's residence, 505 New Jersey avenue on Friday at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Langley, Rosa

d. 26 Apr 1911

R55/283

Langley. On Wednesday, April 26, 1911 at 5:30 a.m., Mrs. Rose Langley, wife of the late J.H. Langley. Funeral from St. Dominic's Church, Friday morning, April 28 at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

Langley, Rose J.

d. 9 Oct 1903

R75/47

Langley. Entered into rest on Friday, October 9, 1903, Mrs. Rosa J. Langley, beloved wife of Joseph H. Langley. Funeral from her late residence, 325 M street southwest, Monday, October 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Langley, Rosie Jane

d. 30 Dec 1908

R1/34

Langley. Entered into life eternal Wednesday, December 30, 1908, at 2:30 p.m., Rose J., beloved wife of William W. Langley.

Her busy hands are folded,

Her work on earth is done,

Her trials are all ended,

Her heavenly crown is won.

Funeral from her late residence, 531 10th street southeast, Saturday, January 2, 1909, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Langley, Samuel

d. 12 Mar 1886

77 yrs.

R6/48

Langley. On Friday morning, March 12, 1886 at 12:15 o'clock, Samuel Langley in the 78th year of his age.

God in his wisdom has recalled

The boom his love had given

And though the body moulders here

His soul is safe in heaven.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his son, R.C. Langley, 1206 11th street southeast, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Langley, Samuel Andrew

d. 12 Aug 1875

1 yr. 5 mos. 8 days

R5/49

Langley. On the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock a.m., Samuel Andrew, infant son of R.C. and Elizabeth Langley, aged 1 year, 5 months and 8 days. Of such is the kingdom of heaven, and we bow with meek submission to the divine will. Another of life's most beautiful has been transplanted to bloom perennially in a better world. Our dearest affections had twined themselves around this loved and fragile flower, and we thought to have reared and nurtured it to full and complete growth, but the Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away,

I turn my weeping eyes on high,

Where solace to the grieved is given,

For something points me to the sky,

And softly whispers he is in heaven.

Funeral at half past four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the residence of its parents, No. 1206 11th street southeast.

Langley, Sarah S.

d. 1 Nov 1884

R6/47

Langley. On Saturday morning, November 1st, 1884 at 3:40 a.m., Sarah S., beloved wife of Samuel Langley. Funeral from her late residence, 1206 Eleventh street southweast on Sunday, the 2d instant, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Langley, Susanna

d. 25 Sep 1890

R90/218

Langley. On September 25, 1890 at 1 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Susanna Langley. Funeral from the first M.P. Church, Sunday at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited.

Langley, William A.

d. 28 Oct 1895

28 vrs.

R10/41

Langley. On October 28, 1895, at 7:30 p.m., William Langley, aged 28 years. Funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church Wednesday at 9 a.m. Requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

Langley, William H.

d. 9 Jan 1873

R10/43

Langley. Of smallpox on the 9th inst., William H. Langley, aged 55 years. Corner 8th and D street s.e.

The Evening Star, January 9, 1872

Mr. W.H. Langley for many years a resident of East Washington, died this morning of smallpox.

Langley, William W.

b. 4 Jul 1846 - d. 30 Apr 1913

R1/34

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Langley. Departed this life, Wednesday, April 30, 1913 at 4:15 p.m., William W., beloved husband of the late Rose J. Langley.

His busy hands are folded

His work on earth is done.

His suffering is ended

His Heavenly crown is won.

By the Family

Funeral from residence of his daughter, 331 10th street s.e., Saturday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Langtree, Herbert

d. 31 Jul 1839

1 yr. 1 mo. 14 days

R32/142

Langtree. On Wednesday afternoon, the 31st of July, Herbert son of Mary Juana O'Sullivan and S.D. Langtree, Editor of the *Democratic Review*, aged 1 year and 6 weeks.

Langtree, Herbert

d. 21 Sep 1840

9 mo.

R32/141

Langtree. On Monday evening the 21st instant, Herbert, son of S.D. and Mary Juana Langtree, aged nearly 9 months.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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### Lanham, Alice B.

### b. 1874 - d. 16 Dec 1932

O'Neill Vault

Lanham. Alice B. On Friday, December 16, 1932 at her residence, Fort Dupont, Alabama avenue southeast, Alice B., beloved wife of Clifford Lanham. Funeral from above residence on Monday, December 19, 1932 at 9:30 a.m. thence to St. Francis Xavier Church, 27th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast where mass will be offered at 10 a.m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 17, 1932, p. 3

Mrs. Clifford Lanham Dies

Funeral Will Be Held Monday at St. Francis Xavier Church

Mrs. Clifford Lanham, 56, wife of Clifford Lanham, superintendent of trees and parks for the District, died yesterday at her home, 4210 Alabama avenue southeast, after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Francis Xavier Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Lanham, who was active in social and church work, is survived by her husband, a son, Lieut. Charles T. Lanham, instructor at Fort Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Samuel Conley, who with her husband is living at Camp Meade.

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Lanham, Ira Clifford. On Sunday, March 10, 1963, at Providence Hospital, Ira Clifford Lanham of 1216 30th st. s.e., father of Maj. Gen. Charles Trueman Lanham, U.S. Army (Ret.), of Chevy Chase, Md.; grandfather of Miss Shirley G. Lanham, Mrs. Alice Conley Merrill, and Capt. Samuel G. Conley, Jr., U.S. Army. Friends may call at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Tuesday, March 12, from 2 pm. 'til 4 p.m., and 7 'til 9 p.m. (parking facilities). Services from Whittfield Methodist Church, Lanham, Md., on Wednesday, March 13, at 11 a.m. Interment church cemetery.

The Washington Post, March 11 1963, p. B4

Ira C. Lanham Dies Former District Official

Ira Clifford Lanham, 86, who succeeded his father was District superintendent of trees and parking and carried on the family tradition for 30 years, died yesterday t Providence Hospital of lung cancer.

Mr. Lanham's father, Truman, had been the first superintendent of trees and parking here and had served in that position for over 30 years.

Mr. Lanham, a veteran of 54 years in the division, took over the job of superintendent in 1915 and held it until he retired in 1946. The division has since been reorganized into the D.C. Department of Highways.

A native of Lanham, Md., which was named for his grandfather, Mr. Lanham first went to work for the division of trees and parking as a water boy, carrying water to working crews.

Later, as superintendent, he championed conservation of Washington's trees, directing campaigns to save and restore shade trees all over the city.

During World War I he served as chairman of local Draft Board No. 5, and was a member of the D.C. National Guard for many years.

He also belonged to the Oldest Inhabitants Club here. He lived at 1216 30th st. s.e.

Mr. Lanham leaves his son, Maj. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, USA (Ret.), 3407 Woolsey dr., Chevy Chase.

**Lanham, Amelia M.** d. 24 Nov 1929 **R10/72** 

Lanham, Amelia M. On Sunday, November 24, 1929, at her residence, 3911 Rainier ave., Mt. Rainier, Md., Amelia M. Lanham, widow of the late John W. Lanham. Funeral services at St. John's Episcopal Church, Rainier ave. and 34th st., Mt. Rainier, Md., Tuesday, November 26, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Lanham, Delilah** d. 29 Mar 1884 83 yrs. **R22/206** 

Lanham. On Saturday, March 29th, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., Delilah Simms Lanham, in the 84th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**Lanham, James E.** d. 26 Oct 1930 49 yrs. **R159/254** 

Lanham, James Edgar. On Sunday, October 26, 1930, at his residence, 2608 32nd street s.e. (Hillcrest), James Edgar, beloved husband of Mary E. Lanham (nee D'Andelet), aged 49 years. He also leaves one son,

James D. Lanham, and a daughter, Mrs. M. Luberta Wise. Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, October 28, at 1 p.m. Services at East Washington Heights Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 28, 1930, p. A-9

Lanham Funeral Rites Held This Afternoon

Tree Expert, Who Died Sunday, Laid to Rest in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for James E. Lanham, 49-year-old veteran tree expert in the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, who died Sunday at his home, 2608 Thirty-second street southeast, were held this afternoon at the East Washington Heights Baptist Church. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Lanham, a native of Prince Georges County, had served as a tree expert in the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks for 30 years. His most noteworthy work with this department was his supervision of the planting of the Speedway tree system and the cherry trees around the Tidal Basin.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Lanham; one daughter, Mrs. Luberta Wise, and a son, James E. Lanham, jr.

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**Lanham, Margaret** d. 11 Oct 1876 64 yrs. **R2/114** 

Lanham. October 11th, 1876, Mrs. Margaret Lanham, aged 64 years. Funeral to take palce from her late residence, No. 1011 4th street southeast, Friday, 2 o'clock.

**Lanham, Robert L.** d. 7 Jan 1891 **R17/232** 

Lanham. On January 7, 1891 at 4:45 p.m. after a short and painful illness, Robert Lanham, the beloved husband of Mary E. Lanham.

I know that we will miss thee

You were our earthly store

Yet still we hope to meet thee

Where we can part no more.

By His Wife and Children

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 901 M street southeast on Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Lanis, Richard R68/30

**Richard** d. 26 Dec 1898 27 yrs.

Lanis. On December 26, 1898, Richard beloved husband of Jessie K. Lanis. Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, James K. Kerr, 211 13th street southwest, Thursday, December 29 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited (Winchester papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery Last Updated: 02/12/15

# Lanman, Josephine

# d. 25 Sep 1856

R67/120

Lanman. Within the Navy Yard, on the 25th instant, Josephine, infant daughter of Joseph and Ann Cornelia Lanman

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

# Lansdale, Fletcher

# d. 14 Sep 1874

39 yrs. 27 days

R6/52

Lansdale. On the morning of the 14th of typhoid fever, Fletcher Lansdale, aged 39 years 27 days. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the Central Presbyterian Church corner 3d and I streets n.w. at 2 o'clock.

**Lansdale, Lida** d. 27 Mar 1877 5 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days **R6/52** 

Lansdale. Lida, youngest daughter of Annie and the late Fletcher Lansdale, aged 5 years 3 months and 2 days.

Weep not for little Lida

Her gentle spirit's fled;

She sweetly sleeps with Jesus,

Among the silent dead.

Weep not a tear of sorrow,

Around her silent tomb;

Think of the lovely flowers

We have in Heaven to bloom.

Funeral service at the residence of her mother, West street, Georgetown, Wednesday afternoon, 28th, at 3 o'clock.

**Lanzilli, Maria C.** b. 1851 - d. 26 Dec 1925 **R147/260** 

The Evening Star, December 29, 1925, p. 7

Mrs. Maria C. Lanzilli Expires In Hospital

Principal of School of Latin Languages Had Been Ill for Several Months

Mrs. Maria C. Lanzilli, principal of the School of Latin Languages, 1521 K street, died at Emergency Hospital Saturday after an illness of several months. Death was due to pernicious anemia. She had been a resident of this city since 1901.

Mrs. Lanzilli was a native of Milan, Italy, and was the daughter of Count Giulio Cernuscoli. After being graduated from several educational institutions in Italy, she was an instructor of Italian literature in Genoa. She leaves her husband, Prof. Pietro Lanzilli, a well-known fencing master.

Funeral services were conducted at Hysong's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

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### LaPorte, Kate M.

#### d. 6 Oct 1881

10 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days

R39/136

LaPorte. October 6, 1881 at 8:55 p.m. of Bright's disease and dropsy, Katie Murray, eldest and beloved daughter of W.M. and Kate M. LaPorte, aged 10 years 4 months 16 days.

A light is from our household is gone

A voice we loved is still

A vacant place is at our side

Which never can be filled.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her grandfather, John E. Moran, 1146 8th street northwest on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

#### LaPorte, William M.

#### b. 29 Nov 1838 - d. 16 Mar 1913 75 yrs.

R39/137

LaPorte. On Sunday, March 16, 1913, at 2:50 a.m., at the residence of his son-in-law, H.C. Stein, 1524 1st street northwest, William M. beloved husband of Kate M. LaPorte (nee Moran). Funeral from his son-in-law's residence on Tuesday, March 18 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional cemetery (Baltimore papers please copy).

LaPorte. A special meeting of Mount Nebo Encampment No. 6, I.O.O.F., will be held this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock to arrange for the funeral of our late brother William M. LaPorte, P.C.P. Members are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral.

Thomas W. Fowler, Scribe

The Evening Star, March 17, 1913, p. 18

William M. LaPorte Dead

Was Employe of Government Printing Office for Forty-Four Years

William M. LaPorte, for forty-four years an employe at the government printing office, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Stein, 1524 1st street northwest. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. LaPorte was one of the oldest employes in the government printing office from point of service, having been appointed in 1869. He was born in Washington seventy-four years ago and enlisted as a private in Company A of the Union regiment organized in the capital at the outbreak of the civil war.

He was a member of the Electrotypers, Molders and Finishers' Union, past noble grand of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., and past chief patriarch of Mount Nebo Encampment. At the time of his death he was chaplain of Potomac Post, No. 11, G.A.R.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Stein, and a son, Charles W. LaPorte of Peoria, Ill.

Lapyre, Michael

d. 19 Sep 1852

20 yrs.

R37/128

Lapyre. Yesterday at 5 o'clock a.m. after a brief illness, Michael Lapyre, a native of Bayoune, France in the 21st year of his age. His friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Charles DeSelding on 6th street near the corner of F street.

#### Larkin, Augustus J. B.

d. 8 Dec 1909

77 yrs.

R67/188

Larkin. On Wednesday, December 8, 1909, Augustus J.B. Larkin in his 77 years. Funeral from his late residence, 319 M street southeast, Monday, December 13 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

The Evening Star, December 10, 1909, p. 18

Dies Alone in Home

Wealthy Resident Expires While Seated in Chair

Augustus J.B. Larkin, 76 years of age, who retired from the paint business a few months ago, was found dead in his home, 319 M street southwest, last night about 7:30 o'clock. Death had claimed him probably two days ago while he was seated in front of a stove.

Mr. Larkin was in business near Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street southeast, for a great many years, and was prominent in that section. Since retiring from business he lived alone in the M street house. He was last seen alive Tuesday.

The police of the fifth precinct went to the house last night to make an investigation, and found his dead body on the chair. The deceased owned considerable property in the southeast section, and is thought to have been worth \$200,000.

Two months ago he dispensed with the services of his domestic, after she had worked in the family for about ten years, saying he was no longer financially able to pay her. His body was removed to the morgue.

A message was received from Mrs. Attie Brooks, his daughter, this morning, who lives at Wilkinsburg, Pa. directing that Undertaker Nalley take charge of the body. She will reach here tonight to make arrangements for the funeral.

The Evening Star, December 13, 1909, p. 10

Funeral of A.J.B. Larkin

The funeral of the late A.J.B. Larkin, who died unexpectedly Thursday, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from No. 319 M street southeast. Services were conducted by Rev. J.W. Smith, pastor of the Epworth M.E. Church South, and the remains were later interred in the family lot at Congressional Cemetery. The pallbearers were chosen from among Mr. Larkin's close friends. Among those who accompanied the remains to their last resting place were Mrs. Hattie Brooks of Pennsylvania, a daughter of the deceased, and a grandson. The two were the closest living relatives of Mr. Larkin.

The Evening Star, December 17, 1909, p. 13

Six Wills Are Filed

Distribution of Estate of Augustus Larkin

Business Left in Trust to Manage and Clerk to

Share Profits in Lieu of Salary

The will of August J.B. Larkin, dated November 27, 1906, has been filed for probate. To his daughter, Achsah A. Brooks, he leaves his household effects. He leaves his business at 607 Pennsylvania avenue southeast to John Scrivener in trust to manage and continue. Should George R. Gill, his clerk, continue with the business he is to have half the profit in lieu of salary.

The remaining estate is devised to Mr. Scrivener in trust to manage and to pay one-half the net income to Achsah A. Brooks and to use the remainder in the care of the estate. On the death of the daughter and when her youngest child attains majority the estate is to be converted into cash. Out of the proceeds \$500 is to be paid Orlanda M.E. Larking, brother of the testator; \$500 to Epworth M.E. Church and the balance to be distributed among his grandchildren, excepting Jennie L. Brooks, Clara M. Brooks and Powell Brooks, who are to have only \$1 each. John Scrivener is named as executor.

### Larcombe, George H.

d. 20 Apr 1884

55 yrs.

R88/304

Larcombe. On Sunday, April 20th, 1884, at 2:30 a.m., after a short illness of pneumonia, George H. son of the late John Larcombe, in the 56th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 218 Seventh street southeast, at thee o'clock p.m. Tuesday, 22d instant. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

The Evening Star, Apil 22, 1884

Locals

The funeral of Mr. George H. Larcombe, whose death was mentioned in yesterday's Star, took place this afternoon, and the interment will be at Congressional cemetery. Mr. Larcombe, who was in the 56th year of

his age when he died, was for several years connected with the internal revenue office of this District during the assessorship of the late Peter M. Pearson, and since that time had been a clerk in the Pension Office.

**Larcombe, James M.** d. 14 Jan 1903 **R136/226** 

Larcombe On Wednesday, January 14, 1903 at his residence, 627 Maryland avenue southwest, James M. Larcombe. Funeral services Friday, January 16 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Larcombe, Jane Catherine** d. 11 Sep 1899 63 yrs. **R135/226** 

Larcombe. At Phoebus, Va., Sunday, September 10, 1899, Jane Catharine, wife of James M. Larcombe. Funeral Wednesday, 13th instant, from the residence of B.F. Larcombe, 218 7th street southeast. Friends and relatives invited.

Daily Press, Newport News, September 12, 1899

Mrs. Larcombe Dead

Mrs. Jane Larcombe, a very popular old lady of Phebus, died at the residence of her husband, Sunday afternoon, aged sixty years. Mrs. Larcombe was highly thought of in her community and was a loving wife and devoted mother. She had been ill some time. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children.

The remains of the much beloved lady were taken to Washington last night for burial.

**Larcombe, John C.** d. 22 Jan 1863 2 yrs. 8 mos. **R75/139** 

Larcombe. On the 20th inst., Laura, aged 4 months on the 23d, John C. aged 2 years 8 months, children of James M. and Jane C. Larcombe.

**Larcombe, Laura** d. 20 Jan 1863 4 mos. **R75/139** 

Larcombe. On the 20th inst., Laura, aged 4 months on the 23d, John C. aged 2 years 8 months, children of James M. and Jane C. Larcombe.

**Larcombe, Martha E.** d. 7 Jun 1906 **R80/379** 

Larcombe. On June 7, 1906, at 5:57 a.m., Mattie E., beloved wife of John F. Larcombe. Funeral Saturday, June 9, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, 619 8th street southwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Larcombe, Mary Rebecca d. 23 Mar 1865 l yr. R73/62

Larcombe. On the 23d inst., Mary Rebecca, daughter of James M. and Jane O. Larcombe, aged 12 months. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her parents, M st. south from 1st st. east.

**Larcombe, Samuel F.** d. 13 Apr 1903 42 yrs. **R135/226** 

Larcombe. On April 13, 1903 at 10:30 a.m. at his residence, 14 17th street, Anacostia, Samuel Thomas Larcombe in the 43rd year of his age. Funeral Wednesday, April 15 at 2 o'clock a.m. Interment private.

**Larcombe, Sarah E.** d. 14 Jun 1880 19 yrs. **R73/6** 

Larcombe. On Monday, June 14th, 1880, at half past 3 o'clock p.m., in the full hope of a blissful immortality, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of James M. and Jane V. Larcombe, in the 20th year of her age. The funeral services will take place at Christ P.E. Church, G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets southeast, at half-past 4 o'clock p.m. The friends will take leave of the deceased at her late residence, No. 728 Seventh street southeast.

Larkin, Augustus J. B.

d. 8 Dec 1909

77 yrs.

R67/188

Larkin. On Wednesday, December 8, 1909, Augustus J.B. Larkin in his 77 years. Funeral from his late residence, 319 M street southeast, Monday, December 13 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Larkin, Sarah d. 2 Jul 1900

64 yrs.

R67/189

Larkin. On Monday evening, July 2, 1900, Mrs. Sarah Jane Cross, wife of Mr. A.J.B. Larkin. Funeral from Trinity M.E. Church southeast, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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R8/38

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**Larman, Allen E.** d. 15 May 1907 44 yrs.

Larman. On Wednesday, May 15, 1907 after a long illness, Allen E. Larman, beloved husband of Susannah Larman, in the 45th year of his age.

May he rest in peace.

Funeral from the home of his father-in-law, Mr. George Ballenger, 508 13th street southeast, Washington, DC, Friday, May 17 at 3 p.m.

**Larman, Ella Gertrude** d. 7 Jul 1895 7 mos. 14 days **R8/37** 

Larman. On Sunday, July 7, 1895, Ella Gertrude, the beloved and only child of Allen E. and Susie Larman, aged 7 months 2 weeks. Funeral from 413 Kentucky avenue southeast at 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, July 9. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Larman, Henry** d. 27 Feb 1896 58 yrs. **R8/39** 

The Evening Star, February 21, 1896

Badly Frozen

In a benumbed condition, Mr. Henry Larman, 58 years of age, was found yesterday hanging across a barb wire fence near Riverdale, Md. The unfortunate man was unconscious, and Mr. W.E. Blundon, who made the discovery, summoned assistance and carried him to a house nearby, and then sent for his son, who is employed as a machinist at the navy yard. The latter had his father removed to the Emergency Hospital last evening where an examination showed the hands and feet of the latter to be badly frozen, and it is doubtful if the patient can recover.

Mr. Larman was at one time superintendent of the Georgetown water works. Of late, it is said, his mind has been unbalanced, and it is thought that he wandered away from his lodgings to the place where he was found.

The Evening Star, March 3, 1896

Funeral of Henry Larman

The funeral of Henry Larman, who was for many years the chief inspector for the city water department was held yesterday from the residence of his friend, John Nally, 1217 11th street southeast. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Kent, pastor of the People's Church and the sons-in-law of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Larman, Margaret A. d. 3 Nov 1904 R8/40

Larman. On Thursday, November 3, 1904 Margaret A. Larman at her residence at Takoma Park.

Larned, Charles J.

d. 18 Jan 1861

50 yrs.

R69/148

Larned. On Friday the 18th instant, Mr. Charles Jones Larned in the 51st year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 250 F street on Sunday afternoon the 20th instant at 2 1/2 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the lamented deceased are invited to attend.

Larned, Mrs. Eliza R.

d. 6 May 1856

**Causten Vault** 

Larned. On the 6th instant, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Larned, consort of Col. Benjamin F. Larned.

### Larner, Ann Margaret

### d. 2 Aug 1906

R27/163

Larner. On Thursday afternoon, August 2, 1906, Ann Margaret Larner, widow of Noble D. Larner in her 76th year. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie C. Larner, 626 Massachusetts avenue northwest on Saturday, August 4 at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, August 4, 1906, p. 8

Funeral of Mrs. Larner

Services Over Remains at Residence of Her Daughter-in-Law

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ann Margaret Larner, who died Thursday afternoon, were held at 2 o'clock today at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie C. Larner, 926 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Rev. Dr. J.G. Butler of Vermont Avenue Lutheran Memorial Church officiated. The casket bore a profusion of rare flowers, which had been sent in by personal friends as a tribute to the deceased.

The pallbearers were Dr. W.D. Hughes, C.B. Pearson, Henry Orth, R.P.A. Denham, Col. John Tweedale and W.T. Galliher.

The interment was at Congressional cemetery.

# **Larner, Charles F.** d. 29 Aug 1896 **R31/161**

Larner. On Saturday, August 29, 1896 at 11;35 o'clock a.m., Charles Frederick Larner, son of the late Michael and Christiana Larner. Funeral from his late residence, No. 23, Grant place, Tuesday afternoon, September 1 at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

The Washington Post, August 30, 1896

His Fad Was Funerals

"Poor Charlie" Larner Will Go from the Next in a Hearse

All the Undertakers Knew Him

For Years He Delighted in Attending Obsequies of the Dead,

and When Young and Active Would Follow the Body to Its Last Resting Place --

Preference for Funerals When There Was Music --

Much Funeral Display Always Pleased Him

"Poor Charlie" Larner will attend his last funeral on Tuesday. He had been a prominent figure at the obsequies over the remains of hundreds of people, who have lived and died in Washington, but he will not be able to see the procession of carriages on their way to Congressional Cemetery on Tuesday, for "Poor Charlie" will ride in the hearse.

Charles Frederick Larner, which was his full name, was one of the best known characters in Washington. He was born here and lived here all his life. Although a man close upon fifty-five years of age, he was a child mentally up to the day of his death. He had many peculiarities, the most remarkable of which was the intense satisfaction he took in attending funerals. He had an impediment in his speech, which made it difficult for any one not familiar with him to understand what he said. Everybody sympathized with him in his affliction, and he was a general favorite in the downtown section. Every undertaker in town was well acquainted with him

Charlie was taken sick about three months ago, and was missed from his accustomed haunts. On Friday his complaint took an unfavorable turn, and yesterday morning, at 11:35, he died at 23 Grant place, where he had lived for a number of years. Charlie's father made ample provision for his son's support, and two sisters took care of him. It is said that valuable real estate at the corner of Ninth and D streets is held in his name.

#### Liked Funerals from Boyhood

Some of the older men in the undertaking business can remember that when Charlie was a boy he took the same delight in attending a funeral that was so much a peculiarity of his later years. At that time he used occasionally ton induce the driver of the hearse or one of the carriages to let him ride on the box seat. All the drivers and livery stable men knew him as well as the undertakers. Later on in life his taste ran to funerals in which music was a feature. He would march with the procession all the way to the cemetery and never seemed to get tired. Once at a funeral conducted by a fraternal organization Charlie in some way got possession of the regalia of some order, and dressing himself up in it he walked in the front rank all the way to the grave. That was one of the proudest days of his life.

He grew very stout, however, and took to carrying a heavy cane, so finding it no easy matter to walk to the cemeteries with his 200 or more pounds avoirdupois, he began to content himself with standing in front of the church or house where the procession started and watching while the casket was placed in the hearse and the mourners took their places in the carriages. Then he would turn and walk slowly away.

#### Attended in a Furniture Wagon

He had a habit of calling on the undertakers frequently and asking them whether they were going to conduct a funeral that day and where the procession would start. He has been known to hire a carriage for himself in order to attend a funeral, and once or twice he went in a furniture wagon, after the liver stable keepers refused to rent him a carriage.

Most of the undertakers would humor him when he asked for information regarding funerals, but some of them were inclined to regard his presence as an annoyance and send him to distant localities, where no obsequies were to be held. He never resented this, but finally learned that he was not receiving reliable information and kept away. He had no particular preference as to funerals, although the greater the display the more satisfaction he seemed to be afforded. There was no morbid curiosity about him, and he seemed not to be impressed with the mournful side of such affairs. Apparently he found a genuine pleasure in being present at a funeral, and when the entire ceremony was over he appeared as much satisfied as if he had achieved something of great benefit to the community at large. He never departed without a word to the undertaker in charge. "You are a friend of min," he used to say smilingly. "You are going to bury me when I die."

### Always Asking for Cigars

Charlie was a great smoker and rarely met a person without asking for a cigar. Failing to get a cigar he would ask for a cent, and if neither were forthcoming he would moderate his demands down to a match. It made him almost as happy to get the match as it did to secure the cigar. His funeral fad clung to him as long as he was able to be about. He attended a big funeral near his own home about a year ago, and was honored with a seat in one of the carriages, much to his satisfaction.

Charlie has said a hundred times to Undertaker Gawler: "You'll bury me when I die." And so he will.

**Larner, Charles N.** d. 30 Oct 1895 **R26/164-N** 

Larner. On Wednesday evening, October 30, 1895, Charles N. Larner, husband of Ann Elizabeth Larner, and youngest son of Noble D. Larner. Funeral from his late residence, 926 Massachusetts avenue, Saturday, November 2, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

**Larner, Christiana** d. 8 Jun 1863 52 yrs. **R31/163** 

Larner. On the morning of the 8th instant, Christiana Larner, wife of Michael Larner, and only daughter of Jacob Gideon, in the 53d year of her age. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 441 F street, between 6th and 7th streets, tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**Larner, Gideon W.** d. 6 Nov 1883 53 yrs. **R73/308** 

Larner. On Tuesday, November 6, 1883, at 1 o'clock p.m., Gideon W. Larner, in the 53d year of his age. Funeral will take palce from his late residence, No. 445 New York avenue, Thursday, November 8th, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Larner, Jacob G.** d. 16 Nov 1898 54 yrs. **R30/159** 

Larner. On November 16, Jacob G. Larner, aged 54 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 9th street, Brookland, D.C. on Saturday, November 19 at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Larner, Juliana** d. 7 Aug 1833 10 mo. 13 days **R39/10** 

Larner. On Wednesday evening last Juliana, infant daughter of Michael Larner, aged 10 months and 13 days.

**Larner, John Smith** d. 25 Feb 1852 5 yrs. **R39/14** 

Larner. Yesterday afternoon, of scarlet fever, John Smith, in his sixth year, youngest child of Michael and Christina Larner. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Residence F, near 6th street.

**Larner, Mary V.** d. 29 Jun 1914 **R31/159** 

Larner. On Monday morning, June 29, 1914, Mary V. Larner, daughter of the late Michael and Christiana Larner. Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday, July 1 at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

**Larner, Michael** d. 4 Jul 1873 **R31/163** 

Larner. On the 4th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., Michael Larner, in the 71st year of his age. Friends and acquaintances of the family and members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No.  $602 \, \text{F}$  street northwest, Monday afternoon, 7th July, at  $4 \, 1/2 \, \text{o'clock}$ 

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The Evening Star, July 7, 1873

Mr. Michael Larner, one of our oldest inhabitants, died on Friday evening last at his residence on F street, between 6th and 7th streets, in the seventy-first year of his age. Mr. Larner was born in 1803 in a house located on the square bounded by 4 1/2 and C streets and Indiana avenue. Wile a youth he entered the printing office of Jacob Gideon where he learned the printing business and afterwards worked as compositor in that office. After holding this position for many years he accepted the position of doorkeeper in the Senate where he served for upwards of twenty years. About the time Senator Fessenden was chosen Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. L. was offered a position under him which he accepted and filled for some time and left there to accept a position proffered him in the Patent Office, where he remained up to the time of his death. He served in the City Councils under the old corporation and was a member of the levy court. He was one of the vice presidents of the Oldest Inhabitants Association, and took a great interest in that organization always attending the meetings. Mr. Larner was well known throughout this District, and highly respected for his integrity of character and Christian virtues; and a large circle of friends will mourn his loss.

The funeral is in progress this afternoon, and the remains will be interred in the Congressional Cemetery. The pall bearers are Messrs. Jenkin Thomas, Charles F. Wood, C.W. Denham, W. Tilly, Octavius Knight, and Mr. Patch.

The Evening Star, August 15, 1871

Mr. Michael Larner, one of the oldest citizens, a clerk in the Patent Office, was taken suddenly ill today, we regret to hear, on returning from his office. His family physician, Dr. Palmer was called in, and expressed the fear that it may be paralysis. He was unable to converse at 3 o'clock, but appears conscious.

**Larner, Noble D.** d. 19 Mar 1903 73 yrs. **R27/164** 

Larner. Suddenly on the evening of Thursday, March 19, 1903 at 8:45 o'clock. Noble D. Larner in the 74th year of his age. Funeral services at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m., Monday, March 23.

The Evening Star, May 20, 1903

Stricken in Church

Noble D. Larner Died Suddenly Last Night

Had Read His Report in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

His Long and Active Career in Every Phase of Civic Life -- His Masonic History

Just as he had concluded reading his annual report as treasurer of the board of trustees of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, last night, Noble D. Larner sank into his seat and died without a word or a sign of pain. Mr. Larner was seventy-three years old and heart failure was the cause of his death. He had been accompanied to the meeting, which was held in the Sunday school rooms of the church, by Mrs. Larner and his two grand children, Nellie Larner and Noble D., jr. The young people had been the guests of their grand parents at dinner in the afternoon, and the day had been one of unusual happiness.

Just before leaving for the church Mr. Larner complained somewhat of fatigue, but in accordance with his accustomed regard for duty, decided to go for the purpose of making his report in person.

### His Sudden End

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Justice Harlan, who had asked a question of two regarding the business of the church after Mr. Larner had concluded. These had been answered by Mr. Larner without any indication of physical distress, and in his usual quiet and substantial manner. As he resumed his seat his head sank forward on his breast, his hold relaxed on his cane and his life had ended in an instant. Mrs. Larner had grasped the hand of her husband, and Dr. Charles H. Richardson, Dr. W.D. Hughes, Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge and Mr. Brice Moses, who were seated near, all came to the assistance of the stricken man. The physicians in their hasty examination ascertained that there was no pulse and that the breathing had ceased. While the audience remained quietly seated Mr. Larner's body was removed and placed in one of the adjoining rooms from where it was shortly taken to the family residence, 937 I street northwest. Mrs. Larner was gently cared for by her many friends and accompanied to her home.

Throughout his long life Mr. Larner had been prominently connected with every phase of civic citizenship in Washington. His name was a synonym for honesty and reliability in the business world, for sincerity and consistency in religious work and for felicity and comradeship in fraternal circles. Mr. Larner's strong mentality and vigorous physique made him an indefatigable worker. In each of the fields to which he turned his attention he gave the same thoroughness and enthusiasm, and in each he achieved the same degree of eminent success.

#### Essentially a Washingtonian

He was essentially and above all a Washingtonian. His father, Michael Larner, was born in this city May 18, 1803, near the site of the city hall. Mr. Larner was born January 9 1830, in a house which stood on F street near the corner of 7th. His mother was a daughter of Jacob Gideon, who was at the time one of the wealthiest men in Washington, a publisher, and well known throughout the country as the printer of the Congressional Record.

Young Larner apprenticed himself to learn the printers trade to his grandfather. He soon evinced a decided liking for politics and took an active part in the local administration. He was elected a member of the board of common council and served one term, from 1862-63 During this time his father represented the fourth ward in the council, while young Larner served in the third. During this time Mr. Larner lived in a little frame house on the site of the present family residence on I street. At the expiration of his term in the council he took a clerkship in the general land office. While there he became lieutenant in the old National Rifles and during the war he enlisted in the "three months" volunteer service for the protection of the city. He served at Fort Sevens on the Potomac and in Virginia.

During his service in the council he was made a member of the draft committee for his ward, and in this capacity Mr. Larner secured a substitute for President Lincoln, at the latter's request, as the executive declared he desired to set the proper example. This substitute was uniformed and equipped and then taken to the White House by Mr. Larner for the President's inspection. President Lincoln expressed his approval of his substitute and presented the latter a check for his services.

After the war Mr. Larner associated himself with Charles Knapp, the well-known Pennsylvania gun founder, and George Riggs for the purpose of forming the National Union Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Larner became secretary of this company immediately, and continued in that position to the time of his death. The National Union at once became a popular concern. It has since been said that the selection of the name of that particular time had much to do with its success. However that may be, its business was prosperous from the first.

#### His Masonic History

Early in the sixties Mr. Larner became interested in Masonry. He became a member of the B.B. French Lodge. Later he left that organization to become a charter member of Lafayette Lodge, where he has retained his membership since. He went through the official chairs of the lodge and served as its master for two terms, during which time he had the distinction of raising 140 men in Masonry, the largest number to that time in the history of the local lodges. He became a member of Lafayette Chapter, and was made a high priest. He was connected with one of the foot commanderies, but left that organization to join in the formation of the De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, of which he was made eminent commander. In 1896, when the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia was organized, Mr. Larner became its first grand commander. In this position he signed the charters of all of the commanderies of the District, all having to take out new charters under the new organization. This honor was one which was very gratifying to Mr. Larner.

Another Masonic honor conferred on Mr. Larner was that of making him grand high priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States ,the higest gift in the bestowal of the order, and a position which Mr. Larner held for three years.

Mr. Larner was also president of the Washington Masonic Veterans Association, an organization composed of men who were made Masons in Washington, and who have been members of local lodges for twenty-one years. He was president for two terms of the Sons of the American Revolution. His last term expired in February of last year, and Mr. Larner's administration of the affairs of the order proved the most prosperous period in the history of the organization.

#### At the Time of His Death

Mr. Larner was always an active and energetic worker in every branch of Masonry, and one of the most highly respected members of the fraternity in the capital. He was at the time of his death chairman of the Grand Lodge committee on jurisprudence and the Grand Commandery committee on templar jurisprudence. He was the senior past thrice illustrious master of Washington Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters. He was also president of the Washington Masonic Veteran Association, which but three weeks ago celebrated its anniversary with an annual dinner, at which he presided. It is a coincidence that within a few months both the Washington Masonic Veteran Association and the Masonic Veteran Association should suffer the loss of their venerable presidents, the late William Gibson, president of the latter organization, having but recently preceded President Larner to another world.

Mr. Larner had the pleasure of raising his two sons as Master Masons in Lafayette Lodge, and of exalting the same gentlemen as companions of Lafayette Chapter, R.A.M., an unusual privilege.

#### Long Church Membership

For forty years Mr. Larner had been a member of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in which edifice his life came to an end last night. For many years he had been treasurer of the board of trustees.

In this business life Mr. Larner had been eminently successful. He was the organizer of many enterprises not one of which was a failure from any point of view. Besides his prominent connection with the National Union Fire Insurance Company, he was also secretary of the Home Plate Glass Insurance Company. He was an active member of the Washington Board of Trade, a member of the Columbia Historical Society, and other organizations.

Mr. Larner leaves a widow and two sons -- Phillip F. Larner, who is assistant secretary of the National Union Fire Insurance Company, and John B. Larner, a prominent member of the Washington Bar.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been definitely completed. The funeral will doubtless take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Larner will be buried in Congressional cemetery with Masonic honors. Whether the services will be held in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church or at the residence will depend upon the condition of Mrs. Larner, and will be announced later.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 23, 1903, p. 7

Last Rites Over Dead

Tribute to Memory of Noble D. Larner

Services at the Home and Later at Church--Masonic Honors at Grave

The honor and esteem in which the late Noble D. Larner was held by the people of Washington, where he was born and spent his life of usefulness, was attested by the character and standing of the large number of citizens who gathered at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church this afternoon to pay a final tribute to his memory. The Supreme Court of the United States, the army and navy, the District government, the different branches of the administration, business, fraternal and patriotic organizations were represented at the bier of this man whose death the national capital mourns.

A short service was held at the residence, 937 I street northwest, at 1:30 o'clock. It consisted of prayer and a few words by Mr. Larner's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe. Only relatives and a few near friends of the family were present.

### The Honorary Pallbearers.

At 2 o'clock the body was taken to the church. The honorary pallbearers consisted of representatives from the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M., two representatives of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; two from the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar; Justice John M. Harlan, representing the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mr. Henry Orth, representing the National Union Insurance Company; Mr. F. Miller, representing the Home Plate Glass Insurance Company; Dr. J.W. Bayne, representing the Sons of the American Revolution; Mr. W.J. Acker, representing the Masonic Hall Association; Mr. S. Thomas Brown, representing the Oldest Inhabitants Association; Mr. G.Y. Atlee, representing the Washington Veterans' Association and the National Rifles of 1861; Mr. C.W. Howard, representing the fire underwriters of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Joseph A. Deeble.

The active pallbearers were chosen from Lafayette Chapter, No. 5; Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, and DeMolay Mounted Commandery, No. 4. The ushers at the church were William H. Pierce, John Doyle Carmody, Henry W. Samson, Sidney Besselevire, John P. Randolph, J.P. Ernest and Philip Walker, all members of Washington Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The National Union Fire Insurance Company of which Mr. Larner had been secretary from its inception, was represented by Capt. R.W. Tyler, Samuel Cross, W.C. Duvall, Meyer Cohen, Henry Wells, Lemuel Towers, jr., E.N Waters and H.L. Rust.

### Simple Services at Church

The service at the church were simple. They consisted of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light," sung by a quartet of brother Masons, prayer and a brief sermon by Dr. Radcliffe, who spoke feelingly of Mr. Larner's life work for the betterment of mankind and his untiring interest in everything good. He said that the church had lost one of its firmest supporters and the city one of its noblest men.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Chief among them were large designs of roses and lillies from the Sons of the American Revolution and the Association of Underwriters respectively, Mr. Larner having

been the first president of the latter organization. Other offerings were from Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, Royal Arch Chapter, Lafayette Lodge, F.A.A.M., and the Union Fire Insurance Company.

At the grave the ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic fraternity under the charge of Mr. George H. Walker, grand master.

The Evening Star, March 30, 1903, p. 2

Will of Noble D. Larner

Jewel From King Bequeathed to Masonic Grand Lodge of England

The will of Noble Danforth Larner, dated March 14, 1901, was filed for probate in the register of wills' office today. By the terms of the will the testator bequeathed the greater part of his estate to his wife, Ann Margaret Larner. A portion is left in trust for his grandson, Noble B Larner. Upon the death of the wife the property is to descend to the testator's sons.

The jewel which Mr. Larner received as a gift from the King of England, Edward VII, as the grand representative of the Grand Lodge of F.A.A.M. of England to the Grand Lodge of the District, it is directed, shall be returned to the Grand Lodge of England.

The executors named are Philip F. Larner and John B. Larner, sons of the deceased.

### A History of the City of Washington

Noble D. Larner

Occupying an exalted position in local matters, insurance and Masonic circles, Noble D. Larner, a Washingtonian by birth and residence, spent a life fraught with usefulness and distinction. The son of Michael and Christiana Larner, he was born on January 9, 1830. He was one of the organizers of the National Union Fire Insurance Company in 1865, and was elected its first secretary, which position he held continuously to the time of his death, on March 19, 1903. As a Mason Mr. Larner held every important position within the gift of the subordinate and grand lodges, and at the time of his death was past grand mater, past grand high priest and past grand commander of the District of Columbia, and past general grand high priest of the United States.

His early education was received at the District private schools, after which he entered the printing establishment of his grandfather, Jacob Gideon, and there learned the "art preservative of arts." In April 1861, Mr. Larner answered President Lincoln's first call for troops for ninety days' service and served until the expiration of this term of enlistment. Some time after Mr. Larner had been discharged from the army he was drafted to serve for three years under a call by the President. Sometime after this, he, in connection with others formed what was known as the Third Ward Draft Club, its object being to secure money to purchase substitutes for those citizens of the third ward that might be drafted. In this effort the club was so successful as to procure substitutes enough to relieve all that were drafted in that ward except the last two who were sent to the army. Some time afterwards President Lincoln decided that he would place in the army a substitute to the credit of the District of Columbia, and communicated his desire to the provost marshal general of the District, with the request that he select the gentleman who should fulfill his wishes. The provost marshal general sent for Mr. Larner, stated to him the President's wishes and placed the matter in his hands. After considerable trouble, substitutes being scarce, he succeeded in getting one. He was sworn in, dressed in uniform, taken to the White House and introduced to the President, who spoke very pleasantly to him as to the duties of a soldier. President Lincoln subsequently sent Mr. Larner a check on Riggs Bank in this city in payment of the price he had paid for the substitute. At another period during the year 1864 or 1865 the city council of Washington received notice that a delegation of the Baltimore, Maryland, city council intended to make a visit to Washington. The council of Washington appointed a committee of which Mr. Larner was chairman, to receive and escort them to the places of interest in the city. After visiting various places they expressed the desire to visit the President. After entering the President's office and being introduced to him, he was informed that the visitors desired to sing him a song or two. The President said he would be glad to hear them. They then formed a circle around him and sang several patriotic songs, much to the pleasure of the President. During the singing they used a fine American flag which they waved around his head. That flag is still in the possession of Mr. Larner's family and very highly prized by them.

In December, 1860, he received an appointment to a clerkship in the Interior Department, where he remained until 1865, resigning to accept the secretaryship of the National Union Fire Insurance Company, of Washington, which position he held till death. Mr. Larner was equally prominent in the District's public affairs, and as a member of its city council he left a most enviable record. He became a member of the council in June, 1863, serving until June, 1865, and was chairman of the committee on improvements throughout his incumbency and was vice-president of that body for one year. While a member of the council Mr. Larner introduced many important measures, among them the bill to arch the old canal; to sewer the old Slash Run, on L street, northwest, and to arch the sewer which ran from what is now Florida avenue down

Eighth street, northwest. The measures were defeated at the time because of the great cost involved, but were subsequently introduced and adopted by the Board of Public Works. Mr. Larner took an active part in the passage of the act establishing a paid fire department in the District. He also introduced and had passed the bill in both branches of the council for the establishment of the paid firm alarm telegraph system. Another important bill introduced at his instance was that providing for the removal of ashes from residences. This bill was not passed, because of lack of funds, but the District government has since adopted the regulation. Mr. Larner always took an active interest in politics, and was Democratic in his sympathies.

On the 19th of October, 1863, Mr. Larner became a Master Mason of B.B. French Lodge; the following December a charter member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, and on the 31st of December he was elected secretary; in 1864 senior warden, and worshipful master in December, 1865 and 1866, serving as such two years. November 6, 1866, he was elected grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and served for five years, and was grand master in 1881 and 1882. He became a member of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 20, then under the registry of Maryland and District of Columbia Grand Chapter. In 1867 he united with others in the formation of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia. On June 1, 1867 he became high priest of the new chapter, Lafayette No. 5, and served as such two and a half years. He became grand secretary at the time of the organization of the Grand Chapter, serving until November, 1872, when he was elected deputy grand high priest, and served one year. He was also chairman of the committee on correspondence of the Grand Chapter for many years. In November, 1873, Mr. Larner was elected grand high priest. At Nashville, Tennessee, in 1874, he was elected general grand captain of the Host of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, and general grand scribe of the same order at Buffalo, August 24, 1877; general grand king at Detroit, Michigan, in 1880; deputy general grand high priest at Denver, Colorado, in 1883, and general grand high priest in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1886. He first attended a convocation of the General Grand Chapter held in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1868, and has been present at every convocation held by that body since that time. He received the order of knighthood in Columbia Commandery, No. 2, of Washington, D.C., in May, 1866, and affiliated with DeMolay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, February 16, 1872, and was elected eminent commander from the floor, December, 1877. Upon the organization of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in this city, Mr. Larner was elected its first grand commander, which office he held for one term, during which the duty of organizing and placing the Grand Commandery in proper working order devolved upon him, which duty was performed to the entire satisfaction of the members of the Grand Commandery. In cryptic masonry he united in the movement made in Washington in organizing a council of Royal and Select Masons, in 1870. In the following year (1871) he was elected thrice puissant grand master and in 1878 he received the degrees of the Ancient Scottish Rite up to and including the thirty-second degree. On January 31, 1887, Mr. Larner assisted in the formation of the Washington Masonic Veteran Association, and refused to accept the office of president at that time. Subsequently, on February 22, 1893, he was elected president of the association and has continued to hold that office. On February 22, 1901, he was elected president of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and on February 22, 1902, he was re-elected. During his incumbency it was more successful in the number of new members enrolled than at any previous time, and in 1902 Mr Larner was elected vice-president of the National Congress of the Sons of American Revolution.

On November 25, 1851, Mr. Larner married Miss Ann Margaret Keller, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Of this union four sons were born -- Philip F. Larner, now secretary of the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Washington, and John B. Larner, a member of the Washington bar; Harry Day Larner, who died in infancy, and Charles N. Larner, who died on October 30, 1895, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, at that time being assistant secretary of the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Washington City.

Mr. Larner died suddenly on the 19th day of March, 1903, at a meeting in the lecture room of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, after presenting his report as treasurer of the board of trustees of that church, having been a trustee of the church for nearly twenty years. He was buried with high Masonic honors from the church on March 23, 1903, and his remains were interred at the Congressional Cemetery in Washington.

The Evening Star, January 5, 1888 Locals

Mr. Noble D. Larner celebrated the 22d anniversary of installation as worshipful master of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M. last evening with a reception at his house, which was attended by a large number of members of the order.

(In his youth a student at Rittenhouse Academy) Grandson of Jacob Gideon.

Kenton N. Harper, History of the Grand Lodge, 1911 p. 366-367: Grand Master, 1881-82

Born in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1830, he received his education in private schools, and learned the "art preservative of all arts" in the printing office of his grandfather, Jacob Gideon. In April 1861 he answered President Lincoln's first call for ninety-day men and served until expiration of term of enlistment. In the same year he was appointed to a clerkship in the Interior Department. In 1863 he was elected a member of the City Council, and served for three years. In 1865 he was elected Secretary of the National Union Fire Insurance Company, which position he retained until his death. In 1867 he organized and carried to a successful conclusion the project for the erection of the old Masonic Temple, and from that time until his death was Secretary of the Masonic Hall Association. He was also for many years Secretary of the Home Plate Glass Insurance Company, and prominently identified with many other business enterprises.

While a member of the City Council, Bro. Larner introduced many important measures, among them the bill to arch the old canal, to sewer the old Slash Run on L Street, and to arch the sewer which ran from what is now Florida Avenue, down to Eighth Street, N.W. Defeated then they were later adopted by the Board of Public Works. He was also active in the passage of the act to get a paid fire department and the establishment of a fire-alarm telegraph system.

Bro. Larner was made a Master Mason in Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, October 19, 1863. On December 28 of the same year he became a charter member of the LaFayette Lodge, No. 19, and served the lodge as Secretary in 1864, Senior Warden in 1865, and Worshipful Master in 1866 and 1867.

In the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia he was elected Senior Grand Deacon for the year 1866, Grand Secretary for five years from 1867 to 1871, and Grand Master for the years 1881 and 1882.

He was exalted in Mount Vernon R.A. Chapter, No. 3, December 25, 1865. May 24, 1867, he became a charter member and the first High Priest of LaFayette R.A. Chapter, No. 5, and presided over that body in 1867, 1868 and 1869.

He took a prominent part in the organization of the Royal Arch Chapter of the District of Columbia, and served that body as Grand Secretary from 1867 to 1871, Deputy Grand High Priest in 1873, and Grand High Priest in 1874 and 1875.

He was present at every convocation of the General Grand Chapter from 1868 to 1900, and was elected General Grand Captain of the Host in 1874, General Grand Scribe in 1877, General Grand King in 1880, Deputy General Grand High Priest in 1883, and General Grand High Priest in 1886, serving three years in each office.

He assisted in forming LaFayette Council, R. and S.M., now extinct, in 1870, and was the presiding officer of that body in 1871. March 19, 1894, he affiliated with Washington Council, No. 1.

He was knighted in Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K.T., May 4, 1866; became a charter member of DeMolay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, February 16, 1872, and was Eminent Commander in 1878.

On the organization of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, January 14, 1896, he was elected the first Grand Commander, and served in that office for the initial term ending at the First Annual Conclave, May 11, 1896.

He received the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, from fourth to thirty-second, from Grand Commander Albert Pike, in 1878.

Bro. Larner was for nearly half a century a potential force in the business, social, and religious life of Washington. He was abundantly endowed with the qualities that make for success—great moral and physical courage, sound judgment, indomitable energy, and unswerving integrity—and it was said of him that no enterprise with which he was connected was ever known to fail. He was for forty years a member of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and it was within its sacred walls, March 19, 1903, that the great change came to him, when "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," he painlessly sank to rest.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Larner, Rebecca G. d. 25 Nov 1893 R31/164-N

Larner. Suddenly, on the evening of Saturday, November 25, 1893, Rebecca Gideon Larner, daughter of the late Michael and Christiana Larner. Funeral services on Tuesday, November 28, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the residence of her brother, Noble D. Larner, No. 937 I street northwest. Friends invited.

# Larrabee, Edward E.

d. 25 Sep 1895

56 yrs.

R82/151

Larrabee. Departed this life on Wednesday, September 25, 1895 at 6:40 a.m., Edwin H., beloved husband of Jennie E. Larrabee in the 57th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 19 K street northwest Friday, September 27 at 4:30 p.m. Comrades of Lincoln Post No. 3, GAR and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, September 26, 1895

Death of E.H. Larrabee

E.H. Larrabee died yesterday after a long and painful illness from heart trouble and other complications incident to his hard service in the late war. He served faithfully in company F, first Connecticut heavy artillery. He was an efficient officer on the police force for twenty-three years, and was then retired and pensioned. He leaves a widow, who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Mr. Larrabee was fifty-seven years of age. His funeral will take place under the auspices of Lincoln Post, G.A.R., at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, from his late residence, 19 K street northwest. Interment will be at Rock Creek cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

### Lashhorn, Harry P.

### d. 5 Mar 1910

27 yrs.

R32/184

Lashhorn. Suddenly, March 5, 1910, Harry P., beloved son of Margaret A. Lashhorn in the 28th year of his age. Funeral private Tuesday, March 8 at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, March 6, 1910, p. 2

Suicide Left Note

Charged Brother to Care for Their Mother

Feared Blood Poisoning

Body of Harry P. Lashhorn Found Near Spot

Indicated in Farewell Message

"Dear Jesse: I have committed suicide by drowning down at the arsenal. Don't let mother worry. Comfort her. I think I would never be able to work again. My health is very bad.

"May God have mercy on me. See that mother is taken care of. I drowned myself by the red house, and look after mother.

"Your brother, Harry."

After writing the foregoing message to his brother yesterday, Harry P. Lashhorn, twenty-four years old, who was a clerk in the office of the auditor for the Post Office Department, jumped overboard near where the James Creek canal empties into the Anacostia river and was drowned.

His brother, Jesse Lashhorn, viewed the remains at the morgue later in the afternoon and had an undertaker take charge of them after Coroner Nevitt gave permission for their removal. The young man lived with his widowed mother at 102 P street northwest and had always been a dutiful son.

#### Found Coat and Hat

The first that was known of the dorwning was when Stephen F. Stella and Henry Lee, employed at the War College, found the coat and hat of he young man on the stone wall not far from the boiler room in which they were working. In one of the pockets of the garment, they found the note he had written to his brother, a membership card in St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F.A.A.M., disclosing his identity.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the harbor police were notified of the finding of the body. They got in communication with Jesse Lashhorn and were told by him that his brother was either at work or at home.

"It must be a mistake about his having jumped overboard," the brother said. "He had no reason to commit suicide. He was single and had a good position."

The police of the harbor precinct felt satisfied, however, that the finding of the card and note in the pockets of the coat hat had been abandoned meant that the writer of the message was beneath he surface of the water. Members of the crew of the boat were summoned and the search was soon begun. Those who engaged in the search went to the vicinity of the red boathouse referred to in the written message, near which the coat and ha were found, and shortly after 4 o'clock the body was recovered.

### Body Found in Canal

About twenty feet from the little house the body was located. It was in the canal and evidently not far from where the young man jumped overboard. The members of the crew returned to the river front at the foot of 7th street and turned the body over to the superintendent of the morgue.

It is stated that the young man cut his hand while opening a can of tomatoes some time ago and had experienced considerable trouble with the injury. His hand had been operated upon, the police were told, but it did not seem to get much better. Lashhorn thought, and he feared blood poisoning would follow.

Friends say that he worried so much about his hand that he had become melancholy, although he had never said anything to suggest that he contemplated taking his life.

It is thought that Lashhorn ended his life about noon, although it was not until some time after the noon hour that the coat and hat were found. James P. Brigham of 412 2d street southwest saw the young man walking along the wall as early as 11 o'clock in the morning, and while the presence of the stranger attracted his attention, he did not have the slightest idea that he was contemplating suicide.

Coroner Nevitt was told of he finding of the note and the subsequent recovery of the body. He gave permission for he removal of the body to Wright's undertaking establishment, 1337 10th street, and will give a certificate of death today in accordance with the facts.

**Laskey, Anna E.** d. 7 Jun 1886

Laskey. On Monday, June 7 at 11:50 p.m., Anna E., the beloved daughter of Virginia and Robert V. Laskey. Her memory will be cherished by her parents.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 729 6th street northwest on Thursday the 10th at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Laskey, Charles** d. 18 Apr 1845 32 yrs. **R41/24** 

Laskey. On Friday the 18th instant, Charles Laskey, in the 33rd year of his age, a native of Cornwall, England, but for the last 20 years a resident of this city.

**Laskey, John** d. 11 Sep 1850 **R38/201** 

Laskey. On the 11th instant after an illness of nearly 4 months which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, John Laskey, a native of Cornwall, England, but for the last 30 years a resident of this city. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on this (Friday) evening at 2 o'clock from his late residence on 13th street near Maryland avenue.

**Laskey, Lucy A.** d. 16 Feb 1864 62 yrs. **R48/83** 

Laskey. On Tuesday morning, the 16th inst. in the 63d year of age, Mrs. Lucy A. Laskey, relict of the late Richard Laskey. May she rest in peace. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ann Powers, No. 548 Twelfth st. west, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. Her friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Intel. please copy).

**Laskey, Richard** d. 17 May 1835 **R48/82** 

Laskey. Yesterday suddenly, Mr. Richard Laskey, in the 36th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, but for the last eighteen years a resident of this city. As a husband, kind and affectionate; as a father, tender and loving; as a friend, sincere. He has left a bereaved widow and four small children to deplore his sudden demise, and a large circle of acquaintances and friends that lament his loss. Requiescat in puce.

Tavern, east side 7th west, between Pennsylvania ave. and B north (Wash. Dir., 1834).

**Laskey, Richard H.** d. 23 Nov 1878 15 yrs. 1 mos. 20 days **R48/85** 

Laskey. On Saturday morning, November 23, 1878 at 9:45, Richard H. Laskey, beloved son of Robert V. and Virginia Laskey, aged 15 years 1 month 20 days.

**Laskey, Robert V.** b. 14 Feb 1828 - d. 19 Jun 1914 **R48/84** 

The Evening Star, June 21, 1914, p. 9

Robert V. Laskey Dies At Home In This City

Was Lifelong Resident Here and Veteran of the Civil War

Robert V. Laskey, one of Washington's oldest residents, died at his home, 729 6th street northwest, Friday, after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services are to be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev G.W. VanFossen of Trinity Episcopal Church is to officiate. Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Laskey was born in this city February 14 1828, when Washington was but a village compared to the great city into which it has grown since tht day. He lived here all his life, and took great pride in the growth of the city. He was an expert horseman, and as a young man was a member of the President's Mounted Guard, a local volunteer cavalry organization, which had the honor of escorting President Lincoln to the Capitol at his first inauguration.

Among First to Enlist

When the call for troops came at the beginning of the civil war Mr. Lasky was among the first to enlist. He saw service with Samuel Owen's Volunteer Cavalry, which did duty guarding old Chain bridge and other approaches to the city.

Mr. Laskey was a member of Lafayette Post, G.A.R., and of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants. He retired from business many years ago, and lived quietly at his home, where he died. His wife, Mrs. Virginia Laskey, and a son, John E. Laskey, a member of the District bar, survive him.

The Evening Star, June 22, 1914, p. 3

Robert V. Laskey's Funeral

Services for Civil War Veteran and Pioneer Citizen Held Today

R48/86

Funeral services for Robert V. Laskey, one of the oldest residents of Washington and a veteran of the civil war, who died Friday at his home, 729 6th street northwest where he had lived for thirty-five years, were held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. G.W. VanFossen of Trinity P.E. Church, officiated. Interment was in Congressional cemetery. The active pallbearers, personal friends of the deceased, were Richard C. Thompson, Robert E. Ceas, Eustace Skinner, George Burgess, Ralph Given and Fred L. Fishback. Honorary pallbearers representing the association of the Oldest Inhabitants, were Judge Charles S. Bundy, Anthony Gegler, Anton Heitmuller and Benjamin W. Reiss.

**Laskey, Wm. W.** d. 22 May 1880 45 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days **R94/251** 

Laskey. On Saturday, 22 May 1880 at 7:45 o'clock, William W. Laskey aged 45 years 4 months 9 days. May he rest in peace. Funeral from his late residence, No. 301 22d street n.w. on Tuesday, 25th inst. At 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Latham, Adelaide

d. 1 Feb 1886

39 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days

R93/334

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Latham. At 1514 30th street northwest at 8:40 o'clock a.m. on February 1, 1886, Ada J. Lathim, aged 39 years 8 months 14 days. Funeral private.

**Latham, Ann** d. 15 Apr 1872 65 yrs. **R43/56** 

Latham. On the 15th inst., Mrs. Ann Latham, wife of the Rev. J.D. Latham in the 66th year of her age. She had for upwards of 50 years been an acceptable member of the M.E. Church. She died calmly and peacefully.

**Latham, B. Frank** d. 26 Jan 1895 **R55/293** 

Latham. Departed this life after a brief illness on Saturday morning, January 26, 1895 at 7:40 o'clock, Frank, the beloved husband of Mary E. Latham. Funeral Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 1620 Benning Road. Relatives and friends are invited.

Latham. The remains of the late Frank Latham will be taken from the vault at the Congressional Cemetery, for burial, Thursday, February 28, 1895 at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Latham, Charles** d. 28 Jan 1891 5 mos. 15 days **R55/293** 

Latham. At 5:40 a.m. on January 28, 1891, Charlie the youngest son of Frank and Mary Latham, aged 5 months 15 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 646 E street southeast, Thursday, January 29 at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Latham, Elvira C.** d. 25 Oct 1891 74 yrs. **R93/336** 

Lathim. On Sunday, October 25, 1891 at 1 o'clock p.m., Elvira Cynthia, wife of the late William Kenley Lathim aged 74 years. Funeral private.

Latham, Frank Pinckney d. 1 Aug 1854 3 yrs. R43/173

Latham. On the 1st inst. In the 4th year of his age, Frank Pinckney, son of R.W. Latham, Esq. Of this city.

Latham, Jeremiah D. d. 9 Aug 1885 85 yrs. Public Vault®

Latham. On August 9, 1885, at a quarter before 8 o'clock p.m., in the 86th year of his age, J.D. Latham. Funeral from Waugh M.E. Church on Tuesday, August 11th at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

**Latham, Jones** d. 18 Jul 1853 1 yr. 8 days **R42/175** 

Latham. On the 18th instant, at Rockville, Maryland, Jones, youngest son of Robert W. and Catharine C. Latham, aged one year and eight days. The funeral will take place from the residence of his father at four o'clock p.m. on the 20th instant. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Latham, Robert** d. 18 Jan 1852 **R36/249** 

Latham. On Sunday evening, 18th instant, Mr. Robert Latham of the Treasury Department. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral to take place at 2-1/2 o'clock this evening from his late residence on 4-1/2 street.

**Latham, Susan R.** d. 6 Jul 1850 6 yrs. 8 mo. 20 days **R43/171** 

Latham. On Friday, the 5th instant, after a severe and painful illness, Susan Roberta, daughter of Robert W. and Catharine C. Latham, aged six years, eight months, and twenty days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, from her father's residence in Union Row, on F street.

**Latham, William Kenley** d. 25 Jul 1886 75 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days **R93/335** 

Latham. At No. 2214 G street northwest at 6 o'clock a.m., July 24, 1886, William Kenley Latham aged 75 years 3 months 2 days. Funeral private.

# Latimer, Dr. Edwin W.

d. 20 Apr 1880

53 yrs.

**Public Vault®** 

\*\* Removed to Rock Creek, May 21, 1880 \*\*

Latimer. This morning, April 20, 1880 at 20 minutes of 4 o'clock at his residence, No. 624, I street, Dr. Edwin W. Latimer of meningitis of the brain in the 54th year of his age. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Mt. Vernon Place, Methodist Church, corner 9th and K streets (Prince George's papers copy).

The Evening Star, April 21, 1880 Locals

Dr. Edwin W. Latimer, a well-known physician, died at his residence, No. 624 I street, yesterday of meningitis of the brain. He was in the 54th year of his age. His funeral will take place from Mount Vernon Place Methodist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. L. was a native of Prince George's county, Md., but has resided here nearly all his life. He but has resided here nearly all his life. He was a social favorite and made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

**Latimer, Hattie V.** d. 20 May 1897 17 yrs. 13 days **R136/248** 

Latimer. On May 20, 1897 at 10:20 o'clock at the residence of George A. Schaffer, 1108 10th street southeast, Hattie V. Latimer, beloved daughter of J.T. Latimer and the late S.E. Latimer, aged 17 years 13 days. Funeral from the residence, Sunday, 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

Latrobe, Louisa
Infant of Benjamin Latrobe

d. 3 Sep 1808

R56/12

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# LaTruitte, Marian D.

d. 19 Aug 1906

R38/124

LaTruitte. On Sunday, August 19, 1906 at her residence, 610 6th street northwest, Marian Dennison LaTruitte, widow of Anthony LaTruitte. Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday, August 21 at 4 p.m. Interment private.

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**Latson, James** d. 22 Jan 1862 **R70/81** ®

\*\* Removed to Arlington, April 16, 1868, Section 1 \*\* U.S. Soldier, Civil War

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Laubach, Henry C.

d. 21 Jan 1905

78 yrs.

R97/250

Laubach. On Thursday, January 19, 1905 at 3:30 a.m., Henry C. Laubach in the 79th year of his age, a native of Laugensalza, Prussia but for more than 40 years a resident of this city. Funeral from his late residence, 213 H Street northeast, Saturday, January 21, 1905 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Lauck, Isaac S.** d. 5 Dec 1851 59 yrs. **R39/200** 

Lauck. On Friday morning, the 5th instant, Isaac S. Lauck, Esq. in the 59th year of his age.

Descended from a Revolutionary sire, the son, at an early age, in the War of 1812, marched as a volunteer from the same place (his native town of Winchester, Va.) whence his father had marched in the War of Independence, to meet the enemies of his country, and to assist in driving them from the soil of his native Sate.

The funeral of the deceased will take place from his late residence on G street north, between 12th and 13th streets, this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Lauck, Mrs. Mary J.** d. 3 Jun 1850 52 yrs. **R39/201** 

Lauck. Yesterday morning in the 53d year of her age, Mrs. Mary J. Lauck, consort of Isaac S. Lauck, Esq., formerly of Martinsburg, Virginia. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

**Lauck, Robert M.** d. 11 Feb 1853 **R29/238** 

Lauck. In this city on Friday morning the 11th instant after a short but severe illness, Mr. Robert M. Lauck, formerly of Virginia, but for a number of years past a resident of Georgetown, D.C. leaving a wife and 2 small children to mourn his loss.

Range/Site Birth/Death Name Age

#### Lauderdale, James W. d. 3 Jun 1973 R51/234

Lauderdale, James W. On Sunday, June 3, 1973, James W. Lauderdale of Chevy Chase, Md., beloved husband of Margaret N. Lauderdale; father of James W. Lauderdale, jr., Meigs L. Phelam, Henry N. Lauderdale and Elizabeth L. Wahl. He also is survived by eight grandchildren. Friends will be received at Pumphrey's Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 7557 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md., Monday and Tuesday between the hours of 3 to 5 or 7 to 9. Graveside services Wednesday at 11 a.m. Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

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#### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Samuel H. Laughlin was born May 1, 1796 (he says 1799) in Washington County, Virginia. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Kentucky, returning to Virginia in 1810. In 1811, Mr. Laughlin began work as a clerk for Samuel Fulton, who sent Laughlin to McMinnville, Tennessee. In 1812, Mr. Laughlin began studying law under Major M. Campbell. He received his license to practice law in 1815. Laughlin moved to Murfreesboro, Tennessee in the same year and married Mary Clark Bass of Murfreesboro on October 29, 1816. They had eight children who survived infancy. Mrs. Laughlin died on November 11, 1840. Two daughters died in 1842, within three months of each other. In 1845, Mr. Laughlin moved to Washington D. C., where he lived with Major Herrplin C. Williams. He died there on May 5, 1850.

As editor of the Nashville Banner, Samuel Laughlin supported James K. Polk for speakership of the U.S. House until his publisher, a supporter of Polk's rival, John Bell, dismissed him (1833-1834). Laughlin then arranged the establishment of the Union, which vigorously backed Polk. Laughlin represented the first district in the Tennessee State Senate from 1838-1844, overseeing the establishment of Nashville as state capitol in 1843 and pushing for the establishment of a number of new Tennessee counties. He was also one of the "Immortal Thirteen" who, fearing the election of a Whig, refused to meet with the Tennessee House to elect a representative to the U.S. Senate, leaving Tennessee unrepresented in the Senate for 1841-1843. As a delegate to the 1840 Democratic convention, Laughlin (with Cave Johnson, Felix Grundy, and others) unsuccessfully supported Polk for the vice-presidency. Laughlin also attended the 1844 convention at which Polk was nominated for president.

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Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

R72/213

Laurens, Mary Jane d. 15 Sep 1909 88 yrs.

Laurens. On Wednesday, September 15, 1909 at 4:15 a.m., Mary J. Laurens, widow of Augustus B. Laurens in her 89th year. Funeral private (Columbus, Ohio papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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#### Laurenson, James William

# d. 12 Sep 1848

6 yrs. 4 mo.

R38/83

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Laurenson. Early on Tuesday morning, of scarlet fever, after an illness of seventy-two hours, James William, son of James and Eliza J. Laurenson, aged six years and four months. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

**Laurenson, Julia E.** d. 8 Aug 1898 **R110/180** 

Lawrenson. At Washington Grove, Md. on August 8, 1898, Julia E., wife of Harvey J. Lawrenson and daughter of Charles E. King in the 23d year of her age.

Asleep in Jesus, peaceful rest.

Funeral from Wesley Chapel tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, August 9, 1898

Death of Mrs. Julia E. Lawrenson

The death of Mrs. Julia E. Lawrenson occurred at Washington Grove, Md. yesterday morning. This news will be a severe beloved to her many friends. She leaves a husband, Mr. Harry J. Lawrenson and three children, who have universal sympathy. The funeral will take place from Wesley Chapel tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock.

The Evening Star, August 9, 1898

The Death Angel in Camp

Sorrow at Washington Grove Over Decease of Mrs. Laurenson

Program of Divine Services Yesterday--

Lapse in Afternoon Causes Disappointment -- Notes

WASHINGTON GROVE, August 8, 1898

With the coming of dawn came the death angel to this Eden and the camp is shadowed by a great sorrow and tears are falling in sympathy. Mrs. Harvey Laurenson passed away, after a brief illness, at her cottage on 1st avenue, while the prayer service was in progress at the Auditorium, led by Dr. L.B. Wilson.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Wm. E. Harns of Clarksburg circuit preached a melting sermon to a small but attentive congregation. The women's holiness meeting in the temple impressed all who attended. There was a lapse of public worship in the afternoon to the regret of the county contingent, for those who once came after the midday meal are obliged to quit the camp after the children's hour, from 4 to 5 o'clock, and so lose the afternoon.

Rev. A.J. Gill presided at the vesper services, which is pre-eminently a young people's meeting, in which he was assisted by Mr. S.A. Terry of Grace Church, who conducted the song service and added testimony to the power of God ever human character.

The gathering clouds of the afternoon brought a refreshing shower upon the camp, which, however, in nowise dampened the ardor of the hosts, for a large audience attentively heard the Gospel message brought by Rev. E.L. Watson, as he outlined the tenses of religious character, basing his logic upon the text found in Phillipians 3, 13 and 14--"Laying aside the weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us, let us press forward."

Never in the annals of the camp has there been so large a contingent of Montgomery's representative Methodism as is to been so large a contingent of Montgomery's representative methodism as is to be found in camp quarters, and never have they been more cordially greeted by the committee and resident society than during these services. The proverbial courtesy and fellowship of old Montgomery has been given in return. The camp will close with the night service of Tuesday, much to the regret of many.

The remains of Mrs. Harvey Laurenson wll be removed to Washington at 2:13 o'clock p.m. tomorrow where, after services at her late city residence, interment wll be made in Congressional cemeetery. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. Charles King of Washington, and had passed her twenty-second birthday on Sunday last. A husband and three young children survive her.

**Laurenson, Robert J.** d. 8 Sep 1855 **R38/82** 

The Evening Star, September 5, 1855

Mr. Robert J. Lawrenson, mail agent, formerly of this city, and a son of Mr. James Lawrenson, of the Post Office Department, is among the victims of the late disaster on the Stonington railroad. He sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, and at last accounts was doing well.

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age



Lawrenson. In South Boston, on the 8th instant, of injuries sustained by the late accident on the New York and Sonington Railroad, Robert J. Lawrenson, U.S. Mail Agent, and eldest son of James Lawrenson, Esq., of this city. His funeral will take place from Wesley Chapel, corner of Fifth and F streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia?? (6-7-1842)

# **Laurie, Cranston** d. 4 Nov 1880 72 yrs. **R2/103**

Laurie. On the 4th November 1880, Cranston Laurie in the 73d year of his age. His friends are invited to attend his funeral on Saturday, 6th inst. At 3 o'clock p.m. from Memorial Church, 14th and N street n.w.

The Evening Star, November 5, 1880

Deaths of Post Office Department Clerks

Mr. Cranston Laurie, one of the principle clerks of the Post Office department, expired at his residence on O street northwest, yesterday, in the 73d year of his age. Mr. Laurie was appointed to office in 1834. He was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian Church; who erected the church for many years has been known as Willard Hall, on F street. His mother, Mrs. Laurie, is still well remembered as one of the first directresses of our Protestant Orphan Asylum.

# Laurie, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell d. 6 May 1849 R45/170

Laurie. On Sabbath evening, the 6th instant at a quarter before 9 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Laurie, wife of the Rev. Dr. Laurie of this city. The members of F street church, the friends of the family and the managers of the different benevolent societies of which she was so eminent a member are respectfully invited without further notice to attend her funeral which will proceed from the church at half past 3 o'clock precisely this afternoon (Tuesday).

Laurie. Died on Sabbath evening, the 6th instant, at a quarter before 9 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Laurie, wife of the Rev. Dr. James Laurie, of this city.

After a wasting illness of several weeks and the most anxious solicitude and untiring attention on the part of her family and friends, this estimable lady has passed from our midst; but the light which still radiates from those daily deeds of love and charity which marked the bright pathway she trod on earth remains to shed comfort and hope, in this dark hour, over that forsaken home. Pre-eminent for her piety, she wore its most attractive garb--humility and unostentatious zeal. For many years the presiding spirit of the "Female Union Benevolent Society," the "Dorcas Society," and also connected with the "City Orphan Asylum," her self-sacrificing devotion to these noble causes--seeking out the homeless, the destitute, and distressed, and relieving their wants--made her influence extensively known and felt; and, whilst many an echoing note of woe will come from the hearts of a numerous circle of friends, by none will her loss be more deeply felt than by that class of suffering humanity to which so large a portion of her time and energies were directed.

But, though her public acts of benevolence were so many and so various, the Christian virtues and graces which formed and adorned her character shone most conspicuously in that home where her absence leaves such an aching void; for it was there, where the tender devotion manifested to the interests, the comfort, and happiness of those dearest to her--the self-sacrificing spirit evinced on all, even the most trifling, occasions, as if the chief joy of her heart was, in imitation of her Savior and great exemplar, to minister to others--was best appreciated and felt. Those deeds of love have passed from earth, yet their record lives in the memory of One by whom even the simplest act of kindness is not forgotten, " and will in nowise lose its reward."

To her bereaved partner, advanced in years, and bowed down in affliction; we can but offer the sincerest sympathies of his numerous friends, confidently hoping that he will receive consolation in this his hour of need from Him who is ever now, as of old, near the open grave, to weep with those who weep and to breath forth once again those holy words of consolation; "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

The funeral services were conducted, on the 8th instant, with great solemnity, in F street church, which was appropriately clad in the deepest mourning. The Rev. Mr. Berry, of Georgetown, delivered a beautiful and impressive discourse, which was followed by most fervent and touching prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Gurley. A crowded assembly within the church testified their grief on this mournful occasion, and the tears and sobs of the little orphans who came to take a last fond look at the placid countenance of her who had been to them a mother, melted all hearts. Few such funerals have been witnessed in this place, and never perhaps was there a deeper, stronger, or more general manifestation of sympathy and regret than has been elicited by the departure of this venerated Christian lady.

A Friend.

# **Laurie, Rev. James** d. 18 Apr 1853 **R45/171**

Laurie. At his residence in this city, yesterday morning, the 18th instant, after a brief illness, and in the peaceful hope of a happy immortality, the Rev. James Laurie, D.D., for half a century the Pastor of F Street Presbyterian Church. His funeral will proceed from his late residence, in E street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, to the F street Presbyterian Church, where the services will commence at 3-1/2 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

The National Intelligencer, April 20, 1853

The Late Dr. Laurie

At a meeting of the Washington City Young Men's Christian Association, held on Monday evening April 18th, 1853, the death of the Rev. James Laurie, D.D. having been announced, a committee was appointed, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Samson, C.W. Schreiner, and R.L. Smallwood, to prepare resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Association at this dispensation of Providence. The following were reported by the committee and adopted:

Whereas it has pleased the great Head of the Church to remove from the sphere of his labors, on this day of our meeting, the Rev. Dr. Laurie, who for nearly fifty years has been pastor of a Christian church in this city, who has been foremost in every new enterprise for good, and who was one of the first life members of this Association; therefore

Resolved, That, while we express our deep sympathy with the bereaved family and with the church of which he was so long pastor, we feel the sad conviction that our whole religious community has in him lost a valued friend and fellow-laborer.

Resolved, That the members of this Association will in a body attend his funeral, and that for this purpose they will meet on Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the hall of the Unito Academy, 14th street and New York avenue, to proceed thence to the F street church.

A. Richards, President

Wm. J. Rhees, Secretary

# **Laurie, James Crailin** d. 11 Dec 1892 43 yrs. **R44/116**

Laurie. On December 11, 1892, at 6:30 a.m., James Crailin Laurie, aged 43, beloved husband of Ida M. Laurie and grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Laurie.

Past 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.

Funeral from his late residence, 153 N street southeast, Tuesday, December 14 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 12, 1892

Another Victim

James Laurie Dies From Injuries He Received When Struck By a Train

James Laurie, the steamfitter who was struck by a train on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad on the grade crossing at New Jersey avenue the day before Thanksgiving, died at Providence Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased was forty-three years old and had lived in the city all his life, and would in all probability have been alive today had the tracks been depressed or the grade crossings abolished in some other way.

On the day of the accident he was at work as usual and was on his way across Virginia avenue when a passing train struck and horribly injured his arms and legs. In that pitiable condition he was removed to Providence Hospital, where it was thought he would live but a short time, but under the good treatment he received he seemed to improve for a while. Then a change for the worse came and death ensued.

Although he died early yesterday morning his death was not made known to the coroner until a Star reporter gave the information today.

In the meanwhile, Dr. Hall, the resident physician at the hospital, gave a certificate of death and the body was removed to the late home of the deceased on N street southwest.

During the day Lieut. McCathran of the fifth police precinct notified, the coroner of the sad ending of Mr. Laurie, and the coroner will investigate the case this afternoon. It is likely that an inquest will be held tomorrow.

A burial permit has been issued for the interment of the deceased in Congressional cemetery on Wednesday.

The Evening Star, December 13, 1892

James Laurie's Death

A Coroner's Inquest Being Held to Determine the Responsibility

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Coroner Patterson held an inquest at the fifth precinct station to fix the responsibility for the death of James Laurie, whose death resulted from being struck on the New Jersey avenue grade crossing the day before Thanksgiving, as published in yesterday's Star.

The jury viewed the body at the house and then assembled in the police station and heard the testimony.

Lawyers Charles Maurice Smith and George W. Albright were present as representatives of the widow and children of the deceased, who they stated are in sad circumstances.

The watchman who is now on duty at this crossing, it was stated, was given his position after he had been struck by a train and injured.

#### Watchman Griffis' Testimony

The first witness examined was Charles Griffis, watchman at the New Jersey avenue crossing. He testified that he was on duty at the time of the accident. Conductor Collins was shifting passenger cars about 11 o'clock in the morning and the crossing was blocked about two minutes. The conductor cut the train in two, leaving an opening, and two gentlemen attempted to cross, going south, one in advance of the other. The one who started over first stopped in the middle of the north-bound track. He stepped backward and then forward and train No. 50 struck him. The witness was giving his testimony when the report closed.

### Laurie, James Crailing

d. 31 Aug 1905

2 yrs. 1 mos. 11 days

R147/177

Laurie. On Thursday, August 31, 1905 at 12:45, James Crailing, the beloved son of James C. and Eva Laurie (nee Hayes), aged 2 years 1 month 11 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 604 16th street northeast, Friday September 1 at 3 p.m.

# Laurie, Margaret Ann

d. 8 Feb 1873

R2/103

Laurie. On Saturday morning, February 8th, at quarter past 9 a.m., Margaret Ann, wife of Cranston Laurie. Notice of funeral hereafter.

# Laurie, Richard C.

d. 15 Jan 1888

19 yrs.

R12/122

Laurie. On January 15, 1888 at 9:45 p.m., Richard C. Laurie, the beloved son of Rachel E. Laurie in the 20th year of his age.

Go home my friends and shed no tears

I must lie down 'til Christ appears.

Short was my time, long be my rest.

God took me when he thought it best.

Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend his funeral at Christ Church, G street southeast on Wednesday, January 18 at 4 o'clock.

# Laurie, William Hayes

d. 6 Aug 1979

R147/178

Laurie, William H. Of Bladensburgh, Md., on Sunday, August 6, 1979, William H. Laurie, brother of Pearl L. Gormley, Lillian Adams, James C. Laurie II and Charles Eugene Laurie. Friends may call at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore ave., Hyattsville, Md., on Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 9 .m., where services will be held on Thursday, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Washington Post, August 8, 1979, p. B7

Lauxman, Andrew d. 1 Mar 1907

Lauxman. On Friday, March 1, 1907 at 10:45 a.m., Andrew Lauxman, beloved husband of Julia A. Lauxman. Funeral from his late residence, 1524 Gales street northeast on Monday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lauxman, Annie S.** d. 22 Jun 1894 **R3/48** 

Lauxmann. Departed this life on Friday, June 22, 1894, Annie, the beloved wife of Michael G. Lauxmann. Funeral from her late residence, 646 Massachusetts avenue northeast, Monday, June 25, at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Lauxman, Michael** d. 24 Dec 1904 35 yrs. **R144/179** 

Lauxman. On Saturday, December 24, 1904 at 1:50 p.m. at his residence, 413 9th street n.e., Michael G., beloved husband of Mary L. Lauxman (nee Clark) in the 36th year of his age (New York papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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R10/209

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

#### d. 22 Mar 1914 R67/109 Lauxmann, Martin

Lauxmann. On Sunday, March 22, 1914 at 12:15 a.m., Martin Lauxmann, beloved husband of Catherine Lauxmann. Funeral from his late residence 709 North Capitol street, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Last Updated: 02/12/15

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

R76/401

#### Lavaris, Thomas G. d. 24 Apr 1971

Lavaris. On Saturday, April 24, 1971, Thomas G. Lavaris of 314 H Street, N.W. Friends may call at the Rinaldo Funeral Home, 7400 Georgia Ave., N.W. where prayers will be said Friday, April 30 at 12:30 p.m. thence to the Greek Orthodox Church at Saints Constantine and Helen, 4115 16th Street, N.W. where services will be held at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

**Lavizzi, John B.** d. 26 Feb 1893 80 yrs. **R53/155** 

Lavizzi. On Sunday, February 26, 1893, of pneumonia, at the residence of his son-in-law, J.C. Eller, 717 7th street southeast, John LaVizzi, in the 81st year of his age, native of Genoa, Italy. Funeral from St. Peter's Church Tuesday, February 28, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery Last Updated: 02/12/15

# **Law, Effie** b. 1860 - d. 21 Sep 1939 **R90/273**

Law, Effie. On Monday, September 18, 1939, Effie Law of 838 Varnum street n.w., wife of the late Frank A. Law and mother of Frank A. jr. and J. Edward Law. Funeral services at the home of her son, Frank A. Law, jr., 836 Varnum street n.w. on Thursday, September 21 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 20, 1939, p. A-14

Mrs. Law Funeral To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Law, 79, widow of Frank A. Law, Washington attorney, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the home of her son, Frank A. Law, jr., 36 Varnum street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery. Mrs. Law died Monday.

Born in the District, Mrs. Law lived here all her life. She was educated in the public schools and was married to Mr. Law in 1880. A member of the law firm of Burdett, Thompson & Law, he died May 19.

Another son, Joseph E. Law, of Salem, Oreg., also survives, as well as six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

# **Law, Frank A.** b. 1861 - d. 19 May 1939 **R90/272**

Law, Frank A. On Friday, May 19 1939 at his residence, 838 Varnum street n.w., Frank A. Law, beloved husband of Effie Law. Services at the S.H. Hines funeral home, 2901 14th street n.w., Monday, May 22 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 20, 1939, p. A-10

Frank A. Law Dies At 78; Native of Capital

Frank A. Law, 78, retired lawyer, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 838 Varnum street N.W.

A native of this city, Mr. Law was a member of an old Washington family, being a descendant of Thomas Law, early resident of the District.

Educated in the public schools, Mr. Law received his law degree at the National University and practiced here for many years, until retiring about eight years ago. He was a member of the old law firm of Burdette, Thompson & Law, which handled many important mining and land cases.

Mr. Law was a 32d degree Mason. His Masonic affiliations had included membership in the B.B. French Lodge, F.A.A.M.; the Brightwood Commandery, Knights Templar, and Almas Temple of the Shrine. He also was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Effie Williams Law, to whom he had been married 59 years on February 4; two sons, Frank A. Law, jr., this city, and J. Edward Law, Salem, Oreg.; a sister, Mrs. Carrie V. Byram, this city; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the residence. The hour was to be announced later. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

### **Law, James B.** d. 19 Mar 1907 **R14/70**

Law. On Sunday, March 17, 1907 at 12 p.m., James B. beloved husband of Clara M. Law. Funeral from his residence 620 8th street northeast, Tuesday March 19 at 2 p.m. Interment private (Baltimore papers please copy).

The Evening Star, March 20, 1907

Funeral of James B. Law

Funeral services over the remains of James B. Law, who died last Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 629 8th street. The services were conducted by Rev. T.C. Easton, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Members of Magenenu Encampment, Federal City Lodge, No. 20, and Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., acted as pallbearers; W.H. McConnell, R.E. Guard, John E. Wilson, William C. Hamburg, W.L. Overstreet and H.A. Herrell.

Immediately following the services Noble Grand H.N. Roberts and Chaplain C.W. Wyatt of Magenenu Encampment, I.O.O.F., conducted the ceremony of their order. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

**Law, John W.** d. 2 Mar 1891 57 yrs. **R93/305** 

Law. At 8:40 a.m., Monday, March 2, 1891, of pneumonia, John W. Law, in his 57th year. Funeral from his late residence, 1433 Maryland avenue northeast, March 3, at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, March 4, 1891

Death of John W. Law

John W. Law a well-known printer died at his residence, 428 11th street southeast on Monday, aged 57 years. Mr. Law was a native of the District and worked as a compositor all his life on the Congressional, Globe, Union, and other papers and for some time had been in the employ of Ramsey & Bisbee.

**Law, Joseph E.** d. 12 Feb 1889 63 yrs. **R73/242** 

Law. At 2:45 p.m., February 12, 1889, Joseph E. Law in the 64th year of his age. Funeral will take place Thursday the 14th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, 622 E street s.w. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Law, William Thomas** d. 12 Jul 1865 1 yr. 13 days **R73/245** 

Law. On Tuesday the 12th inst. At quarter to 9 p.m., William Thomas, youngest son of Joseph and Dmargaret A. Law, aged 1 year 13 days.

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 139 E st. between 6th and 7th, Island, on Friday the 14th at 3 o'clock p.m.

Lawler, Joab

b. 12 Jun 1796 - d. 8 May 1838 42 yrs.

R31/54

# See the on-line "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress"

# The National Intelligencer, May 9, 1838

We have again the regretted duty to perform of announcing the decease of a Member of Congress the Hon. Joab Lawler one of the Representatives from Alabama. His illness was so short that it was but a day or two ago that he was walking in the midst of us in apparently perfect health. His death was feelingly announced in both Houses and the usual testimonies of respect to the memory of the deceased were voted; after which, both Houses adjourned, without doing any business. As the funeral is to take place today no business will be transacted in Congress this day.

# The National Intelligencer, May 10, 1838

The funeral of the Honorable Joab Lawler, one of the Representatives of Congress from the State of Alabama took place yesterday from the Capitol and was attended by the Members of Congress and Executive Offices generally. In consequence of the funeral obsequies, no business was transacted yesterday in either House of Congress.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Lawrence**, (Son) d. 11 Jul 1891 **R93/277** 

Lawrence. Saturday, July 11, 1891 at 12:47 a.m., infant son of W.H. and L.V. Lawrence. Funeral private.

**Lawrence, Annie M.** d. 21 Oct 1891 47 yrs. **R92/D-2** 

Lawrence. On Wednesday, October 21, 1891, Annie M. Lawrence beloved wife of the late George L. Lawrence aged 47 years. Funeral from her late residence, 625 L street southwest, Friday, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lawrence, Edna V.** d. 23 Sep 1890 **R93/276** 

Lawrence. On Thursday, September 23, 1890 at 6:20 o'clock a.m., Edna V., only daughter of Edmund V. and Mary A. Lawrence. Funeral private.

**Lawrence, George L.** d. 28 Oct 1881 **R92/D-3** 

The Evening Star, October 28, 1881 Terrible Explosion at the Navy Yard

One Man Killed and Several Wounded

A terrible explosion took place about 2:30 o'clock today in the ordnance department, Washington navy yard, where the fulminate is made, by which one man, George Lawrence, was instantly killed and several wounded. The coroner was notified to go there at once.

The wounded were George W. Gates and Marion Thompson. The explosion was accompanied by three reports which were at first supposed to be caused in torpedo experiments and were not generally noticed until the alarm bell in the yard had struck several times. Then the greatest excitement prevailed. The gates of the yard were closed and no one was allowed to enter or depart. The explosion occurred in a small brick house, in the west end of the yard. Lawrence was engaged in drilling or charging an old rocket, which, through some derangement, exploded under his hands. It is thought other fulminates exploded too. The interior walls of the building were demolished. The wounded men were removed to the medical department, where they were being treated when the Star reported visited the yard.

Lawrence, who was killed, leaves a wife, two grown-up boys and several small children. Gates was very seriously injured about the back and face, and all his clothing was torn from his body. He presented a terrible spectacle, his flesh being blackened, torn and bleeding. It is thought his injuries will prove to be fatal. Thompson is a young man. His injuries are not so serious, apparently, as those with which Gates is suffering, but he was terribly singed, the hair being burned from his head. The hydraulic press room, where the accident occurred, is under charge of Capt. Howell. The accident will be thoroughly investigated by the officers of the yard. The news of the explosion spread very rapidly, and the precaution taken by the guard of closing the gates was found to have been a very wise one, as soon a struggling crowd was clamoring for admittance. Women whose husbands or sons were employed in the yard hastened in terror to the scene when the first exaggerated reports reached them. Within a few minutes there was a multitude at the gate. The officers of the guard were busied in quieting the fears of these anxious one. The excitement spread all along 8th street and the by streets in that quarter of the city, and little groups of men and women assembled here and there on the curb to discuss the terrible event.

The Evening Star, October 31, 1881

The Navy Yard Explosion

The Inquest Over the Remains of Lawrence

Testimony of Naval Officers -- Something About the Manufacture of Rockets

At 11 o'clock today the jury empannelled on Saturday over the remains of George L. Lawrence, the victim of the accident at the Navy Yard on Friday last, met at the residence of Mr. E.M. Boteler, No. 735 8th street southeast. The jurors were J.D. O'Donnell, Adam Gaddis, M. McNelly, Jasper Scott, Gilbert Gannon and George Keil.

Lieut. Bohrer's Story

Lieut. Carl Bohrer, the first witness examined, testified that he was in his office engaged in writing at the time of the explosion (Friday at 2 1/2 o'clock); heard the explosion and saw smoke arising from the hydraulic press house; thought that there were one or more explosions after the first; ran to the fire hose in the west end of the machine shop, and called on the men, who seemed inclined to run out of the shop, to come back and help him. The hose was run out, and they commenced playing on the fire; saw the deceased lying as though he had fallen out the west door; his feet in the doorway and his body along side the steps; had the men pick him up. His clothes being on fire, the flames were smothered; did not know exactly how the accident occurred, not having been there. Witness explained that the rocket furnished the propelling power of the Weeks torpedo; the case is of boiler iron, four feet long and six inches in diameter, the inside is a case of sheet iron, in which the composition is placed, a small quantity at a time, and pressed under hydraulic

pressure--20 tons to the inch--this process being continued until the rocket is finished. To prepare it as a propeller for a torpedo more surface than the simple face must be exposed to burning, and therefore a hole is drilled the length of the rocket. The composition is made of nitre charcoal and sulphur--the same ingredients as are in powder--but the proportion of nitre is much larger than in powder. Any work in explosives is dangerous. A large number of these rockets have been successfully made at the yard without accident, the persons engaged being very careful and taking every precaution. The hole may be made with a mandrel, but then there would be danger of foreign substances getting into the aperture. Witness did not regard the manufacture of these rockets as being as dangerous as the manufacture of powder.

#### Commander J.A. Howell

in charge of the ordnance department, testified that he was at his residence when he heard the explosion, and at once hastened to the scene. The matter of manufacture of these rockets had been considered by the ordnance bureau, and it had been determined to have them made at Newport. These were in no more danger of being fired than others, but in cases of accident the greater damage would be done by the largest rockets. The deceased, he understood, was perfectly reliable, and the fact that no accident had happened there under him before this was the best evidence of his capability. There had been 50 of these rockets made here, and had these four been finished, they would have in all probability been the last. There was no fulminate about this rocket, and while the ingredients were the same as those of powder, it burned much more slowly.

#### Lieut, R.D. Hitchcock

testified that he was about fifty feet from the building when the rocket exploded. He saw a flash, heard an explosion, and the rocket whizzing through the air. There were two other explosions and the whole thing occupied but a moment. The flash took place at the bottom--in the pan through which the auger passes--and in consequence this rocket went up. Two other rockets were lying down when they exploded and shot over a pile of timber. There was no way of accounting for this accident; it was one of those which will take place in the business, which, as is well known, was dangerous.

#### A Pyrotechnist's Testimony

Jeremiah Cross, a pyrotechnist, testified that there were three men engaged in drilling at the time. The business was dangerous, but there was no peculiar danger in the manufacture of this kind of rocket excepting that when an accident occurred--they being of larger size--the consequences would likely be more serious. He had been engaged in the business for years and never had a rocket to explode. The deceased was regarded as a skillful man in the business.

# John W. Thompson,

who was in charge of the naval laboratory, testified that it was one of those unaccountable accidents incident to the business. Lawrence seemed to be more careful in handling these rockets than he had ever seen him before. He regarded these rockets less dangerous than the ordinary rocket, for it was not so explosive. A rocket made on a spindle was more dangerous. The pressure was about 5,000 pounds to the inch--100 tons to 5.35 inches. In no way is fulminating powder used in these rockets; they are fired by electric fuse. It is possible to turn the drill at such a speed as to ignite powder. It was usual to examine the drill as to its temperature about once a minute. The niter, sulphur and charcoal is passed through sieves both before and after mixing to be sure that no foreign substance had entered it.

Mr. Thompson explained, in detail, the manner of the work, showing the care taken; that after the ingredients are prepared, the mixing is made at a distance of 500 yards from the main buildings; that it is carried back and forth in covered pots, etc.

# The Verdict

The jury, at 1:15 o'clock, rendered the following verdict: "That the said George L. Lawrence, came to his death at about 2:30 o'clock, October 29, 1881, at the press-house at the Washington Navy Yard, in the city of Washington, D.C. from puncture of the skull caused by the explosion of a "Weeks torpedo rocket" which he was engaged in drilling at the time. From the evidence addressed we believe that every precaution was taken to prevent accident, adn that the cause of the explosion is unknown.

#### The Funeral of the Victim

The Funeral of Mr. George Lafayette Lawrence, the victim of the explosion at the Navy Yard on Friday last, took place from his late residence, No. 646 E street southeast, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were from his fellow-workmen. The floral offerings were numerous, and many of them exceedingly beautiful in design and elaborate in finish. One was an anchor from the officers of the steamer Corogton. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 9, 1881 The Navy Yard Explosion

# Report of the Board of Naval Officers

Commodore Pattison, commanding the Washington Navy Yard, has submitted to the Secretary of the Navy the report of the board of officers ordered to examine into the recent explosion there. Capt. Semmes was chairman of the board making the investigation. The report says that the explosion was primarily due to the ignition of a rocket which was being reamed out. The ignition may have occurred from the reamer becoming heated, or from the possible presence of grit in the fuller's clay used to close up the tail of the rocket. The damage was the complete destruction of the hydraulic press house of the ordnance department of the yard, involving a loss of about \$600. It appears that three men--George Lawrence, M.C. Thompson and G.F. Gates--were engaged in reaming a Week's torpedo-rocket and were fully aware of the fact that the work was dangerous, and were exercising perhaps more caution than usual. A flash of fire was observed at the table where they were at work. This was followed almost immediately by an explosion. The south side of the house was blown out by the first explosion, which was followed at short intervals by two other explosions. Every known precaution had been taken to prevent accident. There were seven loaded rockets in the building at the time. Two were burnt outside the building and two completely shattered by the explosion of the first. The other two were taken out of the building by Mr. J.W. Thompson at the risk of his life. George Lawrence lost his life, probably by being struck by a part of the iron boar, which was used to center the rocket on the reamer. M.C. Thompson and G.F. Gates were burned, the former very badly. The board does not find that any one was to blame for the accident, and believe that the whole damage resulted from the ignition and partial explosion of the rocket upon which the men were working. This is the first explosion that has occurred at the yard in rocket manufacture since 1864. The rockets weigh, when loaded, 109 pounds, and after being reamed 107 pounds. The cases are of 3-16 boiler iron, with 1/2 inch steel head and tail plates.

**Lawrence, James E.** d. 17 Mar 1888 32 yrs. **R11/196** 

Lawrence. On Saturday, March 17, 1888 at 9 a.m. of consumption, James E. Lawrence of North Carolina aged 32 years. Funeral from 125 A street northeast, Monday 19th inst. at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Lawrence, James E. d. 1 Apr 1901 R23/8

Lawrence. At his parents' residence, No. 730 10th street southeast on Monday, April 1, 1901 at 2:30 p.m., James E. Lawrence, youngest son of Joseph H. and Mary N. Lawrence. Funeral Wednesday, April 3 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Lawrence, John** d. May 1863 **R89/68** 

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**Lawrence, Joseph** b. 1786 - d. 17 Apr 1842 54 yrs. **R56/137-140** 

### See the on-line "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress"

The National Intelligencer, April 18, 1842

Death of the Hon. Joseph Lawrence

The sad duty devolves upon us of announcing the decease of another Member of the House of Representatives, than whom that body possesses few whose death would be more lamented than his will be by those who have enjoyed the opportunity of knowing and appreciating his many titles to respect and esteem.

The Hon. Joseph Lawrence, one of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania, expired at his lodgings in this city yesterday morning, at a little after 11 o'clock. His illness had been of some two weeks' duration, and is supposed to have been induced by fatigue and anxiety of mind consequent upon his late painful attendance upon the deathbed of his eldest son and his son's wife, and upon the illness of other members of his family, from a protracted visit to whom he had but recently returned.

Mr. Lawrence was fifty-four years of age. For many years he had been in public service. Nine years, first and last, he served in the Legislature of his own State, during four years of which he occupied the post of Speaker of the House of Representatives. For four years, in the nineteenth and twentieth Congresses, he was a Member of the House of Representatives of the United States. One year he was Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania; soon after retiring from which station upon a change of parties, he was again elected a Representative to Congress, and took his seat at the opening of the late Extra Session. His public duties he discharged with faithfulness, ability, and assiduity.

Uniting with great amenity of manners and kindness of heart, much experience in public affairs, and the most inflexible integrity, his influence was always great and salutary, and his death will be felt as a loss to his State and to the Public.

To the family of which he was the affectionate and beloved head, his death is an affliction which no earthly power can relieve. But to them it will be some consolation to know that he died the peaceful and happy death of a faithful follower of that religion of which he had for a long time been an earnest professor.

The National Intelligencer, Tuesday, April 19, 1842

In Congress, yesterday, no business was done except the adoption of resolutions in reference to the lamented decease of the Hon. Joseph Lawrence, one of the members of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania. The Funeral is to take place, from the Capitol, at 12 o'clock today.

For details of the funeral and procession see "Pomp & Circumstance at Congressional Cemetery."

**Lawrence, Joseph** d. 6 Jan 1911 **R92/D-1** 

Lawrence. On Friday, January 6, 1911 at 10 o'clock a.m., Joseph B., beloved husband of Susie Lawrence and son of the late George L. and Annie M. Lawrence. Funeral from Thomas B. Nalley and Sons undertaker establishment, 1231 11th street southeast, Sunday January 8 at 3 p.m. Interment private.

**Lawrence, Joseph H.** d. 10 Feb 1910 **R23/10** 

Lawrence. On Thursday, February 10, 1910 at 4 p.m., Joseph H. Lawrence. Funeral from his son's residence east W street southeast, Anacostia, D.C. on Monday, February 14 at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private.

Lawrence, Joseph LeRoy d. 6 Apr 1890 R93/276

Lawrence. On Sunday, April 6, 1890 at 2:15 o'clock p.m., Joseph LeRoy, youngest child of W.H. and I.V. Larence. Funeral private.

**Lawrence, Julia J.** d. 27 Jan 1860 21 yrs. **R75/92** 

Lawrence. On the 27th inst., Julia J. wife of Joseph H. Lawrence in the 22d year of her age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her parents on Garrison st., near G st.

**Lawrence, Laura** d. 15 Mar 1898 **R58/149** 

Lawrence. On Tuesday, March 15, 1898 at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Katherine Newmann, 2207 K street northwest, Laura Lawrence. Funeral from above residence, Thursday, March 17 at 2 p.m. (New York Herold please copy).

**Lawrence, Laura** d. 31 Jan 1927 **R84/141** 

Lawrence. Monday, January 31, 1927, at her residence, 539 7th st. s.e. Laura Wilkinson Lawrence, beloved wife of Charles A. Lawrence. Remains resting at the W.W. Chambers funeral parlors, 14th and Chapin sts. n.w. Notice of funeral hereafter. Please omit flowers.

**Lawrence, Mary A.** d. 20 Oct 1881 77 yrs. **R73/243** 

Lawrence. On October 20, 1881 at her late residence, No. 428 11th street southwest at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence in her 78th year. Funeral from Westminster Presbyterian Church, 7th between D and E streets southwest, Sunday, October 23d at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lawrence, Mary Ann** d. 20 Jul 1879 79 yrs. **R92/D-2** 

Lawrence. July 20, 1879 at 12:20 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence in the 80th year of her age. Funeral Tuesday 22d at 4 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her son, Joseph H. Lawrence, 728 10th street southeast. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Lawrence, Mary Julia** d. 23 Jul 1859 3 mos. 4 days **R75/92** 

Lawrence. On the 22d instant, Mary Julia, infant daughter of Joseph H. and Julia J. Lawrence, aged 3 months 4 days

Sleep Mary sleep in innocence

Thou little guileless one

For deeds of dark unrighteousness

Thou never yet hast done

May guarding angels o'er thee watch

And whisper heavenly things

And may the Lord thee early teach

The song that Gabriel sings.

(Baltimore papers please copy).

## Lawrence, Mary N.

### d. 1 Jul 1908

68 yrs. 1 mos. 13 days

R23/10

Lawrence. On July 1, 1908 at 9:28 a.m., Mary N., beloved wife of Joseph H. Lawrence, aged 68 years 1 month 13 days. Funeral from her late residence, 730 10th street southeast, Friday, July 3 at 3 p.m.

Lawrence, Phillip E.

d. 3 Jul 1939

R71/299

Lawrence, Philip E. Suddenly on Monday, July 3, 1939, at Chesapeake Beach, Md., Philip E. Lawrence, beloved husband of Annetta E. Lawrence (nee St. John). Services at the funeral home of Milburn T. Zirkle, 510 C st. n.e., on Thursday, July 6 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Lawrence, Phillip E. Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 4 United Spanish War Veterans, will assemble at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 6, 1939, at Milburn T. Zirkle's funeral parlors, 510 C st. n.e. for the funeral of our late comrade, Phillip E. Lawrence. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Joseph O. Trout, Commander

A.A. Glaze, Adjutant

# Lawrence, Sarah Bond

d. 3 Dec 1848

R32/2/5

Lawrence. In this city on the morning of the 3d instant, Sarah Bond, infant daughter of Alexander H. and Jane Lawrence.

#### Lawrence, Col. William

d. 7 Jan 1841

60 yrs.

R54/78

Lawrence. On Thursday, the 7th at 3 o'clock p.m., Col. William Lawrence, formerly of the U.S. Army in the 60th year of his age. His Funeral will take place this day at 2 o'clock from the house of Mr. A. Butler on F street. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

The National Intelligencer, Thursday, January 21, 1841

The Late Co. W. Lawrence

Col. William Lawrence, whose death in this city has been lately announced, was a native of Calvert county. Maryland, and entered the service of his country as a platoon officer in 1808, and by regular promotion attained the rank of Colonel. He commanded at Fort Bowyer, or Mobile Point, in September, 1814, with the rank of Major, when it was attacked by a British fleet in command of Commodore Nichols and a land force of marines and Indians, and succeeded in beating them off after a severe conflict of upwards of four hours, with the total loss of their flag ship, and two others so much crippled as not to be able to answer to their helms, and were towed off---the land forces was also compelled to fall back with considerable loss. For this gallant achievement, with a battalion not exceeding 200 effective men against fifteen hundred British troops and Indians, he received a brevet of lieutenant colonel. Again he was attacked, in February following, at the same post, by the whole British army and fleet soon after their defeat at New Orleans, and, after contending with indomitable energy for five nights and four days without a moment's cessation, being badly wounded himself as well as many of his men, was compelled to surrender to an overwhelming and exasperate enemy, and suffer the privations incident to a prison ship for fifty-three days, when an exchange was effected, and himself and battalion restored to their country at the mouth of the Mississippi just as the news of peace arrived. He was retained on the peace establishment, and served as colonel of the 5th regiment for some five or six years when he retired upon a pension granted him in consequence of a wound received in the last action at Fort Bowyer.

Heitman: Born Maryland, 2d Lt. 4th Infantry June 8, 1801; transferred to 2 Inf. April 1, 1802; 1st Lt. Oct. 12, 1804; R. Adjt Jan. 1807 to Jan. 1810; Capt. Jan 1, 1810; Maj. April 19, 1814; transferred to 8 Inf. May 17, 1815; Lt. Col. 3 Inf. May 8, 1818; transferred to 1 Inf. Dec. 12, 1820; transferred to 2 Inf June 1, 1821; Col. 5 Inf. Aug. 20, 1828; Bvt. Lt. Col. Sept. 15, 1814 for gallant conduct in the defense of Fort Bowyer, Ala. Against greatly superior British land and navy forces and Col. Sept. 15, 1824 for 10 years faithful service in one grade; resigned July 15, 1831. Died January 7, 1841.

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age

Laws, Edward

R55/300

**dward** d. 2 Oct 1894 77 yrs. l Laws. On October 2, 1894 at 7 p.m., E.A. Laws, aged 77 years, a native of Paris, Fauquier county, Virginia. Funeral private.

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Lawson, Amelia J.

d. 31 Dec 1888

63 yrs.

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Lawson. On December 31, 1888 at 10:15 a.m., Mrs. Amelia J. Lawson, aged 63 years and 47 days, relict of the late Wm. H. Lawson. Friends and relatives are invited to attend funeral from late residence, 1366 D street southwest, January 2, 1889 at 3 p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

Lawson, Dorinda S.

d. 6 May 1873

28 yrs.

R13/127

Lawson. On Tuesday, May 6 at 30 minutes past 12 o'clock, Dorinda S. Lawson, only daughter of Thomas Lawson in the 29th year of her age. Funeral service will take place at Christ Church, G street between 6th and 7th streets, Navy Yard at 4 1/2 o'clock p.m., Thursday, 8th inst.

Lawson, Laura d. 21 Mar 1894

R58/150

Lawson. In this city, on Wednesday, March 21, 1894, at 4 o'clock a.m., after 6 months' illness, Laura, beloved wife of Colonel Gaines Lawson, U.S.A., retired. Friends are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 222 A street southeast, at 2 o'clock Thursday, March 22.

Lawson, Rebecca

d. 26 Apr 1891

R67/249

Lawson. Suddenly, April 26, 1891, at 12:30 o'clock a.m., Rebecca, wife of William Lawson. Funeral from her late residence, 610 G street southeast, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Lawson, Thomas

d. 20 Aug 1883

84 yrs. 5 mos.

R14/128

Lawson. On August 20, 1883 at 4:30 o'clock a.m., Thomas Lawson, aged 84 years 5 months. His funeral will take place from his son's residence, No. 1004 10th street southeast on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

# **Lawton, Mary** d. 20 Jun 1911 **R53/78**

Lawton. On June 20, 1911 in New York, Mary Lawton, daughter of Mrs. A.A. Cole and granddaughter of the late Hortio King. Funeral will be in Washington, D.C. Notice hereafter.

The Evening Star, June 22, 1911, p. 22

Miss Mary Lawton Buried

Funeral Services Held in Congressional Cemetery Chapel

Funeral services for Miss Mary Lawton, whose body was brought her from New York city last night, were held this afternoon in the chapel in Congressional cemetery. Bishop Harding officiated.

Miss Lawton died in New York city Tuesday. Her home for many years was at 1730 Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Lawton was the daughter of Mrs. A.A. Cole and the granddaughter of Hortio King, Postmaster General in the Buchanan cabinet. She was a writer of plays and some of them were produced privately in Washington. She was a great traveler and had a number of acquaintances in Europe, a notable one being the director of the Theater Française in Paris. She was a graceful conversationalist and popular in the diplomatic corps

Miss Lawton was an only child.

**Lawton, Richard** d. 28 Jun 1818 52 yrs. **R26/90** 

Last Updated: 02/12/15

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Lawyer, Angeline S.

R71/361

Angeline S. d. 10 Oct 1901 74 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days Lawyer. At he residence, 627 A street southeast on October 10, 1901 at 11:40 a.m., Mrs. Angeline S. Layer, widow of Joseph B. Lawyer, aged 74 years and 8 months. Funeral from her late residence, 627 A street southeast at 3 p.m., October 12.

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# Lay, Martha Eleanor

d. 6 Mar 1895

R52/198

Lay. At East Orange, New Jersey at 1:20 a.m., March 6, 1895, Martha Eleanor Lay, wife of Wolcott Lay. Service Friday, at 3 p.m. at No. 1213 Rhode Island avenue northwest. Interment private.

Lay, Wolcott

d. 29 Nov 1902

R52/197

Lay. At Atlanta, Ga., Saturday morning, November 29, 1902, Wolcott Lay. Funeral service at 1616 Riggs Place, Tuesday, December 2nd at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Laycock, Mary** d. 4 Feb 1910 79 yrs. **R15/71** 

Laycock. On Friday, February 4, 1910 at 8:20 a.m., Mary widow of the late James Laycock of Loudon county, Virginia in the 80th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Emma McKim, 715 A street southeast at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 5. Friends invited to attend. Interment private at Congressional Cemetery. (Leesburg papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Layton, Francis M.

R54/235

**Francis M.** d. 27 Apr 1904 Layton. On Wednesday, April 27, 1904 at the Columbian University Hospital, Mrs. Francis M. Layton. Services private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Lazelle, Ella F.** d. 19 Jan 1898 **R137/187** 

Lazelle. On Wednesday, January 19, 1898, at 8 a.m., at her residence, 1274 M street northwest, Ella F., beloved wife of Charles D. Lazelle and eldest daughter of James N. and Martha M. Burn, aged thirty-six years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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# Lazenby, Prescott Smith

d. 12 Nov 1909

R39/26

The Evening Star, November 13, 1909, p. 14

Funeral of Prescott S. Lazenby

The funeral of the late Prescott Smith Lazenby took place yesterday from Geiers' chapel and the interment was in Congressional cemetery. Mr. Lazenby was a native of this city, a son of Thomas A. Lazenby and grandson of T.A. Lazenby, a dealer in china and glassware in Georgetown in ante-bellum days and clerk of the board of metropolitan police, established September, 1861. The deceased was thirty-seven years of age and unmarried and was an expert plumber.

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### Leach, Dr. Hamilton E.

b. 1850 – d. 9 May 1893

R12/224

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Locals

Dr. Hamilton E. Leach leaves today for a trip through the South and West. During his absence he will visit the Elks Lodges in his capacity of Exalted Ruler of the Order.

Leach, Harry Hamilton d. 10 May 1888 R26/125

Leach. On Thursday, May 10, 1888 at 12 o'clock, Harry Hamilton, infant son of William H. and George Leach.

My darling Harry how can I give you up,

You whom I loved so well?

Mama

Funeral will take place from parents residence, 1209 C street southwest on Friday, May 11 at 4 o'clock p.m.

**Leach, William** d. 22 Oct 1875 63 yrs. **R26/125** 

The Evening Star, October 23, 1875

Capt. William Leach, a well-known and much respected citizen of South Washington during the past sixty years, died at his residence, on 11th street southwest last night, of lung disease. Capt. Leach was the father of Dr. Hamilton E. Leach, also of Sergeant Charles T. Leach, of the 5th police precinct, and for forty-five years was draw-keeper of the south end of the Long bridge. He was 63 years of age. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

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Dr. Leach Welcomed Home

Dr. Hamilton E. Leach, who has been abroad in Europe for some time returned home last night. A large number of ladies and gentlemen met him at the depot and escorted him to his residence.

The Evening Star, October 20, 1888

Locals

Dr. Hamilton E. Leach leaves today for a trip through the South and West. During his absence he will visit the Elks Lodges in his capacity of Exalted Ruler of the Order.

## Leach, Harry Hamilton

### d. 10 May 1888

R26/125

Leach. On Thursday, May 10, 1888 at 12 o'clock, Harry Hamilton, infant son of William H. and George Leach.

My darling Harry how can I give you up,

You whom I loved so well?

Mama

Funeral will take place from parents residence, 1209 C street southwest on Friday, May 11 at 4 o'clock p.m.

**Leach, William** d. 22 Oct 1875 63 yrs. **R26/125** 

The Evening Star, October 23, 1875

Capt. William Leach, a well-known and much respected citizen of South Washington during the past sixty years, died at his residence, on 11th street southwest last night, of lung disease. Capt. Leach was the father of Dr. Hamilton E. Leach, also of Sergeant Charles T. Leach, of the 5th police precinct, and for forty-five years was draw-keeper of the south end of the Long bridge. He was 63 years of age. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Leahy, Pvt. John
[U.S. Marine Corps (NY)]

d. 7 Oct 1900

R147/247

# Leakin, Pearl Marian

# d. 6 Jul 1905

R49/220

Leakin. On Thursday, July 6, 1905 at 6:25 p.m., Pearl Marian, infant daughter of Andrew J. and Pearl Herbert Leakin. Funeral services at the home in Hyattsville at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Leal, Maxwell King

R44/107

**axwell King** d. 21 Jan 1853 8 mo. 25 days
Leal. In this city on the 21st instant, Maxwell King, son of E. Maxwell and Lucy Leal, aged 8 months 25 days.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Leannarda, Charles W.

b. 1843 - d. 26 Feb 1904

R9/39

Leannarda. On Friday, February 26, 1904 at 6 o'clock a.m., Charles W. Leannarda, beloved husband of Fannie C. Leannarda at 419 6th street southwest. Funeral from his late residence, Monday, February 29 at 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

Degree Master, Metropolis Lodge No. 16 I.O.O.F.

Leannarda, Mary A. d. 22 Feb 1879

R9/39

Leannarda. On the 22d of February, 1879, at 9 a.m., Mary A., beloved wife of C.W. Leannarda, after a lingering and painful illness of cancer. Funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. S.T. Schofield, 509 H street northwest, at 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 25th.

Leannarda, Walter E.

d. 28 Feb 1883

1 yr. 3 mos. 5 days

R9/40

Leannarda. On Wednesday, February 28, 1883, of pneumonia, Walter E., only child of Charles W. and Fannie Leannarda, aged 15 months and 5 days. Funeral will take place from the Owen House, 1413 Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday, March 3d, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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# Leapley, Jessie Bernice

d. 14 Apr 1907

5 mos.

R71/347

Leapley. On Sunday, April 14, 1907 at 3 a.m., Jessie Bernice, infant daughter of Edgar G., jr. and Jessie B. Leapley, aged 5 months. Funeral Tuesday, April 16 at 3 p.m. from residence, 323 Monroe street, Anacostia, D.C.

Leapley, Rachael

d. 20 May 1889

R71/347

Leapley. On Monday, May 20, 1889 at the residence of her son, Edgar G. Leapley, 512 9th street s.e., Rachel E., wife of Peter N. Leapley of Frederick Co., Md. Funeral from the residence on Wednesday at 1 o'clock p.m. (Frederick and Rockville papers please copy).

### Lear, (Infant Daughter)

Infant daughter of Maria Lear

d. 24 Mar 1828

R28/12

## Lear, Benjamin Lincoln

b. 11 Mar 1792 - d. 1 Oct 1832 40 yrs.

R28/13

Only son of Tobias and Polly Lear (Tobias' first wife). Born in Washington's early "white house" in Philadelphia, Benjamin was named after Portsmouth's Col. Benjamin Lincoln, but his godfather was President George Washington. Benjamin was only two when his mother Polly died and he spent most of his childhood either with his grandmother in New Hampshire or in boarding school.

The National Intelligencer, October 2, 1832

This morning, after a very short illness, Benjamin Lincoln Lear, Esq. This sudden and melancholy event will cast a deep gloom over all who knew our esteemed fellow citizen.

Mr. Lear was a highly respectable member of the Washington Bar, where his talents and sterling worth had endeared him to all his professional associates, and secured to him honor and success.

In the various relations of life, as a son, a husband, and a citizen, Mr. Lear faithfully discharged all his duties. His amiable manners, his high-toned honor and benevolence, formed a character seldom surpassed, and placed him high in the confidence of his fellow citizens, who will long and affectionately cherish his memory.

His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral, which will take place this day, at 12 o'clock, from his late residence.

The Members of the Washington Bar are requested to attend at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of their late lamented associate, Benjamin L. Lear, Esq.

The National Intelligencer, June 22, 1816

Fourth of July

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangement for the celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, it was determined that Benjamin Lincoln Lear, Esq. be invited to pronounce a public Oration on the occasion; and that William S. Radcliff, Esq. be invited to read the Declaration of Independence, prior to the delivery of the Oration. The Committee have ascertained, that the gentlemen named will comply with the requests made of them.

Will of Benjamin L. Lear, of Washington Co., D.C. (dtd. June 27, 1832, probated Nov. 9, 1832, Will Book 4)

To mother Mrs. Frances D. Lear, and to wife Louisa, equally, all furniture, plate, property and effects in my dwelling house excepting legacies stated..

To mother Frances D. Lear, all ground held by John and James Williams under lease, at rent of \$78/72/yearly; my pew in St. John's Church, and debt due to me from that church, being originally \$200; to her all debts due me from the estate of Capt. Robert Henley, and interest in deed of trust from him to William D. Henley and myself t secure that debt; \$760 debt of his estate from Jan. 1, 1819, and \$333 lent him while at Charlestown, as charged in my account Book B, with interest; with taxes paid on his lots (other than occupied by me, on which is the dwelling house), ever since 1817; I occupied the house on Lot 15 in Square 75; watch that was my honored father's with his seal and the watch he gave me, at her death to my cousin George W. Storer's children.

To cousin Miss Mary Lear Storer, all property in Portsmouth, at her death to Lincoln Lear Storer, the son of my cousin George W. Storer; to her all articles of furniture and plate in my possession which belonged to my grandmother; to Lincoln Lear Storer the two lots of ground owned by me in Square 70 in City of Washington.

To cousin George Washington Storer, my gold watch with chain and seal, to be worn by him and given to his son Lincoln Lear Storer.

To Mrs. Lucy Chamberlain, the use and occupation of the dwelling house in Portsmouth which she now occupies ... as compensation for her kind and faithful services to my grandmother and all the family.

My houses in Square 169, opposite the War Office, and house in Square 225 on Pennsylvania Ave., may be reserved from sale, because I consider them the most valuable part of my properly; last held by John and James Williams, after death of mother, to wife.

To wife Louisa Lear, during her life, all residue of estate, and all rents owing.

Exrs.: Col. George Bomford; Capt. John D. Henley; William D. Henley; George Washington Storer, cousin

Wits.: William Brent; John A. Smith; William Redin

### Lear, Frances D. Henley

### d. 2 Dec 1856

R28/11

Lear. On the 2d instant, Mrs. Frances D. Lear, the widow of the late Col. Tobias Lear, the private secretary of General Washington.

Lear, James J.

d. 22 Sep 1899

39 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days

R84/111

Lear. Departed this life, September 22, 1899, at 12:45 a.m., James J., son of the late John P. and Mary D. Lear. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1228 I street southeast at 3 p.m., Monday, September 25.

Lear, John P.

b. 2 Oct 1806 - d. 26 Aug 1879 72 yrs.

R84/111

Lear. In this city, on the 26th August, 1879, John P. Lear, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 633 K street southeast at 3 o'clock p.m. tomorrow (Thursday). Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Lear, Lottie

d. 11 Mar 1911

R42/129

Lear. Departed this life at 6:20 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 1911, Lottie, the beloved wife of Thomas B. Lear. Funeral from her late residence, 330 9th street s.e., Wednesday, March 15, 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Lear, Mrs. Maria

d. 22 Mar 1828

R28/12

Lear. In this City, on Saturday last, Mrs. Maria Lear, Consort of Benjamin Lincoln Lear, Esq., of this City -- a Lady of whom it is sufficient to say, that the whole community laments her untimely death.

Lines On the lamented death of Mrs. Benj. Lincoln Lear

List! 'Tis the dirge of a soul that is fled,

And In! the processions, in solemn array,

Moves slowly along to the place of the dead,

With the relics of one that is passing away.

But why should I weep? Perhaps it is one,

Who has outlived each tie that Chad bound him;

And cares worn and aged, Forsaken and lone,

He joy'd that his feeble existence was done,

To escape from the solitude 'round him.

On no! -- 'Tis the hearse of Maria -- who died

In youth, with her relatives near her,

With husband, and mother, and friends, by her side,

And all that to life could endear her.

Beloved, and loving, with a youthful heart,

How awful is the mandate to depart!

But yesterday I saw her, newly wed,

The smile of love and joy upon her brow,

The lily garland twined around her head,

As cold and pale as her poor body now.

And now they bear her in funeral gloom,

To her cold cheerless mansion -- to the tomb?

But 'tis her anguish'd friends, not her I weep;

The virtuous know of joys beyond the tomb; And she will waken from her transient sleep,

To meet, in other worlds, a brighter doom.

Lear, Mary D.

b. 14 Jun 1817 - d. 30 Jan 1895 77 yrs.

R84/110

Lear. Departed this life January 20, 1895, at 7:45 a.m., Mary D. Lear, widow of John P. Lear, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F.A. Cummins, No. 818 K street southeast, on Friday, February 1, at 3 o'clock p.m., and thence to Christ P.E. Church, G street southeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Lear, Mary Townley Bruce

d. 11 May 1857

3 yrs. 3 mos.

Vault

Lear. On the morning of the 11th instant, Mary Townley Bruce youngest daughter of John P. and M.D. Lear aged 3 years 3 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents on K street between 6 and 7th streets east on tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock (Marlboro paper please copy).

**Lear, Rosa B.** d. 5 Apr 1899 25 yrs. 8 mos. **R86/294** 

Lear. On Wednesday, April 5, 1899 at 3 o'clock p.m., Mrs. R.B. Lear, wife of J.J. Lear and daughter of Henry and Lena Kuhn, aged 25 years 8 months.

Why feel so sad, why shed a tear

Even though he has taken from us one so dear?

Cut down like a lily, cut down to die.

Your beautiful temple to occupy.

Jesus himself has the messenger sent

That for a season our hearts might in anguish be rent.

We are sad, oh so sad, she has gone, but then,

Oh how happy we'll be when we meet again.

By Her Loving Husband and Parents.

Funeral from her late residence, 1228 I street southeast Saturday, April 8 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited (Baltimore papers please copy).

**Lear, Tobias** d. 11 Oct 1816 54 yrs. **R28/14** 

Tobias Lear was born in 1762. From 1786 he was the private secretary of George Washington and resided at Mt. Vernon as a member of the family and tutor to Mrs. Washington's grandchildren. He received \$200 per year. He published "Observations on the River Potomack, The County Adjacent and the City of Washington" in 1793. He was present at Washington's bedside on his death and arranged his funeral. He received 360 acres in the will of George Washington. In 1802 he served as U.S. Consul to Santo Domingo and in 1804 as Counsel General at Algiers. In his later years he was a clerk at the War Department. He committed suicide October 11, 1816.

### The National Intelligencer, August 2, 1814

Tobias Lear, has, we learn, been appointed by the President to the office of Accountant of the War Department, vice William Simmons removed.

## The National Intelligencer, October 12, 1816.

In this city yesterday, suddenly, Col. Tobias Lear, Accountant of the Department of War. His private life was exemplary and he had filled various public stations under successive administrations with deserved reputation. His loss is deeply lamented by his family and friends.

### Dictionary of American Biography

September 19, 1762 - October 11, 1816. Consular Officer. Son of Colonel Tobias Lear and Mary (Stilson) Lear; born at Portsmouth, N.H. His father was a prosperous shipmaster, and later a farmer. Tobias Lear graduated at Harvard in 1783, and traveled and studied in Europe. This led to his engagement as Private Secretary to General George Washington after his retirement to Mount Vernon in 1785, which position he held seven years, endearing himself to Washington and his family and becoming a life-long friend. While at Mount Vernon he published "Observations on the River Potomack, the Country Adjacent, and the City of Washington" (1793), probably the earliest separate monograph on the District of Columbia.

In 1790 he married Mary (Polly) Long of Portsmouth N.H., who died in 1793. He then went abroad carrying letters of introduction from Washington and Jefferson; returned in 1794 and settled in Alexandria, Va. Was elected President of the Potomac Canal Company in 1795, and that year married Frances (Bassett) Washington, a niece of Martha Washington and the widow of George Augustine, Washington's nephew. After her death, he married Frances Dandridge Henley, another niece of Mrs. Washington. In 1799, when war was imminent, Washington appointed him his military secretary, with rank of Colonel, and Lear remained with him until his death, and received a substantial legacy from him.

In 1801 he was appointed by President Jefferson as Consul at Santo Domingo, a difficult and dangerous post at that time. After General LeClerc, sent by Napoleon, took possession of the island, Lear was forced to return to America. He was then named Consul to Algiers, with power to negotiate a treaty with Tripoli and adjust affairs with any of the Barbary rulers. He was tactful and well suited for this work. He made a treaty with Morocco, kept peace with Algiers, and adjusted affairs with Tunisia.

Since the loss of the "Philadelphia", 300 prisoners had been held at Tripoli. A treaty had been discussed for two years, when suddenly, in June 1805, Lear signed an agreement with the Pasha acceding ransom for those

American prisoners. This treaty was upheld by the Government, but became a political issue. Opponents of the administration felt that in view of the fleet being in the Mediterranean and land operations in progress under William Eaton, Navy Agent to the Barbary States, no money should have been provided. It is not known why he made this hasty treaty; perhaps because of seemingly groundless fear of the naval officers for the safety of the prisoners, because of his own "passion for peace", or because he felt certain of securing liberal terms at that time. He remained in Algiers until the beginning of the War of 1812, at which time the Dey, expecting the United States to be defeated by Great Britain, gave him summary orders to leave.

Arriving in Washington under the cloud of the ill-timed treaty with Tripoli, Lear found his diplomatic career at an end. He was made accountant for the War Department, and on October 11, 1816, he committed suicide, leaving no explanation of his deed.

Ely, Selden Marvin, "The District of Columbia In The American Revolution and Patriots of the Revolutionary Period Who Are Interred in the District or In Arlington," Columbia Historical Society, Vol 21, pp. 128-154

The remains of Tobias Lear, the private secretary of George Washington and foreign emissary, repose in Congressional Cemetery. Some reports include Lear as worthy of Revolutionary honors. He came of a patriot family and a "Tobias Lear" signed a petition to the State Committee of Safety from Portsmouth, N.H., May 5, 1777. Reliable biographies give the date of his birth September 19, 1762, and this would make his age such as to cast doubt on his signing the petition. The signature is probably that of his father, Capt. Tobias Lear, Sr. The career of Tobias Lear, Jr., seems to have begun after he was graduated from Harvard in 1783.

# Leckie, James Wm.

# d. 25 Aug 1854

15 yrs.

R27/175

Leckie. On the 25th instant, James Wm. Leckie, in the 16th year of his age, second son of the late James and Martha Leckie. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral this (Friday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Ellis, on 6th street between F and G.

The Evening Star, August 27, 1854

Funeral of Another Scott Guard

The Scott Guards were out yesterday afternoon attending the funeral of James W. Leckie, a member, who died on Thursday. Esputa's band made solemn music for the occasion. He was in the sixteenth year of his age. This is the second death in the company within three days -- a remarkable circumstances considering their youthfulness. But as the sweet and gifted Mrs. Hemans says:

Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, And stars to set--but all, Thou has't all seasons for thine own, O death!

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

LeDane, George D.

R8/33

, **George D.** d. 17 May 1895 54 yrs. l LeDane. On Friday, May 17, 1895 at 12:30 a.m., George D. LeDane, beloved husband of Eliza LeDane, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence 907 E street southeast, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (Hagerstown and Martinsburg, papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Leddon, Anna E.** d. 26 Feb 1899 31 yrs. **R42/96** 

Leddon. On Sunday, February 26, 1899 at 4:30 p.m. at 511 10th street southwest, Annie E. Leddon, daughter of the late William J. Leddon in the 32d year of her age.

Farewell my dearest cousin;

I loved you, that is true,

For you were kind and good to me,

That others failed to do.

Loving cousin, Susie R. Jacobs

Funeral from house at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 1 thence to St. Dominic's Church.

**Leddon, Louis** d. 2 May 1907 34 yrs. **R42/97** 

The Evening Star, May 3, 1907, p. 1

Washington Man Killed

Louis Ledden Shot By George Garrett, Colored

Deed Believed by Officials to Have Been Deliberate --

Story of Alleged Joint

Alexandria, Va., May 3, 1907

Louis Ledden, a Washington paperhanger, thirty-four years of age, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock in an alleged "dope" joint at Rosslyn, Alexandria county, by George Garrett, colored, who resides at 1832 11th street northwest, Washington. Immediately after the shooting Garrett gave himself up to Deputy Sheriffs Howard Field and J.H. Collins, and is a prisoner in the Alexandria county jail charged with murder. The remains of Ledden were this afternoon turned over to Undertaker McCarthy of Washington and prepared for burial.

Coroner Ashton of Alexandria county held an inquest at 7 o'clock last night, and after the examination of three witnesses the jury gave a verdict to the effect that Ledden came to his death from a gunshot wound from a pistol in the hands of George Garrett. The pistol was of a .32-caliber pattern, and the bullet entered to the right of the median line and shattered a portion of the breastbone. Ledden lived about five minutes after the fatal shot had been fired.

The inquest was held at the house where the tragedy occurred, and the first witness to testify was Hillman Hemphill, colored. He claimed that the two men were playing "soldier," when the pistol is supposed to have gone off accidentally.

Margaret Burnstein, alias Margaret Langdon, of Washington, stated that she did not witness the shooting, but heard the report of the gun, when Claude Evans came in and said: "Beat it." After which she secured her coat and left the premises.

The substance of the testimony of Claude Evans was that the men were friends.

#### Interview Denied

A Star reporter called at the county jail this morning for the purpose of seeing the alleged murderer, but was informed that strict orders had been elft to allow no one to see Garrett. It is supposed that the object of this is to prevent any one giving cocaine to the accused. It is stated that Garrett claims the killing of Ledden was purely accidental.

The inquest developed but little information, but the county authorities are firm in their belief that the murder was a deliberate one. In less than two hours after the murder the following persons were taken into custody and are being held as witnesses: Margaret Burnstein, alias Margaret Langdon, twenty-four years of age, who resides at 2021 Sherman avenue northwest; Bessie Kemper, colored, forty-two Rummage court southeast; Hillman Hemphill, colored, 13th and C streets northwest; John Sedgwick, colored, 2730 P street northwest; Dr. William Phillips, 152 W street northwest.

## Scene of the Killing

The establishment where the murder took place was formerly operated as a saloon, and is within a short distance of Aqueduct bridge. There has been considerable talk, it is said, concerning the place of late, which is alleged to be frequented largely by Washingtonians. The utmost secrecy is said to have been observed, and patrons were required to push a bell on the gate and afterward give a countersign, which is said to have been "G."

It is also asserted that patrons after being admitted and who asked for cocaine were promptly ejected, as the word of the house is said to have been "junk." For this reason, it is claimed, it has been utterly impossible for the county officials to get any information against the alleged "joint."

A short time ago the grand jury of Alexandria county investigated an article published in a county paper concerning the place, but failed to return any presentments owing to insufficient evidence.

The weapon with which the murder was committed was found today under the rear of the house where the deed was committed.

**Leddon, William J.** d. 1 Oct 1892 53 yrs. **R42/95** 

Leddon. On October 1, 1892, at 8:40 p.m., William J. Leddon, beloved husband of Josephine Leddon, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 803 F street southwest, at 3 p.m., Tuesday.

# **Lederer, Charles W.** d. 8 Nov 1912 **R84/169**

Lederer. On Friday, November 8, 1912, at 7:30 a.m., Charles W., beloved father of Minnie and William Lederer. Funeral from his late residence 1107 6th street northwest, on Monday, November 11 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Lederer, Christian G.** d. 1 Jan 1900 81 yrs. **R84/181** 

Lederer. On Monday, January 1, 1900 at 5:30 a.m. at his residence, 1107 6th street northwest, Christian G. Lederer aged 81. Funeral Wednesday, January 3 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

The Evening Star, January 2, 1900

Funeral Services Tomorrow

Last Rites Over the Remains of Christian Lederer

Funeral services over the remains of Christian G. Lederer, who died yesterday at his residence, 1107 6th street northwest, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house. Rev. Dr. Menzel of the Concordia Church will officiate, and the interment will be in the Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Lederer was in the eighty-second year of his age, and for nearly sixty years had been a resident of this city. He was for a long term of years engaged in the bakery and confectionery business, but retired in 187, and for twenty years thereafter was treasurer of the German Fire Insurance Company. At the time of his death he was vice president of the company. He was a member of the Saengerbund Society and of the Society of the Oldest Inhabitants. He leaves two sons, William and John Lederer.

**Lederer, John G.** d. 28 Jun 1911 R78/220E-1

Lederer. On Wednesday, June 28, 1911 at 10 a.m., John C. Lederer. Funeral from J. William Lee's chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Friday, June 30 at 4 p.m.

**Lederer, Josephine C.** d. 26 Mar 1911 R84/168

Lederer. On Sunday, March 26, 1911 at 2 a.m., Josephine C., beloved wife of Charles W. Lederer. Funeral from her late residence, 1107 6th street northwest, Tuesday, March 28 at 2 p.m.

# LeDuc, Charles Edward

d. 7 Dec 1880

R5/208

LeDuc. On December 7, 1880, Charles Edward, son of H.M. and Amelia LeDuce aged 9 years 10 months. Funeral from the Metropolitan Church corner of 4th and B streets s.e. at 3 p.m., Thursday, 9th inst. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend (St. Paul, Mn. Pess please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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## Lee, Abel Huntington

### d. 15 Jul 1863

R75/40

Lee. On the 15th instant, Abel Huntington Lee, sincerely mourned by his friends and relatives. "I have endeavored to do my duty to my God and to my country, which is as dear to me as my life." His friends are requested to attend his funeral, from his residence on the corner of 10th and I sts., Navy Yard, No. 551, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

[Scout, U.S. Army]

#### Lee, Alexander

b. 1806 - d. 28 Dec 1859

52 yrs.

**Galvin Vault** 

Lee. On Wednesday morning, 28th inst., at 3 o'clock, Alexander Lee in the 53d year of his age, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., but for the last 28 years a resident of this city. His funeral will take place on Friday, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. The friends of the family are requested to attend, without further notice.

Lee, Anna Bell

d. 13 Aug 1909

R93/E-3

Lee. On Friday, August 13, 1909, at the residence of her parents, Anna Bell, the beloved and youngest daughter of Samuel and Julia A. Lee.

'Twas eventide when the Master's voice Called softly, "Come and rest; My suffering child, come now and lay Thy head upon My breast."

She smiled and sweetly answered "Yes, My mind on Thee is stayed; And though through the valley of death I walk, With Thee I'm not afraid."

Safe through that valley deep and dark He led her all the way; All through that dark and dreary night, To everlasting day.

Then through the pearly gates she swept, Forever with Him to dwell. "Well done," He whispered, "forever wear Thy crown of immortelles."

Funeral from her parents' residence, 809 4 1/2 street southwest, Tuesday, August 17, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., thence to Fifth Baptist Church, E street between 6th and 7th streets southwest. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 15, 1909, pt. 2, p. 8

Funeral of Anna Bell Lee

Services Tuesday With Interment in Congressional Cemetery

The funeral of Miss Anna Bell Lee will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Samuel and Julia A. Lee, 809 4 1/2 street southwest, with services at the Fifth Baptist Church, E street between 6th and 7th streets southwest. Interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

Miss Lee was a clerk in the sixth auditor's office, Treasury Department. She was a member of Martha Chapter, Eastern Star, and a sister of Sergt. R.E. Lee and Private J.H. Lee of the first police precinct, and of Mrs. J.N. Beck, Mrs. Frank Luve of Clovesdale Cal., Mrs. Lawrence Noland of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Rose Lee of the bureau of engraving and printing, and Clarence F. Lee.

The Evening Star, August 14, 1909, p. 5

Funeral of Miss Lee

Services to Be Held Tuesday Over Remains of Department Clerk

The funeral of Miss Anna Bell Lee, a former clerk in the office of the auditor for the Post Office Department, who died at her home, 800 4 1/2 street, yesterday afternoon, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Fifth Baptist church. The interment will be at Congressional Cemetery. Miss Lee was a member of Martha Chapter of the Eastern Star, and was a daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Julia A. Lee. Two brothers, Sergt. R.E. Lee and Private J.H. Lee, are connected with the first police precinct. Another brother is Clarence F. Lee. Her sisters are Mrs. Lawrence F. Lee. Her sisters are Mrs. Lawrence Nolan, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Frank Luve, Cloverdale, Cal., and Mrs. J.N. Beck of this city.

The Evening Star, August 17, 1909, p. 15

Funeral of Miss Anna Bell Lee

Rev. Weston Bruner, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral this afternoon of Miss Anna Bell Lee, daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Julia A. Lee, who died recently at the family home, 809 4 1/2 street. The services were conducted at the church, and relatives of the deceased served as pallbearers. The interment was at Congressional cemetery.

**Lee, Charles** d. 7 Jun 1862 36 yrs. **R94/110** 

Lee. On the 7th instant at the residence of his friend, H.L. Turner, Charles Lee, son of I.S. Lee, formerly of Ithaca, New York aged 36 years.

## Lee, Clarence Fitzhugh d. 30 Jan 1913

18 yrs. **R93/E-1** 

Lee. On January 30, 1913 at 4:45 a.m. at Asheville, N.C., Clarence Fitzhugh, youngest and beloved child of the late Samuel and Julia A. Lee in the 19th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. Remains will be brought to the residence of his brother Sergeant Robert E. Lee, 215 4th street s.e.

Lee. On Thursday, January 30, 1912, at 4:45 a.m., at Asheville, N.C., Clarence Fitzhugh Lee, youngest and beloved son of Julia A. and the late Samuel Lee, aged eighteen years.

Once again the reaper, with silent tread, In the still, gray dawn of day; Has entered our midst, without warning or fear, And taken our boy away.

Taken him just in manhood's pride, Just when he seemed most dear; Just when the laurels he strove to win Shone on his brow so clear.

But we know he is safe in that beautiful land,

Free from all sorrow and care,

Where so many loved ones, we scarce them can count,

Were waiting to welcome him there.

And some day again, though we know not when,

But 'twill be an endless joy.

Where face to face, at that great white throne,

We'll meet our darling boy.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Sergt. Robert E. Lee, 815 4th street southeast, on Monday, February 3 at 2 p.m., thence to 5th Baptist Church, E street, between 4 1/2 and 6th streets southwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 1, 1913, p. 9

Clarence F. Lee Dead

Funeral to be Held Monday Afternoon From Residence of Brother

Clarence F. Lee, a brother of Sergt. James H. Lee of the first police precinct, died Thursday at Asheville, N.C., where he had gone in search of health. The body was brought to this city yesterday and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Robert H. Lee, at 215 4th street southeast.

Clarence Lee graduated from Business High School a year ago. He was eighteen years old. He was about to begin the study of law when ill health compelled him to see another climate.

**Lee, Cornelia** d. 25 Feb 1897 **R96/307** 

Lee. On Thursday, February 25, 1897, at 7 o'clock p.m., Miss Cornelia Lee.

We will go to her grave, where her spirit has fled;

Beneath the green sod she is laid with the dead;

Where the heart that I loved is turning to clay;

In Congressional's cold dew she is passing away.

By The Family

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Ridgely, 2817 N street northwest, Monday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., thence to Grace Episcopal Church, 22nd street below M street. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

### Lee, Darwin Bird

## b. 11 Jan 1877 - d. 19 Apr 1960 83 yrs.

R130/193

Lee. On Tuesday, April 19, 1960, Darwin B. Lee of 232 Quackenbos st. n.e., beloved husband of Emma H. Lee (nee Viedt), father of Evelyn H. Taylor and Robert E. Lee. He also is survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services at the E.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street n.w., on Friday, April 22, at 11 a.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1960

Darwin Bird Lee, Ex-Store Employee

Darwin Bird Lee, 83, of 232 Quackenbos street N.E., died at his home Tuesday after a long illness.

A native of Falls Church, Mr. Lee was a retired Woodward & Lothrop employee and a member of the store's 50 Year Club.

He leaves his wife, Emma H. Lee of the home address: a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn H. Taylor of 6902 C street, Seat Pleasant, Md.; a son, Robert E. Lee of Takoma Park, Md.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m., tomorrow at Hines Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

### Lee, Dorothy Vandegrift

b. 21 Nov 1886 - d. 16 Nov 1972

R54/171

Lee. On Thursday, November 16, 1972 at her residence, 1542 Newark street n.w., Dorothy B. Lee. Memorial services will be held at her residence, Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, kindly send donations to the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, Stratford Hall, Stratford, Va., 22558.

The Evening Star, November 17, 1972

Dorothy Vandegrift Lee; Longtime D.C. Civic Leader

Dorothy Vandegrift Lee, 85, who had been active in conservation and civic associations here for many years, died yesterday at her home, "Lee Haven," on Newark Street N.W.

Her late husband, Cazenove Gardner Lee, a genealogist who died in 1945; founded the Society of Lees of Virginia. Mrs. Lee was one of the first directors of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation (now Association) which raised funds to restore Stratford Hall, the Lee birthplace in Virginia.

Mrs. Lee had her husband's "Lee Chronicle" published in 1957. She gave his historical books and papers to the Alexandria Library.

Born in Wilmington, Del., she was a graduate of Vassar College. She provided storage space in her basement for many of the books collected for the Vassar book sales here.

For many years Mrs. Lee was a trustee of the National Parks and Conservation Association. She also had been an honorary vice president of the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Middle Atlantic States and a member of the Wilderness Society and Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Six years ago, she was a delegate to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature held in Kenya.

A member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the historical societies of Virginia and Delaware, Mrs. Lee was a former member of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City.

Mrs. Lee led a drive to raise funds for building the Cleveland Park Library, was active in the Cleveland Park Citizens Association and edited the booklet, "Cleveland Park."

She leaves two sons, Richard H. and Lewis V., of Greenwich, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Mahony of Bedford, N.Y.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday at the home, 3542 Newark St., N.W. The family suggests expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, Stratford Hall, Stratford, Va.

### Lee, Edward Garfield

## b. 10 Aug 1881 - d. 17 Jul 1904 22 yrs.

R129/192

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Lee. Suddenly on Sunday, July 17, 1904, Edward Garfield, beloved husband of Emma H. Lee in the 23d year of his age. Funeral Wednesday, July 20 at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 5087 street southwest. Funeral private.

The Evening Star, July 18, 1904

Drowned in Potomac

Edward G. Lee Drawn Under Wheel of River Steamer

Body Recovered

The Harry Randall Crushes Launch Like an Egg Shell

Geo. H. Bright Thrown Overboard--

Coroner Will Hold Inquest Wednesday to Fix Responsibility

The captain said he heard the noise caused by the wheel of his boat striking against something and it was his opinion that a board or log had been struck. He was surprised when he heard later that a boat had been struck and its occupants thrown Capt. E.S. Randall, president of the Randall line of steamers, was an interested spectator. Attorneys Brandenburg & Brandenburg were in attendance as the legal representatives of the widow of the victim of the accident, while Attorney John E. Taylor, secretary of the Capital Yacht Club, was on hand looking after the interests of the club and owner of the tender. The hearing was not concluded when this report closed.

#### Went Over the Course

Before the taking of testimony was begun the coroner, deputy coroner and jurors were taken on the police boat over the course followed by the steamers Pentz and Randall Sunday night. Coroner Nevitt took his position in the pilot house and pointed out the places of interest to the jury. He explained how the steamers are in the habit of coming into the slips from near the arsenal under one bell and how it is necessary for them to make turns from the channel in order to reach the wharves. Then the party visited the Randall wharf at the foot of 8th street and the jurors were shown the position of the pilot house on the steamer Harry Randall. They were also shown the wreck of the little naphtha launch on which Lee was riding at the time the collision occurred. Russell Dean, pilot of the police boat, pointed out the spot opposite the power house of the Capital Traction line where the body of Lee was found.

The witnesses were excluded from the room. Capt. Randall's request that Capt. Barker he permitted to remain in the room was refused. Deputy Coroner Glazebrook, the first witness examined, told of the result of the autopsy. He told of bruises on the left arm and hip of the deceased and of the cut over the right eye. There was no fracture of the skull. His death, the witness stated, was due to drowning.

### Inspector Wright's Testimony

Charles W. Wright, 423 Hanover street, Baltimore, United States local inspector of hulls of steam vessels, testified that he was present by direction of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Witness presented a copy of rules concerning the carrying of lights of different craft. He read one paragraph to allow that the words steam vessels and steamers meant any vessel propelled by machinery.

Dr. Nevitt then asked the witness to inform the jury of the laws governing lights on vessels, more particularly about the boats entering port.

The witness stated that the accident will be investigated by the inspectors and he preferred not to state any opinion or say anything which would have any bearing under the subsequent investigation that is to be made.

Coroner Nevitt explained to the witness that he would have to require him to answer any question which might have a bearing upon the case under investigation.

"Then," said the inspector, "you would better ask specific questions."

Witness then explained how steamboats make landings and told of the precautions that are necessary. He explained that a lookout is required in the day and lights at night.

### The Right of Way

"Has a steamer the right of way over a sailing vessel or small craft?" the coroner asked.

"A sailing vessel," he answered, "generally has the right of way."

Asked about what effect the towing of a sailing vessel would have, the witness said the answer might involve an opinion. He explained that a towing steamer shall have certain lights. The vessel that is being towed is

required to have a green light on the starboard side and red light on the port side, and the lights are to be arranged in the manner prescribed in the regulations.

Witness said he knew of no law or rule that will permit a motor boat to navigate without a light. Motor boats of fifteen tons or more are required to have certain officers in charge and also have to be inspected. Boats under fifteen tons do not come within the provisions of this law. The lookout of boats, he stated, is required to be near the bow of the vessel at a place other than the pilot house. The use of a searchlight in entering port is not required by law, but is optional with the owners. The only thing he knew of bearing upon the question of searchlights is a resolution of the board of inspectors which advises care in their use.

The pilot or master of a vessel, the witness stated is to be governed by the conventions in the matter of the sailing of his vessel. He is never justified in being negligent, but is supposed to act upon his best judgment.

When a towing vessel is being overtaken by a team vessel the latter is expected to signal by whistle what side he is going to take. The towing vessel is supposed to answer, and if there is any apparent reason why the approaching vessel cannot pass in safety the towing vessel is supposed to make known these conditions by several sharp blasts of the whistle.

### Examination of Wrecked Craft

Witness said he visited Cumberland's boathouse this morning and examined the wrecked naphtha launch. He said the boat had been damaged mostly aft. It had the appearance of having been sunk. He found in the shoe under the stern post and end a hole which was apparently there for the use of a ruder. He failed to see any indication of a rudder having been used on the boat. There was nothing to show that there had ever been any rudder attachments to the boat.

"What is the condition of the hull of this boat?"

"At present?" asked witness.

"Yes," said the coroner.

"It's very bad."

Witness gave it as his opinion that prior to the accident the hull of the tender was seaworthy for the waters of this part of the Potomac if it had been properly manned and had the necessary steering apparatus.

"What do you mean by properly manned?"

"One man could have run it."

He said he had been in a boat where one man managed the machinery and steered the boat with a rudder. Witness read several sections of the laws and regulations regarding the movements of vessels and the lights they are to carry.

"Should a boat of the kind which you inspected this morning have carried a light after dark" the witness was asked.

"Undoubtedly she should," was his answer.

Witness said he understood that the bureau of navigation had issued a circular containing rules to govern just such boats as the one he inspected this morning. There is no exception to the rule which requires the carrying of lights between sunset and sunrise except in case of row boats, and there are rules governing them.

Juror Walker wanted to know where lights would be placed on such a boat, and he said on either side. Towing vessels, he said, are required to have two white lights, one above the other, on the stern end.

Mr. Taylor asked if it were necessary for the naphtha launch to have lights if the stern of the boat were under the bowsprit of the sailing vessel and practically covered by the latter.

The witness said he knew of no exception being made under the law.

"I will say," said the inspector, "that it was an unskillful way to tow a vessel."

Royal E. Burnham's Evidence

Royal E. Burnham, 103 C street southeast, testified that he was well acquainted with Edward G. Lee and was in the tender of the Mist with him Sunday night. The witness, who was still suffering from the nervous shock, testified that he got in the tender somewhere near Giesboro Point. He got in the tender at the request of Lee, who wanted him to sit in the stern of the tender to weight it in order that the wheel would work better in the water. Witness explained how the tender was fastened to the Mist, and said the bowsprit of the sailing yacht about covered the tender.

"This," he said, "made the combination, to all intents and purposes, one boat."

The distance between the bow of the Mist and the stern of the tender was about one foot or eighteen inches. He said that the bow line of the tender was fastened to the bowsprit of the Mist. The boats had passed the lower arsenal point when the men on the Mist told them a steamboat was coming. Witness then let out the line enough to put the boats about five or six feet apart. He did this because he anticipated the swells from the steamer might affect the tender. The steamer passed all right, the witness stated, and he then proceeded to rearrange the ropes as they had been fastened before. He did shorten the line. This was rendered necessary because there was no steering apparatus to the tender and the sailboat had to be depended upon to do the steering.

Witness said his friends on the sailing yacht called to him that there were three more steamers coming up the river, and he again let out the towline. The steamer Pentz he stated, passed between the yacht and the wall, and the sea made by it was very heavy. Witness grabbed hold of the bobstay of the yacht and called to Lee to shut off the steam, but why he did not witness could not say. The towline was broken when the Pentz passed. When witness saw the steamer Randall he shouted to people aboard to stop, but the boat did not stop. Witness swam to the yacht and was saved. Mr. Bright, he said, then jumped overboard and tried to save Lee.

When witness realized the danger he called to Lee to jump. Witness said the engine of the tender kept going and he had no means of steering the boat after the tow line snapped. There was an oar in the boat, the witness stated, and it had been used for steering. Witness said he knew nothing about running an engine, but Lee did. He knew the boat before the motor was put in it. It was new last summer and the motor was put in it a week or ten days before the accident occurred. Witness said he is a member of the Capital Yacht Club and the yacht is the club's property. He understood that the tender was owned by the Bright Brothers. Witness was unable to give any idea as to the distance between the Pentz and Randall.

### Lights on the Mist

In response to questions propounded by Juror Raymond, the witness said there were running lights on the Mist, a red light on the port side and a green light on the starboard side. There were no lights displayed on the tender.

"Did the steamers blow their whistles?" the coroner asked.

"I didn't hear any," was the response of witness.

He thought the Randall was about forty feet from the tender when he first saw the steamer. The tender was then going directly toward the steamer, and the accident, he thought, occurred about 200 feet from the sea wall. Witness said the Pentz was going at a good speed when it passed within about fifty feet of the tender. The steamer Randall, he said, seemed to be going at full speed. He said the tender was entirely seaworthy and had been used successfully with an oar used for steering purposes.

In response to a question by Capt. Randall the witness said that the occupants of the tender had no control over the steering of the boat and depended wholly upon the steering of the Mist.

Edward A. Cumberland

last time when they appeared in the harbor.

E.P. Nussbaum, one of the party on the Mist, was also examined. He told of the accident and heard somebody call to Lee: "Lookout for the paddle." Witness said he assisted in getting Burnham out of the water, and Mr. Bright went overboard and endeavored to save Mr. Lee. Witness said the boats were making good time when they entered the harbor, but he hardly thought they were going at full speed.

At 1:40 o'clock the coroner announced that a recess would be taken until 3 o'clock. Coroner Nevitt stated that he will make an effort to finish the taking of testimony this afternoon, although there are a number of witnesses to be examined.

The Evening Star, July 21, 1904. p. 6 Verdict of the Jury Lee's Death An Unavoidable Accident Witnesses Examined at Coroner's Inquest After The Star's Report Closed Yesterday

"Unavoidable accident" was the verdict of the coroner's jury rendered yesterday afternoon in the case of the river accident last Sunday night, in which Edward G. Lee lost his life.

After The Star's report closed yesterday afternoon additional witnesses were examined and Coroner Nevitt said he thought it was useless to have other witnesses called to repeat what had already been said. He asked counsel representing the widow and owner of the boat if they had additional witnesses they desired to call. He explained that he had no desire to cut the proceedings short or to deprive the different interests of the benefit of the testimony of any witness, they might desire the jury to hear. Counsel suggested several names and the witnesses were called and sworn. Members of the jury expressed themselves as being satisfied that there had been testimony enough heard to enable them to reach a just conclusion after these witnesses were examined and the case was submitted without the hearing of the testimony of the twenty or more additional witnesses. It required less than two minutes time for the jurors to reach the conclusion stated, and the case was finished so far as the coroner was concerned. The verdict met with the general approval of the men who are interested in the steamboat business, and who realize the difficulties that are encountered by pilots in dealing with small craft on the river after sundown, upon which the proper lights are not displayed.

### Capt. Barker's Testimony

After the Star's report closed yesterday Capt. James T. Barker, who was master of the steamer Harry Randall last Sunday, testified that he knew nothing of the accident until after the boat reached the wharf. He did hear the crash of the wheel striking the boat and asked the quartermaster what he thought of it. The latter replied that he thought the wheel had struck a log or plank. Witness said he saw nothing of the dinkey or fender but did see the schooner-rigged yacht. It was not until after he passed the latter craft that he noticed she had her signal lights, green and red out. He saw no stern light. Witness said he saw the main sail of the yacht up At the time he passed the yacht his boat was running under one bell.

"Were there any other boats about the river? the coroner asked.

"The Samuel J Pentz was ahead of me," was Capt. Barker's response.

"How far was the Pentz ahead of you?"

"I should judge about 500 yards," the witness responded. "She passed us below Buena Vista."

Witness said he saw the sails because of the reflection of the lights from the city. At the time he heard the crash passengers on the boat were singing and talking and he heard no outcry uttered by anybody on the boat. The engine, he stated, was stopped at least 100 yards below the sailing yacht. Witness said he was not requested to throw the searchlight along the river until after he had landed his 640 passengers and taken his boat out to make room for the landing of the Arrowsmith. Capt. Barker said he had a man on the "lookout" on the Sunday night trip. He said he had been in the steamboat business since 1862.

### Engineer Kersey's Statement

Charles P. Kersey, engineer on the steamer Randall, testified that he was in the engine room at the time the accident occurred, and was not in a position from where he could see out on the river. The first he knew of the accident was after the boat reached the dock. Then somebody came to him and said the steamer had run over a small craft on the river. Witness said he came to a full stop about three minutes before the landing was made. This was an unusual ting to happen, but witness could not tell why it was done. Afterward he got an order to proceed under one bell.

Philandes George, deck mate on the steamer Randall, was sworn and asked what he knew of the accident.

"All I know," he said, "is that a boat ran into us."

"Could you see from where the small boat came?" he asked.

"She looked as if she came from about the bow of the yacht."

Witness said, there were two men in the boat at the time. One of them looked as if he wanted to get out of the bow and the other jumped overboard. He said he was unable to get through the crowd on the boat to notify any of the officers of what had occurred until after the boat was docked. the steamer he stated, was running under the bell at the time the accident happened.

# Quartermaster Wise's Evidence

Charles P. Wise, quartermaster on the steamer Randall, testified that he was steering the Randall Sunday night. He saw the sails of the Mist, but did not see any lights. Witness said he saw the sails when he was about 300 yards distant. He heard a crash when the steamer was abreast of the yacht. Witness said that the Pentz was quite a distance ahead of the Randall at the time the accident occurred.

Chapman Slye, who was "lookout" on the steamer Randall Sunday night, testified that he was on the hurricane deck in front of the pilot house upon the trip up the river. The witness said he saw the yacht and thought the steamer was thirty or forty yards from her. He saw the signal lights on the yacht. It was the opinion of witness that the boats were a safe distance apart.

Randolph J. Eckloff, 608 A street northeast, testified that he was a passenger on the steamer Harry Randall Sunday night when he noticed the small launch, which seemed to have been driven from the swells of the steamer Pentz. Witness heard an appeal come from the small launch. As well as he could hear the man in the small boat he thought he said: "Look out there." Then he heard somebody on the boat: "You look out there, or you'll get into the wheel of the boat!" Witness heard the crash, but could not see what happened because the boat was moving. He said he attracted the attention of a number of passengers to the affair. Witness saw one man jump from the small craft. He did not call the attention of the officers of the boat to the accident as he took it for granted that they knew of it. Witness said he had a conversation with Capt. Barker, in whom he has the greatest confidence, and the latter assured him that he did not stop because he knew nothing of the accident. He declared most emphatically that he did not believe the steamers had indulged in any racing on their way up the river.

### Other Witnesses

Charles Karr, 815 G street northwest, a passenger on the hurricane deck of the Randall Sunday night testified that he heard the crash and surmised that a yawl boat had been struck. Witness saw a struggling in the water. He could find nothing to throw to him. Witness said there was plenty of room for the steamer to pass the yacht, but not for the small tender. One of the passengers told him of the accident but he thought the crew of the Randall knew nothing of the accident. Witness said he had had considerable experience on the river, and thought there was an unfair division of space on the part of the steamer Sunday night. Mr. Karr said he saw the necessary lights on the yacht.

Daniel H. Fowler, a clerk in the Southern railway office, was on the yacht Grace at the time of the accident. He told the jury of the arrival of the several steamboats Sunday night and heard somebody ask: "Are you all right, George?" Witness told of the assistance he rendered, and said the search light was turned on by Capt. Barker after the passengers had left the boat.

"Were the steamers Pentz and Randall racing?" witness was asked.

"They were close together," he responded.

Robert Bruce Atkinson, living at 940 French street, was the last witness examined. He was a passenger on the steamer Harry Randall Sunday night, but was unable to add anything to the testimony that had already been given.

## Lee, Elisha L. Smith d. 12 Apr 1857 62 yrs. Public Vault

Lee. On the 12th instant of pneumonia, Judge E. Smith Lee, late of Michigan in the 63d year of his age. The funeral service will take place at his residence 309 F street between 11 and 12th on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family and members of the Masonic Fraternity are invited to attend.

**Lee, Elizabeth** b. 1768 – d. 24 Jun 1858 90 yrs. **R28/25** ®

Wife of Richard Bland Lee and daughter of Stephen Collins (one of Philadelphia's most successful merchants and financiers). She married Richard Bland on June 20, 1794 and moved with him to his plantation, Sully. They settled first in Alexandria and then in Washington after loosing the Sully Plantation in 1808. Although being reduced to living on a very meager income, she reigned Washington society -- together with Abigail Adams (wife of John Quincy) and Dolly Madison (wife of James) until her death in 1858.

National Intelligencer, June 25, 1858

In this city, yesterday morning in the fullness of years and closing a long life of distinction and usefulness, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, relict of Richard Bland Lee, one of the first representatives in Congress from the State of Virginia, and for so many years an eminent politician of the Washington school.

Mrs. Lee was a native of Philadelphia where she was born on 8th February, 1768, making her age at the time of her death nearly 91 years.

The funeral of the departed lady will take place this day at 1 o'clock p.m. from her late residence no. 468 6th Street which the friends of the deceased and of her family are respectfully invited to attend.

\*\* Removed with Gen. Walter Jones to Sully Plantation, February 5, 1980 \*\*

**Lee, Fannie P.** d. 19 Feb 1889 65 yrs. **R64/313** 

Lee. On Tuesday, February 19, 1889, Frances Lee, aged 65 years. Funeral Thursday, February 21 at 3 o'clock from parlors of John R. Wright's undertaking establishment, 1337 10th street northwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, February 26, 1889

Three Wills Filed

Mrs. Lee's Curious Directions for Her Burial

The will of the late Fannie P. Lee, filed yesterday gives explicit directions for her burial; that she be enshrouded in black cashmere, placed in a black walnut coffin covered with black cloth, and be placed in Congressional cemetery for a month; that a site on high ground be selected, the grave walled up in cement, and polished granite stones be placed at head and foot, and a vase of flowers be placed in the center. She leaves \$400 each to Ellen E. Cox, Mary A. Conner, and Susan Allison; \$100 each to Martha Allison, Laura Godey, Mollie Hunter, Annie Behnstarch, and Amelia Minnie O'Connell, and Mrs. Lizzie Lubin, is the residuary legatee; but should she attempt to break the will she is to receive \$5 and the rest is to be distributed among the others. A.J. Donaldson is named as executor.

**Lee, George H.** d. 28 Aug 1884 1 yr. 10 mos. 13 days **R28/252** 

Lee. On August 28th, 1884, at 1:40 p.m., of scarlet fever, George H., youngest son of J.W. and Sarah J. Lee, aged 1 year 10 months and 13 days. Funeral at 1 o'clock Saturday, the 30th, at No., 498 Maryland avenue southwest.

**Lee, Henry** b. 1812 – d. 30 Jan 1883 70 yrs. **R82/250** 

Lee. On January 30, 1883 at 7 o'clock p.m., Henry Lee in the 71st year of his age. Funeral from his late residence No. 498 Maryland Avenue southeast on Friday 2 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, January 31, 1883

Death of a Well Known Citizen

Mr. Henry Lee, the well-known undertaker for over half a century, a resident of South Washington, died last evening at his residence on Maryland avenue between 4 1/2 and 6th streets, in the seventy-first year of his age, of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Lee was a native of Virginia, but had lived here since reaching his majority;. Settling in what was then known as the "Island," his business prospered so that he removed his undertaking establishment to Pennsylvania avenue, near 3d street. He gave the business his personal attention until about five years ago, when he turned it over to his sons, who established a branch of the business on Capitol Hill. Two of Mr. Lee's daughters were efficient teachers in the public schools of the fourth district, in which they graduated. Mr. Lee was one of the leading members of the Sixth Presbyterian church, and for years was an active Odd Fellow. Under the old corporation he was for several terms a member of the board of common council.

Lee, Ida d. 5 Apr 1884 18 yrs. R98/222

Lee. At the residence of her father, Samuel Lee, No. 486 I street southwest, on April the 5th, 1884, at half-past eight o'clock p.m., Ida Lee, in the nineteenth year of her age.

All is dark within our dwelling

Lonely is our home today

For the one whose smile did cheer us

Has forever passed away.

Farewell, dear Ida, farewell;

'Tis hard with us you cannot dwell;

But, oh! this parting gives us pain

Age

But soon we hope to meet again.

Funeral Tuesday, the 8th at half-past two o'clock p.m., from the Fifth Baptist church on Virginia avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets southwest. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Lee, Joseph D. d. 25 Jun 1877 R6/182

Lee. At Uniontown, D.C., June 25, 1877, Joseph D. Lee aged 87 years. Funeral from residence tomorrow, 26th, at 4 p.m.

d. 28 Mar 1923 R93/E-1 Lee, Julia A.

The Washington Post, March 30, 1923

Mrs. Julia A. Lee

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia A. Lee, who died in the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E.J. Britton, 1036 Park road northwest, will be held there tomorrow at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born in New York, but had resided in this city for about 60 years. She is survived by six children, Sergt. Robert E. Lee, Sergt. James H. Lee, of the District police department; Mrs. E.J. Britton, Mrs. F. Luve, Mrs. A.M. Nolan, Mrs. J.N. Beck, and several grandchildren.

Lee, Julia C. d. 18 Jun 1899 24 yrs. Garden Vault

Lee. On Sunday, June 18, 1899, at 3:15 o'clock p.m., Julia Carroll Lee, beloved daughter of Alice V. Lee, aged 24 years. Funeral from her late residence, 745 6th street southeast, Tuesday, June 20, at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Lee, Margaruite DuPont b. 1862 – d. 31 Oct 1936

Lee. Marguerite La Motte du Pont. On Saturday October 31, 1936, in Washington, D.C., Marguerite La Motte Du Pont, daughter of the late Eleuthere Irenee du Pont of Delaware and Charlotte Shepherd Henderson, born December 21, 1862.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1936 Mrs. Marguerite Lee Buried in Capital



Member of Du Pont Family Died Saturday After Brief Illness

Mrs. Marguerite La Motte du Pont Lee, 73, member of the prominent Du Pont family of Delaware, who died Saturday in Homeopathic Hospital, was buried yesterday in Congressional Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home of her son, Cazanove G. Lee, Jr., 3542 Newark street.

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Mrs. Lee was the daughter of the late Eleuthere Irenee du Pont and the late Charlotte Shephard Henderson du Pont. Her parents died when she was a child. For many years Mrs. Lee had lived at the Powhatan Hotel. Her death followed a week's illness.

Besides her son here, she leaves another son, Maurice du Pont Lee of Greenwich, Conn., and a brother, Maurice du Pont of New York City.

Lee, Marguerite DuPont, Virginia Ghosts, Berryville, Va., Virginia Book Company, 1966, Preface

Marguerite duPont Lee was extraordinary. Exceptionally warm hearted and sympathetic, she had also a keenly inquiring mind and a strong will. She was a rebel against the complacent acceptance of conventional ideas, and she was, incidentally, a serious student of psychic phenomena.

She was born in 1862, the daughter of Eleuthere Irenee duPont and Charlotte Henderson. Her father was the resident manager of the DuPont powder mill on the Brandywine near Wilmington, Delaware. Her mother, a Virginian in all her family connections, was the daughter of Archibald Henderson, the long-time commandant of the Marine Corps.

Marguerite duPont was born into the Establishment, but the DuPont Company of her youth was not a vast impersonal corporation. As manager of the powder mill, her father worked among the employees and knew them all by their first names. He lived near the plant, and the children's playmates were the children of the mill-hands who lived just across the road. Thus, Marguerite grew up in familiar contact, not only with the elite but also with the industrial working class.

Eleuthere duPont and Charlotte Henderson both died in 1877, leaving five orphans in their big house, which was actually the property of the DuPont Company. After the second funeral, Alfred duPont, their uncle, came to tell the children that the family council had decided to parcel them out one by one among their relatives. He found them armed to defend their home and fireside3: Anna (17) held an axe; Marguerite (15), a rolling pin; Alfred (13), a shotgun; Maurice (11), a pistol; Louis (9), a bow and arrow. Uncle Alfred was impressed, and the youngsters kept their castle.

But there were some constraints which even Marguerite's strong will could not overcome. She was unquestionably the best skater on Brandywine Creek, but the boys would not let her take part in their hockey games. Too rough for girls, they said. They probably knew that she would be as fierce a competitor as any of them but they never allowed her to prove it.

For all her tomboyishness, Marguerite was a girl, and a beautiful one at that. Soon there were beaux calling on her, and at the age of eighteen, she chose to marry a thirty year old Virginia cousin, Cazenove Gardner Lee. She became an ornament to the society of Washington, where her husband was a lawyer. She spent her summers at "Menokin," a Lee family summer home on the outskirts of Alexandria, near the Virginia Theological Seminary. There, over the years, she entertained a long succession of Seminarians, and thus gained an extensive acquaintance among the Episcopal clergy.

In the later years of her marriage, Mrs. Lee became an aggressive campaigner for women's rights, as did many another Washington society matron.. She marched in the great Washington parade for Woman's Suffrage.

Casenove Lee died in 1912. At fifty, his widow found social life empty and unsatisfying. Her sons, Cazenove Gardner Lee, Jr., and Maurice duPont Lee, were already graduated from Cornell, and were well launched on careers in the DuPont Company. Mrs. Lee sold her fashionable residence on New Hampshire Avenue, and built a settlement house in the slums of old Georgetown. There she conducted a kindergarten, a boys' club, and various classes for the mothers of the neighborhood. At the same time, she devoted herself to less evident private benefactions, and to an endless correspondence with editors, clergymen and public authorities.

When Mrs. Lee freed herself from the demands of the social round in order to give her time to social service work in Georgetown, she also freed herself from the tyranny of fashion. A simple shirtwaist and skirt became her uniform. When she could no longer find what she wanted in the stores, she made her own clothes on her own sewing machine, and always in the same unchanging style. She depended on an old cobbler in Alexandria for a continuing supply of high button shoes, but when he died, she had to yield on that point.

After ten years in Georgetown, Mrs. Lee turned over her settlement house to the Salvation Army, and retired to a suite in the Powhatan Hotel. From there, she continued her private charities and her correspondence, but she also found time to indulge her interest in psychic phenomena, and to collect the stories that make up this book. She was Virginian enough to know that the stories were largely legendary, but at the same time, she was prepared to believe that underlying them, there was some genuine, inexplicable psychic manifestation.

Mrs. Lee died in 1936. Her spirit remains a strong presence among those who knew her.

Ludwell Lee Montague.

Lee, Edward Jennings, MD, Lee of Virginia, 1642-1892, The Descendants of Col. Richard Lee, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1974., pp. 515-516

Cazenove Gardner Lee, the third son of Cassius Francis Lee and Anne Eliza Garner, his second wife, was born at Alexandria, the 30th of May, 1850; was married on September 1881 to Marguerite L., the youngest daughter of Eleuthee Irene Dupont, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Charlotte Shepard Henderson, his wife; they have two sons; Casenove Gardner, born the 6th of October 1882, and Maurice Dupont, born the 10th of January, 1885.

Mr. Lee attended private schools at Alexandria, then the Episcopal High School, and lastly the University of Viginia. He is a lawyer by profession, residing at Washington City.

**Lee, Maria L.** d. 14 May 1903 **R64/88** 

Lee. On Thursday, May 14, 1903 at 1:30 p.m., Maria Louisa Lee, widow of the late Abel A. Lee and daughter of the late Elijah and Mary A. Weems. Funeral from her late residence, No. 213, 7th street northeast, Saturday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

**Lee, Martha A.** d. 7 May 1849 **R39/47** 

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Lee. On the evening of the 7th instant, Mrs. Martha Ann Lee, consort of Ruland Lee. Her funeral will take place at 10 o'clock on this day at her brother's Wm. H. Richards, corner of 7th street and Maryland avenue past B street. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

**Lee, Martha A.** d. 27 Sep 1883 44 yrs. **R77/143** 

Lee. On Thursday, September 27, 1883, 15 minutes past 12 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Martha A. Lee, in the 45th year of her age.

None knew her but to love her

None named her but to praise.

Funeral will take place from her sister's residence, Mrs. G.W. Mason, No. 2801 M street northwest, Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lee, Mary** b. 1820 – d. 13 Jan 1884 **R96/310** 

Daughter of Mary Coleman also buried Range 81.

Lee, Mary A. d. 9 Dec 1858 39 yrs. Public Vault ®

Lee. In this city on Thursday the 9th instant, Mrs. Mary A. Lee in the 40th year of her age, relict of the late Hon. E. Smith Lee of Detroit, Michigan. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the Church of the Epiphany on G street between 13 and 14th (Detroit papers please copy).

Lee, Mary N. d. 19 Oct 1920 R96/308

The Evening Star, October 15, 1920, p. 7

Mrs. Mary N. Lee Dies

Native of Maryland, But Long a Resident of Washington

Mrs. Mary N. Lee, widow of Samuel Lee, died Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Goodall, 427 10th street southwest.

Mrs. Lee was a native of Charles county, Md., but had spent most of her life in this city. She was active during the recent war in the work of the Red Cross.

She was a member of the Fifth Baptist Church of this city. Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of that church, will conduct the funeral service at 427 10th street southwest tomorrow at 2 p.m. Interment is to be private.

**Lee, Maval Naomi** d. 16 Feb 1874 11 mos. **R8/56** 

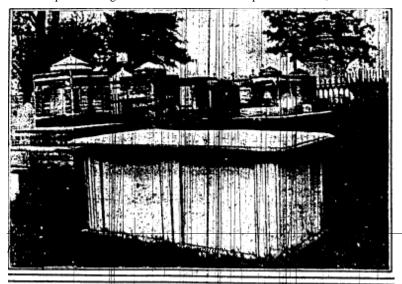
Lee. On the 16th inst. At 5:15 o'clock p.m., Maval Naomi Lee, aged 11 months, daughter of William J. and Jennie E. Lee. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from 475 C street n.w., Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Lee, Myrtle Mildred** d. 15 Mar 1895 8 mos. **R67/133** 

Lee. On March 15, 1895, Myrtle Mildred Lee, infant daughter of William J. and Lilla H. Lee aged 8 months. Funeral at 3 o'clock Monday from her grandmother's (Mrs. Lusby) 1319 K street southeast.

**Lee, Richard Bland** b. 1761 - d. 12 Mar 1827 65 yrs. **R28/24** ®

A Representative from Virginia; born at "Leesylvania," in Prince William County, Va., January 20, 1761; pursued English and classical studies in private schools; attended William and Mary College, Williamsburg,



Va.; member of the State house of delegates 1784-1788; elected to the 1st through 3rd Congresses (March 1789 - March 3, 1795): unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1794 to the 4th Congress; again a member of the State house of delegates 1796 and 1799-1806; moved to Washington, D.C., about 1815; appointed by President Madison in 1816 commissioner to adjudicate claims arising out of the loss or destruction of property during the War of 1812; appointed by President Monroe in 1819 judge of the Orphans' Court of

the District of Columbia and served until his death in Washington, D.C., on March 12, 1827; interment in the Congressional Cemetery.

Born to Henry (Light Horse Harry) and Lucy Grymes Lee. Educated by tutors at Chantilly and at the College of William and Mary graduating in 1781. He sat in Virginia's General Assembly as a delegate from Loudoun County and, in 1789, was the first person elected from the northern Virginia district to the new federal Congress. He was elected to the 1st - 3rd Congresses. He lost his seat in 1800 for supporting Jefferson and Hamilton's proposal that the federal government assume the debts of the states to strengthen the role of the federal government. For their votes in favor of the proposal, Richard Bland Lee and fellow Virginian, Alexander White, received the good news that the new capital would be built at the juncture of the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers.

After his initial successes, Richard Bland Lee fell into poverty and disrepute as a result of his brother's (Light Horse Harry Lee) financial misdealings and investment disasters. He was forced to sell the Sully Plantation to Francis Lighthorse Lee (son of Richard Henry Lee) in 1808 and retired first to Alexandria and then Washington. His pleas to President Madison resulted in a position on the commission which settled claims of property damage in the War of 1812. Later he was appointed judge of the District's orphan court.

#### The National Intelligencer, March 13, 1827

At his residence, in this City, yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, Richard Bland Lee, Esq. aged 65 years. After suffering a severe and painful illness of many weeks duration, he finished his course with the resignation of a philosopher and the hopes and consolations of a sincere Christian. An affectionate family, and a large circle of attached friends, lament his death.

Mr. Lee was a Member of the First Congress of the United States from the State of Virginia, and served in the House of Representatives for several years. He was, in that important public service, a contemporary of Mr. Madison, and enjoyed his friendship and esteem, of which, in later days, he received distinguished marks. He was a man of great public virtue, of honorable principles, and of talents of a high order.

With the early history of this City, to which he removed his residence from Virginia, about twelve years ago, his name is or ought to be intimately connected: for he had a material agency in fixing the Seat of Government where it now stands, on the banks of the Potomac. Ever since his removal to this place, he is known to all of us to have been an active and public-spirited citizen.

As a Judge of the Orphans' Court for this county, which office he has held for several years, he has distinguished himself as an able and faithful Magistrate, the protector of the widow and the orphan, and the equitable administrator of the laws.

Whoever knew Mr. Lee well was his friend: if he had an enemy on earth, it was because that enemy knew him not.

The friends and acquaintance of the deceased are invited to attend the Funeral, without further notice, from his late residence, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

**Lee, Richard Bland** d. 30 Sep 1896 **R96/305** 

Lee. Departed this life on Wednesday, September 30, 1896, at 7 o'clock a.m., after a long and painful illness, Richard Bland Lee.

His languishing head is at rest, His achings and thinking are o'er,

His quiet, immovable breast

Is heaved by afflictions no more.

Past his sufferings, past his pain;

Cease to weep for tears are vain, Calm the tumult of your breast,

For he who suffered is at rest.

By His Sisters

Funeral will take place from his sister's residence, Mrs. Sarah Ridgely, 2817 N street northwest, on Friday, October 2, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Removed to Sully Plantation, February 5, 1980 \*\*

**Lee, Richard H.** d. 16 Dec 1913 81 yrs. **R53/317** 

Lee. On Tuesday, December 16, 1913, Richard H. Lee, beloved husband of Mrs. Francis A. Harshman, aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held at the George P. Zurhorst funeral parlor, 301 East Capitol street on Thursday, December 18 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, December 18, 1913, p. 10

Hunger Causes Death

Dick Lee, Handler of Game Cocks, Succumbs in Hospital

Dick Lee, for many years a handler of game cocks and well known in sporting circles, died yesterday at the age of eighty-two years. He had been taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital by the boad of charities, being in a condition of starvation. His body has been turned over to a sister for burial.

Lee lived in a little cabin on the Anacostia road, opposite East Washington Park. There he had an old race horse, a gift from "Mars" Cassidy; a dog and some game fowl. He was compelled finally to eat his game chickens in order to ward off starvation, and when the last one had been eaten, with no more food and no money with which to buy it, Lee is said to have starved slowly to the point of death.

# **Lee, Robert Edward** b. 1871 - d. 6 Jan 1930 58 yrs. **R95/164-S**

Lee. Suddenly on Thursday, January 2, 1930, Robert Edward Lee, beloved husband of Emma Lee (nee Slater), and eldest son of the late Samuel and Julia Lee, aged 58 years. Funeral from his late residence, 215 4th st. s.e., on Monday, January 6, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Without warning he went, no sad good-by. No last farewell, there was no one nigh. For the reaper came, in the hush of night. And made dark our home, that was so bright.

We loved him so, we did not know That soon, so soon, he would have to go. We could not see, ere another morn. How crushed our hearts, how sad, how forlorn.

And our faith is stronger, our love more pure. Our loss, so deep, less hard to endure. For we know that Christ led him all the way Through that darkened valley to that perfect day.

**Lee, Samuel** d. 3 Nov 1899 69 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days **R96/309** 

Lee. On Thursday, November 3, 1899 at 2 o'clock p.m., Samuel Lee in the 69th year of his age. Funeral Sunday afternoon, November 5 at 2:30 o'clock from Fifth Baptist Church, D street between 4 1/2 and 6th street southwest, which friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lee, Samuel** d. 23 Sep 1911 **R93/E-2** 

Lee. On Saturday, September 23 at 5:45 o'clock p.m. at his residence, 809 4 1/2 street southwest, Samuel, beloved husband of Julia A. Lee. Funeral from Fifth Baptist Church, E street near 7th street s.w., Wednesday at 1 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Lee, Sarah C.** b. 26 Nov 1849 - d. 4 May 1924 **R129/193** 

Lee. Sunday, May 4, 1924, at her residence, 615 8th street, s.w., Sarah C. (nee Jones), beloved wife of the late Charles Carver Lee and mother of the late Mrs. William N. Croggon, Mrs. M. Morrow, Mrs. J. Burneston and Lily M., Darwin B., Theodore F. and Edward G. Lee. Funeral services from her late residence Wednesday, May 7, 1924, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

**Lee, Sarah W.** d. 11 Jan 1939 **R77/381** 

Lee. Sarah W. On Wednesday, January 11, 1939 at her residence, 16 Wetherill road, Westmoreland Hills, Md., Sarah W. Lee, beloved wife of the late Walter A. Lee. Funeral services private at her late residence on Saturday, January 14 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Lee, Theodore T.** b. 1 Feb 1879 - d. 27 Feb 1952 73 yrs. **R130/193** 

Lee. Suddenly, at his residence, 615 8th street southwest, Theodore T. (Pete) Lee, brother of Darwin B. Lee. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street northwest, on Saturday, March 1, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Lee. Officers and members of Columbia Lodge, No. 126, Loyal Order of Moose, are hereby notified of the death of Brother Theodore Lee, and are requested to attend Moose funeral services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street northwest on Friday, February 29, 1952, at 8:30 p.m.

John L. Nelson, Governor Leslie E. Hagan, Secretary

**Lee, Theodoric** b. 1766 - d. 10 Apr 1849 83 yrs. **R56/62** 

Lee. At the residence of Joseph Gales, his son-in-law, adjoining this city yesterday morning, Theodorick Lee, Esq., aged 83 years. His funeral will move from the place of decease at half past 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. The attendance of relatives and friends of the family is invited for whose

convenience carriages will be in waiting at Mrs. Walker's dwelling on 6th street from half past 3 to 4 o'clock.



Lee, Edward Jennings, MD, Lee of Virginia, 1642-1892, The Descendants of Col. Richard Lee, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1974. pp. 372-373: Theodoric (5th gen.), the fourth son of Henry Lee (4) [Henry (3), Richard (2), Richard (1)] and Lucy Grymes, his wife, was born on the 3d of September, 1766; died on the 10th of April, 1849, at Eckington," the county seat, near Washington, of his son-in-law, Joseph Gales. Of Mr. Lee, his granddaughter writes: "Theodoric Lee was a gentleman in the highest sense of the word; conspicuous for benevolence and truth of character, and strong practical sense; of fine, intellectual countenance, with most kindly expressive dark gray eyes. He was given to agricultural pursuits, and was possessed of a fair fortune ... He married Catherine Hite, of Winchester, the youngest of the three daughters of Mr. John Hite of that place; like her sisters, Miss Hite was not only distinguished for intelligence, and beauty of person, but possessed unusual accomplishments for that day, having acquired a thorough knowledge of French and music. Mr. John Hite, her father, was

the son of Jacob Hite and grandson of Baron Jost Hite, of Germany, who came to this country during the Revolutionary war, and settled on a large tract of land in Pennsylvania; his son Jacob moved to Berkeley county, Va., and purchased 3,000 acres of General Charles Lee; later he sold this property and removed to South Carolina, where subsequently some of the family was massacred by the Indians . . . The first wife of Jacob Hite was a sister of President Madison's father."

Theodoric Lee had one son and three daughters:

Carline Hite, married Samuel Purviance Walker of Baltimore John Hite
Sarah Juliana Maria, married Joseph Gales, Jr.
Catharine Hite, married Dr. George May.

Brother of Richard Bland Lee, uncle of Robert E. Lee, father-in-law of Joseph Gales. Remained a farmer all of his life.

**Lee. Pvt. Thomas** d. 15 Feb 1872 **R149/243** 

[U.S. Marine Corps (PA)]

**Lee, Walter H.** d. 7 Jul 1928 48 yrs. **R77/381** 

The Evening Star, July 9, 1928, p. 9

Walter H. Lee Dies

Widely Known Shorthand Reporter Worked in Court

Walter H. Lee, 48 years old, widely known shorthand reporter, died in the Homeopathic Hospital Saturday after a short illness.

A native of this city, Mr. Lee was the son of the late Mandeville G. Lee. He was educated in the old Columbian College and had worked extensively in the Court of Claims.

Mr. Lee is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah W. Lee; two sons, Thomas Girard Lee and Walter H. Lee, jr., and two daughters, Miss Martha E. Lee and Miss Eleanor Janet Lee.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence, 1811 Kilbourne place, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be private.

**Lee, William H.** d. 22 Jan 1906 53 yrs. **R75/40** 

Lee. On January 22, 1906, William H. Lee, son of the late Abel H. and Maria L. Lee. Funeral Thursday, January 25 at 3 p.m. from Lee's undertaking establishment. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 26, 1906, p. 16

Death of "Bill" Lee

Noted Washington Character, Who Boasted of Military Achievements

The passing of another Washington character is noted. William H. Lee, more familiarly known as "Bill" Lee, was buried late yesterday afternoon at Congressional cemetery, the services being held at Lee's undertaking establishment. For thirty-five years past "Bill" Lee has been a familiar figure on the streets of this city, and he was known by nearly all the old residents because of his quaint ways and his vivid imaginings. During recent years he propelled a hand-cart about town and peddled brooms.

Lee imagined he was the commander of a battery of artillery which consisted of fifty guns, and in consequence of this belief he always wore a sort of uniform decorated with what he termed medals of honor. These medals consisted of tobacco tags and other articles that had a bright surface. Bill never tired of telling of the important part his big battery played in "the battle of Cumberland, Md.," and the "seige of Alexandria, Va." He related the details of each affair minutely and described with pride the part he had taken in them. At the "siege of Alexandria," he said, he wielded his big and terrible sword and cut off the heads of nearly 200 of the enemy. When asked who were the enemies he encountered there he always replied:

"They were a mixture of foreigners, anarchists and Indians, and they were tough fighters."

At the "battle of Cumberland," Lee said his battery mowed down two thousand of the enemy who attempted to take the place and to capture Washington. Several years ago Lee hired himself to building contractors in this city to guard houses in course of construction at night. He dignified his position as watchman by having made a big white metal badge inscribed "watchman," which he wore on his blue uniform, which he had made especially for him to give him "extinction," as he expressed it.

Withal Bill Lee was a good-natured, harmless man and had many good friends who liked to hear him tell of his experiences with his battery. He was also charitable and never hesitated to divide his small earnings with any one who he thought needed the money more than he did. He had no bad traits and was generally well thought of by all who knew him. He was about fifty-three years of age and was born and reared in Washington.

**Lee, William D. (Jr.)** d. 17 May 1910 9 yrs. **R57/292**®

\*\*\* Removed to Rock Creek Cemetery, DC, June 1, 1910 \*\*\*

Lee. On May 17, 1910 at 7:30 a.m., William D. Lee, jr., son of William D. and Julie Wheate Lee, aged 9 years. Funeral private from parents residence, Thursday, May 19 (Md. papers please copy).

**Lee, William J.** d. 20 May 1911 R75/202

Lee. Suddenly on Saturday, May 20, 1911, William J. Lee, beloved son of Alice V. Lee. Funeral strictly private.

The Evening Star, May 21, 1911, p. 2

His Death Sudden

Coroner to Ascertain the Cause of William J. Lee's Demise

An autopsy will probably be held at the District morgue today by Deputy Coroner White to ascertain the cause of the death of William J. Lee, who died suddenly last evening at his boarding house, 416 5th street northeast.

Mr. Lee was a telegraph operator about thirty-eight years of age. He had occupied a room at the home of William B. Rock for the past two months. Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock he went home, and while on the pavement in the front of the house he told several children he was ill and that he had suffered a sun stroke. He entered the house and laid down on his bed.

A short time later Mr. Rock arrived at his home. When told that his boarder was ill he went to the room. Dr. G.T. Safford was later called to the house. After administering treatment, he ordered that the ambulance of the Casualty Hospital be summoned to remove Mr. Lee to the hospital. He died, however, before the ambulance arrived. The body was later taken to the morgue.

Mr. Lee had a brother, George Lee, who is a train dispatcher at the Union station. He is said to have been at one time private secretary to a number of government officials. Photographs, including those of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, were found in his room. These he told friends, had been presented to him by those officials.

#### Lee, William Lawrence

d. 24 Aug 1888

R98/222

Lee. On August 24, 1888, William Lawrence, infant son of Samuel and Julia A. Lee. Funeral will take place Sunday, 25th inst. at 3:30 p.m. from their residence, 801 4 1/2 street southwest.

#### Lee, Hon. Zaccheus Collins

b. 1805 - d. 26 Nov 1859

53 yrs.

R27/170

Lee. At eight minutes before 5 o'clock this morning, at his residence in the city of Baltimore, in the 54th year of his age, the Hon. Zaccheus Collins Lee, Judge of the Supreme Court of that city. This melancholy event will sadden many hearts in Washington, where Judge Lee had long resided before his removal to Baltimore. He was a gentleman of high integrity and honor, of a kind heart, of fine talents, and had acquired an extensive reputation as an eloquent and effective public speaker. For some months before his death, his health had been impaired; but the immediate illness which proved fatal was of only a few days' duration. He has been taken from us in the prime of life, and in the midst of a career of public usefulness, to the deep affliction of his bereaved family and friends, and the regrets of the community of which he was an esteemed and honored member.

#### The Evening Star, November 29, 1859

The Funeral of Judge Lee was largely attended in Baltimore yesterday, and the remains were brought to this city for interment in the Congressional cemetery. Judge Lee prior to his death expressed a desire to be buried by the side of his mother in this cemetery and the request has been complied. The remains were accompanied to this city by the Rev. Dr. Cummins of Baltimore (formerly of Trinity church in this city) by whom the funeral services were performed.

Lee, Edward Jennings, MD, Lee of Virginia, 1642-1892, The Descendants of Col. Richard Lee, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1974.

pp. 466-467: Zaccheus Collins (6th gen.), the second son of Richard Bland Lee (5) [Henry (4), Henry (3), Richard (2), Richard (1)] and Elizabeth Collins, his wife was born the 5th of December, 1805, and died at Baltimore, the 26th of November, 1859. Mr. Lee was educated at the University of Virginia; studied law under William Wirt, and practiced his profession at Baltimore. He was a prominent member of the bar of that city; was considered an effective and eloquent speaker; he served as United States District Attorney from 1848 to 1855; was Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore from 1855 to the time of his death. He was married, on the 15th of June, 1837, to Martha Ann, daughter of Thomas C. Jenkins, of Baltimore; she was born the 5th of April, 1819 and died the 16th of April, 1864. They had only two children:

#### Richard Henry

Mary Elizabeth, born the 5th of November, 1840; has been twice married; first on the 26th of December, 1861 to William B. Perine, of "Homeland," Baltimore county, Md., and had a daughter, Martha Lee Perine, born the 19th of September, 1862, and died the 27th of April, 1891; Mr. Perine died in May, 1863, and his widow was married, secondly, on the 15th of August, 1867, to Bernard John Cooper, Post Captain of the English Navy, who died on the 26th of July, 1889, leaving three children: 1, Mary Elizabeth Lee, born the 11th of December, 1868; 2, Mary Frances Donelan Lee, born the 23d of September, 1870; 3, Bernard John Lee, born the 26th of September, 1873. Mary Frances D.L. Cooper was married, at Rome, on the 6th of June, 1894, to Don Guiseppe, second son of Marquis Patrizi, Standard Bearer of the Holy Church; he was born on the 27th of December, 1872. Mrs. Cooper resides at Rome, Italy.

## Lee, Abel Huntington

## d. 15 Jul 1863

R75/40

Lee. On the 15th instant, Abel Huntington Lee, sincerely mourned by his friends and relatives. "I have endeavored to do my duty to my God and to my country, which is as dear to me as my life." His friends are requested to attend his funeral, from his residence on the corner of 10th and I sts., Navy Yard, No. 551, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

[Scout, U.S. Army]

#### Lee, Alexander

b. 1806 - d. 28 Dec 1859

52 yrs.

**Galvin Vault** 

Lee. On Wednesday morning, 28th inst., at 3 o'clock, Alexander Lee in the 53d year of his age, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., but for the last 28 years a resident of this city. His funeral will take place on Friday, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. The friends of the family are requested to attend, without further notice.

Lee, Anna Bell

d. 13 Aug 1909

R93/E-3

Lee. On Friday, August 13, 1909, at the residence of her parents, Anna Bell, the beloved and youngest daughter of Samuel and Julia A. Lee.

'Twas eventide when the Master's voice Called softly, "Come and rest; My suffering child, come now and lay Thy head upon My breast."

She smiled and sweetly answered "Yes, My mind on Thee is stayed; And though through the valley of death I walk, With Thee I'm not afraid."

Safe through that valley deep and dark He led her all the way; All through that dark and dreary night, To everlasting day.

Then through the pearly gates she swept, Forever with Him to dwell. "Well done," He whispered, "forever wear Thy crown of immortelles."

Funeral from her parents' residence, 809 4 1/2 street southwest, Tuesday, August 17, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., thence to Fifth Baptist Church, E street between 6th and 7th streets southwest. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 15, 1909, pt. 2, p. 8

Funeral of Anna Bell Lee

Services Tuesday With Interment in Congressional Cemetery

The funeral of Miss Anna Bell Lee will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Samuel and Julia A. Lee, 809 4 1/2 street southwest, with services at the Fifth Baptist Church, E street between 6th and 7th streets southwest. Interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

Miss Lee was a clerk in the sixth auditor's office, Treasury Department. She was a member of Martha Chapter, Eastern Star, and a sister of Sergt. R.E. Lee and Private J.H. Lee of the first police precinct, and of Mrs. J.N. Beck, Mrs. Frank Luve of Clovesdale Cal., Mrs. Lawrence Noland of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Rose Lee of the bureau of engraving and printing, and Clarence F. Lee.

The Evening Star, August 14, 1909, p. 5

Funeral of Miss Lee

Services to Be Held Tuesday Over Remains of Department Clerk

The funeral of Miss Anna Bell Lee, a former clerk in the office of the auditor for the Post Office Department, who died at her home, 800 4 1/2 street, yesterday afternoon, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Fifth Baptist church. The interment will be at Congressional Cemetery. Miss Lee was a member of Martha Chapter of the Eastern Star, and was a daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Julia A. Lee. Two brothers, Sergt. R.E. Lee and Private J.H. Lee, are connected with the first police precinct. Another brother is Clarence F. Lee. Her sisters are Mrs. Lawrence F. Lee. Her sisters are Mrs. Lawrence Nolan, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Frank Luve, Cloverdale, Cal., and Mrs. J.N. Beck of this city.

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Funeral of Miss Anna Bell Lee

Rev. Weston Bruner, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral this afternoon of Miss Anna Bell Lee, daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Julia A. Lee, who died recently at the family home, 809 4 1/2 street. The services were conducted at the church, and relatives of the deceased served as pallbearers. The interment was at Congressional cemetery.

**Lee, Charles** d. 7 Jun 1862 36 yrs. **R94/110** 

Lee. On the 7th instant at the residence of his friend, H.L. Turner, Charles Lee, son of I.S. Lee, formerly of Ithaca, New York aged 36 years.

#### Lee, Clarence Fitzhugh

d. 30 Jan 1913

18 yrs.

R93/E-1

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Lee. On January 30, 1913 at 4:45 a.m. at Asheville, N.C., Clarence Fitzhugh, youngest and beloved child of the late Samuel and Julia A. Lee in the 19th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. Remains will be brought to the residence of his brother Sergeant Robert E. Lee, 215 4th street s.e.

Lee. On Thursday, January 30, 1912, at 4:45 a.m., at Asheville, N.C., Clarence Fitzhugh Lee, youngest and beloved son of Julia A. and the late Samuel Lee, aged eighteen years.

Once again the reaper, with silent tread, In the still, gray dawn of day; Has entered our midst, without warning or fear, And taken our boy away.

Taken him just in manhood's pride, Just when he seemed most dear; Just when the laurels he strove to win Shone on his brow so clear.

But we know he is safe in that beautiful land,

Free from all sorrow and care,

Where so many loved ones, we scarce them can count,

Were waiting to welcome him there.

And some day again, though we know not when,

But 'twill be an endless joy.

Where face to face, at that great white throne,

We'll meet our darling boy.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Sergt. Robert E. Lee, 815 4th street southeast, on Monday, February 3 at 2 p.m., thence to 5th Baptist Church, E street, between 4 1/2 and 6th streets southwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 1, 1913, p. 9

Clarence F. Lee Dead

Funeral to be Held Monday Afternoon From Residence of Brother

Clarence F. Lee, a brother of Sergt. James H. Lee of the first police precinct, died Thursday at Asheville, N.C., where he had gone in search of health. The body was brought to this city yesterday and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Robert H. Lee, at 215 4th street southeast.

Clarence Lee graduated from Business High School a year ago. He was eighteen years old. He was about to begin the study of law when ill health compelled him to see another climate.

**Lee, Cornelia** d. 25 Feb 1897 **R96/307** 

Lee. On Thursday, February 25, 1897, at 7 o'clock p.m., Miss Cornelia Lee.

We will go to her grave, where her spirit has fled;

Beneath the green sod she is laid with the dead;

Where the heart that I loved is turning to clay;

In Congressional's cold dew she is passing away.

By The Family

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Ridgely, 2817 N street northwest, Monday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., thence to Grace Episcopal Church, 22nd street below M street. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

#### Lee, Darwin Bird

## b. 11 Jan 1877 - d. 19 Apr 1960 83 yrs.

R130/193

Lee. On Tuesday, April 19, 1960, Darwin B. Lee of 232 Quackenbos st. n.e., beloved husband of Emma H. Lee (nee Viedt), father of Evelyn H. Taylor and Robert E. Lee. He also is survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services at the E.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street n.w., on Friday, April 22, at 11 a.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1960

Darwin Bird Lee, Ex-Store Employee

Darwin Bird Lee, 83, of 232 Quackenbos street N.E., died at his home Tuesday after a long illness.

A native of Falls Church, Mr. Lee was a retired Woodward & Lothrop employee and a member of the store's 50 Year Club.

He leaves his wife, Emma H. Lee of the home address: a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn H. Taylor of 6902 C street, Seat Pleasant, Md.; a son, Robert E. Lee of Takoma Park, Md.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m., tomorrow at Hines Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

## Lee, Dorothy Vandegrift

b. 21 Nov 1886 - d. 16 Nov 1972

R54/171

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Lee. On Thursday, November 16, 1972 at her residence, 1542 Newark street n.w., Dorothy B. Lee. Memorial services will be held at her residence, Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, kindly send donations to the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, Stratford Hall, Stratford, Va., 22558.

The Evening Star, November 17, 1972

Dorothy Vandegrift Lee; Longtime D.C. Civic Leader

Dorothy Vandegrift Lee, 85, who had been active in conservation and civic associations here for many years, died yesterday at her home, "Lee Haven," on Newark Street N.W.

Her late husband, Cazenove Gardner Lee, a genealogist who died in 1945; founded the Society of Lees of Virginia. Mrs. Lee was one of the first directors of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation (now Association) which raised funds to restore Stratford Hall, the Lee birthplace in Virginia.

Mrs. Lee had her husband's "Lee Chronicle" published in 1957. She gave his historical books and papers to the Alexandria Library.

Born in Wilmington, Del., she was a graduate of Vassar College. She provided storage space in her basement for many of the books collected for the Vassar book sales here.

For many years Mrs. Lee was a trustee of the National Parks and Conservation Association. She also had been an honorary vice president of the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Middle Atlantic States and a member of the Wilderness Society and Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Six years ago, she was a delegate to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature held in Kenya.

A member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the historical societies of Virginia and Delaware, Mrs. Lee was a former member of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City.

Mrs. Lee led a drive to raise funds for building the Cleveland Park Library, was active in the Cleveland Park Citizens Association and edited the booklet, "Cleveland Park."

She leaves two sons, Richard H. and Lewis V., of Greenwich, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Mahony of Bedford, N.Y.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday at the home, 3542 Newark St., N.W. The family suggests expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, Stratford Hall, Stratford, Va.

## Lee, Edward Garfield

## b. 10 Aug 1881 - d. 17 Jul 1904 22 yrs.

R129/192

Last Updated: 12/6/2012

Lee. Suddenly on Sunday, July 17, 1904, Edward Garfield, beloved husband of Emma H. Lee in the 23d year of his age. Funeral Wednesday, July 20 at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 5087 street southwest. Funeral private.

The Evening Star, July 18, 1904

Drowned in Potomac

Edward G. Lee Drawn Under Wheel of River Steamer

Body Recovered

The Harry Randall Crushes Launch Like an Egg Shell

Geo. H. Bright Thrown Overboard--

Coroner Will Hold Inquest Wednesday to Fix Responsibility

The captain said he heard the noise caused by the wheel of his boat striking against something and it was his opinion that a board or log had been struck. He was surprised when he heard later that a boat had been struck and its occupants thrown Capt. E.S. Randall, president of the Randall line of steamers, was an interested spectator. Attorneys Brandenburg & Brandenburg were in attendance as the legal representatives of the widow of the victim of the accident, while Attorney John E. Taylor, secretary of the Capital Yacht Club, was on hand looking after the interests of the club and owner of the tender. The hearing was not concluded when this report closed.

#### Went Over the Course

Before the taking of testimony was begun the coroner, deputy coroner and jurors were taken on the police boat over the course followed by the steamers Pentz and Randall Sunday night. Coroner Nevitt took his position in the pilot house and pointed out the places of interest to the jury. He explained how the steamers are in the habit of coming into the slips from near the arsenal under one bell and how it is necessary for them to make turns from the channel in order to reach the wharves. Then the party visited the Randall wharf at the foot of 8th street and the jurors were shown the position of the pilot house on the steamer Harry Randall. They were also shown the wreck of the little naphtha launch on which Lee was riding at the time the collision occurred. Russell Dean, pilot of the police boat, pointed out the spot opposite the power house of the Capital Traction line where the body of Lee was found.

The witnesses were excluded from the room. Capt. Randall's request that Capt. Barker he permitted to remain in the room was refused. Deputy Coroner Glazebrook, the first witness examined, told of the result of the autopsy. He told of bruises on the left arm and hip of the deceased and of the cut over the right eye. There was no fracture of the skull. His death, the witness stated, was due to drowning.

#### Inspector Wright's Testimony

Charles W. Wright, 423 Hanover street, Baltimore, United States local inspector of hulls of steam vessels, testified that he was present by direction of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Witness presented a copy of rules concerning the carrying of lights of different craft. He read one paragraph to allow that the words steam vessels and steamers meant any vessel propelled by machinery.

Dr. Nevitt then asked the witness to inform the jury of the laws governing lights on vessels, more particularly about the boats entering port.

The witness stated that the accident will be investigated by the inspectors and he preferred not to state any opinion or say anything which would have any bearing under the subsequent investigation that is to be made.

Coroner Nevitt explained to the witness that he would have to require him to answer any question which might have a bearing upon the case under investigation.

"Then," said the inspector, "you would better ask specific questions."

Witness then explained how steamboats make landings and told of the precautions that are necessary. He explained that a lookout is required in the day and lights at night.

#### The Right of Way

"Has a steamer the right of way over a sailing vessel or small craft?" the coroner asked.

"A sailing vessel," he answered, "generally has the right of way."

Asked about what effect the towing of a sailing vessel would have, the witness said the answer might involve an opinion. He explained that a towing steamer shall have certain lights. The vessel that is being towed is

required to have a green light on the starboard side and red light on the port side, and the lights are to be arranged in the manner prescribed in the regulations.

Witness said he knew of no law or rule that will permit a motor boat to navigate without a light. Motor boats of fifteen tons or more are required to have certain officers in charge and also have to be inspected. Boats under fifteen tons do not come within the provisions of this law. The lookout of boats, he stated, is required to be near the bow of the vessel at a place other than the pilot house. The use of a searchlight in entering port is not required by law, but is optional with the owners. The only thing he knew of bearing upon the question of searchlights is a resolution of the board of inspectors which advises care in their use.

The pilot or master of a vessel, the witness stated is to be governed by the conventions in the matter of the sailing of his vessel. He is never justified in being negligent, but is supposed to act upon his best judgment.

When a towing vessel is being overtaken by a team vessel the latter is expected to signal by whistle what side he is going to take. The towing vessel is supposed to answer, and if there is any apparent reason why the approaching vessel cannot pass in safety the towing vessel is supposed to make known these conditions by several sharp blasts of the whistle.

#### Examination of Wrecked Craft

Witness said he visited Cumberland's boathouse this morning and examined the wrecked naphtha launch. He said the boat had been damaged mostly aft. It had the appearance of having been sunk. He found in the shoe under the stern post and end a hole which was apparently there for the use of a ruder. He failed to see any indication of a rudder having been used on the boat. There was nothing to show that there had ever been any rudder attachments to the boat.

"What is the condition of the hull of this boat?"

"At present?" asked witness.

"Yes," said the coroner.

"It's very bad."

Witness gave it as his opinion that prior to the accident the hull of the tender was seaworthy for the waters of this part of the Potomac if it had been properly manned and had the necessary steering apparatus.

"What do you mean by properly manned?"

"One man could have run it."

He said he had been in a boat where one man managed the machinery and steered the boat with a rudder. Witness read several sections of the laws and regulations regarding the movements of vessels and the lights they are to carry.

"Should a boat of the kind which you inspected this morning have carried a light after dark" the witness was asked.

"Undoubtedly she should," was his answer.

Witness said he understood that the bureau of navigation had issued a circular containing rules to govern just such boats as the one he inspected this morning. There is no exception to the rule which requires the carrying of lights between sunset and sunrise except in case of row boats, and there are rules governing them.

Juror Walker wanted to know where lights would be placed on such a boat, and he said on either side. Towing vessels, he said, are required to have two white lights, one above the other, on the stern end.

Mr. Taylor asked if it were necessary for the naphtha launch to have lights if the stern of the boat were under the bowsprit of the sailing vessel and practically covered by the latter.

The witness said he knew of no exception being made under the law.

"I will say," said the inspector, "that it was an unskillful way to tow a vessel."

Royal E. Burnham's Evidence

Royal E. Burnham, 103 C street southeast, testified that he was well acquainted with Edward G. Lee and was in the tender of the Mist with him Sunday night. The witness, who was still suffering from the nervous shock, testified that he got in the tender somewhere near Giesboro Point. He got in the tender at the request of Lee, who wanted him to sit in the stern of the tender to weight it in order that the wheel would work better in the water. Witness explained how the tender was fastened to the Mist, and said the bowsprit of the sailing yacht about covered the tender.

"This," he said, "made the combination, to all intents and purposes, one boat."

The distance between the bow of the Mist and the stern of the tender was about one foot or eighteen inches. He said that the bow line of the tender was fastened to the bowsprit of the Mist. The boats had passed the lower arsenal point when the men on the Mist told them a steamboat was coming. Witness then let out the line enough to put the boats about five or six feet apart. He did this because he anticipated the swells from the steamer might affect the tender. The steamer passed all right, the witness stated, and he then proceeded to rearrange the ropes as they had been fastened before. He did shorten the line. This was rendered necessary because there was no steering apparatus to the tender and the sailboat had to be depended upon to do the steering.

Witness said his friends on the sailing yacht called to him that there were three more steamers coming up the river, and he again let out the towline. The steamer Pentz he stated, passed between the yacht and the wall, and the sea made by it was very heavy. Witness grabbed hold of the bobstay of the yacht and called to Lee to shut off the steam, but why he did not witness could not say. The towline was broken when the Pentz passed. When witness saw the steamer Randall he shouted to people aboard to stop, but the boat did not stop. Witness swam to the yacht and was saved. Mr. Bright, he said, then jumped overboard and tried to save Lee.

When witness realized the danger he called to Lee to jump. Witness said the engine of the tender kept going and he had no means of steering the boat after the tow line snapped. There was an oar in the boat, the witness stated, and it had been used for steering. Witness said he knew nothing about running an engine, but Lee did. He knew the boat before the motor was put in it. It was new last summer and the motor was put in it a week or ten days before the accident occurred. Witness said he is a member of the Capital Yacht Club and the yacht is the club's property. He understood that the tender was owned by the Bright Brothers. Witness was unable to give any idea as to the distance between the Pentz and Randall.

#### Lights on the Mist

In response to questions propounded by Juror Raymond, the witness said there were running lights on the Mist, a red light on the port side and a green light on the starboard side. There were no lights displayed on the tender.

"Did the steamers blow their whistles?" the coroner asked.

"I didn't hear any," was the response of witness.

He thought the Randall was about forty feet from the tender when he first saw the steamer. The tender was then going directly toward the steamer, and the accident, he thought, occurred about 200 feet from the sea wall. Witness said the Pentz was going at a good speed when it passed within about fifty feet of the tender. The steamer Randall, he said, seemed to be going at full speed. He said the tender was entirely seaworthy and had been used successfully with an oar used for steering purposes.

In response to a question by Capt. Randall the witness said that the occupants of the tender had no control over the steering of the boat and depended wholly upon the steering of the Mist.

Edward A. Cumberland

last time when they appeared in the harbor.

E.P. Nussbaum, one of the party on the Mist, was also examined. He told of the accident and heard somebody call to Lee: "Lookout for the paddle." Witness said he assisted in getting Burnham out of the water, and Mr. Bright went overboard and endeavored to save Mr. Lee. Witness said the boats were making good time when they entered the harbor, but he hardly thought they were going at full speed.

At 1:40 o'clock the coroner announced that a recess would be taken until 3 o'clock. Coroner Nevitt stated that he will make an effort to finish the taking of testimony this afternoon, although there are a number of witnesses to be examined.

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Verdict of the Jury
Lee's Death An Unavoidable Accident
Witnesses Examined at Coroner's Inquest After
The Star's Report Closed Yesterday

"Unavoidable accident" was the verdict of the coroner's jury rendered yesterday afternoon in the case of the river accident last Sunday night, in which Edward G. Lee lost his life.

After The Star's report closed yesterday afternoon additional witnesses were examined and Coroner Nevitt said he thought it was useless to have other witnesses called to repeat what had already been said. He asked counsel representing the widow and owner of the boat if they had additional witnesses they desired to call. He explained that he had no desire to cut the proceedings short or to deprive the different interests of the benefit of the testimony of any witness, they might desire the jury to hear. Counsel suggested several names and the witnesses were called and sworn. Members of the jury expressed themselves as being satisfied that there had been testimony enough heard to enable them to reach a just conclusion after these witnesses were examined and the case was submitted without the hearing of the testimony of the twenty or more additional witnesses. It required less than two minutes time for the jurors to reach the conclusion stated, and the case was finished so far as the coroner was concerned. The verdict met with the general approval of the men who are interested in the steamboat business, and who realize the difficulties that are encountered by pilots in dealing with small craft on the river after sundown, upon which the proper lights are not displayed.

#### Capt. Barker's Testimony

After the Star's report closed yesterday Capt. James T. Barker, who was master of the steamer Harry Randall last Sunday, testified that he knew nothing of the accident until after the boat reached the wharf. He did hear the crash of the wheel striking the boat and asked the quartermaster what he thought of it. The latter replied that he thought the wheel had struck a log or plank. Witness said he saw nothing of the dinkey or fender but did see the schooner-rigged yacht. It was not until after he passed the latter craft that he noticed she had her signal lights, green and red out. He saw no stern light. Witness said he saw the main sail of the yacht up At the time he passed the yacht his boat was running under one bell.

"Were there any other boats about the river? the coroner asked.

"The Samuel J Pentz was ahead of me," was Capt. Barker's response.

"How far was the Pentz ahead of you?"

"I should judge about 500 yards," the witness responded. "She passed us below Buena Vista."

Witness said he saw the sails because of the reflection of the lights from the city. At the time he heard the crash passengers on the boat were singing and talking and he heard no outcry uttered by anybody on the boat. The engine, he stated, was stopped at least 100 yards below the sailing yacht. Witness said he was not requested to throw the searchlight along the river until after he had landed his 640 passengers and taken his boat out to make room for the landing of the Arrowsmith. Capt. Barker said he had a man on the "lookout" on the Sunday night trip. He said he had been in the steamboat business since 1862.

## Engineer Kersey's Statement

Charles P. Kersey, engineer on the steamer Randall, testified that he was in the engine room at the time the accident occurred, and was not in a position from where he could see out on the river. The first he knew of the accident was after the boat reached the dock. Then somebody came to him and said the steamer had run over a small craft on the river. Witness said he came to a full stop about three minutes before the landing was made. This was an unusual ting to happen, but witness could not tell why it was done. Afterward he got an order to proceed under one bell.

Philandes George, deck mate on the steamer Randall, was sworn and asked what he knew of the accident.

"All I know," he said, "is that a boat ran into us."

"Could you see from where the small boat came?" he asked.

"She looked as if she came from about the bow of the yacht."

Witness said, there were two men in the boat at the time. One of them looked as if he wanted to get out of the bow and the other jumped overboard. He said he was unable to get through the crowd on the boat to notify any of the officers of what had occurred until after the boat was docked. the steamer he stated, was running under the bell at the time the accident happened.

## Quartermaster Wise's Evidence

Charles P. Wise, quartermaster on the steamer Randall, testified that he was steering the Randall Sunday night. He saw the sails of the Mist, but did not see any lights. Witness said he saw the sails when he was about 300 yards distant. He heard a crash when the steamer was abreast of the yacht. Witness said that the Pentz was quite a distance ahead of the Randall at the time the accident occurred.

Chapman Slye, who was "lookout" on the steamer Randall Sunday night, testified that he was on the hurricane deck in front of the pilot house upon the trip up the river. The witness said he saw the yacht and thought the steamer was thirty or forty yards from her. He saw the signal lights on the yacht. It was the opinion of witness that the boats were a safe distance apart.

Randolph J. Eckloff, 608 A street northeast, testified that he was a passenger on the steamer Harry Randall Sunday night when he noticed the small launch, which seemed to have been driven from the swells of the steamer Pentz. Witness heard an appeal come from the small launch. As well as he could hear the man in the small boat he thought he said: "Look out there." Then he heard somebody on the boat: "You look out there, or you'll get into the wheel of the boat!" Witness heard the crash, but could not see what happened because the boat was moving. He said he attracted the attention of a number of passengers to the affair. Witness saw one man jump from the small craft. He did not call the attention of the officers of the boat to the accident as he took it for granted that they knew of it. Witness said he had a conversation with Capt. Barker, in whom he has the greatest confidence, and the latter assured him that he did not stop because he knew nothing of the accident. He declared most emphatically that he did not believe the steamers had indulged in any racing on their way up the river.

## Other Witnesses

Charles Karr, 815 G street northwest, a passenger on the hurricane deck of the Randall Sunday night testified that he heard the crash and surmised that a yawl boat had been struck. Witness saw a struggling in the water. He could find nothing to throw to him. Witness said there was plenty of room for the steamer to pass the yacht, but not for the small tender. One of the passengers told him of the accident but he thought the crew of the Randall knew nothing of the accident. Witness said he had had considerable experience on the river, and thought there was an unfair division of space on the part of the steamer Sunday night. Mr. Karr said he saw the necessary lights on the yacht.

Daniel H. Fowler, a clerk in the Southern railway office, was on the yacht Grace at the time of the accident. He told the jury of the arrival of the several steamboats Sunday night and heard somebody ask: "Are you all right, George?" Witness told of the assistance he rendered, and said the search light was turned on by Capt. Barker after the passengers had left the boat.

"Were the steamers Pentz and Randall racing?" witness was asked.

"They were close together," he responded.

Robert Bruce Atkinson, living at 940 French street, was the last witness examined. He was a passenger on the steamer Harry Randall Sunday night, but was unable to add anything to the testimony that had already been given.

## Lee, Elisha L. Smith d. 12 Apr 1857 62 yrs. Public Vault

Lee. On the 12th instant of pneumonia, Judge E. Smith Lee, late of Michigan in the 63d year of his age. The funeral service will take place at his residence 309 F street between 11 and 12th on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family and members of the Masonic Fraternity are invited to attend.

**Lee, Elizabeth** b. 1768 – d. 24 Jun 1858 90 yrs. **R28/25** ®

Wife of Richard Bland Lee and daughter of Stephen Collins (one of Philadelphia's most successful merchants and financiers). She married Richard Bland on June 20, 1794 and moved with him to his plantation, Sully. They settled first in Alexandria and then in Washington after loosing the Sully Plantation in 1808. Although being reduced to living on a very meager income, she reigned Washington society -- together with Abigail Adams (wife of John Quincy) and Dolly Madison (wife of James) until her death in 1858.

National Intelligencer, June 25, 1858

In this city, yesterday morning in the fullness of years and closing a long life of distinction and usefulness, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, relict of Richard Bland Lee, one of the first representatives in Congress from the State of Virginia, and for so many years an eminent politician of the Washington school.

Mrs. Lee was a native of Philadelphia where she was born on 8th February, 1768, making her age at the time of her death nearly 91 years.

The funeral of the departed lady will take place this day at 1 o'clock p.m. from her late residence no. 468 6th Street which the friends of the deceased and of her family are respectfully invited to attend.

\*\* Removed with Gen. Walter Jones to Sully Plantation, February 5, 1980 \*\*

**Lee, Fannie P.** d. 19 Feb 1889 65 yrs. **R64/313** 

Lee. On Tuesday, February 19, 1889, Frances Lee, aged 65 years. Funeral Thursday, February 21 at 3 o'clock from parlors of John R. Wright's undertaking establishment, 1337 10th street northwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, February 26, 1889

Three Wills Filed

Mrs. Lee's Curious Directions for Her Burial

The will of the late Fannie P. Lee, filed yesterday gives explicit directions for her burial; that she be enshrouded in black cashmere, placed in a black walnut coffin covered with black cloth, and be placed in Congressional cemetery for a month; that a site on high ground be selected, the grave walled up in cement, and polished granite stones be placed at head and foot, and a vase of flowers be placed in the center. She leaves \$400 each to Ellen E. Cox, Mary A. Conner, and Susan Allison; \$100 each to Martha Allison, Laura Godey, Mollie Hunter, Annie Behnstarch, and Amelia Minnie O'Connell, and Mrs. Lizzie Lubin, is the residuary legatee; but should she attempt to break the will she is to receive \$5 and the rest is to be distributed among the others. A.J. Donaldson is named as executor.

**Lee, George H.** d. 28 Aug 1884 1 yr. 10 mos. 13 days **R28/252** 

Lee. On August 28th, 1884, at 1:40 p.m., of scarlet fever, George H., youngest son of J.W. and Sarah J. Lee, aged 1 year 10 months and 13 days. Funeral at 1 o'clock Saturday, the 30th, at No., 498 Maryland avenue southwest.

**Lee, Henry** b. 1812 – d. 30 Jan 1883 70 yrs. **R82/250** 

Lee. On January 30, 1883 at 7 o'clock p.m., Henry Lee in the 71st year of his age. Funeral from his late residence No. 498 Maryland Avenue southeast on Friday 2 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, January 31, 1883

Death of a Well Known Citizen

Mr. Henry Lee, the well-known undertaker for over half a century, a resident of South Washington, died last evening at his residence on Maryland avenue between 4 1/2 and 6th streets, in the seventy-first year of his age, of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Lee was a native of Virginia, but had lived here since reaching his majority;. Settling in what was then known as the "Island," his business prospered so that he removed his undertaking establishment to Pennsylvania avenue, near 3d street. He gave the business his personal attention until about five years ago, when he turned it over to his sons, who established a branch of the business on Capitol Hill. Two of Mr. Lee's daughters were efficient teachers in the public schools of the fourth district, in which they graduated. Mr. Lee was one of the leading members of the Sixth Presbyterian church, and for years was an active Odd Fellow. Under the old corporation he was for several terms a member of the board of common council.

Lee, Ida d. 5 Apr 1884 18 yrs. R98/222

Lee. At the residence of her father, Samuel Lee, No. 486 I street southwest, on April the 5th, 1884, at half-past eight o'clock p.m., Ida Lee, in the nineteenth year of her age.

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All is dark within our dwelling Lonely is our home today For the one whose smile did cheer us

Has forever passed away.

Farewell, dear Ida, farewell; 'Tis hard with us you cannot dwell; But, oh! this parting gives us pain Age

But soon we hope to meet again.

Funeral Tuesday, the 8th at half-past two o'clock p.m., from the Fifth Baptist church on Virginia avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets southwest. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Lee, Joseph D. d. 25 Jun 1877 R6/182

Lee. At Uniontown, D.C., June 25, 1877, Joseph D. Lee aged 87 years. Funeral from residence tomorrow, 26th, at 4 p.m.

d. 28 Mar 1923 R93/E-1 Lee, Julia A.

The Washington Post, March 30, 1923

Mrs. Julia A. Lee

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia A. Lee, who died in the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E.J. Britton, 1036 Park road northwest, will be held there tomorrow at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born in New York, but had resided in this city for about 60 years. She is survived by six children, Sergt. Robert E. Lee, Sergt. James H. Lee, of the District police department; Mrs. E.J. Britton, Mrs. F. Luve, Mrs. A.M. Nolan, Mrs. J.N. Beck, and several grandchildren.

Lee, Julia C. d. 18 Jun 1899 24 yrs. Garden Vault

Lee. On Sunday, June 18, 1899, at 3:15 o'clock p.m., Julia Carroll Lee, beloved daughter of Alice V. Lee, aged 24 years. Funeral from her late residence, 745 6th street southeast, Tuesday, June 20, at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

#### Lee, Margaruite DuPont b. 1862 – d. 31 Oct 1936

R54/172

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Lee. Marguerite La Motte du Pont. On Saturday October 31, 1936, in Washington, D.C., Marguerite La Motte Du Pont, daughter of the late Eleuthere Irenee du Pont of Delaware and Charlotte Shepherd Henderson, born December 21, 1862.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1936 Mrs. Marguerite Lee Buried in Capital



Member of Du Pont Family Died Saturday After Brief Illness

Mrs. Marguerite La Motte du Pont Lee, 73, member of the prominent Du Pont family of Delaware, who died Saturday in Homeopathic Hospital, was buried yesterday in Congressional Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home of her son, Cazanove G. Lee, Jr., 3542 Newark street.

Mrs. Lee was the daughter of the late Eleuthere Irenee du Pont and the late Charlotte Shephard Henderson du Pont. Her parents died when she was a child. For many years Mrs. Lee had lived at the Powhatan Hotel. Her death followed a week's illness.

Besides her son here, she leaves another son, Maurice du Pont Lee of Greenwich, Conn., and a brother, Maurice du Pont of New York City.

Lee, Marguerite DuPont, Virginia Ghosts, Berryville, Va., Virginia Book Company, 1966, Preface

Marguerite duPont Lee was extraordinary. Exceptionally warm hearted and sympathetic, she had also a keenly inquiring mind and a strong will. She was a rebel against the complacent acceptance of conventional ideas, and she was, incidentally, a serious student of psychic phenomena.

She was born in 1862, the daughter of Eleuthere Irenee duPont and Charlotte Henderson. Her father was the resident manager of the DuPont powder mill on the Brandywine near Wilmington, Delaware. Her mother, a Virginian in all her family connections, was the daughter of Archibald Henderson, the long-time commandant of the Marine Corps.

Marguerite duPont was born into the Establishment, but the DuPont Company of her youth was not a vast impersonal corporation. As manager of the powder mill, her father worked among the employees and knew them all by their first names. He lived near the plant, and the children's playmates were the children of the mill-hands who lived just across the road. Thus, Marguerite grew up in familiar contact, not only with the elite but also with the industrial working class.

Eleuthere duPont and Charlotte Henderson both died in 1877, leaving five orphans in their big house, which was actually the property of the DuPont Company. After the second funeral, Alfred duPont, their uncle, came to tell the children that the family council had decided to parcel them out one by one among their relatives. He found them armed to defend their home and fireside3: Anna (17) held an axe; Marguerite (15), a rolling pin; Alfred (13), a shotgun; Maurice (11), a pistol; Louis (9), a bow and arrow. Uncle Alfred was impressed, and the youngsters kept their castle.

But there were some constraints which even Marguerite's strong will could not overcome. She was unquestionably the best skater on Brandywine Creek, but the boys would not let her take part in their hockey games. Too rough for girls, they said. They probably knew that she would be as fierce a competitor as any of them but they never allowed her to prove it.

For all her tomboyishness, Marguerite was a girl, and a beautiful one at that. Soon there were beaux calling on her, and at the age of eighteen, she chose to marry a thirty year old Virginia cousin, Cazenove Gardner Lee. She became an ornament to the society of Washington, where her husband was a lawyer. She spent her summers at "Menokin," a Lee family summer home on the outskirts of Alexandria, near the Virginia Theological Seminary. There, over the years, she entertained a long succession of Seminarians, and thus gained an extensive acquaintance among the Episcopal clergy.

In the later years of her marriage, Mrs. Lee became an aggressive campaigner for women's rights, as did many another Washington society matron.. She marched in the great Washington parade for Woman's Suffrage.

Casenove Lee died in 1912. At fifty, his widow found social life empty and unsatisfying. Her sons, Cazenove Gardner Lee, Jr., and Maurice duPont Lee, were already graduated from Cornell, and were well launched on careers in the DuPont Company. Mrs. Lee sold her fashionable residence on New Hampshire Avenue, and built a settlement house in the slums of old Georgetown. There she conducted a kindergarten, a boys' club, and various classes for the mothers of the neighborhood. At the same time, she devoted herself to less evident private benefactions, and to an endless correspondence with editors, clergymen and public authorities.

When Mrs. Lee freed herself from the demands of the social round in order to give her time to social service work in Georgetown, she also freed herself from the tyranny of fashion. A simple shirtwaist and skirt became her uniform. When she could no longer find what she wanted in the stores, she made her own clothes on her own sewing machine, and always in the same unchanging style. She depended on an old cobbler in Alexandria for a continuing supply of high button shoes, but when he died, she had to yield on that point.

After ten years in Georgetown, Mrs. Lee turned over her settlement house to the Salvation Army, and retired to a suite in the Powhatan Hotel. From there, she continued her private charities and her correspondence, but she also found time to indulge her interest in psychic phenomena, and to collect the stories that make up this book. She was Virginian enough to know that the stories were largely legendary, but at the same time, she was prepared to believe that underlying them, there was some genuine, inexplicable psychic manifestation.

Mrs. Lee died in 1936. Her spirit remains a strong presence among those who knew her.

Ludwell Lee Montague.

Lee, Edward Jennings, MD, Lee of Virginia, 1642-1892, The Descendants of Col. Richard Lee, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1974., pp. 515-516

Cazenove Gardner Lee, the third son of Cassius Francis Lee and Anne Eliza Garner, his second wife, was born at Alexandria, the 30th of May, 1850; was married on September 1881 to Marguerite L., the youngest daughter of Eleuthee Irene Dupont, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Charlotte Shepard Henderson, his wife; they have two sons; Casenove Gardner, born the 6th of October 1882, and Maurice Dupont, born the 10th of January, 1885.

Mr. Lee attended private schools at Alexandria, then the Episcopal High School, and lastly the University of Viginia. He is a lawyer by profession, residing at Washington City.

**Lee, Maria L.** d. 14 May 1903 **R64/88** 

Lee. On Thursday, May 14, 1903 at 1:30 p.m., Maria Louisa Lee, widow of the late Abel A. Lee and daughter of the late Elijah and Mary A. Weems. Funeral from her late residence, No. 213, 7th street northeast, Saturday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

**Lee, Martha A.** d. 7 May 1849 **R39/47** 

Lee. On the evening of the 7th instant, Mrs. Martha Ann Lee, consort of Ruland Lee. Her funeral will take place at 10 o'clock on this day at her brother's Wm. H. Richards, corner of 7th street and Maryland avenue past B street. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

**Lee, Martha A.** d. 27 Sep 1883 44 yrs. **R77/143** 

Lee. On Thursday, September 27, 1883, 15 minutes past 12 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Martha A. Lee, in the 45th year of her age.

None knew her but to love her

None named her but to praise.

Funeral will take place from her sister's residence, Mrs. G.W. Mason, No. 2801 M street northwest, Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lee, Mary** b. 1820 – d. 13 Jan 1884 **R96/310** 

Daughter of Mary Coleman also buried Range 81.

Lee, Mary A. d. 9 Dec 1858 39 yrs. Public Vault ®

Lee. In this city on Thursday the 9th instant, Mrs. Mary A. Lee in the 40th year of her age, relict of the late Hon. E. Smith Lee of Detroit, Michigan. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the Church of the Epiphany on G street between 13 and 14th (Detroit papers please copy).

**Lee, Mary N.** d. 19 Oct 1920 **R96/308** 

The Evening Star, October 15, 1920, p. 7

Mrs. Mary N. Lee Dies

Native of Maryland, But Long a Resident of Washington

Mrs. Mary N. Lee, widow of Samuel Lee, died Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Goodall, 427 10th street southwest.

Mrs. Lee was a native of Charles county, Md., but had spent most of her life in this city. She was active during the recent war in the work of the Red Cross.

She was a member of the Fifth Baptist Church of this city. Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of that church, will conduct the funeral service at 427 10th street southwest tomorrow at 2 p.m. Interment is to be private.

**Lee, Maval Naomi** d. 16 Feb 1874 11 mos. **R8/56** 

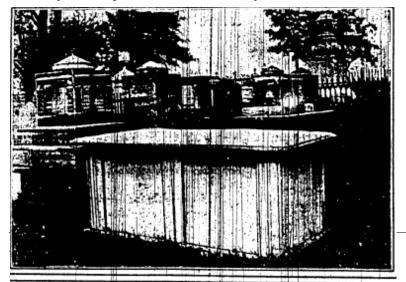
Lee. On the 16th inst. At 5:15 o'clock p.m., Maval Naomi Lee, aged 11 months, daughter of William J. and Jennie E. Lee. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from 475 C street n.w., Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Lee, Myrtle Mildred** d. 15 Mar 1895 8 mos. **R67/133** 

Lee. On March 15, 1895, Myrtle Mildred Lee, infant daughter of William J. and Lilla H. Lee aged 8 months. Funeral at 3 o'clock Monday from her grandmother's (Mrs. Lusby) 1319 K street southeast.

**Lee, Richard Bland** b. 1761 - d. 12 Mar 1827 65 yrs. **R28/24** ®

A Representative from Virginia; born at "Leesylvania," in Prince William County, Va., January 20, 1761; pursued English and classical studies in private schools; attended William and Mary College, Williamsburg,



Va.; member of the State house of delegates 1784-1788; elected to the 1st through 3rd Congresses (March 4. 1789 - March 3. 1795): unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1794 to the 4th Congress; again a member of the State house of delegates 1796 and 1799-1806; moved to Washington, D.C., about 1815; appointed by President Madison in 1816 commissioner to adjudicate claims arising out of the loss or destruction of property during the War of 1812; appointed by President Monroe in 1819 judge of the Orphans' Court of

the District of Columbia and served until his death in Washington, D.C., on March 12, 1827; interment in the Congressional Cemetery.

Born to Henry (Light Horse Harry) and Lucy Grymes Lee. Educated by tutors at Chantilly and at the College of William and Mary graduating in 1781. He sat in Virginia's General Assembly as a delegate from Loudoun County and, in 1789, was the first person elected from the northern Virginia district to the new federal Congress. He was elected to the 1st - 3rd Congresses. He lost his seat in 1800 for supporting Jefferson and Hamilton's proposal that the federal government assume the debts of the states to strengthen the role of the federal government. For their votes in favor of the proposal, Richard Bland Lee and fellow Virginian, Alexander White, received the good news that the new capital would be built at the juncture of the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers.

After his initial successes, Richard Bland Lee fell into poverty and disrepute as a result of his brother's (Light Horse Harry Lee) financial misdealings and investment disasters. He was forced to sell the Sully Plantation to Francis Lighthorse Lee (son of Richard Henry Lee) in 1808 and retired first to Alexandria and then Washington. His pleas to President Madison resulted in a position on the commission which settled claims of property damage in the War of 1812. Later he was appointed judge of the District's orphan court.

#### The National Intelligencer, March 13, 1827

At his residence, in this City, yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, Richard Bland Lee, Esq. aged 65 years. After suffering a severe and painful illness of many weeks duration, he finished his course with the resignation of a philosopher and the hopes and consolations of a sincere Christian. An affectionate family, and a large circle of attached friends, lament his death.

Mr. Lee was a Member of the First Congress of the United States from the State of Virginia, and served in the House of Representatives for several years. He was, in that important public service, a contemporary of Mr. Madison, and enjoyed his friendship and esteem, of which, in later days, he received distinguished marks. He was a man of great public virtue, of honorable principles, and of talents of a high order.

With the early history of this City, to which he removed his residence from Virginia, about twelve years ago, his name is or ought to be intimately connected: for he had a material agency in fixing the Seat of Government where it now stands, on the banks of the Potomac. Ever since his removal to this place, he is known to all of us to have been an active and public-spirited citizen.

As a Judge of the Orphans' Court for this county, which office he has held for several years, he has distinguished himself as an able and faithful Magistrate, the protector of the widow and the orphan, and the equitable administrator of the laws.

Whoever knew Mr. Lee well was his friend: if he had an enemy on earth, it was because that enemy knew him not.

The friends and acquaintance of the deceased are invited to attend the Funeral, without further notice, from his late residence, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

## **Lee, Richard Bland** d. 30 Sep 1896 **R96/305**

Lee. Departed this life on Wednesday, September 30, 1896, at 7 o'clock a.m., after a long and painful illness, Richard Bland Lee.

His languishing head is at rest, His achings and thinking are o'er,

His quiet, immovable breast

Is heaved by afflictions no more.

Past his sufferings, past his pain; Cease to weep for tears are vain,

Calm the tumult of your breast, For he who suffered is at rest.

By His Sisters

Funeral will take place from his sister's residence, Mrs. Sarah Ridgely, 2817 N street northwest, on Friday, October 2, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Removed to Sully Plantation, February 5, 1980 \*\*

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**Lee, Richard H.** d. 16 Dec 1913 81 yrs.

Lee. On Tuesday, December 16, 1913, Richard H. Lee, beloved husband of Mrs. Francis A. Harshman, aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held at the George P. Zurhorst funeral parlor, 301 East Capitol street on Thursday, December 18 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, December 18, 1913, p. 10

Hunger Causes Death

Dick Lee, Handler of Game Cocks, Succumbs in Hospital

Dick Lee, for many years a handler of game cocks and well known in sporting circles, died yesterday at the age of eighty-two years. He had been taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital by the boad of charities, being in a condition of starvation. His body has been turned over to a sister for burial.

Lee lived in a little cabin on the Anacostia road, opposite East Washington Park. There he had an old race horse, a gift from "Mars" Cassidy; a dog and some game fowl. He was compelled finally to eat his game chickens in order to ward off starvation, and when the last one had been eaten, with no more food and no money with which to buy it, Lee is said to have starved slowly to the point of death.

# **Lee, Robert Edward** b. 1871 - d. 6 Jan 1930 58 yrs. **R95/164-S**

Lee. Suddenly on Thursday, January 2, 1930, Robert Edward Lee, beloved husband of Emma Lee (nee Slater), and eldest son of the late Samuel and Julia Lee, aged 58 years. Funeral from his late residence, 215 4th st. s.e., on Monday, January 6, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Without warning he went, no sad good-by. No last farewell, there was no one nigh. For the reaper came, in the hush of night. And made dark our home, that was so bright.

We loved him so, we did not know That soon, so soon, he would have to go. We could not see, ere another morn. How crushed our hearts, how sad, how forlorn.

And our faith is stronger, our love more pure. Our loss, so deep, less hard to endure. For we know that Christ led him all the way Through that darkened valley to that perfect day.

**Lee, Samuel** d. 3 Nov 1899 69 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days **R96/309** 

Lee. On Thursday, November 3, 1899 at 2 o'clock p.m., Samuel Lee in the 69th year of his age. Funeral Sunday afternoon, November 5 at 2:30 o'clock from Fifth Baptist Church, D street between 4 1/2 and 6th street southwest, which friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lee, Samuel** d. 23 Sep 1911 **R93/E-2** 

Lee. On Saturday, September 23 at 5:45 o'clock p.m. at his residence, 809 4 1/2 street southwest, Samuel, beloved husband of Julia A. Lee. Funeral from Fifth Baptist Church, E street near 7th street s.w., Wednesday at 1 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Lee, Sarah C.** b. 26 Nov 1849 - d. 4 May 1924 **R129/193** 

Lee. Sunday, May 4, 1924, at her residence, 615 8th street, s.w., Sarah C. (nee Jones), beloved wife of the late Charles Carver Lee and mother of the late Mrs. William N. Croggon, Mrs. M. Morrow, Mrs. J. Burneston and Lily M., Darwin B., Theodore F. and Edward G. Lee. Funeral services from her late residence Wednesday, May 7, 1924, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

**Lee, Sarah W.** d. 11 Jan 1939 **R77/381** 

Lee. Sarah W. On Wednesday, January 11, 1939 at her residence, 16 Wetherill road, Westmoreland Hills, Md., Sarah W. Lee, beloved wife of the late Walter A. Lee. Funeral services private at her late residence on Saturday, January 14 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Lee, Theodore T.** b. 1 Feb 1879 - d. 27 Feb 1952 73 yrs. **R130/193** 

Lee. Suddenly, at his residence, 615 8th street southwest, Theodore T. (Pete) Lee, brother of Darwin B. Lee. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street northwest, on Saturday, March 1, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Lee. Officers and members of Columbia Lodge, No. 126, Loyal Order of Moose, are hereby notified of the death of Brother Theodore Lee, and are requested to attend Moose funeral services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street northwest on Friday, February 29, 1952, at 8:30 p.m.

John L. Nelson, Governor Leslie E. Hagan, Secretary

**Lee, Theodoric** b. 1766 - d. 10 Apr 1849 83 yrs. **R56/62** 

Lee. At the residence of Joseph Gales, his son-in-law, adjoining this city yesterday morning, Theodorick Lee, Esq., aged 83 years. His funeral will move from the place of decease at half past 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. The attendance of relatives and friends of the family is invited for whose

convenience carriages will be in waiting at Mrs. Walker's dwelling on 6th street from half past 3 to 4 o'clock.



Lee, Edward Jennings, MD, Lee of Virginia, 1642-1892, The Descendants of Col. Richard Lee, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1974. pp. 372-373: Theodoric (5th gen.), the fourth son of Henry Lee (4) [Henry (3), Richard (2), Richard (1)] and Lucy Grymes, his wife, was born on the 3d of September, 1766; died on the 10th of April, 1849, at Eckington," the county seat, near Washington, of his son-in-law, Joseph Gales. Of Mr. Lee, his granddaughter writes: "Theodoric Lee was a gentleman in the highest sense of the word; conspicuous for benevolence and truth of character, and strong practical sense; of fine, intellectual countenance, with most kindly expressive dark gray eyes. He was given to agricultural pursuits, and was possessed of a fair fortune ... He married Catherine Hite, of Winchester, the youngest of the three daughters of Mr. John Hite of that place; like her sisters, Miss Hite was not only distinguished for intelligence, and beauty of person, but possessed unusual accomplishments for that day, having acquired a thorough knowledge of French and music. Mr. John Hite, her father, was

the son of Jacob Hite and grandson of Baron Jost Hite, of Germany, who came to this country during the Revolutionary war, and settled on a large tract of land in Pennsylvania; his son Jacob moved to Berkeley county, Va., and purchased 3,000 acres of General Charles Lee; later he sold this property and removed to South Carolina, where subsequently some of the family was massacred by the Indians . . . The first wife of Jacob Hite was a sister of President Madison's father."

Theodoric Lee had one son and three daughters:

Carline Hite, married Samuel Purviance Walker of Baltimore John Hite Sarah Juliana Maria, married Joseph Gales, Jr. Catharine Hite, married Dr. George May.

Brother of Richard Bland Lee, uncle of Robert E. Lee, father-in-law of Joseph Gales. Remained a farmer all of his life.

**Lee. Pvt. Thomas** d. 15 Feb 1872 **R149/243** 

[U.S. Marine Corps (PA)]

**Lee, Walter H.** d. 7 Jul 1928 48 yrs. **R77/381** 

The Evening Star, July 9, 1928, p. 9

Walter H. Lee Dies

Widely Known Shorthand Reporter Worked in Court

Walter H. Lee, 48 years old, widely known shorthand reporter, died in the Homeopathic Hospital Saturday after a short illness.

A native of this city, Mr. Lee was the son of the late Mandeville G. Lee. He was educated in the old Columbian College and had worked extensively in the Court of Claims.

Mr. Lee is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah W. Lee; two sons, Thomas Girard Lee and Walter H. Lee, jr., and two daughters, Miss Martha E. Lee and Miss Eleanor Janet Lee.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence, 1811 Kilbourne place, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be private.

**Lee, William H.** d. 22 Jan 1906 53 yrs. **R75/40** 

Lee. On January 22, 1906, William H. Lee, son of the late Abel H. and Maria L. Lee. Funeral Thursday, January 25 at 3 p.m. from Lee's undertaking establishment. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 26, 1906, p. 16

Death of "Bill" Lee

Noted Washington Character, Who Boasted of Military Achievements

The passing of another Washington character is noted. William H. Lee, more familiarly known as "Bill" Lee, was buried late yesterday afternoon at Congressional cemetery, the services being held at Lee's undertaking establishment. For thirty-five years past "Bill" Lee has been a familiar figure on the streets of this city, and he was known by nearly all the old residents because of his quaint ways and his vivid imaginings. During recent years he propelled a hand-cart about town and peddled brooms.

Lee imagined he was the commander of a battery of artillery which consisted of fifty guns, and in consequence of this belief he always wore a sort of uniform decorated with what he termed medals of honor. These medals consisted of tobacco tags and other articles that had a bright surface. Bill never tired of telling of the important part his big battery played in "the battle of Cumberland, Md.," and the "seige of Alexandria, Va." He related the details of each affair minutely and described with pride the part he had taken in them. At the "siege of Alexandria," he said, he wielded his big and terrible sword and cut off the heads of nearly 200 of the enemy. When asked who were the enemies he encountered there he always replied:

"They were a mixture of foreigners, anarchists and Indians, and they were tough fighters."

At the "battle of Cumberland," Lee said his battery mowed down two thousand of the enemy who attempted to take the place and to capture Washington. Several years ago Lee hired himself to building contractors in this city to guard houses in course of construction at night. He dignified his position as watchman by having made a big white metal badge inscribed "watchman," which he wore on his blue uniform, which he had made especially for him to give him "extinction," as he expressed it.

Withal Bill Lee was a good-natured, harmless man and had many good friends who liked to hear him tell of his experiences with his battery. He was also charitable and never hesitated to divide his small earnings with any one who he thought needed the money more than he did. He had no bad traits and was generally well thought of by all who knew him. He was about fifty-three years of age and was born and reared in Washington.

**Lee, William D. (Jr.)** d. 17 May 1910 9 yrs. **R57/292**®

\*\*\* Removed to Rock Creek Cemetery, DC, June 1, 1910 \*\*\*

Lee. On May 17, 1910 at 7:30 a.m., William D. Lee, jr., son of William D. and Julie Wheate Lee, aged 9 years. Funeral private from parents residence, Thursday, May 19 (Md. papers please copy).

**Lee, William J.** d. 20 May 1911 R75/202

Lee. Suddenly on Saturday, May 20, 1911, William J. Lee, beloved son of Alice V. Lee. Funeral strictly private.

The Evening Star, May 21, 1911, p. 2

His Death Sudden

Coroner to Ascertain the Cause of William J. Lee's Demise

An autopsy will probably be held at the District morgue today by Deputy Coroner White to ascertain the cause of the death of William J. Lee, who died suddenly last evening at his boarding house, 416 5th street northeast.

Mr. Lee was a telegraph operator about thirty-eight years of age. He had occupied a room at the home of William B. Rock for the past two months. Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock he went home, and while on the pavement in the front of the house he told several children he was ill and that he had suffered a sun stroke. He entered the house and laid down on his bed.

A short time later Mr. Rock arrived at his home. When told that his boarder was ill he went to the room. Dr. G.T. Safford was later called to the house. After administering treatment, he ordered that the ambulance of the Casualty Hospital be summoned to remove Mr. Lee to the hospital. He died, however, before the ambulance arrived. The body was later taken to the morgue.

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Mr. Lee had a brother, George Lee, who is a train dispatcher at the Union station. He is said to have been at one time private secretary to a number of government officials. Photographs, including those of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, were found in his room. These he told friends, had been presented to him by those officials.

#### Lee, William Lawrence

d. 24 Aug 1888

R98/222

Lee. On August 24, 1888, William Lawrence, infant son of Samuel and Julia A. Lee. Funeral will take place Sunday, 25th inst. at 3:30 p.m. from their residence, 801 4 1/2 street southwest.

#### Lee, Hon. Zaccheus Collins

b. 1805 - d. 26 Nov 1859

53 yrs.

R27/170

Lee. At eight minutes before 5 o'clock this morning, at his residence in the city of Baltimore, in the 54th year of his age, the Hon. Zaccheus Collins Lee, Judge of the Supreme Court of that city. This melancholy event will sadden many hearts in Washington, where Judge Lee had long resided before his removal to Baltimore. He was a gentleman of high integrity and honor, of a kind heart, of fine talents, and had acquired an extensive reputation as an eloquent and effective public speaker. For some months before his death, his health had been impaired; but the immediate illness which proved fatal was of only a few days' duration. He has been taken from us in the prime of life, and in the midst of a career of public usefulness, to the deep affliction of his bereaved family and friends, and the regrets of the community of which he was an esteemed and honored member.

#### The Evening Star, November 29, 1859

The Funeral of Judge Lee was largely attended in Baltimore yesterday, and the remains were brought to this city for interment in the Congressional cemetery. Judge Lee prior to his death expressed a desire to be buried by the side of his mother in this cemetery and the request has been complied. The remains were accompanied to this city by the Rev. Dr. Cummins of Baltimore (formerly of Trinity church in this city) by whom the funeral services were performed.

Lee, Edward Jennings, MD, Lee of Virginia, 1642-1892, The Descendants of Col. Richard Lee, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1974.

pp. 466-467: Zaccheus Collins (6th gen.), the second son of Richard Bland Lee (5) [Henry (4), Henry (3), Richard (2), Richard (1)] and Elizabeth Collins, his wife was born the 5th of December, 1805, and died at Baltimore, the 26th of November, 1859. Mr. Lee was educated at the University of Virginia; studied law under William Wirt, and practiced his profession at Baltimore. He was a prominent member of the bar of that city; was considered an effective and eloquent speaker; he served as United States District Attorney from 1848 to 1855; was Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore from 1855 to the time of his death. He was married, on the 15th of June, 1837, to Martha Ann, daughter of Thomas C. Jenkins, of Baltimore; she was born the 5th of April, 1819 and died the 16th of April, 1864. They had only two children:

#### Richard Henry

Mary Elizabeth, born the 5th of November, 1840; has been twice married; first on the 26th of December, 1861 to William B. Perine, of "Homeland," Baltimore county, Md., and had a daughter, Martha Lee Perine, born the 19th of September, 1862, and died the 27th of April, 1891; Mr. Perine died in May, 1863, and his widow was married, secondly, on the 15th of August, 1867, to Bernard John Cooper, Post Captain of the English Navy, who died on the 26th of July, 1889, leaving three children: 1, Mary Elizabeth Lee, born the 11th of December, 1868; 2, Mary Frances Donelan Lee, born the 23d of September, 1870; 3, Bernard John Lee, born the 26th of September, 1873. Mary Frances D.L. Cooper was married, at Rome, on the 6th of June, 1894, to Don Guiseppe, second son of Marquis Patrizi, Standard Bearer of the Holy Church; he was born on the 27th of December, 1872. Mrs. Cooper resides at Rome, Italy.

# Leecke, Christine

d. 23 Mar 1904

R80/110

Leecke. On Wednesday, March 23, 1904 at 11:30 P.M. Christine Leecke, wife of George Leecke. Services at chapel at Congressional cemetery on Friday, 3 p.m.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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# Leeman, William E.

b. 1835 – d. 10 Mar 1894

62 yrs.

R9/243

Leeman. On Saturday, March 10, 1894 at 8:50 a.m. at his son's residence 388 8th street southeast, William Ebenezer Leeman, aged 62 years. Funeral Monday at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited (Alexandria and Norfolk papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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## Leesnitzer, Earnest J.

d. 20 Mar 1879

74 yrs.

R83/300

Leesnitzer. On Thursday afternoon, March 20, 1879, Earnest J. Leesnitzer, aged 74 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 464 F street southwest on Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Leesnitzer, Edward J.

d. 23 Oct 1882

45 yrs.

R93/304

Leesnitzer. On the evening of October 23d, 1882, Edward J. Leesnitzer, in the 46th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 428 Eleventh street southwest, on Thursday, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Leesnitzer, Gilbert

d. 13 Sep 1883

1 yr. 2 mos. 9 days

R94/307

Leesnitzer. On Thursday evening, September 13th, 1883, Gilbert, infant son of George W. and Mary J. Leesnitzer, aged 1 year 2 months and 9 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 485 E street southwest, Saturday, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Leesnitzer, Henry J.

d. 5 Feb 1927

86 yrs.

R5/88

Leesnitzer. On Saturday, February 5, 1927, Henry J., beloved husband of the late Sarah E. Leesnitzer, aged 86 years. Funeral from the residence of his son, Harry Leesnitzer, 3920 13th st. n.e. on Monday, February 7, at 8:15 a.m.; thence to St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Leesnitzer, James W.

d. 4 Oct 1873

1 yr. 6 mos.

R5/88

Leesnitzer. On the afternoon of the 4th inst. Of cholera infantum, James W., youngest son of H.J. and Sarah E. Leesnitzer, aged 1 year 6 months (Md. And Norfolk papers please copy).

Leesnitzer, Josephine

d. 15 Mar 1959

R40/131

Leesnitzer, Josephine. On Sunday, March 15, 1959 at Doctor's Hospital, Josephine Leesnitzer of 3945 Connecticut avenue n.w., sister of George W. Leesnitzer; also survived by several cousins. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street n.w. on Tuesday, March 17 at 1 p.m. (parking facility). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Leesnitzer, Nellie W.

d. 24 Feb 1937

R94/266

Leesnitzer, Nellie W. On Wednesday, February 24, 1937, at her residence, 1501 Webster st. n.w., Nellie W. Leesnitzer, the beloved wife of Ernest J. Leesnitzer and mother of Miss Brownley Leesnitzer and Mrs. George Scatterday. Notice of funeral later.

Leesnitzer, Sarah E.

d. 8 Jan 1881

37 yrs. 7 mos.

R5/88

Leesnitzer. On Saturday, January 8, 1881, Sarah E., beloved wife of Henry J. Leesnitzer, aged 37 years 7 months. Funeral from St. Dominic's Church, corner 6th and E street s.w. tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Leesnitzer, Virginia E.

d. 11 Jun 1907

R93/304

Leesnitzer. Suddenly on Tuesday, June 11, 1907 at 10:30 p.m., Virginia Elizabeth Leesnitzer, widow of Edward J. Leesnitzer at her residence 307 F street northeast. Funeral will take place on Friday, June 14 at 2 p.m. from her late residence.

Leesnitzer, Walter E.

d. 24 Apr 1891

11 yrs. 9 mos. 7 days

R94/307

Leesnitzer. On April 24, 1891, Walter Ernest, eldest son of George W. and Mary J. Leesnitzer, aged 11 years 9 months and 7 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 485 E street southwest, on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Leesnitzer, Wilhelmina F.H.

d. 19 Nov 1886

78 yrs.

R83/301

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Leesnitzer. On Friday, November 19, 1886 at 8:10 o'clock p.m., Wilhelmina F.H., widow of the late Ernest J. Leesnitzer in the 79th year of his age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 464 F street southwest on Monday at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# LeFevre, A. DeForrest

R30/156

e, **A. DeForrest**d. 31 Aug 1896
LeFevre. On August 31, 1896, A. DeForrest LeFevre of New York City. Services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany on Wednesday, September 2 at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited (New York papers please copy).

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# Leffingwell, Mary E.

d. 21 May 1862

R70/181

Leffingwell. At E.H. Eakle's on 10th st., east between B and C north side, Mary E. Leffingwell, wife of Sgt. William H. Leffingwell, of Co. Light Battery G, 4th Artillery, U.S. Regulars. Funeral at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

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## Legare, Mrs. Mary

d. 1 Jan 1843

71 yrs.

**Public Vault** 

Legare. On the 1st instant after a lingering and painful illness in the 72nd year of her age, Mrs. Mary Legare, the venerable and excellent mother of Hugh S. Legare. The friends and acquaintances of the latter are respectfully requested to attend without further invitation the funeral which will take place tomorrow at 12 o'clock from his residence, Count de Menon's Buildings.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

LeGros, Annie Eunice

R156/243

d. 29 Sep 1905 78 yrs.

LeGros. On September 29, 1905 at 6 a.m. at the residence of her son, 321 13 1/2 street southwest, Washington, DC, Mrs. Ann LeGros aged 78 years.

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Leh, Paula

ula d. 7 May 1905 26 yrs. I Leh. On Sunday, May 7, 1905 at 10 a.m., Paula Josephine Leh (niece of Joseph A. and Charles J. Jaegle) aged 26 years.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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R12/82

## Lehman, Jesse Lee

## d. 5 Jul 1910

9 yrs. 6 mos.

R76/D-2

Lehman. On Tuesday, July 5, 1910, Jesse Lee Lehmann, beloved son of Louis A. and Elizabeth Lemann (nee Stepper), aged nine years and six months.

One by one earth's ties are broken

As we see our lvoe decay,

And the hopes so proudly cherished

Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter

As we near the shining shore,

For we know across the river

Waits the loved one gone before.

Funeral on Friday, July 8 at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 1337 E street southeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Lehman, Mary E.

d. 16 Feb 1884

Vault

Lehman. On Saturday, February 16, 1884, Mary E., wife of F.A. Lehman. Funeral from late residence, Monday, February 18, at 3 o'clock p.m. Funeral private.

Lehman, Theodore T.

d. 7 Dec 1894

82 yrs.

R77/335

Lehmann. On December 7, 1894, in the 83d year of his age, Theo. T. Lehmann, colonel of 103d regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and member of Grand Army of Republic and Union Veteran Legion. Funeral Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock from residence of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, 201 C street southeast.

# Leib, Mrs. Mary E.V.

d. 2 Nov 1865

21 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days **R47/59** 

Leib. On Thursday morning, the 2d inst., Mrs. Mary E.V. Leib, wife of A.R. Leib and youngest daughter of Clement Woodward, Esq. Aged 21 years 11 months 19 days. The friends and relatives of the family are requested to attend the funeral on Sunday, November 5 at 1 p.m. from 483 11th street between E and F.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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## Leissler, William D. (Jr.)

d. 16 Jul 1910

21 yrs.

R114/183

Leissler. Suddenly on Saturday, July 16, 1910 at 6:50 p.m., William D. Leissler, Jr., beloved son of William D. and Margaret S. Leissler in his 21st year. Funeral from his parents residence on Tuesday, July 19 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 17, 1910, p. 1 Drown in Tidal Basin William D. Leissler, Jr., Meets Tragic Fate Was Night Clerk at Congress Hall Hotel This City --

Went Bathing With Friend

William D. Leissler, jr., night clerk of Congress Hall Hotel and for about a year proprietor of the cigar stand there, was drowned in the tidal basin shortly before 7 o'clock last night while bathing with Russell Johnson, a friend. The young men went to the basin shortly after 6 o'clock, and, after procuring a boat, decided to take a bath. They had been swimming about for a short time when Leissler called to his companion that he intended to swim to a small motor boat anchored near. A moment later he started, and just as he was about to reach the boat he was seen to suddenly rise in the water and throw up his hands. He sank immediately and did not rise thereafter.

## Recovery of Body

The alarm was given at once and the harbor precinct notified. The crew went to the scene and in a short time recovered the body by the aid of grappling hooks.

Leissler was twenty-two years of age. He was the son of William D. Leissler, an employe of the bureau of engraving and printing and president of the Plate Printers' Union. He attended the McKinley Manual Training School until a year ago, when he decided to take charge of the cigar stand at the Congress Hall Hotel. The venture was a successful one, it is said, and some time ago the young man was asked to take the place of night clerk. He was popular and had a wide circle of friends.

The funeral services will in all probability be held at the family residence, 320 South Capitol street, but arrangements have not been completed.

**Leitch, Bettie J.** d. 15 Oct 1906 46 yrs. **R82/294** 

Leitch. On Monday, October 15, 1906 at 5 o'clock a.m., Beettie J. (nee Henning) beloved wife of James M. Leitch in her 47th year. Funeral Wednesday morning, October 17 at 10 o'clock from No. 90 R street n.w.

**Leitch, Helen Gracie** d. 18 Jan 1884 4 yrs. 1 mos. 8 days **R82/295** 

Leitch. On Friday, January 18, 1884, at nine minutes past four a.m., Helen Gracie, beloved and only daughter of Robert and Gracie Leitch, and granddaughter of the late Rev. A.B. Clark, of Altoona, aged 4 years 1 month 8 days. Funeral private.

Leitch, Helen Gracie d. 24 Nov 1912 R81/292

Leitch. On Sunday, November 24, 1912, at the residence of her son, in Flatbush, N.Y., Helen Gracie Clark, widow of Robert Leitch, jr., of Washington, D.C. Funeral services at 206 A street s.e., Washington, D.C., Wednesday, November 27 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to services. Interment private.

**Leitch, Jennie F.** d. 9 Sep 1890 8 yrs. **R82/291** 

Leitch. On September 9, 1890 of pneumonia, Jennie Faringer, only daughter of W.C. and Jennie Leitch, aged 8 years. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 414 New Jersey avenue southeast, Friday at 4 p.m. Friends invited.

**Leitch, Jessie** d. 9 Aug 1881 1 yr. 1 mos. **R82/291** 

Leitch. August 9th, 1881, at 3 o'clock a.m., our little darling, Jessie Rebecca, only child of William C. and Jennie Leitch, aged 13 months. Funeral from her parents residence, No. 318 6th street southeast, Wednesday afternoon, August 10, at 3 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore Sun please copy).

**Leitch, Joan Taylor** d. 29 Oct 1929 **R81/293** 

Leitch, Joan. Tuesday, October 29, 1929 at her residence, 305 A street s.e., Joan, daughter of the late Robert Leitch and sister of Margaret L. Gordon. Funeral 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 31. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Leitch, Ruby** d. 1 May 1888 4 yrs. 8 mos. **R82/293** 

Leitch. On Tuesday, May 1, 1888 at 11 a.m,. Ruby, youngest daughter of John and Annie M. Leitch, aged 4 years 8 months.

Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 1342 W street northwest on Wednesday, May 2 at 3 p.m.

**Leitch, Walter Clark** d. 27 Jun 1890 6 mos. 9 days **R82/293** 

Leitch. On Friday, June 27, 1890, Walter Clark, youngest child of John and Annie M. Leitch, aged 6 months 9 days. Funeral Sunday, June 29 at 4:30 p.m.

**Leitch, William C.** d. 6 May 1896 40 yrs. **R82/292** 

Leitch. On May 6, 1896, William C. Leitch, in his 41st year. Funeral from his late residence, 414 New Jersey avenue southeast, Saturday, May 9 at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1896

Death of William C. Leitch

William C. Leitch, son of Robert Leitch, Sr. of the firm of Robert Leitch and Sons, Columbia brass foundry, died yesterday at his residence, 414 New Jersey avenue southeast. He had resided in East Washington since his boyhood and was a well-known and popular citizen of that section of the city. He leaves a wife (formerly Miss Jennie Farenger of Baltimore, Md.) and a son. Funeral service will be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Leman, Anna M.

R133/186

Anna M. d. 15 Mar 1901 63 yrs. 9 mos. Leman. On Friday, March 15, 1901, at 11:45 a.m., Mrs. Annie M. Leman, wife of the late John Leman, in her 64th year. Funeral from late residence, 602 6th street southwest, Monday at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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## Lemon, Charles H.L.

#### d. 21 Jun 1894

27 yrs.

R73/240

Lemon. At his father's residence, 629 G street southwest, June 21, 1894, at 11:40 a.m., Charles H.L. Lemon, eldest son of Rev. J.H.M. and Mary A. Lemon, aged 27 years. Funeral services will take place Saturday, June 23, at 2 p.m., from 629 G street northwest.

Lemon, Ernest Hanson

d. 11 Mar 1882

2 yrs. 8 mos.

R67/241

Lemon. At 11 a.m., March 11, 1882 of membrane croup, Ernest Hanson Lemon, the youngest son of Humphrey N. and Eliza A. Lemon, aged 2 years 8 months. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 503, Maryland avenue southwest, Monday at 3 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Lemon, Harry Marks

d. 15 Mar 1939

68 yrs.

R70/175

Lemon, Harry M. Suddenly on Wednesday, March 15, 1939 at Casualty Hospital, Harry M. Lemon, son of the late Rev. James H.M. Lemon and brother of the late Dr. Hanson T.A. Lemon. He is survived by one brother, William F. Lemon. Remains resting at the chapel of John R. Wright, 1337 10th street n.w. Funeral services at the above funeral parlor on Friday, March 17 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 16, 1939, p. A14

Harry M. Lemon Dies; Was Postal Employe

Harry Marks Lemon, 68, veteran postal worker, died yesterday at Casualty Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Lemon joined the Post Office Department service 40 years ago and for many years was head of the branch in the Treasury Building. He was transferred from that post to the registry section two years ago. Though eligible for retirement, he continued working up to the time of his death.

A native of Hereford County, Md, he was the son of the late Rev. James H.M. Lemon of the Baltimore Methodist Conference and a brother of the late Dr. Hanson T.A. Lemon, a Washington physician. He is survived by a brother, William F. Lemon; two nephews, James Hanson Lemon and Andrew Duvall Lemon, all of this city, and a niece, Mrs. J. Kennedy Vickers, Baltimore.

Mr. Lemon was a member of the New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9; Columbia Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, and Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar. He made his home at 908 Fourteenth street N.W.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the J.R. Wright Chapel, 1337 Tenth street N.W., with the Rev. Dr. Frederick Harris Brown officiating. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery with Masonic rites.

## Lemon, Humphrey H.

d. 15 Mar 1905

R74/314

Lemon. On Wednesday, March 15, 1905 at 7:35 p.m. at his residence, 503 Maryland ave. s.w., Humphrey H. Lemon, beloved husband of Eliza A. Lemon. Funeral from his late residence, 503 Maryland ave. s.w., Saturday March 18 at 2 p.m.

**Lemon, Ida V.** d. 7 Mar 1909

R70/174

Lemon. On Sunday, March 7, 1909, Ida Virginia, beloved wife of Harry M. Lemon. Funeral from the residence of Dr. H.T.A. Lemon, 903 M street northwest, on Tuesday, March 9 at 2 p.m.

Lemon, Rev. J.H.M.

d. 1 Jan 1903

R69/175

Lemon. On New Year afternoon, 1903 at his residence, 629 G street southwest, Rev. J.H.M. Lemon. Funeral will take place from Metropolitan M.E. Church, 4 1/2 and C streets northwest, Saturday, January 3 at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, January 2, 1903, p. 7

Death of Rev. J.H.M. Lemon

Rev. J.H.M. Lemon, who for nearly fifty-three years was an honored member of the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his residence New Year afternoon. He had been failing for some time, but his illness did not take a serious turn until last Friday, when he gradually began to sink into a painless death.

During his long and active pastorate he numbered among his charges in this city Gorsuch, Ryland and Union Churches, and for the past several years was chaplain of New Jerusalem Lodge, F.A.A.M., and at the time of his death was a member of the quarterly conference of the Metropolitan M.E. Church, where his funeral will take place Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, January 3, 1903, p. 2

## Last Rites Performed

Remains of Rev. J.H.M. Lemon Consigned to the Tomb

The funeral of the late Rev. J.H.M. Lemon, whose death occurred last Thursday afternoon at his residence, 629 G street southwest, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the metropolitan M.E. Church. Nearly all the Methodist ministers of the city and a large number of friends of the family were present at the services, and the members of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F.A.A.M., attended in a body. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. W.H. Chapman and Rev. Alexander Bielaski. The principal eulogy was delivered by Rev. Dr. George V. Leech, who had been a warm personal friend of Mrs. Lemon. Dr. Bristol also made a short address.

The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery with full Masonic honors. The rites at the grave were conducted by Worshipful Master George W. Smith of New Jerusalem Lodge. The pallbearers were selected from among the Methodist ministers of the city and consisted of Rev. Page Milburn, Rev. A. Bielaski, Rev. T.E. Copes, Rev. J.E. Amos, Rev. Dr. L.B. Wilson and Rev. C.O. Isaac.

Rev. Mr. Lemon had been for many years a minister of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church. During his active service as a preacher he had been pastor of several Methodist churches, including Gorsuch, Ryland and Union. At the time of his death he was a member of the quarterly conference of Metropolitan Church. For several years past he had been chaplain of New Jerusalem Masonic Lodge.

**Lemon, Maggie E.** d. 14 Feb 1883 8 yrs. 8 mos. **R67/239** 

Lemon. On February 14, 1883 at 6:30 a.m. of scarlet fever, Maggie E. Lemon, only and dearly beloved daughter of Humphrey H. and Eliza A. Lemon, aged 8 years 8 months. Funeral will take place from her parents residence, 503 Maryland avenue southwest, Friday, February 16 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

**Lemon, Mary A.** d. 22 Feb 1901 62 yrs. **R69/174** 

Lemon. On Friday, February 22, 1901, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., Mary A., beloved wife of Rev. J.H.M. Lemon. Funeral from her late residence, 629 G street southwest, Monday, February 25, at 2 p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

**Lemon, Susan** d. 19 Mar 1889 **R44/121** 

Lemon. On the morning of March 19, 1889, Miss Susan Lemon. Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. G.C. Thomas, 129 12th street northeast, Thursday, March 21, at 2 o'clock p.m. Funeral private.

## **Lempke, August** d. 20 Aug 1903 33 yrs. **R110/182**

Lempke. On Thursday, August 20, 1903 at 1:30 p.m. after a long illness, August Lempke, aged 33 years, devoted husband of Annie M. Lempke. Funeral service at his late residence, 1453 C street southwest, Monday, August 24 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery (New York papers please copy).

The Evening Star, August 25, 1903, p. 10

Funeral of August Lempke

Funeral services over the remains of August Lempke were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 1453 C street southwest. Rev. Claudius Smith, pastor of Epiphany Chapel, officiated. The interment was at Congressional cemetery. Representatives of Plate Printers' Union, No. 21, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services. The pallbearers were Thomas O'Brien, Theodore Moseley, William Manning, Joseph Hardy, James Dineen, Wallace Haxton, Frederick Frederica and John Strock.

## Lendner, Rosalie Randolph

## d. 19 Feb 1882

R64/88

Lendner. In the hope of a blissful immortality, on the 19th of February, 1882, Mrs. Rosalie Randolph Lendner, of consumption, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. M.W. Lee, 621 Third street northwest. Funeral services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. (Baltimore, Md. and El Paso, Texas papers please copy).

Lendner, Weems Lee

d. 27 Aug 1882

7 mos. 21 days

R64/88

Lendner. At the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. M.W. Lee on August 27, 1882, Weems Lee Lendner, youngest son of Augustus R. and the late Rosalie Randolph Lendner aged 7 months 21 days. Our loss is his eternal gain (El Paso, Texas, papers please copy).

# Lendrum, James

d. 29 Dec 1883

80 yrs.

R63/195

Lendrum. On December 29, 1883 at half past 11 o'clock a.m., James Lendrum in the 81st year of his age. Funeral on Monday, 31st inst. At 2 o'clock p.m. from residence of his sister, Mrs. L. Trimble, 706 E street s.e. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

**Lenoir, Annie** d. 26 Jan 1910 59 yrs. **R161/250** 

Lenoir. On January 26, 1910 after a short illness, Annie Lenoir, aged 59 years. Funeral private from the parlors of Joseph A. Repetti, 317 Pennsylvania avenue s.e. on Saturday, January 29 at 10 a.m. No flowers. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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**Lenox**, (Sister) d. 29 Sep 1842 **R33** 

Sister of Walter Lenox

**Lenox, Margaretta E.** d. 3 Oct 1834 20 yrs. **R33/90** 

Lenox. Yesterday, of a long standing pulmonary complaint, Miss Margaretta E. Lenox, daughter of the late Capt. Lenox, of this city, in the 21st year of her age. Though cut down in the morning of her days, her example of patient unrepining suffering was most instructive, her faith in a Redeemer triumphant, and her relatives and friends, to whom she was greatly endeared, will long cherish the remembrance of her many virtues. Her funeral will take place on Friday, the 3d instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her mother.

**Lenox, Capt. Peter** b. Mar 1771 - d. 3 Dec 1832 61 yrs. **R32/91** 

Lenox. Died in this city, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, the 3d instant, after a protracted and painful illness, Peter Lenox, Esquire, in the 62d year of his age. His friends, acquaintances, and fellow citizens generally, are invited to attend his funeral, from his late dwelling near the Potomac Bridge, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

In the death of Mr. Lenox, our city, as well as his immediate family, has sustained a severe loss. By a long course of active and successful enterprise, he had become so identified with our various interests, and such was his integrity and judgment, his energy and perseverance, and such his zeal in carrying forward whatever tended to the improvement of the city, that he had gained the universal confidence of his fellow-citizens. His opinions were regarded with great respect, and exerted a powerful influence both in private and in our public municipal councils.

The life and character of Mr. L. present some extraordinary traits, and such as are worthy the consideration of those who would make their way in the world by their own exertions. He was born in Williamsburg, Va., in 1770, and resolved at an early age on procuring a liberal education. As he had no patrimony, he first acquired the means of sustaining himself for a few years, and then entered a public school at Richmond, in his native State, but the feeble state of his health soon compelled him to relinquish his design, and to enter upon a more active employment. Thirty-eight years since, he came to this city, destitute of property and without friends, but by a course of almost unexampled diligence and frugality, and a spirit of well regulated enterprise, he acquired a large and valuable estate. Aware of the advantages of knowledge, and still cherishing the love of learning, his first object was to educate his children, to accomplish which he spared no pains. By nature he was endowed with a high order of intellect, and had he been placed in circumstances favorable to its cultivation, he would have held a distinguished rank among the first men of our country. He had uncommon strength and precision of judgment; was prompt and energetic in action, and in every thing manifested decision of character. In all his transactions of life he sustained the character of a punctual, honest man.

W.B. Bryan, "The Beginnings of the Presbyterian Church in the District of Columbia," Columbia Historical Society (April 11, 1904), Vol. 8, pp. 43-66.

Peter Lenox owned a lot in the square bounded by F and G and 10th and 11th. He probably supported the first Presbyterian church (St. Andrew's) located in the same square.

Clark, Allen C., Walter Lenox, The Thirteenth Mayor of the City of Washington, (5/16/1916), Vol. ??, p. 167

... Walter Lenox came from Scotland and settled in Williamsburg, Virginia, at the time the seat of the royal government.

Walter Lenox, the grandfather, married Miss Carter, of Williamsburg. Of their children was Peter, born in the city named, 1771. The father lost most of his fortune consequent to the war of the American Revolution, and Peter, about 1802, came to the federal seat of government to find his fortune. He married Miss Margaret Wilkinson; they had a family fortune of thirteen children.

(Peter was ambitions of a liberal education. He had no patrimony. He acquired the means of support for a few years. He entered the public schools of Richmond. He was forced to relinquish his design because of feeble strength and engage in active employment.)

Peter Lenox was the foreman and then the Clerk of Works at the President's House. He was the Clerk of Works (Chief Carpenter) at the Capitol from October 31, 1817 to 1829. He had a lumber business and was early engaged in the building activities. The profit he progressively invested in realty and on the tax ledgers ultimately opposite his name were many squares and lots.

Peter Lenox was a lawmaker. Alternately and intermittently he sat in the local House of Lords and House of Commons. Of the First Chamber, 1804; of the Second Chamber, 1806, 1807; of the First, 1808; of the Second, 1810, 1811; of the First, 1812, 1813; of the Board of Aldermen, consecutively from 1826 to 1831, inclusive.

Peter Lenox laid aside the compass, the spirit-level and the saw, the emblems and implements of his peaceful crafts, and buckled on the sword when his country called for arms in 1812 and he was commissioned a Captain.

Peter Lenox lived until late in life on the south side of Maryland avenue near the Washington Bridge and at the corner of Tenth and E streets, northwest. He died at the first-named residence, Monday, December 3, 1832. He was accorded Masonic honors under the auspices of the Federal Lodge No. 1. Of him it is written: "By nature he was endowed with a high order of intellect, and had he been placed in circumstances favorable to its cultivation, he would have held a distinguished rank among the first men of our country. He had uncommon strength and precision of judgment; was prompt and energetic in action, and in every thing manifested decision of character. In all his transactions of life he sustained the character of a punctual honest man." His portrait has him as a large man of intellectual caste, with the compass and the other instruments of his livelihood. His wife's portrait pictures her as a beautiful woman with a lovely child in her arms -- her thirteenth. His will, probated December 11, 1832, disposes of a large estate and attests his belief in the advantages of a higher education in this provision: "It is my desire that my two sons, William A. and Walter, shall pursue their classical and other studies and receive the best Collegiate education that the Country can afford" and made a charge upon the estate for the education and a maintenance until twenty-one years of age.

Walter Lenox (the 13th mayor) was born in the city of Washington, August 17, 1817. He was a bachelor of arts, Yale, 1837. ...

#### I.T. Frary, They Built the Capitol, Garrett & Massie, Richmond, 1940, pp. 159-161

The office of Clerk of Works, left vacant by the death of Lenthal, was not filled officially until 1815 when Shadrach Davis received the appointment. Little is known about him, but he seems to have been held in good favor by Latrobe and in ill favor by Commissioner Lane. As has been stated previously, the latter transferred Davis, in 1817, to a position at the President's House in pushing work to completion, while work at the Capitol under Davis had lagged.

Peter Lenox was a man of superior ability and good family connections. He was born in March, 1771, at Williamsburg, Virginia, where the Lenox family had lived since 1700 when their pioneer ancestor came to this country from Scotland. His mother was a Miss Carter, also of Williamsburg.

Walter Lenox, the father of Peter, had been well to do before the Revolutionary War, but had lost his property during that conflict, and the son came to Washington in 1792 with the hope of mending his fortunes. He secured a position as foreman on the President's House, and later was made Clerk of Works.

This position was held by him during the period of construction, prior to the War of 1812, and during the reconstruction made necessary by the vandalism of British soldiers.

The services of Lenox at the Capitol were evidently as efficient as before for he retained the position until the building was considered completed, in 1829.

Like others holding public office at the time, Lenox conducted outside business of his own, and succeeded in amassing a comfortable fortune by dealing in lumber. He built for himself a large, four story, brick house on Maryland Avenue, near the river.

Peter Lenox was a prominent citizen of the Capital City in its early days and, judging from his portrait, was distinguished in his personal appearance. He served at various times on the city council, was a successful investor in real estate, and received a commission as captain during the War of 1812. His death occurred in 1832.

Will of Peter Lenox, of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Nov. 25, 1832, probated Dec. 11, 1832, Will Book 4, pp. 163-170(164-172); O.S. 1619; Box 11)

To wife Margaret Lenox, all household furniture, horses and carriages, freely occupy during her life any house or tenement; annually of \$1,000.

To daughters Angelica Simpson, Lucy Lenox, Julia Keep, Margaret Lenox, annuity of \$500.

Two sons William A. and Walter shall pursue their classical and other studies and receive the best collegiate education that the country can afford; under age.

To Sisters of Charity, for education of the young in the City of Washington, \$100.

To Orphan Asylum of the City of Washington, to aid in the support of destitute orphans.

To Catharine McGowan, \$50.

Servant John and his sister Dolly shall be manumitted at the expiration of 10 years after my decease; servant Peter shall be manumitted at the expiration of 5 years; servant Frederick shall be manumitted at expiration of 2 years; Dolly, the mother, shall either be free, immediately, or remain in the services of any member of my family whom she may select at her option.

To Mrs. Sunderland, for services rendered to one of my children, \$100.

Upon the arrival of my son Walter to the age of 21, or when all my children shall be of age, the following distribution:

To daughter Angelica Simpson, property; in Square 380 the 2-story brick house on the corner of 10th St. W and C St. N. and lot of ground on which it stands, and stable on same lot; in Square 458, Lot 1, with improvements; in Square 327, Lot 26 with improvements.

To daughter Lucy Lenox, property: a 3-story brick house on Pennsylvania Ave., in Square 380, being the most western except on in that row, and adjoining the other hereinafter mentioned as bequeathed to my son Walter; in Square 380, the house on the corner of 10th and C sts., N.W., with the lot on which it stands; in Square 258, a 2-story brick house on 13th and D sts., N.W.; Lot 12 in Square 321; in Square 347, east half of Lot 2 with improvements; in Square 263, Lot 16; in Square 327, Lot 28; in Square 258, a brick house or tenement on D St., N.W.

To son William Lenox, my gold watch; property: Lot 1 in Square 408, with a 3-story brick house thereon; in Square 461, loton the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and 7th St. W., formerly part of the estate of the late John Cambell, with all improvements thereon, now occupied by Mr. White a a store, and by Mr. Lloyd as a tavern, also a brick stable on the same lot: Lot 1 in Square 346; in Square 321, Lots 1 and 2, and part of Lot 15; Lot 1 in Square 370, Lot 2; in Square 371, fronting K and 7th sts., Lot 4 with improvements; in Square 453, Lot 5; in Square 299, lots 2, 3 4, 5 and 6; in Swuare 270 the west half of the square, calculating by front fee tof Water St., together with the wharf and the water privileges; north half of Lot 12 in Square 408 with brick tenement or warehouse thereon; in Square 247, Lot 9; in Square 368, lots 1, 2, 11 and 22; in Square 865, Lot 2; in Square 654, one-half of Lot 7; in Square 1066, Lot 4; in Square 1105, Lot 3.

To dau. Julia Keep, property in Square 380, the most western of the four 3-story brick houses; in Square 380, the three 2-story houses, and lot from the corner of 10th and C sts.; in Square 258, a 2-story brick house and lot, fronting on 13th and D sts. N; in Square 347, west half of Lot 2 and improvements thereon; in Square 263, Lot 17; in Square 327, ot 29.

To daughter Margaret Lenox, property; in Square 380, the four 2-story brick houses, and lot north from the corner of C and 10th sts.; in Square 258, a 2-story brick house and lot, fronting on 13th St.; in Square 346, lots 7 and 8, with improvements thereon, subject to a lease to the Sisters of Charity; in Square 347, the west half of Lot 1 with improvements thereon; in Square 263, Lot 18; in Square 327, Lot 27; one half of Lot 8 in Square 142 with improvements; \$1,000 in stock of Corporation of City of Washington.

Exrs.: Lucy Lenox, daughter; Lewis H. Machen, and guardian of minor sons; John McClelland

Wits.: Ignatius Mudd; Archibald Cheshire; William Radcliff, Jr.

Codicil, Nov. 27, 1832; in lieu of Lot 2 in Square 370 to son Walter, Lot 10 in Square 370

Wits.: Ignatius Mudd; Archibald Cheshire; A. Shepherd

**Lent, James** b. 1782 - d.22 Feb 1833 50 yrs. **R29/68**®

### See the on-line "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress"

The National Intelligencer, January 28, 1833

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Lent, Representative from New York, is confined to his bed by serious indisposition.

The National Intelligencer, February 23, 1833

The death of the Hon. James Lent, of New York, occasioned yesterday a melancholy cause of interruption to the action of the House of Representatives on the various business before it, and especially of that assigned for that day, (on the affairs of the District,) for which, however, no doubt another day will be set apart by the House.

#### In the Senate

Some further remarks were made by Mr. Webster, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Clay, Mr. Foot, and Mr. Miller, when the bill was, on motion of Mr. Dudley, laid on the table, in consequence of a message from the House, announcing the death of the Hon. James Lent, a Representative from New York, and inviting the Senate to attend the funeral, tomorrow, at 11 o'clock.

The usual resolution was then adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Clay, it was Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at one o'clock. The Senate then adjourned

#### In the House

- ... Mr. Hoffman rose and announced to the House the decease of James Lent, Jr., a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New York. After some appropriate remarks, Mr. H. submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:
- 1. Resolved, That the members of this House will testify their respect for the memory of James Lent, deceased late a member of this House from the State of New York, by wearing crape on the left arm for the remainder of the present session of Congress.
- 2. Resolved, That this House will attend the funeral of the late James Lent, tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a.m. and that a Committee be appointed to take order for, and to superintend the said funeral.
- 3. Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to notify that body of the death of James Lent, late a member of this House, and that his funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The House then adjourned.

### Leonard, Budrow

b. 1871 - d. 31 mar 1901

R147/249

[U.S. Navy, U.S. Hartford]

#### Leonard, Eleanor

d. 13 May 1905

R58/156

Leonard. On Saturday, May 13, 1905, Mrs. E. Leonard, widow of the late Andrew Leonard. Funeral from her late residence, No. 715 8th street southeast, Tuesday morning May 16 at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Peter's Church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Leonard, Frankie

d. 18 Oct 1863

2 mos. 18 days

R84/139

Leonard. On Monday, the 18th inst., Frankie, infant son of E.N. and M.E. Leonard, aged 2 months 18 days.

**Leonard, Jacob** d. 10/22/1829

R27/117

Leonard. On Thursday 22d inst., Mr. Jacob Leonard, Silversmith, a resident of this city. His funeral will take place this day at 10 o'clock from his late dwelling opposite the old Masonic Hall.

Leonard, James C.

d. 28 Mar 1907

60 yrs

R121/214

Leonard. On Thursday, March 28, 1907 at 8:45 p.m., at Providence Hospital, J.C. Leonard, aged sixty years. Funeral from his late residence, 17 Fillmore Street, Anacostia, D.C., Sunday, March 31 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Newark, N.J.; New York and Brooklyn papers please copy).

Leonard. Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F.A.A.M. -- Special communication of the lodge to be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangement for the funeral of our late brother, James C. Leonard, which will take place on Sunday afternoon, the 31st instance at 2 o'clock, the members to meet at their lodge at 1 p.m. to attend the same. Dark hats, dark clothes, lambskin aprons and white gloves. By order of the master.

John H. King, Secretary

Leonard. The companions of Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D.C. at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 31, to attend the funeral of our late companion, James C. Leonard.

By order of the high priest;

Eugene E. Thompson, Secretary

Leonard. All members of the Federation of Liquor Dealers are requested to meet at Eagles' Hall, 6th and E streets northwest, Sunday, March 31, 1907, at 1;30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late president, Mr. J.C. Leonard.

J.G. Deponai, Sec.

The Evening Star, March 30, 1907, p. 16

James C. Leonard Dead

Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services over the remains of James C. Leonard, who died at the Providence Hospital Thursday night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his home, 17 Fillmore street, Anacostia. The services will be held under Masonic auspices and conducted by Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F.A.A.M. Interment will be made in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Leonard who was in the sixtieth year of his age, was born in Newark, N.J. He left school to enter Company I of the 39th New Jersey Volunteers, with which he served until the end of the war. He was mustered out of service at Trenton, N.J., July 4, 1866. He participated in the battle of the Wilderness, before Petersburg, and in other important engagements. Following the close of the war he learned the trade of hatter. He came to this city about the year 1882 and in the following year was appointed to a position in the Navy Department. He only remained at that post for a short while and resigned to take a more responsible position in the Interior Department.

After remaining in that department for five years he resigned to enter business for himself in Anacostia, where he resided until the day of his death. He was United States government inspector of fuel in the District under President Harrison and President Cleveland. He was proprietor of the Anacostia Inn, the president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of the district of Columbia and the chairman of the congressional committee of the National Liquor League at the time of his death.

Mr. Leonard was a prominent Mason, having been a member of Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F.A.A.M., and of Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, R.A.M. He was a director of the Uniontown Building and Loan Association and treasurer of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, besides being the chairman of the committee urging the reclamation of the Anacostia flats and a member of the Business Men's Association.

His wife and six children survive him.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1907, p. 16

James E. Leonard's Funeral

Remains Placed in Vault at Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services over the remains of James C. Leonard, who died Thursday night at Providence Hospital, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late home, 17 Fillmore street, Anacostia. The services were conducted by Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F.A.A.M. The order had charge of the funeral.

The members of the lodge and of Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, to both of which the deceased belonged, assembled in the Masonic Hall in Anacostia and marched thence to the late home of the deceased. Seventy members of these two organizations were in line. The funeral services were also attended by nearly a score of the members of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of this city. The members of the Masonic bodies present were marshaled by Edgar Balderston, the worshipful master of Anacostia Lodge.

The pallbearers, who were selected from the several organizations to which the deceased belonged, were as follows: George W. Bury and Charles W. Tolson, representing the Anacostia Citizens' Association; James McPherson and Isaac O. Gordon, Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons; Frank T. Eno and James T. Harrison, delegated from Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F.A.A.M., and George A. Davidson and John H. Miller, members of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

The floral tributes that surrounded the casket containing the remains were numerous. Among them were pieces from the National Liquor League of America; Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F.A.A.M.; Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Rohyal Arch Masons; the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of the District, Co. C.H. Hutcheson of the staff of the governor of Georgia, John H. Gynn of Louisville, Ky.; Daniel Loughran, James P. Quinn and many others. Hugh Dolan, the president of the National Liquor League of America, was one of those who attended the funeral, coming especially from New York to do so. Relatives of the deceased from Brooklyn, N.Y., and Newark, N.J., the latter city being his birthplace, were also in attendance. The rites of the Masonic lodge were performed at the cemetery, where the remains were placed in the vault. They will be interred, probably, Tuesday next. Mr. Leonard was in his sixtieth year and was a veteran of the civil war. He had resided in the District since 1882. His wife and six children survive him. The latter are Mrs. Nellie Hutcheson, Misses Gertrude and Mattie Leonard, Messrs. Thomas, William and George Leonard.

**Leonard, William S.** d. 25 Mar 1914 28 yrs. **R121/213** 

Leonard. On Wednesday, March 25, 1914 at Providence Hospital, William Sewell, beloved husband of Annie Sommers Leonard and son of the late James C. and Margaret J. Leonard. Funeral from 1241 V street, Anacostia, DC on Friday, March 27, St. Theresa's church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, March 26, 1914, p. 24

William S. Leonard Dead

Anacostia Business Man Was Taken Ill Aboard His Launch

William S. Leonard, one of Anacostia's business men, died yesterday in Providence Hospital, where he had been ill for the past week. He was taken suddenly ill while on his motor launch in the Anacostia river, and his condition grew steadily worse. His body was taken to his home in V street last evening. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a member. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Leonard was twenty-eight years old and had been in business with his brother at Good Hope road and 13th street southeast for a long time, continuing the business founded by their father. A few years ago he married Miss Annie Summer, also of Anacostia, who survives him. In addition, his mother, of Washington, two brothers, Thomas Leonard of Anacostia and George Leonard of the United States Army, and three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Bennett of Washington, Mrs. Gilbert Osterman of Wilmington, N.C., and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson of Atlanta, Ga., survive him. All of the family are in the city, having been summoned several days ago when Mr. Leonard's condition grew worse.

### Leonhardt, Charles Norris

### d. 31 Jul 1914

24 yrs.

R56/293

Leonhardt. Departed this life Friday, July 31, 1914, Charles Norris Leonhardt, beloved son of F.W. Leonhardt aged 24 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1009 D street n.e. on Monday, August 3 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Leonhardt, Eva F.** d. 11 Feb 1904 42 yrs. **R56/292** 

Leonhardt. Suddenly on Thursday, February 11, 1904 at 11:45 p.m., Eva Norris, beloved wife of Frederick W. Leonhardt aged 42 years. Funeral will take place from St. John's Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, February 15.

The Evening Star, February 13, 1904, p. 16

Sudden Death of Mrs. Leonhardt

Mrs. Eva Norris Leonhardt, wife of Frederick W. Leonhardt, 605 9th street southwest, and daughter of Mrs. A.R. Norris, died suddenly Thursday evening. She was not ill more than half an hour, and it is thought her death was due to heart trouble. The news came as a great shock to her friends.

Owing to the fact that the house of worship of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which deceased was a member, was destroyed by fire Friday morning, the funeral services will take place from St. John's Lutheran Church, 4 1/2 between C and D streets southwest, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. Luther Frantz, pastor of St. Mark's, will officiate.

#### Leonhardt, Frederick W. d. 11 Feb 1910

R56/292

Leonhardt. On Friday, Feb. 11, 1910 at 4:30 a.m. at the family residence, 605 9th street southwest, Frederick W. Leonhardt, Jr. beloved son of F.W. and the late Eva Florence Leonhardt. Funeral from St. Marks Lutheran Church, 8th and H street southwest, Monday February 14 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

LePreux, Susanna

R153/246

x, Susanna d. 17 Apr 1906 77 yrs.

LePreux. Suddenly on April 17, 1906, Susanna LePreux, beloved wife of the late Lewis LePreux, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1301 9th street northwest, Thursday morning, April 19 at 11 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/12/15

**Lerch, Jacob B.** d. 14 Oct 1897 **R65/86** 

Lerch. On October 14, 1897 at 4 o'clock p.m., Jacob B. Lerch. Funeral from his daughter's residence, Ellen Baeschlin, No. 1826 Half street southwest on Saturday, October 16 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Lerch, Ora N.** d. 10 Apr 1877 6 yrs. **R3/181** 

Lerch. In this city, on April 10, 1877, after a lingering illness, Ora N. daughter of Josiah and Susan Lerch, aged 6 years. The funeral will take place from the residence at her parents, 1006 B street southeast tomorrow Thursday, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Lescallett, Abraham B.

b. 1833 - d. 4 Jun 1915

R71/363

Lescallett. On Friday, June 4, 1915, at 4:30 a.m., at his residence, 409 11th street southeast, Abraham B. Lescallett. Funeral from his late residence Saturday, June 5, at 3 pm. Interment private. No flowers.

Lescallett, Charles F.

b. 6 Feb 1904 - d. 11 Sep 1905

1 yr. 7 mos.

R20/48

Lescallet. On September 11, 1905, Charles F., twin son of David and Lula Smith Lescallett, aged 19 months. Funeral from 1900 Mosher street, Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, September 12 at 1 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery, Washington, DC, September 12 at 3 p.m.

Lescallette, David H.

d. 28 Apr 1883

72 yrs.

R98/83

Lescallet. On Saturday, April 28, 1883, after a long illness of four months, David H. Lescallett, aged 72 years. His funeral will take place from his late residence, 751 7th street southeast, on Monday, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. No flowers.

Lescallett, Elizabeth A.

b. 31 May 1836 - d. 9 Jan 1898 61 yrs.

R20/46

Lescallett. On Sunday, January 9, 1898 at her residence, 932 D street southwest at 7:15 o'clock a.m., Elizabeth A., wife of Jesse Lescallet in the 62nd year of her age. Funeral on Wednesday, January 12 from Ryland M.E. Church, 10th and D streets southwest at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Lescallett, Jesse W.

b. 5 Jan 1832 - d. 12 Jun 1916 83 y

R20/47

Lescallett. On June 12, 1916 at 7 a.m., Jesse W. Lescallett husband of the late Elizabeth Lescallet. Funeral services at his late residence, 1906 Mosher street, Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, June 14 at 11 o'clock a.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Lescallett, John

d. 24 May 1908

66 yrs.

R98/82

Lescallet. On May 24, 1908, John, son of the late David and Sarah Lescallet in his 67th year. Funeral at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 26 from residence of his brother, A.B. Lescallet, 400 11th street southeast.

Lescallette, John A.

d. 26 Mar 1909

R72/340

Lescallet. On March 25, 1909 at 11:40 o'clock p.m., John A., son of the late S.M. and Mamie Lescallett. Funeral from his late residence, 336 B street northeast, Monday, March 29, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Lescallett, John William

b. 1870 - d. 2 Jun 1901

31 yrs.

R71/362

Lescallet. On Sunday, June 2, 1901 at 2:50 p.m., John W. Lescallet, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lescallet. Funeral from the residence of his father, Abraham B. Lescallet, 409 11th street southeast, Tuesday, June 4 at 3 p.m.

Lescallett, Mamie

b. 1864 - d. 1 Aug 1904

R72/342

Lescallett. On Monday, August 1, 1904, Mary, beloved wife of Samuel M. Lescallett. Funeral from chapel at Congressional Cemetery, Wednesday, August 3 at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

Lescallett, Mollie

d. 15 Sep 1890

21 vrs

R66/23

Lescallett. Departed this life, September 15, 1890 at 11:10 p.m., Mollie, only daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Lescallett, aged 24 years. Funeral from the Tabernacle Church, 9th and B streets southwest, Thursday, September 18, 1890 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited (Baltimore Sun please copy).

Lescallett, Samuel M. (Sr.)

b. 1861 - d. 18 Mar 1907

45 yrs.

R72/341

Lescallett. On Monday, March 18, 1907 at 10:35 p.m., Samuel M. Lescallett, aged 45 years. Funeral from the residence of his father, Abraham B. Lescallett, 400 11th street southeast, Thursday, March 21 at 2 p.m.

Lescallette, Samuel Milton

d. 26 Jul 1888

1 vr. 4 mos. 8 days

R72/340

Lescallet. On July 26, 1888, at 7:45 a.m., Samuel Milton, the beloved son of Samuel M. and Mamie A. Lescallet, aged 1 year 4 months and 8 days. Funeral from residence of grandparent, John Umpleby, 407 Eleventh street southeast, Saturday, at 5 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Lescallett, Sarah

b. 12 Sep 1804 - d. 16 Nov 1893 89 yrs.

R98/82

Lescallett. On Thursday, November 16, 1893 at 7:20 o'clock a.m. at her residence, 751 Seventh street s.e., Sarah Lescallett, widow of David Lescallett in the 90th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, Saturday, November 18 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Lescallett, Sarah E.

d. 2 Apr 1874

20 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days

R66/22

Lescallett. On the evening of April 2d, Sarah E., eldest daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Lescallett, aged 20 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Sarah, thou has gone before us,

And thy saintly soul is flown

Where tears are wiped from every eye

And sorrow is unknown;

From the burden of the flesh,

And from care and sin released,

Where the wicked cease from troubling,

And the weary are at rest.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, April 5th, at 2 o'clock from the residence of her parents No. 421 10th street, between D and E streets southwest.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Leslie, George M. R161/216

George M. d. 14 Jan 1920 88 yrs. Leslie. Wednesday, January 14, 1920 at 1:30 pm. at 211 8th street southeast, George M. Leslie, in the 89th year of his age. Funeral (private) from Harry Padgett's undertaking parlors, Saturday, 10 o'clock a.m.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age

Lester, Harry

R22/82

**Harry** d. 26 Aug 1881 15 yrs.

Lester. August 26th, 1881 of typhoid fever, Harry H. Lester, aged 15 years. Funeral from No. 717 9th street northwest, Sunday, 28th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Leutner, Annie

d. 6 Aug 1875

1 yr. 3 mos.

R64/45

Leutner. On the 6th instant, Annie, aged 15 months, daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Leutner. Funeral will take place from No. 635 L street northwest, Saturday, 9 1/2 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Leutner, Bertha A.

d. 13 Sep 1862

1 yr. 1 mos. 4 days

R64/45

Leutner. On the morning of the 13th inst. At half past 1 o'clock after a short but severe illness, Bertha A. Leutner, aged 1 year 1 month 4 days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her parents, No. 516 Pennsylvania ave.

Leutner, Emma

d. 14 Feb 1865

2 yrs. 1 mos. 2 days

R64/45

Leutner. This morning about 8 o'clock, Emma, aged 2 years 1 month 2 days, daughter of Elizabeth and A. Leutner. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from No. 311, Delaware ave., Capitol Hill to which the relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Leutner, Lillie

d. 11 Feb 1870

R64/45

Leutner. On the 11th at 1:30 p.m., Lillie, infant daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Leutner.

## Levi, Agnes d. 1 Aug 1904 R145/C-1

The Washington Times, August 2, 1904

Mrs. Agnes Levi's Supposed Slayer Attempts Suicide

Henry Heuth, Trailed by Police, Cuts Wrist and Throat

Wounds Are Not Fatal

Believed to Have Procured Clothes at Mother's Home

Visited A Barroom

Henry Heuth, believed to be the murderer of Mrs. Agnes Levi, whose throat was cut from ear to ear at 1217 E Street northwest, at 10 o'clock last night, attempted suicide in an alley between L and M and Four-and-a-half and Sixth Streets southwest, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where it is thought he will recover. The weapon with which Heuth sought to end his own life was a case knife, with which he cut his throat and wrist. The detectives were hot on his trail, and his attempt at suicide was due to fear of immediate arrest.

#### Screams of Murder

Persons passing along E Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets northwest about 10 o'clock last night were startled by screams of "murder." Mrs. Roth, who lives in the house where the tragedy occurred, also heard the screams. Policemen Lewis and Williams and E. Martin, an employee of a nearby lunch room, ran to the scene.

On the floor in the hall on the third story of the house they found an elderly woman lying in a pool of blood. The Emergency ambulance was called. The woman died on the way to the hospital. Investigation proved her to be a Mrs. Levi, who, with a man named Henry Leuth, many years her junior, occupied apartments in the house.

### Escaped in Underclothes

When Martin who was passing the house heard the screams, he stopped and then heard the sounds of a scuffle. Looking up toward the window, he saw a man, clad in his underclothing, step up in the window and pause, preparatory to jumping. When the man saw persons gathering in the street he fell back into the room. Martin rushed upstairs and as he got to the second floor he saw a man escaping at the back of the house.

The two policemen then joined in the chase. The fugitive, however, escaped and eluded pursuit until this morning. Detectives were immediately put on the trail. About 9 o'clock this morning it was learned that Heuth had visited a barroom on First Street, between C and D Streets southwest, last night and again shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. He told the bartender that he was in trouble.

It turned out afterwards that he had been to the home of his mother on D Street southwest. There, it is presumed he procured clothing, as he was fully dressed when at the barroom last night and this morning.

#### Found in an Allev

Inspector Hartigan was on his way to Mrs. Heuth's house when the news reached him that Heuth had been taken. His attempt at suicide was made in an alley back of the house of a Mr. Bleber, for whom he worked. Officers Farquhar and Lester, who were the first to reach him had a struggle with him before they could get him into the ambulance.

When Heuth reached the Emergency Hospital his wounds were dressed. Although suffering and weak from loss of blood he was found in no immediate danger. Heuth would make no statement.

One of the cuts was across his wrist and the other across his windpipe. Had the cut on his throat been an inch further to the right or left it would have rsulted fatally. The hospital physicians say, however, that unless complications develop Heuth will recover.

## Mother and Himself

Heauth, a carpenter by trade, and between thirty and thirty-five years of age, came to the E Street house about a month ago and rented three rooms for "his mother and himself." Mrs. Levi, who came to live there with him was a large woman, considerably oder than he.

The couple quarreled all the time, and frequently fought. Heuth drank often. He had been drinking before the murder occurred.

Mrs. Roth, who lived on the floor above them, became acquainted with the ill-mated couple. She wrote letters for Mrs. Levi, who was uneducated and could not write. The letters went to her two sons, George Murphy, who is a merchant at Summit, Idaho, and William Murphy, a seaman on board the U.S.S. Columbia,

which is now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The police have heard nothing from these men. Mrs. Levi would never explain why her sons were named Murphy while she went by the name of Levi. She drew a pension of \$12 a month.

Heuth's father lives at 631 Tenth Street northeast. His mother is separated from her husband.

His haunts were in the southwest section of the city for the most part where he drank a great deal, it is said, and was frequently seen about the barrooms in that section.

The Washington Times, August 3, 1904

Huth's Case Postponed Before the Coroner

Condition of Accused Man Not Such as to Permit of His Leaving Hospital

The condition of Henry Huth, the supposed murderer of Mrs. Agnes Levi, who was killed at 1217 E Street northwest, Monday night, caused the postponement of the Coroner's inquest, which was set for 10 o'clock this morning. Huth is now at the Emergency Hospital recovering from the wounds he inflicted upon himself with a case knife yesterday morning in his attempt at suicide.. He is steadily improving, as neither the cuts in his throat nor those on his wrist were serious, but he was not able to leave the hospital this morning. The body of his alleged victim is still at the morgue.

Captain Boardman's men have been hard at work on the case, and as a result of their investigations a number of witnesses have been summoned. Among them there are some, who, it is said, will tell of threats Huth made against the woman he was living with, and one, at least, it is alleged, who heard him say yesterday morning, before he was found lying bleeding in the alley where he attempted to kill himself, that he was a murderer.

Relations of Huth called at the hospital last night, but were not allowed to see him. Huth is reported as doing very well.

The Evening Star, August 4, 1904

Huth is Held for Mrs. Levi's Murder

Coroner's Jury Charges Him With Crime

Prisoner Starts to Make Statement, Witness Swears at Him

"We find that Mrs. Agnes Levi came to her death from a series of wounds on her throat inflicted by Henry Huth." This was the sense of the verdict rendered today by the Coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of the woman killed, supposedly by Huth, in a jealous rage, in their apartments at 1213 E Street northwest, August 1.

The inquest was held this morning in the new morgue building at Seventh Street and the river front. It was conducted by Acting Coroner Larkin W. Glazebrook.

Witnesses of the murder, and several who were present at the capture of Huth, gave testimony. A crowd of the curious was present.

#### Prisoner Smiles

The prisoner, handcuffed, and guarded by several detective and policemen, watched the proceedings smilingly.

At the conclusion of the testimony, Huth attempted to make a statement, but could not or would not talk loud enough to be heard. When the Acting Coroner asked him to speak louder he replied with a profane request that the Acting Coroner go to a place warmer than Washington on its hotest day.

Another dramatic incident occurred when Louis Blackeye and Ralph McKee identified Huth. Blackeye told of the killing of the woman, and McKee of the attempts of Huth to kill himself, when he found himself surrounded by the police and cut off from escape.

#### Swears at Prisoner

Blackeye is an Italian. He could not withhold his wrath and swore at the smiling prisoner as he identified him in broken English as the man who he said had committed the murder.

The first witness was Mrs. E.M. Roth, who lives on the floor above the apartments Huth occupied with the woman. She told of Mrs. Levi brining up to her rooms a few pieces of broken bread and bacon, asking Mrs. Rother to save them for her. Mrs. Roth also told of frequent quarrels, and of threats made by the prisoner.

She was followed by Mrs. Mary Dunbar, who had been visiting Mrs. Roth at the time of the murder. Mrs. Dunbar told of the killing. She had heard the screams, the struggle, and the fall of a body, and opening a window shouted for the police. She knew little of the troubles of Huth and the woman.

Policeman Lewis' Testimony

Policeman Percival Lewis, one of the first to reach the dying woman, said he had been standing in front of T.H. Connors' saloon, when he heard the screams. He ran in the direction of the sound, and saw Huth standing on the sill of a window, looking as though he intended to jump into the street.

"The man," continued Lewis, "I later recognized as Huth. He wore only a pair of trousers, and an undershirt. He shouted that he had done it, and that the woman had compelled him to kill her."

Lewis said he ran upstairs and found the woman dying, in a pool of blood. About this time Mrs. Dunbar began to scream for the police. Huth dropped back into the room from the window sill, said the witness, crying as he disappeared:

"I was driven to this by a person from Philadelphia."

The policeman told of the summoning of the ambulance and the removal of the woman. He displayed the razor with which the murder was committed and described how he found it beside Mrs. Levi. He testified that Huth jumped over the back fence and escaped before the policeman could catch him.

Special policeman Mosley Williams, who was with Lewis, corroborated the latter.

Frank A. Winter, a painter, who lives in the house adjoining that in which the murder took place, was reading in his room when he heard the death struggle. He also saw Huth at the window but could not reach him.

He told of frequent fights between the couple; said that there had been a quarrel on the morning of the murder and another two weeks ago, when Huth had threatened to knock the woman on the head.

Louis Blackeye followed, telling of seeing Huth and of having heard him confess the killing. Later he found Huth in the rear alley, where Huth jumped over the fence and for the time escaped.

The Evening Star, Dec. 3, 1904 Huth is Convicted of Second Degree Murder Jury Out Less Than Half an Hour, Prisoner's Story of His Crime

Henry Huth, who killed his mistress, Agnes Levy, August 1, last, was yesterday convicted of murder in the second degree.

The verdict is practically a sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Huth was put on trial last Monday in Criminal Court No. 2, before Justice Gould and a jury. It was not, however, until Wednesday that a special panel was chosen to pass upon the innocence or guilt of the accused.

Huth said in his own defense he left his rooms early in the day on Saturday, July 30, in search of work. He was unsuccessful. When he returned in the afternoon Agnes Levy refused to give him anything to eat, telling him to go "get your eating where you spent the day."

On the day following, Sunday, Huth said he remained in the house and discussed their relations with the woman. However, he said, they did not quarrel.

On Monday, August 1, the day of the homicide, Huth said he again went to look for work. Failing to find employment, he returned to 1217 E Street in the afternoon. Again, Agnes Levy, he said, refused give him anything to eat.

He went out, and returned about 9:30 p.m. He again asked the woman for something to eat, he said, and she not only declined to prepare food for him, but also refused to allow him to do so.

A quarrel followed, which Huth said resulted in a struggle between them, in which he was kicked and painfully hurt by Agnes Levy. He suffered excruciating pain as the result of the kick. Huth testified, and in his agony he picked up an old "corn razor" from a box near him, and slashed the woman across her throat. She died in a few moments, and he left her there upon the floor.

The testimony in the case was closed yesterday about noon. After the arguments of counsel and the charge by Justice Gould, the case was submitted to the jury about 5 p.m. After remaining in the consultation room for less than an hour, a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the second degree" was returned.

The Government was represented by Assistant District Attorneys Charles H. Turner and James M. Proctor, and the accused by E. Scott Douglass and C.L. Baker.

# Levy, Mary C. d. 29 Aug 1896 R97/367

Levy. On August 29, 1896 at her residence, 457 Missouri avenue northwest, Mary C. Levy, widow of W. Wesley Levy. Funeral services will take place at her late residence, Tuesday, September 1 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends invited to services. Interment private.

The Evening Star, August 31, 1896

A Spiritual Medium Dead

Mrs. Mary C. Levy, the well-known spiritual medium, died on Saturday at her home, 487 Missouri avenue northwest. The cause of her death was dropsy. The spiritualistic career of Mrs. Levy covered a period of more than thirty years. She was the widow of W. Wesley Levy, a prominent spiritualist, and has several grown children, none of whom share the faith of their parents. One of these children is a daughter, who resides at Portland, Ore., but who was in attendance on her mother when death came. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

**Levy, Wesley W.** d. 20 Feb 1885 74 yrs. **R93/208** 

Levy. On Friday, February 20th, 1885 at 6:30 p.m., Wesley W. Levy, after a long and painful illness, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 457 Missouri avenue, Sunday, 22d, at 11 a.m.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1885

Locals

The funeral of Wesley Webster Levy took place from his residence, 457 Missouri avenue yesterday. Mr. Levy was a free-thinker, and instead of the usual religious services, Mr. W.P. Wood delivered an address. The remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery.

**Lewis, (Child)** d. Sep 1819 **R27/44** 

**Lewis, (Child)** d. 4 Aug 1865 **R92/216** 

The Evening Star, August 4, 1865

Accidental Drowning

On Wednesday afternoon a little son of Mr. Nathan Lewis, the well known mail messenger of the Navy Yard, residing on 11th street east, accidentally fell from the rail of the Anacostia bridge into the channel and was drowned. Efforts were made to recover the body nearly the entire day yesterday and last night it rose to the surface.

**Lewis, (Child of Dickson)** d. 7 Feb 1855 **R85/128** 

Indian, Choctaw

**Lewis, (Daughter)** d. 26 Jul 1820 11 mos. **R57/49** 

Daughter of James Lewis

**Lewis, Anna S.** d. 2 Feb 1900 83 yrs. **R47/172** 

Lewis. On Saturday, February 2, 1900 at 6:15 p.m., Mrs. Anna Stewart Lewis in the 83rd year of her age at the residence of her nephew, R.W.F. Ogilvie, esq., No. 3 B street northwest. Interment in the family lot in Congressional Cemetery. Private funeral services held at 2 p.m., Monday, February 5.

**Lewis, Anne** d. 8 Oct 1874 44 yrs. **R38/228** 

Lewis. October 8th of consumption, Mrs. Anna Lewis, beloved wife of James H. Lewis in the 45th year of his age.

Gently fold the shroud around her.

Softest folds of snowy white

Loving hearts must live without her

She is in the world of light.

Clasp the icy waxen fingers

On the peaceful slumbering breast

Close her eyes on earth forever

Our dear mother is gone to rest.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 215 4 1/2 street s.w. Sunday at 1 o'clock.

**Lewis, Annie F.** d. 17 Feb 1878 41 yrs. **R3/179** 

Lewis. On the 17th of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., Mrs. A.F. Lewis, aged 41 years.

Lewis, Annie Virginia d. 5 Apr 1914 R10/40

Lewis. On Sunday, April 5, 1914 at her residence 1233 4 1/2 street southwest Annie Virginia beloved wife of Silas D. Lewis. Funeral services at her late residence Wednesday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Lewis, Benjamin Ernest** d. 26 Apr 1851 2 yrs. 1 mo. 2 days **R38/56** 

Lewis. At Hopeton on the 26th instant of scarlet fever, Benjamin Ernest, aged 2 years 1 months and 2 days, son of Joseph C. and Mary K. Lewis.

**Lewis, Catherine** d. 6 Apr 1934 **R100/247** 

Lewis, Catherine. On Friday, April 6, 1934, Catherine, beloved wife of the late Harry Lewis and mother of James O. Lewis and Robert Cross. Funeral from William J. Nalley's funeral home, 522 8th street southeast on Tuesday, April 10 at 8:30 a.m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, 2nd and C street s.e. where mass will be offered at 9 a.m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**Lewis, Charles Morrow** d. 7 Feb 1897 13 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days **R46/B-2** 

Lewis. On Sunday morning, February 7, 1897, Charles Morrow, only son of Clarence and Sallie Lewis, aged 13 years 2 months 16 days. Funeral on Tuesday, February 9 at 2 p.m. from Waugh M.E. Church, corner 3rd and A streets northeast.

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### Lewis, Chistopher C.

### d. 3 Dec 1891

58 yrs.

R6/185

Lewis. On Thursday, December 3, 1891, Christopher C. Lewis, aged 58 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1232 Second street southeast, Sunday, December 6, 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, December 7, 1891

Funerals Yesterday

Many Fraternal Organizations Participate in Solemn Ceremonies

... Members of the Union Lodge #11, Magenu Encampment No. 4, I.O.O.F and Farragut Post, GAR attended the funeral of Christopher Lewis which was held at the residence of the deceased, 1252 Second street southeast. The interment was at Congressional Cemetery.

**Lewis, Clarence** d. 23 Oct 1913 **R46/152B-3**®

Lewis. On Thursday morning, October 23, 1913, Clarence Lewis, beloved husband of Sallie A. Lewis. Funeral from his late residence, 120 Kentucky avenue southeast, Saturday,, October 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Lewis. The Sir Knights of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, are hereby requested to report at the asylum Masonic Temple, Saturday, October 25, 1913, at 2 p.m. in full Templar uniform, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Clarence Lewis, who died October 23, 1913. Fraternally,

Dr. Frank E. Gibson, Eminent Commander

Charles E. Baldwin, Recorder

#### Lewis, Cornelia Cheek

d. 4 Jan 1934

86 yrs.

R93/183

Lewis, Cornelia Cheek. On Thursday, January 4, 1934, Cornelia Cheek Lewis aged 86 years, beloved mother of Hattie Miller. Funeral from her daughter's residence, 632 L street s.w. on Monday, January 8 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

### Lewis, Edward Macon

## b. 1880 - d. 20 Dec 1939

R1/264

Lewis, Edward Macon. On Wednesday, December 20, 1939 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Edward Macon Lewis, beloved husband of the late Elsie S. Lewis and father of James F. Lewis, Elsie M. Repard, Virginia Seebode and Dorothy Hamlet. Funeral from the W.W. Deal Funeral home 816 H street ne. on Saturday, December 23 at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

#### Lewis, Edward S.

# d. 22 Sep 1829

R34/53

Lewis. On the 21st instant, after a painful and sudden illness of three days, Mr. Edward S. Lewis of this City, in the 35th year of his age.

For many years, Mr. Lewis was a clerk in the Treasury Department, which office he held at the time of his death. He enjoyed also the confidence of his fellow citizens, as one of the representatives in the City Councils. His unobtrusive but useful walk in life was marked by an upright and amiable deportment, which won for him the respect of all.

In his last moments, being in the full possession of his senses, he displayed a fortitude and serenity of temper seldom witnessed, and died with a Christian's consolation and hope. Two orphan children are left deeply to feel his loss -- but a guardian Providence will provide for them.

His funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the House of Mrs. Carlisle, on Pennsylvania Avenue.

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

Edward S. Lewis, who had been initiated in the Naval Lodge March 5, 1825, passed April 2, 1825, raised May 14, 1825, and served as Senior Warden during the latter part of 1826 and for the year 1827, was Worshipful Master during 1828 and 1829, and died in the fall of the latter year, the exact date not being of record. It may be gathered from his regular attendance and appointment on important committees that during his connection with the Lodge he was a valuable member.

Clerk, Third Auditor's office, dwelling Greenleaf's point (Wash. Dir., 1827).

Captain, Columbian Light Infantry, D.C. Militia.

Clerk, Third Auditor's Office, dwelling Greenleaf's point (Wash. Dir., 1827)

Lewis, Eliza

d. 22 Feb 1877

56 yrs

R2/145

Lewis. February 22, 1877 at the residence of her son-in-law, 612 8th street s.w., Mrs. Eliza Lewis, aged 56 years. Funeral will take place from Ryland Chapel Church at 2 o'clock p.m. Sunday. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lewis, Elizabeth** d. 19 Mar 1886 68 yrs. **R92/218** 

Lewis. On Friday, March 19, 1886 at 8:45 a.m., Elizabeth, aged 68 years, relict of the late Nathan Lewis. Funeral from her late residence, 1111 N street southeast on Sunday, 21st at half past 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Lewis, Elizabeth B.** d. 2 Oct 1899 69 yrs. **R58/131** 

Lewis. Departed this life, after a long and painful illness, Monday, October 2, 1899, Elizabeth B. Lewis, the wife of the late Theodore Lewis, in the 69th year of her age.

One less at home:

The charmed circle broken, a dear face

Missed day by day from its usual place.

One more in heaven.

One less on earth.

Its pain, its sorrow and its toil to share;

One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear;

One more the crown of the blessed to wear,

At home in heaven.

By Her Son John

Funeral from her late residence, 727 8th street southeast, Thursday, October 4, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Chicago papers please copy).

**Lewis, Florence Ella** d. 26 Jun 1856 4 yrs. 6 mos. **R30/216** 

Lewis. At Hopeton near Washington on the 26th instant, at 7 o'clock a.m., Willie Dunham, aged 16 months and at 12 o'clock, Florence Ella, aged 4 years and 6 months, children of Joseph C. and Mary K. Lewis.

**Lewis, Florence May** d. 10 Sep 1868 1 yr. 12 days **R45/225** 

Lewis. September 9, Florence May, infant daughter of Thomas L. and Louisa Lewis, aged 1 year 12 days.

**Lewis, George A.** d. 10 Sep 1884 **R7/236** 

The Evening Star, September 13, 1884

Body of George Lewis Recovered

The body of George Lewis, which was lost overboard from the tugboat Hattie, at Cockpit point on Tuesday, was recovered yesterday. It was brought to this city and taken to his residence, 414 26th street northwest, where, after an autopsy by Dr. Hartigan, Coroner Patterson gave a certificate of death by accidental drowning.

**Lewis, George Davis** d. 24 Oct 1885 37 yrs. **R87/303** 

Lewis. On Saturday morning, October 24th, 1885, George David Lewis, in the 38th year of his age.

A loved one from our home is gone,

A voice we loved is still

A place is vacant in our home

That never can be filled

By His Brother-in-law

Funeral from his late residence, No. 454 ninth street southwest, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

May his soul rest in peace.

**Lewis, George F.** d. 8 Oct 1914 **R109/245** 

Lewis. On Thursday, October 8, 1914 at 6:50 a.m., George F. Lewis, beloved husband of Mamie Lewis. Funeral from his late residence, Mount Rainier, Md., Saturday, October 10, at 2:30. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends invited.

**Lewis, Georgianna** d. 21 Jun 1858 **R65/138** 

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public School, 1858, p. 8

It is also with feelings of deep regret that the Board have to record the decease of one of the most gifted pupils of the Public Schools, Miss Georgiana M. Lewis, one of the most gifted pupils of the Public Schools, Miss Georgiana M. Lewis, a sub-assistant teacher of the Third District which took place on the 21st of June 1858.

Beloved and respected by all who knew her, with a mind well-trained and disciplined, she gave promise of becoming, at no distant day, a most excellent Teacher, reflecting honor upon herself and the system under

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which she had been educated. But in the hour of her brightest hopes, with scarcely a warning to her friends, so rapid was her decline she passed away from among them in all her pride of youth and beautiful accomplishments.

**Lewis, Helen M.** d. 4 Feb 1896 **R87/70** 

Lewis. At Garfield Memorial Hospital, February 4, 1896, Helen M., beloved wife of John T. Lewis. Funeral from Christian Church corner 9th and D street northeast, Thursday, February 6 at 2 p.m.

**Lewis, Henry B.** d. 6 Jun 1850 5 mo. **R51/25** 

Lewis. On the 6th instant, Henry B., infant son of Samuel and Sarah J. Lewis, aged 5 months.

**Lewis, Henry Bocock** d. 17 Mar 1854 4 yrs. **R34/184** 

Lewis. On Friday the 17th instant of scarlet fever in his 4th year, Henry Bocock Lewis, eldest son of Col. Samuel L. Lewis and Catharine E. his wife. If extraordinary intelligence for one of his years and the most affectionate disposition especially toward his mother could have saved this noble little boy from the shafts of death, then he would never have died nor this sad tribute paid to his memory.

**Lewis, Herbert Denny** d. 30 Jun 1856 9 yrs. 6 mos. **R30/216** 

Lewis. At Hopeton on the 30th of June, Herbert Denny, son of Joseph C. and Mary K. Lewis, aged 9 years and 6 months, being the third child within one week.

**Lewis, Isabella** d. 27 Jun 1865 18 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days **R27/232** 

Lewis. On the 27th, Isabella Lewis, daughter of James H. and Mary Ann Lewis, aged 18 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Alas! how changed that blooming flower

Which bloomed and cheered my heart

Fair, fleeting comfort of an hour

How soon we are called to part.

My Sissy, oh my sweetest dear

Though forced with thee to part:

Thou never will feel or know

The grief that wrung my heart.

Farewell dear mother, father and brothers dear,

To rest with Christ is now my gain,

Dry up your tears and weep no more

I am not lost, but gone before.

The friends and relations of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on tomorrow at 2 o'clock, from her parent's residence, No. 104 G street south, between 7th and 8th.

**Lewis, James E.** d. 24 Nov 1881 36 yrs. **R86/67** 

Lewis. On the morning of the 24th of November, 1881, at 9 a.m., James E. Lewis, of heart disease, beloved husband of Maria Lewis, in the 37th year of his age.

Dearest father, thou hast left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that hath bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

Dearest husband, how we'll miss thee,

Wandering through this world below,

And my children how they loved thee.

O! my God, why was it so?

Let us, then, be up and doing,

With a heart for any fate,

Trying by the right pursuing,

Learning to labor and to wait.

By His Step Children

Funeral will take place Sunday, at 2 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, 426 11th street southwest. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

## **Lewis, James F.** d. 4 Dec 1900 54 yrs. **R44/224**

The Evening Star, December 5, 1900

Found Dead in His Bed

Well-Known Builder the Victim of

Acute Gastritis

James F. Lewis, a retired builder, was found dead in his bed at his home, No. 811 O street northwest this morning. Coroner Nevitt visited the house this afternoon, made an investigation and gave a certificate of death from acute gastritis.

Mr. Lewis was in apparently good health when he retired last night. He failed to come down stairs this morning, and one of the servants in the house went to his room and discovered that he was dead. The deceased was fifty-four years old, and was single. He was born in this city and had spent most of his life in the house where he died. He was a son of the late Thomas Lewis, the well-known builder, who was killed a few years ago by being knocked down by a vehicle in front of the government printing office, just after he had left a street car.

Mr. James F. Lewis, the deceased, was associated in business with his father for many years and was one of the best-known citizens of the city in the section where he lived. His brother, Dr. S.E. Lewis, who lives at 1418 14th street northwest, was notified of the death soon after the discovery and he went to the house and took charge of affairs. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

### **Lewis, James H.** d. 23 May 1875 1 yr. 11 mos. 7 days **R1/117**

Lewis. On Sunday, the 23 of May, of meningitis, James H., youngest child of Elizabeth and William Lewis, aged 1 year 11 months and 7 days.

Our Harry has gone to the land of all glory

He has gone, and we here shall ne'er see him more;

But the angels are telling him the beautiful story

Of a future happy meeting on the other shore.

## **Lewis, James Holland** d. 28 Apr 1908 65 yrs. **R9/200**

Lewis. On Tuesday, April 28, 1908 at 8:20 p.m. at his residence, 410 7th street southwest, James H., beloved husband of Emma V. Lewis in the 66th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Friday, May 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to be present. Interment private.

**Lewis, Jane** d. 23 Mar 1890 69 yrs. **R81/196** 

Lewis. On March 23, 1890, at 10:30 a.m., Jane Lewis departed this life at the age of 69 years. Funeral will take place from her sister's residence, Mrs. Susannah Ports, No. 403 Eleventh street southeast, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

### **Lewis, Joseph C.** d. 19 Oct 1877 70 yrs. **R31/218**

Lewis. At Hopeton, on the morning of October 19, 1877 in the 71st year of his age, J.C. Lewis, formerly of Delaware county, Ohio but for the last 36 years a resident of the District. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Sunday the 21st instant at 3 o'clock p.m. (Westfield, Mass, Greenville, NY papers please copy also Republican)

The Evening Star, October 22, 1877

The funeral of the late Joseph C. Lewis, for many years a leading agent of life and fire insurance companies in this District, and for a long time past a deacon of the First Baptist Church, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, on the 7th street road, above the Schuetzen Park, and was very largely attended. The services consisted of reading the Scriptures by Rev. Dr. Cothbert, address by Dr. S.P. Hill, prayer by Rev. A.F. Mason, and singing by a select choir under the direction of Mr. Ayer. The interment was made at the Congressional Cemetery.

**Lewis, Lucinda** d. 23 May 1902 78 yrs. 8 mos. **R28/191** 

Lewis. On May 23, 1902 at 8:15 p.m. Lucinda Lewis, beloved wife of the late William E. Lewis, aged 78 years and 8 months.

Our home is sad and lonely now

About it hangs a pall

For memories of our mother dear

Are hovering over all.

By Her Children

Funeral from her daughter residence, 1319 Pontoon place southwest, Monday at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

**Lewis, Maria** d. 14 Sep 1902 51 yrs. **R87/303** 

Lewis. On September 14, 1902, after a long and painful illness, Maria C. Lewis, aged fifty-one years. The funeral will take place from the undertaking establishment of Joseph A. Repetti, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (Fredricksburg papers please copy).

**Lewis, Maria** d. 15 Dec 1904 **R62/182** 

Lewis. Suddenly, December 15, 1904, at 5:30 p.m., at her residence, 1231 C street southwest, Maria, widow of James E. Lewis. Funeral from Ryland Church, corner 10th and D streets southwest, Sunday, December 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, December 16, 1904, p. 16

Sudden Death of Mrs. Lewis

The sudden death is announced of Mrs. Maria Lewis, widow of James E. Lewis, which occurred at 5:30 o'clock last evening at the Lewis home, 1231 C street southwest. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Alfred H. Thomas, and was highly regarded by a large circle of friends in this city. The funeral services will be held at Ryland Chapel, 10th and D streets southwest, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**Lewis, Marian V.** d. 24 Feb 1928 62 yrs. **R100/225** 

The Evening Star, February 25, 1928, p. 2

Lifelong Resident Dies

Funeral Services to Be Monday for Mrs. Herbert Lewis

Mrs. Marion V. Lewis, 62 years old, wife of Herbert Lewis and a lifelong resident of Southeast Washington, died at her home, 1242 Eleventh street southeast, yesterday. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by members of the Salvation Army. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. William O'Donnell and Mrs. George Penn, a son, Nathan Lewis; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, all of this city.

**Lewis, Mary** d. 16 Jun 1871 54 yrs. **R27/233** 

Lewis. Of heart disease on the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock a.m., Mary A. Lewis, wife of J.H. Lewis in the 55th year of her age.

Dearest mother thou hast left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that has bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

Friends and relatives of the family invited. Funeral to take place at 3 o'clock p.m., Sunday, the 18th instant, from her late residence, 917 Maryland avenue, southwest.

**Lewis, Mrs. Mary A.** d. 11 Jul 1841 52 yrs. **R39/95** 

Lewis. On Friday, July 9th, Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, wife of Mr. Samuel Lewis, in the 53d year of her age, formerly of Portland, Maine. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend her funeral on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence on the Capitol Hill, near the Catholic Church.

**Lewis, Mary Almira** d. 1 Dec 1841 5 yrs. **R28/138** 

Lewis. In this city, on the 1st instant, of chronic croup, Mary Almira, eldest daughter of Joseph C. and Mary K. Lewis, in her sixth year. Though so young, she exhibited many of the most lovely traits of character, meek, patient, obedient, and affectionate.

"Gone--where no dark sin is cherished.

Where nor woes nor fears invade,

Gone--ere youth's first flower had perished,

To a youth that ne'er can fade."

**Lewis, Mary E.A.** d. 31 Dec 1904 **R7/236** 

Lewis. On Saturday, December 31, 1904 at 1:45 p.m., Mary E.A. Lewis. Funeral at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, January 3, 1905 from her daughter's residence, 310 Virginia avenue southeast.

**Lewis, Miss Mary Jane** d. 16 Mar 1849 41 yrs. **R39/96** 

Lewis. At Bella Vista, the residence of Thomas E. Getting, Esq. in Baltimore county, Maryland, on the 16th of March, 1849, in the 42d year of her age, Mary Jane Lewis, sister of the above mentioned. Those who knew her will require no eulogy.

Announcement of her brother's death in The National Intelligencer of the same date (March 19, 1849) In New Orleans, on the 31st of January, 1849, in the 25th year of his age, Daniel Baker Lewis, second son of Samuel W. and Mary Ann Winslow Lewis. He departed this life at peace with the world and in full confidence of a blessed hereafter. The deceased was for the last five years sergeant in company D, second regiment U.S. dragoons; served through the Mexican war, was wounded at the battle of Buena Vista, which, in connection with fever contracted in the country, caused his death. He was loved and respected by his officers and companions.

## Lewis, Mrs. Mary Knowles

d. 7 Jun 1893

80 yrs.

R31/217

Lewis. Suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, F.H. Stickney at 1:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 7, 1893 in the 81st year of her age, Mary Knowles, widow of the late J.C. Lewis. Funeral from her late residence, No. 607 M street at 4 o'clock p.m., Friday, June 9. Relatives and friends are invited.

Lewis, Mary M.

b. 7 Jan 1816 - d. 6 Apr 1892 76 yrs.

R44/223

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Lewis. At her home No. 811 O street northwest on April 6, 1892, Mary M. widow of Thomas Lewis. The funeral will take place on Saturday April 9 at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, April 11, 1892

Will of Mrs. Mary M. Lewis

The will of the late Mary M. Lewis, widow of Thomas Lewis, filed today, leaves her daughter, Mary F., \$2,000, a \$500 bond of Washington Market Company, jewelry and household effects, 811 O street; son, Samuel E., \$1,500 and portraits of his father and grandfather; daughter Marion J. Riggles, \$1,500; son, James F., \$500 bond and \$1,500; sons, Thomas D., William C. and John S., each \$1,500; grandson J.L. Riggles, her watch, and the balance to her daughter, Mary F. Lewis. Her son, Samuel E. Lewis is named the executor.

The will of Cornelius W. Smith leaves his estate to his wife Rebecca, who he names as executrix.

The Evening Star, June 10, 1892

Says the Deceased Was of Unsound Mind

In the matter of the will of Mrs. Mary N. Lewis, recently deceased, who left an estate valued at \$20,000, M.J. Colbert, on behalf of Mrs. Emma V. Dutton, has filed a caveat. It is alleged that Mrs. Lewis was of unsound mind when she made her will and that the will was procured through undue influence on the part of Samuel E. Lewis. It is petitioned that the probate of the will and letters of administration to Samuel E. Lewis be refused and that issues be drawn for a hearing before a jury. Mary F., Thomas D., James F., William C. and John S. Lewis and Marion J. Riggles are named as the surviving heirs.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1892

Contest Over Mrs. Lewis' Will

Yesterday Justice Bradley in the Probate Court certified issues to be tried by jury as to the validity of the will of the late Mary M. Lewis, widow of the late Thomas Lewis. Mrs. Lewis left an estate valued at \$20,000 and apportioned it by her will among her children other than Mrs. Dutton who filed a caveat alleging undue influence and want of testamentary capacity.

**Lewis, Mary M** d. 12 Feb 1897 71 yrs. **R46/B-1** 

Lewis. On Friday morning, February 12, 1897, at the residence of her son, Clarence Lewis, 617 Massachusetts avenue northeast, Mrs. Mary M. Lewis, in the 72d year of her age. Funeral private, Sunday, February 14, at 3 p.m. No flowers.

**Lewis, Nathan** d. 18 Jun 1872 **R92/219** 

The Evening Star, June 18, 1872

Another Death from Smallpox

Mr. Nathan Lewis, the well-known messenger of the Washington Navy Yard whose illness of smallpox has been noticed died last night.

Mail messenger of the Navy Yard. Son was accidentally drowned August 3, 1865.

**Lewis, Nellie** d. 30 Dec 1880 4 yrs. 7 mos. **R10/39** 

Lewis. On Thursday, December 30th, 1880, at 10:30 o'clock p.m., of membranous croup, Nellie, only and beloved child of Silas D. and Annie V. Lewis, aged 4 years and 7 months.

Our little Nellie is gone,

Her tiny spirit's fled; Our little girl we loved so dear, Lies sleeping with the dead.

A tear within a father's eye; A mother's aching heart, Can only tell the agony How hard it is to part. By Her Mother

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, January 2, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the residence of her parents, No. 1237 4 1/2 street, between M and N southwest.

#### **Lewis, Olive A.** d. 21 May 1912 **R57/321**

Lewis. Departed this life at 6:15 a.m., May 21, 1912, Olive A., beloved wife of Albert G. Lewis. Funeral from his late residence, 1610 B street n.e. at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 23. Friends are respectfully invited. Interment private.

**Lewis, Sinah E.** d. 16 Apr 1858 **R75/81** 

The Evening Star, June 25, 1858

Dead -- Mr. Reeve Lewis, who was shot on Capitol Hill last March, died yesterday afternoon from the wounds received on that occasion. ... His wife died about six weeks ago from the effects of a paralytic shock, and his seven orphan children are now left to struggle through the world without parental guidance.

Lewis, Reeve d. 24 Jun 1858 **R75/82** 

Lewis. On the 24th instant, from the effects of a wound inflicted by the hand of a ruffian on the night of the 27th of March, Reeve Lewis, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) June 26th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

### The Evening Star, June 25, 1858

Dead -- Mr. Reeve Lewis, who was shot on Capitol Hill last March, died yesterday afternoon from the wounds received on that occasion. The ruffians, who it is alleged committed the found deed which has terminated so fatally, will now have to be tried for a grave offence indeed. Among all the outrages which have disgraced our city during the last twelve months the infamy of this assassination stands out as the most ruthless and cowardly. It is to be hoped that such an example will be made, as villains of all grades will tremble at for many a long day to come. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia, and moved to Alexandria, Va., twenty years ago, where he resided some eight years and was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his moral worth. Twelve years ago he removed to this city, where he has resided since. His wife died about six weeks ago from the effects of a paralytic shock, and his seven orphan children are now left to struggle through the world without parental guidance.

Mr. L.'s funeral has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### The Evening Star, June 26, 1858

The ball that killed Reeve Lewis was taken from the deceased yesterday by several physicians, who held a post mortem examination over the remains. It is a leaden ball of conical shape, and the size generally used in the pocket Colt's revolver. It had penetrated the hip bone at the joint, and a large piece of the joint was broken and completely detached from its place. Portions of the bone were imbedded in the flesh, and also had adhered to the ball so firmly that they were not removed by the operation of extracting it.

The Evening Star, March 29, 1858

Lawlessness Rampant!

Saturday night, the lawless gangs now organized in this city were out in full force, armed to the teeth, and for want of opportunities to come in contact with each other, they attacked harmless, inoffensive persons, without regard to age, sex or color, firing their guns and pistols at dwellings, etc., etc.

In the vicinity of Judge Douglas' residence and Wendell's printing office, at 11 o'clock, a gang formed and attacked dwellings and persons, fortunately doing no material damage.

Another gang formed near the fire on Third st., and ordered citizens who were going thither to assist, to turn back. One young man, named Lewis Keck, was ordered back; he started to run, when a shot was fired at him, the ball passing through his coat sleeve. Another, who ran down with a bucket, was ordered away, and, not moving so rapidly as the rowdies wished, one of them stepped out and presented a pistol, and to give an earnest of their villainous purposes, fired the ball between his feet!

The Metropolitan Hook and Ladder arrived near the fire with their apparatus, and were ordered to halt and go back, and they had to comply.

About half past 11 o'clock on the same night, as Mr. Reeve Lewis, master armorer at the Arsenal, and Mr. Isaac Entwisle; who is engaged in the heating department of the Capitol extension, were passing the corner of North A st. and First street west, they were suddenly assailed, without a word of warning, by two assassins. Lewis was knocked down and shot in the thigh, the ball entering some four inches, where it still remains; Entwisle received three balls upon his person--the first striking the ribs over the region of the heart, and providentially glancing from the bone. The other two balls entered the hip, where they yet remain, and he is considered to be in a most critical condition.

The Capitol police, hearing the cries of Messrs. Entwistle and Lewis, went to their aid and assisted them to their homes.

This murderous assault upon two sober, quiet citizens, has created much feeling among the residents upon Capitol Hill, and it will be seen that they have offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the assassins.

Last night a number of random shots were fired. A young man named Frazier, while passing along the street near Wendell's printing office, received a shot in the face, slightly wounding him.

A young man named Franklin was attacked Saturday night on the avenue, and stabbed in the arm. He said his offence was simply denying that he was a "Swyper." So we go.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1858

The Assassination Case

Capt. Klopfer and Officer McKenry on Saturday night arrested Charles Barrett, alias Squirly, and Henry Williams, both Baltimoreans, on charge of being the parties concerned in the attempt to assassinate Messrs. Isaac Entwistle and Reeve Lewis, on Capitol Hill, on the 27th ult. The examination took place before Justice Donn at the Central Guard house, and during it some curious developments were made. Carrico, the principal witness, is a watchman on the beat at the foot of the Capitol and in the neighborhood of the old Railroad Depot. He, it appears, saw the attack upon Messrs. Entwistle and Lewis, and saw Barrett fire at Entwistle. As a ruse to lull the suspicions of Barrett and compass his arrest, his confederate, Williams, was on Thursday night put on duty as a special police officer, under the joint resolution of the Councils passed the Monday previous.

The arrangements of the police having been completed, Captain Klopfer notified the Captain of the Guard, and he retained Williams for "special duty," and sent for Carrico.

Barrett, alias Squirly, who had been arrested, was then placed in the criminal dock for trial, in view of his thunderstruck companion, who was also jerked up for trial.

Carrico was then called upon to give his testimony, but so intimidated was he by the appearance of the desperate gang of Barrett's associates who accompanied him to the guard house that he refused to give testimony.

Capt. Mills remarked that it was a pretty state of things, when an officer, who had always been regarded as fearless, was afraid to give in testimony.

Carrico replied that he had a wife and children, who loved and depended upon him, and he was not quite ready to die and leave them.

A commitment to send him to jail for contempt of court was made out, and he was about being taken thither, when, the crowd having somewhat dispersed, he signified to Capt. Klopfer his reconsideration of his purpose not to testify. He accordingly gave evidence fastening the shooting upon the parties in custody. Afterwards he was placed upon a different beat, his former post being in the midst of Barrett and Williams' confederates.

The prisoners were held for further hearing, and yesterday they were fully committed for court.

The credit for the arrangements for the arrest of Barrett and Williams is due to Chief of Police Klopfer, and in carrying them out he was very efficiently aided by Officer McKenry, who, we may take this occasion to say, has on various other occasions shown himself a courageous and efficient officer.

Note: Charles H. Barrett was convicted of the murder of Reeve Lewis and sentenced to death. The day before his scheduled execution (Nov. 5, 1858) his sentence was commutted, by President Buchanan, to life in prison on the argument that the murder was not premeditated.

The Evening Star, July 6, 1858

The late Reeve Lewis, who died in consequence of a pistol-shot wound, received while walking with Mr. Entwisle, on Capitol Hill, as we recently record, left a family of young and helpless children. They are now fatherless and motherless. We are happy to learn that exertions have been set on foot whereby this bereaved family may be taken care of. A subscription has been handsomely commenced, and can be extended by application to James Adams, Esq., of the Bank of Washington.

The Evening Star, July 16, 1858

Mr. Isaac Entwistle. We are informed by a brother of this gentleman that some time before he was shot in company with the late Mr. Reeve Lewis, he received a letter signed "Regulators, alias Status Hose" stating that in case he failed to discharge some of the workmen employed under him in the Navy Yard and employ others in their stead, his life would be taken.

**Lewis, Richard Herbert** d. 1 Jun 1920 51 yrs. **R6/185** 

Lewis. Tuesday, June 1, 1920 at 2:30 a.m., at his residence 1306 Pennsylvania avenue s.e., R. Herbert Lewis, son of the late Christopher C. and Sarah L. Lewis, aged 51 years. Funeral from his late residence Thursday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

**Lewis, Ruth E.** d. 27 Mar 1893 **R55/317** 

Lewis. On Monday, March 27, 1893, Ruth E., beloved daughter of Mrs. M.B. Lewis. Funeral Wednesday, Mach 29, at 2 p.m., from the residence of her mother, No. 1248 9th street northwest.

**Lewis, Samuel** d. 25 Feb 1844 61 yrs. **R39/96** 

Lewis. On Sunday the 25th inst. at his late residence on 2d street east near the Catholic Church, Samuel W. Lewis in the 62d year of his age.

**Lewis, Sarah A.** d. 28 Jan 1901 84 yrs. **R65/215** 

Lewis. On Monday, January 28, 1901, at her residence, 910 10th street northwest, Sarah A. Lewis, in the 85th year of her age, widow of the late William B. Lewis. Funeral from the Church of the Epiphany on Wednesday, January 30, at 1:30 p.m.

**Lewis, Susan Jean** d. 2 Jul 1829 34 yrs. **R34/54** 

Lewis. Early on Thursday morning, Mrs. Susan Jean Lewis, aged 34 years, wife of Edward S. Lewis, Esq. of this city. The life of this truly amiable lady was distinguished by the cultivation and practice of every Christian virtue; and the pious resignation she displayed under the severe sufferings of her protracted illness afford to her afflicted relatives and friends. The consolutory assurance that she has been taken from a world of pain and sorrow to the enjoyment of unending happiness in the bosom of her Father and her God. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Sunday afternoon next from her late residence at Greenleaf's Point at 4 o'clock p.m.

**Lewis, Theodore** d. 20 Feb 1894 70 yrs. **R58/131** 

Lewis. Departed this life February 20, 1894, at 7:25 a.m., after a long and painful illness, Theodore, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lewis, in his 71st year.

Dearest husband and father, thou hast left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that hath bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral Friday, 23d at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 727 8th street southeast. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers copy).

**Lewis, Thomas** d. 10 May 1820 **R51/27** 

Lewis. Died, yesterday morning, Mr. Thomas Lewis. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral, from his late dwelling on 13th street, this afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock.

The Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 3, are requested to attend at the Lodge Room this day, at 2 o'clock, p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their deceased brother, Thomas Lewis. Masonic brethren generally are respectfully invited to attend. By order, C.H. Wiltberger, Secretary.

**Lewis, Thomas** b. 29 Jan 1812 - d. 3 Mar 1880 68 yrs. **R44/223** 

Lewis. At 1 o'clock p.m. on March 3, 1880, Thomas Lewis in the 69th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 811 O street northwest at 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday March 6. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

#### The Evening Star, March 4, 1880

Mr. Thomas Lewis, one of the leading builders of the District for many years, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, near the corner of 8th and O streets northwest, in the 68th year of his age. Mr. Lewis was a native of this city, and spent his entire life here, learning in youth the bricklaying business, and after working a few years as a journeyman he went into business on his own account, and being industrious and enterprising was very successful, having amassed considerable property. In ante bellum days he was prominent in the volunteer fire department, and during the war he served several terms in the common council and board of aldermen of the city of Washington as a representative from the old third ward. Under the Board of Public Works he became a street contractor, and was interested in the concrete pavements, and later devoted his attention to coloring brick, a business which has sprung up only in the past few years. He leaves a widow and 9 children. Mr. Lewis was a man of sterling integrity and had many friends in this community. His funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

#### The Evening Star, March 6, 1880

The funeral of Thomas Lewis took place from his late residence, 811 O street, this afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Naylor, of the Metropolitan M.E. church, assisted by the Rev. F.S. Evans. The interment was made at the Congressional cemetery, and the pall bearers were Francis Mattingly, Alfred Richards, Thos. P. Morgan, Wm. H. Baldwin, Thos. B. Entwistle and Peter F. Bacon.

The Evening Star, August 25, 1874

Locals

Mr. Thomas Lewis, the contractor for erecting the market, Corcoran Square (7th street between O and P northwest) under a recent agreement with a committee of citizens this morning commenced the excavation for the foundations of the building.

The Evening Star, August 12, 1872

Savage Assault on Mr. Thomas Lewis

The Assailants Sent to Jail

On Saturday, as Mr. Thomas Lewis, contractor for laying the concrete payment on 9th street, was paying off his hands, a dispute arose concerning the pay due the colored men, during which some of the laborers attempted to take the cash box out of Mr. Lewis' possession, it is alleged, and, not succeeding, they beat him quite severely. He was taken to his residence on C street, between 8th and 9th, and the principal parties in the attack were arrested and carried to the fifth precinct station. Their names are Charles Brown, George Porter, James Gilmore, A. Robertson, and Charley Browers. They were arraigned this morning before Judge Stelle charged with an affray. Mr. Sabeil, the night watchman, testified that there was from two to five hundred negroes after Mr. Lewis, and witness attempted to go to his rescue, when the crowd turned on him crying out, "Kill him," "hang him;" witness got hold of Brown, and after a desperate resistance took him oft the ground and turned him over to Officer Dailey; on returning to the relief of Mr. Lewis, Gilmore threw a paving stone from the opposite side of the street, and called on the crowd to kill witness, who started to arrest him when he ran, and witness fired two shots at him which brought him to a halt; after he had been secured, witness returned to the assistance of Mr. Lewis, and saw Charley Brown kick Mr. Lewis in the side; Gilmore had previously struck Mr. Lewis in the head with a brick, cutting it fearfully, Charles Brown and James Gilmore seemed to be the ringleaders, but the judge said it was a very serious affair, in which all seemed to be engaged and sentenced them all to six months in jail. Mr. Frank Closs, counsel for Charles Brown, gave notice of an appeal in his case.

The Evening Star, July 3, 1865

Serious Accident

On Saturday, while Thomas Lewis, Esq., was superintending the work on a building he is erecting on D street, near the Bank of the Republic, some timber gave way and he was precipitated into the cellar below, and a large headstone which was being raised fell upon his left arm, breaking it near the wrist, crushing his hand, and severely lacerating the flesh. Mr. Lewis was conveyed to his home, corner of 9th and O streets, and Drs. Hall and Lindsley were called in and dressed his wounds. He suffered a great deal on Saturday, but rested easier yesterday. Mr. Lewis is a prominent and esteemed citizen, and will receive general sympathy in his mishap.

Lewis, Lieut. William d. 6 Sep 1882 R3/251

The Evening Star, September 12, 1882

Locals

The remains of the Lieut. William Lewis who died last winter at the smallpox hospital were removed last week and interred in the Congressional Cemetery.

**Lewis, William C.** d. 20 Mar 1910 **R44/221** 

Lewis. On Sunday, March 20, 1910 at his residence, No. 811, O street n.w., William C. Lewis son of the late Thomas and Mary M. Lewis. Funeral Wednesday, March 23 at 1 o'clock p.m.

**Lewis, Willie Dunham** d. 26 Jun 1856 1 yr. 4 mos. **R30/215** 

Lewis. At Hopeton near Washington on the 26th instant, at 7 o'clock a.m., Willie Dunham, aged 16 months and at 12 o'clock, Florence Ella, aged 4 years and 6 months, children of Joseph C. and Mary K. Lewis.

**Lewis, William E.** d. 17 Jul 1906 **R28/191** 

Lewis. On Tuesday, July 17, 1906 at 4 p.m., William E., the beloved husband of Cornelia Lewis (nee Cheek).

May his soul rest in peace.

Funeral from his late residence, 516 1/2 11th street southwest, July 19 at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

The Evening Star, July 18, 1906, p. 16

Death of William E. Lewis

William E. Lewis died at his home, 520 11th street southwest, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of only a few days. "Paddy" Lewis was known to, and was popular with, every one who daily visit the local fish and oyster wharves. He followed the water since early boyhood. He complained of feeling ill Friday last and went home. He grew steadily worse. His widow survives him.

# Leydane, Mrs. Marinda

d. 17 Jun 1859

43 yrs.

R87/86

Leydane. On the morning of the 17th inst. at 3 ½ o'clock of consumption, Mrs. Marinda Leydane, consort of P. Leydane, aged 43 yeas. Her funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her father, A. Bassett, 22 E Capitol st. where the friends of the family are invited to attend.

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**Libbey, Edith H.** d. 21 Oct 1918 **R92/333** 

The Evening Star, October 19, 1918

Mrs. Edith H. Libbey

Mrs. Edith Hoffman Libbey of 15 Rhode Island avenue northwest, wife of Edward Libbey, chief clerk of the Department of Commerce, died Thursday afternoon at her home of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Lee's chapel. Interment will be at Congressional cemetery. Mrs. Libbey was the daughter of the late John and Susan E. Hoffman. She is survived by her husband and four children, two girls and two boys.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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## Licarione, Irene d. 29 Sep 1884

5 yrs. 8 mos.

R16/207

Licarion. On Monday morning, September 29th, 1884, Irene, beloved daughter of Hyacinth and Margaret Licarion, aged 5 years and 8 months.

The morning was bright, and balmy the air, And yet our household was dark; For the phantom of death had entered in To quench life's flickering spark.

And Irene lay there with her golden hair And blue eyes hollow and dim; So patient she was, nor uttered a moan, Nor shrank from the phantom grim.

I could only weep and fondle her hands— O, waxen, thin hands were they; And hover above her, so eager to catch, The words she might have to say. By Her Parents

Funeral will take place from her parents' residence, 1121 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Wednesday, October 1st, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age

Liddell, Robert N.

R67/78

**Robert N.** d. 22 Apr 1863 23 yrs. Liddell. On Wednesday, 22d inst., R.N. Liddell, a native of Ireland in his 24th year. His funeral will take place at No. 17 4 1/2, corner C street, on Friday, 24th instant, at 3 p.m. His friends are invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Lightbown, Louis A.

d. 21 Jun 1900

1 yr. 4 mos. 3 days

R86/358

Lightbown. On Thursday, June 21, 1900, Lewis A. Lightbown, beloved child of Charles and Emma Janet Lightbown, aged 1 year 10 months. Funeral will take place Saturday, June 23 at 3 p.m. from 1311 4 1/2 street southwest.

Lightbown, Richard

d. 17 Aug 1891

75 yrs. 11 mos.

R69/307

Lightbown. On Monday, August 17, 1891 at 4:30 o'clock a.m., Richard Lightbown, aged 75 years and 11 months. Funeral from his son's residence, 1311 4 1/2 street southwest, Tuesday, August 18 at 3 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Lincoln, Richard F. d. 13 Dec 1874 33 yrs. Public Vault

Lincoln. On the 11th instant, Richard F. Lincoln, aged 33 years.

**Lincoln, Charles Albert** b. 1878 - d. 18 Jul 1879 1 yr. 2 mos. **R78/314** 

Lincoln. July 18, 1879, Charles Albert, only child of G.B. and M.E. Lincoln aged 14 months. Funeral Sunday at 2 p.m. from 711 O street northwest. Friends are respectfully invited.

**Lincoln, Margaret E.** b. 1835 - d. 18 Jun 1910 75 yrs. **R78/313** 

Lincoln. On Saturday, June 18, 1910 at 9:05 p.m. Mrs. Margaret E., widow of Silas S. Lincoln. Remains can be viewed at Speare's chapel, 10th and F street northwest. Notice of funeral later (Boston, Mass. And Portland, Me. papers please copy).

**Lincoln, Mary C.** d. 13 Feb 1913 57 yrs. **R51/301** 

Lincoln. On Thursday, February 13, 1913 at 8:40 p.m. at Emergency Hospital, Mary C., mother of C.B. Lincoln of New Jersey and Bertha Parker of this city in the 58th year of her age. Relatives and friends can view the remains at W.R Pumphrey and Sons funeral parlor, 1523 14th street n.w. Funeral Monday, February 17 at 2:30 pm. From Pumphrey's funeral parlor, 1523 14th street n.w. Interment private.

**Lincoln, Silas S.** b. 1825 - d. 14 Aug 1905 80 yrs. **R78/315** 

Lincoln. On Monday, August 14, 1905 at 3:20 p.m. at his residence, 913 I street northwest, S.S. Lincoln, husband of M.E. Lincoln in his 80th year.

The Washington Times, August 15, 1905

Veteran Pension Office Clerk Passes Away

The Pension Office yesterday lost the services of one of its oldest clerks in the death of S.S. Lincoln, who had been in the office thirty-three years. Mr. Lincoln was eighty years of age. He was born in Maine in 1825.

Mr. Lincoln served in Massachusetts Battery during the civil war.

The funeral services will be held at Speare's undertaking apartments, 930 F street northwest, tomorrow morning.

The Evening Star, August 15, 1905, p. 10

Silas Lincoln Dead

Union Veteran Who Served With Nims' Battery in Civil War

Silas S. Lincoln, a veteran of the civil war, formerly of Malden, Mass., but for the past twenty-six years a resident of Washington, and an employee of the bureau of pensions, died yesterday morning at his residence, 913 I street northwest, of general debility. Mr. Lincoln was born in 1825 in the state of Maine, but when quite a young man moved to Massachusetts, where for a number of years he was an officer of the state's prison at Charlestown.

He was one of the original members of the famous Nims' Light Horse Battery of Massachusetts and served in that battery from July 30, 1861 to August 17, 1864. He fired two shots at the ironclad Merrimac during its fight with the Monitor in Hampton Roads, his battery at that time being stationed at Hampton, Va., awaiting transportation to Sip Island and the department of the gulf. In the following year he also sighted a gun whose shell, it is claimed, entered a port hole of the rebel gunboat Essex, when that boat ran the gauntlet of the upper Mississippi fleet at Vicksburg, Miss.

Next to his old commander, Col. Ormand F. Nims, who survives him and who last year at the encampment of the G.A.R. in Boston, at the age of 84 years, marched every step of the route of the parade, Mr. Lincoln, the "old sergeant," as he was affectionately called, was the oldest member of that famous battery which, it is claimed, Generals Butler, Banks, Grover, Franklin and Clausson pronounced to be the best battery in the United States service.

Sergeant Lincoln will be buried in the Congressional cemetery. The funeral services will be held at the undertaking establishment of W.R. Speare, 930 F street northwest, tomorrow morning.

The Evening Star, August 17, 1905, p. 16

Funeral of S.S. Lincoln

The funeral of S.S. Lincoln of 913 I street northwest took place yesterday afternoon, services having been conducted by Rev. Dr. Bradford. Mr. Lincoln was a member of U.S. Grant Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which Mrs. Dell Fuller Wright is president. A number of the ladies of the circle were present, and Mrs. Emma J. Hawkes performed the flag service over the remains of the deceased

comrade. He was also a member of Lincoln Post, G.A.R., and that organization held a service at Congressional cemetery, where the interment took place.

**Linden, Bertha** d. 25 Oct 1903 41 yrs. **R74/58** 

Linden. On Sunday, October 25, 1903, at 2:50 o'clock a.m., Bertha, beloved wife of E.C. Linden, jr., in her 42nd year. Funeral from her late residence, 1364 E street southeast, on Wednesday, October 28, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Linden, Joseph Christopher d. 1 Jul 1896 4 mos. 26 days R74/58

Linden. On July 1, 1896, Joseph Christopher, youngest child of Edward C. and Bertha Linden, aged 4 months and 26 days. Funeral Thursday, July 2 at 2:30 p.m. from parents residence, 1364 E street southeast. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

## **Lindner, Christian** d. 17 Oct 1889 **R93/354**

Lindner. On Thursday morning, October 17, 1889 at 10 o'clock at his late residence, 410 East Capitol street, Christian Lindner, beloved husband of Anna C. Lindner, formerly of Dayton, Ohio. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 410 East Capitol street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial at Congressional Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend (Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio, papers please copy).

Lindner, William Ralston d. 8 Jul 1888 1 mos. 12 days R93/354

Lindner. On July 8th, 1888, at 11:45 a.m., William Ralston, only child of Annie C. and Christian F. Lindner, aged 5 weeks and 5 days. Funeral today at 5 o'clock p.m., from parents' residence, 410 East Capitol street.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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# Lindquist, Frederick

d. 20 Jun 1873

8 mos. 22 days

R5/76

Lindquist. On the 20th inst. At 2:30 a.m., Frederick, beloved son of Frederick and Emma Lindquist, aged 8 months 22 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from his parents' residence, No. 500, 11th street, corner of E street s.w. on tomorrow (Saturday) June 21 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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### **Lindsay, Adam** d. 7 Oct 1844 **R35/5**

Lindsay. On Monday, the 7th instant, Adam Lindsay, Esq. aged 80 years, a native of Scotland. The deceased migrated to this country in early life, and was amongst the first settlers of this city, in the prosperity and growth of which he ever manifested a lively interest. He represented with fidelity the inhabitants of the eastern section of this city in its councils for many years and is well known to amateurs in agriculture, horticulture, and the production of silk as one of the earliest patrons of these arts in this city.

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The Navy Yard Section During the Life of the Rev. William Ryland Columbia Historical Society, Volume 4

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R148/235

[Seaman, U.S. Navy (MA)]

### Lindsey, William T.

d. 7 Mar 1911

R81/180

Lindsay. Suddenly on Tuesday morning, March 7, 1911, William T. Lindsay in his 76th year Funeral from his late residence s.e., Thursday, March 9 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery (Baltimore, Md. and Parkersburg W. Va. papers please copy).

The Evening Star, March 7, 1911, p. 2

W.T. Lindsey Falls Dead In Kitchen Of His Home

Veteran of Mexican and Civil Wars Expires Suddenly From Heart Trouble

William T. Lindsey, seventy-five years of age, dropped dead today in his home, 401 12th street southeast. Death was due to heart trouble. Coroner Nevitt was notified and gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Mr. Lindsey arose from bed early this morning. Although he had been in ill health, he did not complain of feeling worse today. About 6 o'clock Mr. Lindsey was down stairs with his wife. He went to the kitchen to get a drink of water and as he entered the room he suddenly fell to the floor dead.

Mr. Lindsey was born in this city. He lived here until he was married and then moved to Parkersburg, W. Va., where he engaged in the machine business. He remained there for a number of years when he went to Baltimore. He served in the Mexican war as a fife boy He later served in the civil war, being aid-de-camp to Gen. Alger. He returned to Washington about twelve years ago.

For three terms Mr. Lindsey was commander of Wilson Post, G.A.R. of Baltimore, and for one term was its chaplain. Besides his wife, Mrs. Margaret Lindsey, five children survive him. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. The services will be under the G.A.R. and burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

Lindsley, Anna

d. 22 Apr 1882

83 yrs.

R51/133

Lindsley. In this city, April 22, 1882, Anna Lindsley relict of the late Eleazar Lindsley in the 84th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 917 I street n.w. on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lindsley, Eleazer

d. 22 May 1864

R51/134

The Evening Star, May 20, 1864

The obituary notices announces the death of two venerable and esteemed citizens -- Mr. Michael Shanks and Mr. Eleazer Lindsley, both were for many years of their lives engaged in business on Pennsylvania avenue (the latter for some 40 years) and both had retired on a competence.

Lindsley, Harvey Clifford

d. 30 Dec 1838

R35/41

Lindsley. On Sabbath evening (Dec. 30), Harvey Clifford, infant son of Dr. Lindsley. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral this morning (Tuesday) at 9 o'clock.

Lindsley, John I.

d. 29 Dec 1898

78 yrs.

R51/129

Lindsley. On Thursday, December 29, 1898, John Ingle Lindsley, beloved son of the late Eleazer and Anna Lindsley. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Dorsey, 913 Massachusetts avenue northwest,

Saturday, December 31 at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Lindsley, Joseph I.

d. 9 Jan 1873

R51/130

Lindsley. This morning at half past 1 o'clock at the residence of his mother, 917 I street, Joseph I. Lindsley. His funeral will take place on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 2 o'clock p.m. to which his friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

Lindsley, Julia

d. 25 Sep 1833

5 yrs.

R51/131

Lindsley. On Monday night of typhoid fever, Julia, daughter of Eleazer Lindsley, Esq., aged 5 years. The funeral will take place this morning at 8 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

### Lineaweaver, Henry E.

### d. 7 Sep 1923

R61/236

Lineweaver. Suddenly, Friday, September 7, 1923 at Pittsburg, Pa., Henry E., son of Prudence M. and the late Kline C. Lineweaver. Funeral (private) on Tuesday, September 11 from the family residence, 100 5th street southeast.

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

H.E. Lineaweaver Dead

Former D.C. Resident, Who Expired in Pittsburgh, Buried Here

Henry E. Lineaweaver, formerly of the District of Columbia, died suddenly in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 7. Following services there, services were held here last Tuesday.

Mr. Lineaweaver was graduated from the National University Law School here in 1892, and the following year entered the law office of Stone and Potter, at Pittsburgh, later becoming a member of the firm.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Prudence M. Lineaweaver, and two sisters, the Misses Mary B. and Elizabeth Lineaweaver. He was a member of Crescent Lodge, No. 576, F.A.A.M.; of the Elks and of the Union Club, all of Pittsburgh.

Lineaweaver, Kline C.

d. 31 Dec 1872

30 yrs.

R71/178

Lineaweaver. On the 31st December, Kline C. Lineaweaver in the 31st year of his age. His funeral will take place from his late residence, corner 11th and M street s.e. on Friday, January 3 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Lineaweaver, Kline C.

d. 24 May 1873

6 mos.

R71/178

Lineaweaver. On the 24th inst., at 4 o'clock a.m., Kline C. Lineaweaver, son of Prudence M. and the late K.C. Lineaweaver, aged 6 months. Funeral from the residence of his mother, corner, 11th and M streets, Navy Yard, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening (Lebanon, York co., Pa., papers please copy).

Lineaweaver, Prudence

d. 22 Nov 1929

R61/237-238

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Lineweaver, Prudence M. Friday, November 22, 1929 at her residence, 100 5th street s.e., Prudence M., widow of Kline C. Lineweaver. Funeral services and interment private.

Liner, Peter B.
[U.S. Navy]

d. 14 Sep 1873

R148/247

### Linger, Ernest Edwin

### d. 4 Jul 1898

R7/204

Linger. Suddenly on July 4, 1898 at 5 p.m., Ernest Edwin, only son of Fred. A. and Myrtle M. Linger. Funeral from 630 North Carolina avenue at 4 p.m. on July 5.

The Evening Star, July 4, 1898

Doctors Kept Busy

Earnest Linger, aged 4 years, son of Mr. F.A. Linger, No. 630 North Carolina avenue southeast was severely burned while lighting fire crackers about noon today. He was not taken to the hospital.

The Evening Star, July 5, 1898

Injuries Result Fatally

Ernest Edwin Linger, who was yesterday supposed to have been injured by the explosion of fireworks as mentioned in The Star died in the afternoon within a few hours of the time of the accident occurred. The child was but 4 years and was the only son of Fred. A. and Myrtle M. Linger who reside at No. 630 North Carolina avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence.

Linger, Myrtle M.

d. 25 Sep 1904

R7/203

Linger. On Sunday, September 25, 1904 at 6:30 p.m., Myrtle M. Linger, wife of F.A. Linger, 3263 M street northwest. Funeral from Dunbarton Avenue M.E. Church, Tuesday, September 27 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

## **Linker, Emma L.** d. 1 Jan 1934 **R63/352**

Linker. On Monday, January 1, 1934, at the Methodist Home, 4901 Connecticut ave. n.w., Mrs. Emma L. Linker. Services at the Methodist Home Wednesday, January 3, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

### **Linker, Harrison S.** d. 6 Apr 1896 **R63/352**

Linker. On April 6, 1896, Harrison S. Linker, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) April 9 at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 401 8th street southeast.

The Evening Star, April 8, 1896 Death of Harrison S. Linker

Mr. Harrison S. Linker, a prominent resident of East Washington, died at his residence, 401 8th street southeast, Monday night, after a brief illness. He was the proprietor of a shoe store at 8th and D streets southeast, and as a merchant enjoyed the highest confidence and respect. Before going into business Mr. Linker was for years librarian of the House of Representatives, in which position he made many friends among the members. He possessed executive ability of a high order, and during his earlier years took an active part in the politics of Philadelphia, his native city, where he was one of the three who issued the first call for volunteers at the outbreak of the war. He was a loyal and active member of the G.A.R., having joined Farragut Post a month after its institution. During his twelve years of membership he contributed much by his interest and energy to the success of that organization. He steadily declined any official honors at its disposal, but at the last department encampment he was elected a representative to the national encampment at St. Paul. A bookbinder by trade, and many years ago employed at the government printing office, he has continuously kept membership in the union of that craft. He leaves a widow, but no children. The funeral will be from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

R73/282

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

**Linkins, Annie O.** d. 25 Apr 1884 25 yrs.

Linkins. On Friday, April 25, 1884, at 2 o'clock a.m., after a short and painful illness, Annie O. beloved wife of J. Linkins, and only daughter of Rachel A. Elisson, aged 25 years.

How long she struggled against disease,

Which baffled skill and care;

And long she lingered, racked with pain,

And suffering hard to bear.

And yet through all at times she'd smile

A smile of Heavenly birth;

And when the angels called her home,

She smiled farewell to earth.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her mother, No. 106 Virginia avenue southwest, at 2 o'clock Sunday, 27th inst.

Linkins, Carrie E. d. 9 Oct 1889 9 mos. 12 days **Public Vault** 

Linkins. Carrie E., youngest child of George M. and Carrie E. Linkins, aged 9 months and 12 days. Funeral private.

**Linkins, Ellen H.** d. 26 Feb 1881 **R73/28** 

Linkins. On the morning of February 26, 1881, Mrs. Ellen H. Linkins. Funeral from the residence of her nephew, William Linkins, 1808 G street n.w., Monday, February 28 at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

**Linkins, Harriet E.** d. 19 Jul 1864 **R71/105** 

Linkins. In this city, at the residence of her brother, Mr. William Linkins, after a long and painful illness, Miss Harriet Linkins. Her funeral will take place from the New York Avenue Church, on Thursday, at 4 o'clock p.m. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Linkins, John H.** d. 2 Oct 1907 39 yrs. **R76/373** 

Linkins. On October 2, 1907, John H. Linkins, aged 39 years, formerly of Middleburg, Va.

Gone in the best of his days,

Blighted in manhood's bloom;

Torn from the hearts that loved him,

To sleep in the silent tomb.

Funeral from residence, 1258 7th street southwest, Saturday, October 5, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Linkins, Joseph** d. 13 Nov 1896 **R74/283** 

Linkins. On Friday, November 13, 1896, at 11:05 p.m., Joseph, beloved husband of Susannah Linkins. Funeral from his late residence, 1913 L street northwest, at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, November 16. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Linkins, Joseph C.** d. 3 Nov 1938 81 yrs. **R73/284** 

Linkins, Joseph C. On Thursday, November 3, 1938, Joseph C. Linkins, husband of the late Annie Larson Linkins. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Services will be held at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue n.w. on Saturday, November 5 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 5, 1938, p. A6

Funeral Services Today For Joseph C. Linkins

Joseph C. Linkins, 81, retired hay and feed merchant, died here Thursday after a long illness. Funeral services were held today in Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue N.W. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Linkins, who retired some 20 years ago, was in the hay and feed business here for many years. The business, conducted under the family surname, was founded here about 1850 by Mr. Linkin's father, the late Joseph Linkins. The firm's headquarters was in the 1900 block of L street N.W.

Mr. Linkins is survived by nephews and nieces. His wife was the late Mrs. Annie Larson Linkins.

**Linkins, Katie R.** d. 24 Oct 1893 **R66/130** 

Linkins. On the morning of October 24, 1893, at 1:50 o'clock, Katie R., beloved daughter of Alfred and Mary A. Wilkerson and wife of Stephen Linkins.

Past her sufferings, past her pain, Cease to weep, for tears are vain. Calm the tumult of thy breast, For she who suffered is at rest. By Her Mother

Oh, Katie, how can I give you up, One whom I loved so well? Go din His wisdom thought it best To take you home to rest. By Her Sister Fannie

Funeral from her parents' residence, 1202 3d street southeast, Thursday, October 26, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Linkins, Lena** d. 6 Nov 1909 **R162/252** 

Linkins. On Saturday, November 6, 1909, Lena, beloved wife of William F. Linkins. Funeral from the chapel of William H. Sardo & Co., 408 H street northeast, Monday, November 8 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Linkins, Lillian I.** d. 22 Apr 1881 19 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days **R71/102** 

Linkins. At 7 a.m., April 22d, 1881, Lillian I., beloved wife of William W. Linkins and only child of Myron A. and Harriet Eldridge after a long and painful illness, aged 19 years 10 months 28 days. Funeral at 3 p.m., Sunday April 24, 1881 from the Vermont Avenue Christian church of which she has been a member a number of years. Relatives and friends invited.

**Linkins, Mary** d. 21 Jan 1874 45 yrs. **R73/26** 

Linkins. In Georgetown on the 20th inst., Mary Linkins aged 45 years. Funeral from the residence of William Chase, 218 Fayette street, tomorrow, 22d inst. At 1 1/2 p.m. Friends of the family are invited.

**Linkins, Mary A.** d. 29 Jul 1874 20 yrs. **R72/103** 

Linkins. At olney, Montgomery county, Md., on the 29th instant, Mary A., youngest daughter of William and Mary A. Linkins, aged 20 years 9 months and 2 days. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 2135 G street northwest, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 31st. Her relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Linkins, Mary E.** d. 15 Aug 1875 22 yrs. **R74/282** 

Linkins. August 15th at 5 o'clock a.m., Mary E. youngest daughter of Joseph and Susan Linkins, in the 23d year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. --, L street, between 19th and 20th northwest, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Linkins, Nellie E.** d. 30 Jan 1906 **R76/372** 

Linkins. On January 30, 1906, at 1 p.m., Nellie E. (nee Reese), wife of John H. Linkins.

She was thoughtful, loving and tender

With us each and every one;

Here she suffered, but now rejoicing,

Her joy in heaven has just begun.

By Her Husband

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever; Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain; We shall hear Nellie's voice, oh, never,

Never more on earth again.

By Her Sister and Parents

Funeral Friday, February 2, at 2:30 p.m., from 1258 7th street southwest.

**Linkins, Stephen** d. 5 Apr 1904 45 yrs. **R66/130** 

Linkins. Suddenly on April 5, 1904, Stephen Linkins, beloved husband of the late Katie R. Linkins (nee Wilkinson).

It is hard dear Steve to give you up

One who was so good and kind to me

But God our Father thought it best

To take you to His heavenly rest.

His devoted sister-in-law, Fanny Wilkinson

Funeral private, Friday, April 8 at 2 o'clock p.m. from Thomas R. Mailey and Son's undertaking establishment, 1239 11th street s.e.

The Evening Star, April 7, 1904

Death Due to Accident

The funeral of Stephen Linkins, who died at the Emergency Hospital Tuesday afternoon, as the result of a fractured skull received by being struck by a Maryland car at the corner of 5th and K streets northwest, about 8 o'clock Monday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon. The services will be held at 2 o'clock at Nalley's undertaking establishment, 1239 11th street southeast, and interment will be made at Congressional cemetery.

An inquest was held at the sixth precinct station yesterday by Coroner Nevitt over Linkins' body, and after hearing the statement of several witnesses the jury decided that death was the result of an accident, and issued a verdict accordingly, exonerating the railroad company and its employees from all blame. Linkins was forty-five years old and resided with relatives at 601 1/2 4th street northwest.

**Linkins, Susanna** d. 11 Jan 1905 73 yrs. **R74/284** 

Linkins. On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, Susanna, widow of Jospeh Linkins in the 74th year of her age.

**Linkins, Thomas** d. 7 Apr 1892 58 yrs. **R35/18** 

Linkins. At 3 o'clock p.m., Thursday, April 7, 1892, Thomas, beloved husband of Mary Linkins, aged 58.

Father, dear, oh, how we miss you,

One whom we all loved so well;

But you're passed all pain and suffering

And with God in peace you'll dwell.

By His Daughter Mary

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 212 Ward's place, between M and N streets northwest, Monday, April 11, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Linkins, William** d. 10 Aug 1892 74 yrs. 6 mo. **R72/105** 

Linkins. Died suddenly, August 10, 1892 at 8:30 p.m., William beloved husband of Mary A. Linkins, aged 74 years and 6 months. Funeral from his late residence 1808 G street northwest, Friday, August 12 at 3:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 13, 1892

Funeral of the Late William Linkins

The funeral of the late Wm. Linkins, an old and respected citizen of the West End, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, No. 1808 G street northwest, and it was largely attended. Mr. Linkins was a native of this city, aged seventy-four years, and for many years was a leading butcher in the Washington markets. Rev. Dr. Butler officiated and paid a merited tribute to his worth as a citizen. The interment was made at the Congressional Cemetery and the pallbearers were his nephews. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

**Linkins, William E.** d. 20 Oct 1911 41 yrs. **R75/372** 

Linkins. After a brief illness, on Friday, October 20, 1911, at 3:15 p.m. at his residence, 1258 7th street southwest, William E. Linkins, beloved husband of May Linkins (nee Reese) aged forty-one years.

Through all his pain he smiled a smile of heavenly birth,

And when the angels called him home he smiled farewell to earth;

Though lost to sight, to memory dear thou ever will remain,

His heart was true, his life was young; yet not our will, but God's, be done.

By His Devoted Wife and Daughter

Gone in the best of his days, Bright in manhood's bloom, Torn from the hearts that loved him, To sleep in the silent tomb.

By Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reese

Funeral from his late residence on Monday at 3 p.m.

Linkins. All members of F.S Key Council, Jr., O.U.A.M., No. 23, are invited to attend the funeral of our brother, W.E. Linkins, Monday, October 23, at 2:30 p.m. from his late home, 1258 7th street southwest. R.T. Olive, Secretary

**Linkins, William F.** d. 9 Dec 1911 **R162/252** 

Linkins. On Saturday, December 9, 1911 at 3:30 p.m. at Garfield Hospital, William F., beloved husband of the late Lena Linkins. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Prather, 1102 K street s.e., Tuesday, December 12 at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

**Linkins, William Myron** d. 1 Jul 1881 6 mos. 17 days **R71/102** 

Linkins. On Friday, July 1st, 1881, at 9:30 p.m., William Myron, only child of William W. and the late Lillian I. Linkins, aged 6 months and 17 days. Funeral from the residence of his grandparents, No. 1808 G street northwest, Sunday, July 3 at 3:30 p.m.

Linman, Andrew J. d. 8 Nov 1861

\*\* Removed to Arlington, April 16, 1868, Section 1 \*\* 1st Michigan Cavalry, Co. D., Civil War

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**Linn, Charles** d. 20 Dec 1865 **R91/247** 

The Evening Star, December 18, 1865 Terrible Explosion at the Arsenal Ten Men Killed! A Number Missing! Exciting Scenes

At fifteen minutes to 2 o'clock this afternoon a terrific explosion was heard in the direction of the arsenal, shaking buildings in the very heart of the city, and soon it was ascertained that the explosion had taken place in a small building about 20 by 40 feet to the left of the main walk and near the large magazines.

This building was in charge of Sergeant Flint, of the Ordnance Corps, who had under him the following persons, who were engaged in sorting fixed ammunition, removing the cartridges:--Jeremiah Mahoney, Patrick Reardon, Marshland Whiteley, John Crane, James Moran, Michael McDermott, John Meehan, Martin Kyle, John Feely, Peter McGariehey.

Sergeant Flint had left the building about two minutes before the explosion, , some two dozen rounds of cartridges being then loose on the floor and the men had just placed on the benches two boxes of ammunition containing 8 rounds, making in all, as far as he could account for, but about 40 pounds of powder when the explosion took place and the building was in ruins and flames.



As soon as the explosion was heard, officer Weeden sounded an alarm of fire from box 17, which brought down steamers 2 and 3 and the hook and ladder, and in a little time large numbers of persons were around the grounds., but none were allowed to enter but the firemen and police.

Numbers of women and children were seen frantically running back and forth near the gates and making inquiries for their friends.

The guards were immediately doubled by Col. Benton (who was promptly on the ground) around the magazines and the workmen at once directed to leave.

In a short time, however, the fire in the material which composed the building and in a large pile of boxes was extinguished, preventing another building in which a large amount of ammunition was stored from taking fire.

The terrible scene, immediately after the explosion, was only equaled by the scene at the explosion in June 1864, some of the corpses being burned, blackened, and torn so as to expose the entrails, and none being recognizable from the features.

There were seven found dead. The following are known to have been killed:--Jeremiah Mahoney, Patrick Reardon, John Crane, James Moran, Michael McDermot, John Feely, Marshland Whitley, John Meehan and Peter McGariehey.

Mahoney's body was recognized by an account book in a pocket of his pants. Martin Kyle was taken out horribly burned and mangled, ,and was at once removed to the hospital.

James Lawler, who was near the building at the time was badly burned, and Charles Linn, a discharged onelegged soldier, who was sitting on the powder cart near by at the time, was so badly burned that he is not expected to live. He, with the mule and cart, were thrown a short distance, and the mule was also badly torn and burned.

The deceased, as well as the injured, have all been in the army and discharged, preference being given in employing men to those from the army.

Col. Benton was promptly on the ground and superintended the operations to stay the flames, and the 214th Pa. Regiment, on duty at the post, rendered valuable assistance.

P.S. John Crane is not dead, but severely burned about the head, hands and feet. One of his feet is badly injured by a splinter. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Surgeon Porter, of the arsenal, was promptly on the spot, and rendered efficient services assisted by Dr. Miller, of the Navy Yard, Dr. Croggon and Dr. Ford.

The Evening Star, December 19, 1865 The Arsenal Disaster

The Coroner's Inquest—The Verdict of the Jury

The Officers of the Arsenal Exculpated From All Blame

This morning, Coroner Woodward summoned a jury on the bodies of the victims of the explosion at the Arsenal yesterday. The remains of Jeremiah Mahoney, John Meehan, and John Moran, which were each identified, and of Martin Kyle, Michael McDermott, and Marshland Whiteley, the remains of the three last not being distinguishable one from another, Charles Linn, the driver of the powder cart died yesterday afternoon from injuries received, and his body laid in the hospital.

Thomas Feely was instantly killed, both legs being blown off. His remains were removed last evening to his late residence, at the junction of P street and Rhode Island avenue, near 13th street. He leaves a family of small children, among them his son Tommy, who has been acting as Messenger to the Board of Aldermen for some time back. Patrick Readon and Peter McGariehey were also instantly killed. Readon's body was taken to his residence in Jackson Hall alley last evening.

John Crane was badly burned about the face, hands, and hip, and his foot was injured by a splinter. He is doing well under the care of Dr. Porter, in the hospital. James Lawlor was cut about the face with glass from the window. A leg was thrown on top of the magazine about a hundred yards distant, and the scalp of one of the parties was picked up near the gate today.

Linn's body will be buried by his brother-in-law, and those who are not claimed by their relatives, or which cannot be identified, will be placed in handsome coffins and buried from the Arsenal.

#### The Inquest

About 9 o'clock this morning, Coroner Woodward summond the following jury of inquest:--Frederick Whyte, George Wright, Thomas Taylor, John H. Debille, Luther Martin, H.C. Ellliot, George W. Lunt, George A. Cook, Humphrey H. Lemon, Andrew Cox, Mark E. King, Hiram Bauer.

Six of the bodies were wrapped in canvas (that is, what fragments remained of them) and placed in large boxes, the bodies being in such condition that it was impossible to place them in coffins and were taken to one of the frame buildings north of the old penitentiary building. At the floors of this building, before the jury was sworn a number of the relatives of the deceasaed gathered.

On the doors being opened for the jury the crowd, mostly females, rushed in, and frantic were the cries of "My poor brother," "father," etc. The bodies were limbless, every one had limbs off or broken, and in one case not half the body remained. In some cases the legs and arms were burned off to the socket. In this building the bodies were uncovered, and the jury sworn over each body.

Mr. John Sullivan identified the body of Jeremiah Mahoney. The body of John Meehan was identified by Mrs. Catherine Meehan, his mother, and his brother James. The body of John Moran, who resided on Union street, near the 6th street wharf, was identified by Patrick Shaloo and the wife of deceased, who is left with two small children.

The jury, after viewing these bodies, proceeded to the hospital where the body of Charles Linn, who died yesterday afternoon, where Mr. George H. Gates, his brother-in-law, and testified that he was from Philadelphia.

John Crane (who was badly burned about the face, hands, and hip, and injured in the foot), gave his evidence to the jury. He did not know what caused the explosion. The men all wore moccasins; never saw any smoking, and witness believes that it was accidental.

The jury, with the witnesses, proceeded from the hospital to the clerk's office, where the following evidence was taken:

Sergeant Wm. F. Flint (in charge of the building exploded) sworn—About two minutes before the explosion there were two boxes of K shot and 18 or 24 rounds in the building. There was a cart near by, and witness thinks that a box was let fall in unloading, causing the explosion. Every precaution was taken against accident when taking cartridges from fixed ammunition. The cart went there with a fresh supply to break up. It comes from the forts in all sizes; old ammunition. Witness has frequently opened the boxes and found the friction primers loose. Witness never heard that the times fuses were ordered to be thrown into the canal. The explosion was at the cart first; there were two explosions. There were ten men in the shed at the time. There was about a barrel of powder inside the building. Linn the teamster, was a sober man about 26, Mahoney about 30, Meehan about 27, John Moran was about 26, with a wife and two children.

Mr. Frederick Whyte testified he knew Linn and regarded him as a steady, sober, trustworthy man.

Capt. Curtis S. Barrett testified to the same effect. Witness thinks he smoked, but did not know that he carried a pipe.

John Daily sworn—Witness was about fifty yards away at the time, and fell on his face, and when he got up heard Linn moaning, and helped to get him away. Witness heard two explosions, the last one the loudest. The cart was being unloaded at the time. Witness had frequently seen friction primers loose in the boxes. Witness had seen barrels rolled contrary to regulations. Had seen loose caps among ammunition turned in from the forts. Had never seen any of the men intoxicated.

Wm. Summers sworn—Witness was about 40 yards off at the time and heard two explosions, the first from the cart or the door of the shed, the cart being backed up at the time. Witness saw the flame from the cart; the second explosion knocked him down.

Several other witnesses testified to the same effect.

Col. James G. Benton sworn—Witness was in his office at the time, and was soon on the spot, ordering the hose up. The building had been erected only about a month. It was made light that in case of an explosion there would be the last amount of resistance. There are between one and two thousand barrels of powder in the magazine. There are twelve buildings devoted to the laboratory purposes; four large magazines, three small ones, and two store houses. He had distributed the buildings in the best manner he could devise, placing the buildings east of the street that the sparks from steamers might not reach there. He had represented to the chief of ordnance that there was danger in such quantities, and he had ordered much of it away, but it had accumulated very fast. There is no loose powder in the Penitentiary building. Last year the chief of ordnance recommended to Congress the necessity of an appropriation for a magazine in the interior, and had repeated it this year. Had it not been for the marshy condition of the ground he could have distributed the buildings to better advantage. Witness visited the buildings ever day, and was careful to see that the floor was carpeted and the men had their moccasins.

The evidence being in, the jury proceeded to find a verdict in each of the seven cases:--That the said deceased, (naming him if one of the identified, or name unknown if otherwise,) while at work at the Arsenal, unloading fixed ammunition, (except in the case of Linn, the teamster,) was accidentally killed by the explosion of the same at about 15 minutes to 2 o'clock p.m. on the 18th instant, and that the jury are of the opinion that this accident was caused by the bad packing of the ammunition, it having been shown by the evidence that friction fuses have frequently been found loose in the boxes. It further appears that this ammunition has been received at the Arsenal from various sources and that no blame is attached to the officers of the Arsenal, it appearing to the satisfaction of the jury that stringent regulations for the government of the laboratory have always been fully and faithfully carried out and the deceased was a poor man and had no means. And the jury further recommend that a suitable magazine for the storage of powder be erected in some sparsely settled section of the country, the evidence showing that large quantities of powder and ammunition are on hand at the Arsenal for want of a suitable building for its reception.

**Linn, John** d. 5 Jan 1821 48 yrs. **R57/105** 

A Representative from New Jersey; born near Johnsonberg, Hardwick Township, Warren County, N.J., December 3, 1763; moved with his father to Sussex County, N.J.; attended the common schools; entered the Revolutionary Army as a private in the First Regiment, Captain Manning's Company; promoted to Sergeant; member of the State general assembly 1801-1804; judge of the court of common pleas 1805-1821; sheriff of Sussex County in 1812; elected to the 15th and 16th Congresses and served from March 4, 1817 until his death in Washington, D.C. January 5, 1821; interment in North Hardyston Cemetery, near Franklin Furnace, Sussex County, N.J.

The National Intelligencer, Saturday, January 6, 1821

The painful duty again devolves on us of announcing the decease of a Member of the National Legislature. The Hon. John Linn, a Member of the House of Representatives from the state of New Jersey, died yesterday afternoon, aged about 57 years, after an illness of two weeks. He was a man of amiable character, and has left at home, where he was best known, as well as here, a large number of warm friends to lament his unexpected departure.

The National Intelligencer, Monday, January 8, 1821

The Senate did not sit on Saturday.

The House of Representatives met at the usual hour, when Mr. Southard, of New Jersey, announced the decease of his colleague, the late Mr. Linn.

Mr. Southard also moved the customary resolutions -- to attend the funeral of the deceased at 3 o'clock of the same day; to wear mourning crape one month, as testimony of respect for his memory; and lastly, to adjourn -

- all which were unanimously agreed to; and, after the appointment of the remaining members of the New Jersey Delegation as managers of the funeral arrangements, the House adjourned.

Divine service was performed at 2 o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives, wither the body of the deceased was carried, after which the funeral took place at the appointed hour, the following gentlemen acting as Pall Bearers: -- Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Darlington, Mr. Williams, of Vir., Mr. Settle, Mr. Meigs.

### Linney, Clara Estelle Marion

d. 10 Dec 1908

R78/59

Linney. On December 10, 1908, Clara Estelle Marion Linney, beloved and only daughter of John J. and Katie B. Linney. Inerment at Congressional cemetery, Monday, December 14 at 11:30 p.m.

Linney, William C.

d. 10 Oct 1900

19 yrs.

R78/57

Linney. In Baltimore, Wednesday, October 10, 1900, of typhoid fever, William Hinks, only son of John J. and Katie Hutton Linney, in his 20th year. Funeral services in Baltimore, Friday morning, October 12. Interment (private) Congressional cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

d. 25 May 1991 Linskey, Freda L. R72/159

Linskey, Freda L. On Saturday, May 25, 1991, beloved mother of Edward E. Linskey, Jr., and Doris L. Queenin. Also survived by two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Friends may call at George P. Kalas Funeral Home, 6160 Oxon Hill Rd., Oxon Hill, Md., on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m., where services will be held on Tuesday, May 28, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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#### Linthicum, Edward

#### d. 21 Aug 1889

28 yrs.

R18/26

Linthicum. On August 21, 1889, Edwin S. Linthicum, son of Sophronia and the late Hamilton Linthicum, aged 28 years. Funeral from his late residence, 911 Fourth street northeast, Friday, August 23, at 2 p.m.

Linthicum, Sophronia

d. 25 Nov 1929

R18/26

Linthicum, Sophronia. On Monday, November 25, 1929, at 8:30 a.m., at her grandson's residence, 1012 8th st. n.e., Sophronia Linthicum, widow of Hamilton S. Linthicum and mother of Richard Benjamin and Hamilton Linthicum, in her 96th year. Funeral Wednesday, November 27, at 2:30 p.m., from the above residence. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, November 25, 1929, p. 17

Mrs. Linthicum Dies At Home Of Grandson

Resident of National Capital More Than Half a Century Was 95 Years Old

Mrs. Sophronia Linthicum, 95, a Washington resident for more than 50 years, died at the home of her grandson, David F. Linthicum, 1012 Eighth street northeast, today after a short illness. She was the widow of Hamilton S. Linthicum. She came to this city from Frederick County, Md.

Mrs. Linthicum is survived by three sons, , Richard, Benjamin and Hamilton; two grandsons and four great-grand-children.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Age

### Linton, Caroline Sewell

#### d. 2 Mar 1883

27 yrs.

R15/102

Linton. On March 2d, 1883, at 9:15 p.m., Carrie S. Linton, aged 27 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 1000 Twenty sixth street, Monday, March 5th, at two p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited

Linton, Charlotte B.

d. 12 Mar 1894

62 yrs.

R46/58

Linton. On Monday, March 12, 1894, at 10:30 a.m., at the residence of her nephew, William A. Linton, No. 532 4th street northeast, Charlotte B. Linton, in the 63d year of her age. Funeral Wednesday, March 14, 3 p.m., from the Incarnation Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Linton, Ellen M.A.

d. 22 Mar 1884

R15/190

Linton. On Saturday, March 22d, 1884, Ellen, daughter of the late Wm. A. Linton. Her funeral took place from Christ Church, Navy Yard, on Monday, 24th instant. Interment at Congressional burying ground.

Linton, John A. d. 31 Oct 1861 40 vrs. R46/57

Linton. On Thursday morning the 31st inst., John A. Linton in the 41st year of his age. His funeral will take place from his father's residence, E street on Friday, 1st Nov. at 3 o'clock p.m. to which the friends of the family are respectfully invited.

The Evening Star, November 2, 1861

**Funerals** 

The funeral of the late John A. Linton was attended yesterday afternoon by a great number of members of the bar, and many personal friends of the deceased.

Linton, Josephine

d. 5 Nov 1855

R46/59

Linton. On the 5th instant, Josephine, daughter of William A. Linton. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her father on Wednesday the 7th instant at 3 o'clock p.m.

Linton, Julia Blatchford

d. 19 Aug 1858

5 yrs.

R46/60

Linton. On Thursday the 19th of August in the 6th year of his age, Julia Blatchford, daughter of William and Julia Linton. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her father on 6th street between D and E on Friday the 20th at 11 o'clock.

Linton, Mrs. Julia M.

d. 30 Aug 1895

R15/102

Linton. At Arundel-on-the-Bay, Md., Friday, August 30, 1895 at 8 a.m., Mrs. Julia M. Linton, widow of the late William Linton. Funeral from her late residence, 1000 26th street northwest on Monday, September 2 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Linton, Laura V.

d. 28 Sep 1909

R164/244

Linton. Departed this life on Thursday, September 28, 1909 at 3:45 a.m. at the residence of his son-in-law, William Wall, Langdon, DC, Laura V. Linton.

Farewell dear mother, is a solemn word

Which thrills through every heart;

But, oh, it is the will of God

That dearest ones must part.

The depth of our sorrow no one can tell

At the loss of our mother, whom we loved so well;

And while she lies in peaceful sleep

Loving remembrance of her we will faithfully keep.

By Her Children

Funeral from her daughter's residence, 2328 Nicholson street, Twining City, Thursday, September 30 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

Linton, Maria L.

d. 24 Jul 1885

R46/60

Linton. At her residence, 1002 Twenty-sixth street on July 24th, 1885, at 8 p.m., Maria L. Linton. Funeral services at Incarnation church, 12th and N streets, at 3 p.m. Monday, July 27th. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

Linton, Mrs. Mary

d. 16 Apr 1837

50 yrs.

R46/58

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Linton. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. William A. Linton are invited to attend her funeral at 11

### **Linton, Robert M.** d. 31 Oct 1902 **R16/101**

The Evening Star, October 30, 1902, p. 10

Body Recovered

Remains of Robert Linton to Be Brought Here Tomorrow

Mr. W.A. Linton of 532 4th street northeast received a telegram from Bay Ridge, Md., yesterday stating that the body of his brother, Mr. Robert M. Linton of this city, who was drowned in Chesapeake bay, near Arundel-on-the-Bay, the 13th instant, had been recovered. Mr. Linton left this morning for Bay Ridge to make the necessary arrangements for the shipment of the body to this city. It is expected that the remains will arrive here tomorrow, and interment will be made in the Congressional cemetery.

The deceased was thirty-five years old and unmarried. Four brothers and one sister survive him. Mr. Linton lost his life while out sailing with Mr. George Mathers, the artist. They were off Arundel-on-the-Bay when a squall arose, capsizing the boat and throwing the two men into the water. Mr. Mathers managed to cling to the upturned boat and drifted about the bay until 2 o'clock the following morning when he was picked up. Mr. Linton sank from view immediately after the accident. The efforts of the fishermen who have been dragging the bay since the drowning were rewarded yesterday, when, as stated above, the body was recovered.

The Evening Star, October 31, 1902, p. 3

Services Held at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, on 23d street near Pennsylvania avenue, over the remains of Mr. Robert M. Linton, who was drowned in Chesapeake bay, near Arundel-on-the-Bay, the 13th instant. Rev. Alfred Harding, rector of the church, officiated. The interment, was made in Congressional cemetery. The officiating pallbearers were Messrs. Talbot O. Pullizzi [R67/232], William Donaldson, T.A. Mullett, William Gelston, Charles H. Holmead and Herbert Gelston.

Mr. Linton's body was recovered Wednesday by fisherman and was brought to this city this morning. He lost his life while out sailing with Mr. George Mathews, an artist of this city.

**Linton, William** d. 26 Jun 1890 64 yrs. **R15/101** 

Linton. On Thursday morning, June 26, 1890 at 1:10 o'clock, William, the beloved husband of Julia M. Linton in the 65th year of his age. Funeral service at his residence, 1000 Twenty sixty street northwest on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Linton, William** d. 14 Jan 1928 **R164/244** 

Linton. On Saturday, January 14, 1928, William Linton. Funeral service (private) at W.W. Chambers funeral home on Monday, January 16 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Linton, Mrs. William A.** d. 16 Apr 1837 **R46/58** 

Linton. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. William A. Linton are invited to attend her funeral at 11 o'clock this day from her late residence on E street between 8th and 9th streets.

**Linton, William A.** d. 11 May 1912 **R16/102** 

Linton. On Saturday, May 11, 1912 at his residence, 532 4th street n.e., William A., husband of Sallie Chichester and son of the late William (Buck) and Julia Lipscomb Linton. Notice of funeral hereafter.

The Evening Star, May 12, 1912, p. 3

Paralysis Is Fatal To William A. Linton

Lifelong Resident of Washington Dies Without Regaining Consciousness

William A. Linton, a lifelong resident of Washington, died at his home, 532 4th street, yesterday afternoon about 5:45 o'clock. His death came suddenly following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Friday night. He was sitting at home with the members of his family when stricken and he did not recover consciousness.

Mr. Linton was sixty-six years old. Many years ago he resided in the northwest section of the city and was employed in the government printing office. He gave up his position about fifteen years ago and later was in the coal business.

Mr. Linton was an enthusiastic member of the Washington Light Infantry in his younger days, and later in life he joined the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, the National Union and the East Washington Citizens' Association.

Took Active Part

At most of the meetings of the three organizations Mr. Linton participated in the proceedings, and his suggestions were usually adopted. He rendered valuable service to the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, having served as chairman of a committee and member of the executive committee during most of the time he was a member.

He had appeared before the committees of both branches of Congress and discussed needed improvements or talked in favor of or in opposition to proposed legislation which was calculated to affect the northeast section.

He was a son of the late William A. Linton, who was familiarly known in this city as "Buck" Linton. He kept a restaurant on Louisiana avenue near 6th street and many members of Congress were his patrons.

Mr. Linton is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sallie Chichester, member of the Virginia family of Chichester, and three children -- William A. Linton, jr., Miss Julia Linton and Miss Eveline Linton. James Chichester, brother-in-law of Mr. Linton, came here from Richmond yesterday, arriving before the death of Mr. Linton.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it has been decided to hold funeral services at the family home either tomorrow or Tuesday. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 3, 1912, p. 18 Last Rites For The Dead

Association of Oldest Inhabitants at Burial of W.A. Linton

A delegation representing the Association of Oldest Inhabitants attended the funeral of William A. Linton, a member of that organization, which was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late home 532 4th street northeast. Rev. Charles H. Holmead of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del. a nephew of Mr. Linton, officiated, and burial was made in Congressional cemetery.

Pallbearers representing the Association of Oldest Inhabitants were William B. Palmer, Washington Topham, William E. Reiss and Benjamin W. Reiss. Pallbearers representing the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association were Evan H. Tucker and William G. Lang.

# **Lionin, Maud** d. 25 Jul 1862 8 yrs. **R88/121**

Lionin. On the 25th inst., Maud, adopted daughter of Eugene and Melanie Lionin, aged 8 years. Her funeral will take place tomorrow (Sun) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her adopted father, No. 310 4th st., between G and H sts. north. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral.

### Lipphard, (Child)

### d. 27 Dec 1887

1 yr. 6 mos.

R72/303

R58/C-1

Lipphard. On the morning of December 27, 1887, Hammond, youngest son of William A. and Nora Lipphard, aged 18 months. Funeral Wednesday, December 28 from the residence, 45 G street southwest. Funeral private.

**Lipphard, Adolph** d. 22 Oct 1902 54 yrs.

Lipphardt. On Wednesday, October 22, 1902, Adolph F. Lipphardt, beloved husband of Elizabeth N. Lipphardt, at his residence, 1244 4 1/2 street southwest, aged fifty-four years.

We miss thee from our home, dear father,

We miss thee from thy place--

A shadow o'er our life is cast--

We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,

Thy fond and earnest care;

Our home is dark without thee--

We miss thee everywhere.

By His Beloved Wife and Children

Funeral Sunday, October 26, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited.

### Lipphard, Adolphus F.

b. 1819 - d. 13 Sep 1907

88 yrs.

R71/305

Lipphard. On Friday, September 13, 1907 at 5:30 p.m., Adolphus F. Lipphard, aged 88 years. Funeral from his late residence, 470 N street southwest, Monday 2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, September 14, 1907, p. 5

Adolphus F. Lipphard Dead

For 70 Years a Resident of Washington

Remembered Pennsylvania Avenue as a Mud

Puddle and Mall as a Cornfield

The death of Adolphus F. Lipphard, which occurred at half-past 5 o'clock last evening, removes from this community another venerable citizen who has for many years been closely identified with the affairs and welfare of the District of Columbia. He passed away at his old home, 470 N street southwest, surrounded by relatives and friends.

Mr. Lipphard was born at Tuning, Denmark, in 1819 and immigrated to this country in 1837. Coming directly to this city he settled in Southwest Washington and has resided there ever since, a period of seventy years. His family took up its residence in the aged building on N street, which is one of the few remaining landmarks of old Washington, and he lived there continuously until the time of his death. For many years Mr. Lipphard conducted a wholesale leather and shoe mending establishment here, but owing to his advancing years he retired from an active commercial career about fifteen years ago.

### Mason for Half Century

He was a veteran member of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F.A.A.M., having been affiliated with that Masonic body for more than fifty years, and being an honorary member at the time of his death. He had also been a member of the Society of Oldest Inhabitants almost from the time of its inception, and was active in the work of the organization up to a few years ago. He frequently expressed his keen disappointment and regret during his last hours because of his inability for the past two Fourths of July to attend the annual gatherings and reunions of the Oldest Inhabitants.

Mr. Lipphard was married while but a youth to Miss Lorraine Brunelle, the ceremony being performed in 1839 in the old arsenal structure at the foot of 4 1/2 street. His wife died three years ago. He was the father of fifteen children, only four of whom survive him, Messrs. William A. and Adolph F. Lipphard and Mrs. William D. Hellen and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

The funeral services, under Masonic auspices, will be held at the family residence, on N street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

#### Remembered Mall as Cornfield

When in a reminiscent mood Mr. Lipphard was wont to gather his children about him and tell of the time, yeas ago, when the now picturesque Mall, lying south of Pennsylvania avenue and extending from the Capitol to the White House, was a cornfield, with waving crop, when Pennsylvania avenue was "a mud puddle," and when it was necessary to cross over the James Creek canal on a log in lieu of a bridge.

The homestead at 470 N street southwest, in which he virtually passed his long life, was built of British brick, said to have been brought to Washington in sailing vessels from England as ballast. At the time of the British

invasion of this city, in 1814 the homestead was only spared from the torch, it is said, because it had been converted into a temporary hospital for the use of the king's soldiers who were wounded in the fighting about Washington. The arsenal and nearly all the other buildings in that vicinity were destroyed by the invaders.

**Lipphard, Alma** d. 31 Aug 1877 22 yrs. **R65/39** 

Lippard. On the 31st of August, 1877, at 8 o'clock, Alma, beloved wife of John H. Lippard, aged 22 years.

Darling wife, I'm lonely weeping,

God alone my grief can know;

But in Christ thou art sweetly sleeping;

This o'er grief a calm will throw.

By Her Husband

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her mother-in-law, No. 474 N street southwest, Sunday, September 24, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lipphard, Annie** d. 10 Jan 1885 1 yr. **R9/23** 

Lipphard. On Saturday, January 10, 1885 at 8:45 a.m., Annie Alverda, youngest daughter of John F. and Eldriana E. Lipphard, aged 1 year. Funeral from the residence of her father, No. 1219 C street s.w. on Sunday the 11th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Lipphard, Augusta L.** d. 30 Mar 1891 **R71/302** 

Lipphard. On Monday morning, March 30, 1891 at 12:30 o'clock, Augusta Louise beloved daughter of A.F. and Lorraine Lipphard. Funeral from the family residence, 470 N street southwest on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

**Lipphard, Eliza N.** d. 16 Aug 1938 **R58/C-1** 

Lipphard, Elizabeth N. On Tuesday, August 16, 1938, Elizabeth N. Lipphard, widow of Adolph F. Lipphard. Services at the T. Frank Murray funeral home, 741 11th street s.e. on Thursday, August 18 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Lipphard, Frederick A. d. 4 Nov 1910 R9/22

Lipphard. On Friday, November 4, 1910 at 10:35 a.m., Frederick A. Lipphard, beloved husband of Abbie H. Lipphard (nee Hall). Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. G.H. Ballard, 220 C street northeast, Monday, November 7 at 2 p.m.

**Lipphard, Ida** d. 5 Sep 1887 **R71/302** 

Lipphard. On September 5 at 5:30 a.m., Ida, oldest daughter of A.F. and Lauraine Lipphard. Funeral will take place from her parents residence, 470 M street s.w., Wednesday, September 7 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

**Lipphard, John** d. 20 Jan 1874 1 yr. 8 mos. **R65/36** 

Lipphard. John Lipphard, infant son of Adolph and Mary Lipphard, aged 20 months. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 476 Union street between 4 1/2 and 6th street s.w. tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m.

Lipphard, John Alexander d. 1 Jun 1874 Vault

Lipphard. On the 1st inst., John Alexander, infant son of John F. and E.A. Lipphard.

**Lipphard, John F.** d. 19 Jul 1905 55 yrs. **R71/306** 

The Evening Star, July 20, 1905, p. 12

Buried In Columbus

The Remains of John F. Lipphard of This City Interred Today

Word was received here this morning that the remains of John F. Lipphard of this city, who died in Columbus, Ohio, will be buried today in Columbus. That there should have been any delay in the burial is a matter of great surprise to the members of the family in this city. A dispatch announcing his death last Friday was received Saturday morning, and the father of the deceased, after consulting with the widow, immediately telegraphed to Columbus to have the remains interred there. This message was followed by a special delivery letter to a cousin of Mr. Lipphard in Columbus giving detailed instructions. That the wishes of the family were not carried out at once can only be explained by a misunderstanding of the message in Columbus.

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The Washington Times, July 22, 1905

Rev. Lipphard's Remains Brought to Washington

Funeral services for the Rev. John F. Lipphard, who died in Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel in Lee's undertaking rooms.

The body of Mr. Lipphard was brought to Washington at 10 o'clock last night. Only the immediate relatives of the deceased will be present at the services, which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lynn, rector of Gorsuch M.E. Church.

It was at first intended to have Mr. Lipphard buried in Columbus, where he has lived for the past twelve years and all arrangements had been completed for the funeral. The cortege was on its way to the cemetery when a messenger overtook the funeral party with a telegram directing that the remains be sent to Washington. The body was then taken direct to the station.

A.F. Lipphard, the aged father of the deceased, resides at 470 N street southwest, and grief for his son caused him to reconsider the original plans and have the body brought to Washington.

The Rev. John F. Lipphard was fifty-five years old and was a native of Washington. Until twelve years ago he made his home in this city. Since that time he has lived in Columbus. He was a spiritualist, and was known as the founder of the Soulist Church. His wife and six children live at 122 E street northeast.

**Lipphard, Lorraine D.** d. 19 Dec 1903 79 yrs. **R71/305** 

Lipphard. At her residence, 470 N street southwest, at 7:20 o'clock p.m. Saturday, December 19, 1903, Lorraine B., beloved wife of Adolphus F. Lipphard, in the 80th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday, December 22 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Lipphard, Ralph** d. 19 Jun 1891 9 mos. 2 days **R71/301**Lipphard. On Friday, June 19, 1891 at 6 a.m., Ralph, beloved child of Adolphus F. and Saide Lipphard aged

Lipphard. On Friday, June 19, 1891 at 6 a.m., Ralph, beloved child of Adolphus F. and Saide Lipphard aged 9 months 2 days. Funeral from residence of his parents, 622 H street southwest, Sunday June 21 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Lipphard, Raymond William d. 20 Jun 1887 9 mos. R71/301

Lipphard. On Monday, June 20, 1887, at 4:30 a.m., Raymond Wm., beloved son of Adolphus F. and Saide Lipphard, aged 9 months. Funeral Tuesday at 5 o'clock p.m. from the residence of his grandparents, 470 N street s.w.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

**Public Vault** 

Lippincott, Leander K. d. 17 Sep 1896
Lippincott. On Thursday morning, September 17, 1896 of dropsy, Leander K. Lippincott. Funeral service and interment at Philadelphia.

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### **Lipscomb, Conway** d. 26 Jul 1844 **R47/108**

The National Intelligencer, Saturday, July 27, 1844

Melancholy Occurrence

(From Our City Reporter)

Two Deaths By Drowning

We are sorry to record the death of two of our citizens, Mr. Conway Lipscomb and Mr. Thomas Jefferson Fletcher, who lost their lives last Thursday evening about sunset by drowning in the Potomac, not far from the Long Bridge. As we have taken some pains to obtain a correct statement of the circumstances which led to the death of these unfortunate men, and as we had an opportunity of hearing the evidence submitted on the Coroner's Inquest, we believe the following particulars to be true:

It appears that the deceased, with two other citizens, named C. Kemble and P. Bowen, left this city on Thursday morning, between nine and ten o'clock, to enjoy a day's fishing in the Potomac at Arlington. They remained there for several hours, and in the afternoon, being driven to take shelter at the Island Hotel from the rain, they afterwards determined, when the shower abated to divert themselves by swimming in the Potomac. It seems that all of them swam a considerable distance into the river, until they reached the wake of the steamboat *Phoenix*, which passed down the river while they were bathing. Before they left the shore, it is said that three of the party, Messrs. Lipscomb, Fletcher, and Bowen, made up a match to swim to the channel and back. While engaged in this imprudent amusement, to say the least of it, poor Lipscomb was heard to cry out for help, and it is supposed that he was seized with the cramp. Mr. Fletcher then swam to the assistance of his drowning companion, and succeeded in reaching him, when, unfortunately, he was so clutched by Mr. Lipscomb that they both sank together. Mr. Fletcher was heard by Mr. Kemble to exclaim that Lipscomb had clutched him. It appears, however, that Kemble and Bowen, being both very much exhausted, and afraid that they would lose their lives, did not go towards Lipscomb and Fletcher, and the latter sank together to the bottom of the river where there was about eight or ten feet water.

As there was no boat at hand, it took three quarters of an hour before one could be procured from a schooner near the Long Bridge. The bodies were then recovered, about thirty feet distant from each other, in about four feet depth of water; and it is presumed they had shifted their position by the falling of the tide. On the recovery of the poor sufferers from the water they were immediately taken to the Island Hotel, where, with the aid and under the direction of Dr. Buck, every effort was made to resuscitate the bodies, but all without effect -- Mr. McGrath humanely assisting the Doctor with all the help his house could afford.

A Coroner's Inquest was held yesterday before Thomas Woodward, Esq. and a jury, in view of the dead bodies, when numerous witnesses were examined. The verdicts were: That Conway Lipscomb was accidentally drowned while swimming in the Potomac on the 25th July, and that Thomas J. Fletcher was drowned while trying to rescue Conway Lipscomb from a watery grave.

It is a sad reflection that both the poor sufferers have left wives and children to mourn their loss. It was distinctly stated in evidence before the coroner's jury that the deceased were perfectly sober at the time they went into the Potomac, and had not been intoxicated during the day.

Hairdresser, west side 8th west, Pennsylvania ave. and D north (Wash. Dir., 1834).

# Lipscomb, Helen Aldgate

d. 12 Jul 1859

8 yrs.

R46/237

Lipscomb. In this city on the evening of the 12th inst., Helen Adgate, eldest child of W.C. and M.J.C. Lipscomb in the 9th year of her age. The friends of the family and the Sunday School of the 9th street M.P. Church are invited to attend her funeral at 5 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Parsons, 506 Mass. Ave. between 4 and 5th sts.

#### Lipscomb, Laura E.

b. 22 Jun 1855 - d. 13 Sep 1877 22 yrs.

R85/359

Lipscomb. At the residence of her father, John K. Wade, No. 411 M street northwest, on September 13th, 1877, at 20 minutes to 11 o'clock p.m., Laura E., wife of William P. Lipscomb, in the 23d year of her age. Her funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday), the 15th inst. At 3 o'clock p.m., from the Christian Church, Vermont avenue, between N and O, northwest. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend (Richmond papers please copy).

## Lipscomb, William Prince

b. 1847 – d. 8 Jun 1932

84 yrs.

R85/360

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Lipscomb. On Wednesday June 8, 1932, at his residence, the Ontario Apartments, 2853 Ontario Road, William Prince Lipscomb, beloved husband of Lulie K. Lipscomb. Funeral service at his late residence, Friday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 8, 1932

William Lipscomb, Contractor, Dies

Oldest Active Builder in Washington Passes Away at Age of 85

William Prince Lipscomb, president of the firm of contractors which bears his name, died at 3 a.m. today at his home, in the Ontario Apartments. He had returned from Florida about two months ago and had been ill only a short time.

He was born in King William County, Va., June 12, 1847. His father fought in the war of 1812 and Mr. Lipscomb when but 17 volunteered for the Confederate Army and remained in service until the end of the war.

In 1871 he came to Washington and entered the building trades. He was believed to be the oldest active builder in Washington and would have been 85 next Sunday. His company has erected some of the outstanding homes, embassies, churches and office buildings in the District of Columbia.

He had been first vice president of the District National Bank for many years. He was a trustee of Lynchburg College, Virginia, where he established a Bible chair in memory of the late Dr. Frederick D. Power.

He was member and trustee of the Columbia Heights Christian Church; a member of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M., and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He is survived by his widow, Lulie K. Lipscomb, and two children, Helen Lipscomb Rea, wife of Capt. Everett Foster Rea, stationed at Fort Meade, Md., and George W. Lipscomb, a civil engineer with his father's firm. He also is survived by one grandson, Everett Rea and by a number of nieces and nephews.

The Evening Star, June 9, 1932

Lipscomb Rites Set for Tomorrow

Prominent Capital Contractor to Rest in Congressional Cemetery After Funeral at Home William Prince Lipscomb, prominent Washington contractor and head of the William P. Lipscomb Co., who died early yesterday at his home in the Ontario Apartments will be buried in Congressional Cemetery tomorrow after funeral services at 2:30 p.m. at his home.

A resident of the District since 1871, Mr. Lipscomb was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, and had been first vice president of the District National Bank for many years. He was born in King William County, Va., in 1847, and enlisted in the Confederate Army at the age of 17.

His company had built many of the outstanding embassies, homes, churches and office buildings in the city.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two children, Helen Lipscomb Rea, wife of Capt. Everett Foster Rea, stationed at Fort Meade, Md., and George W. Lipscomb, a civil engineer connected with the firm.

#### A History of the City of Washington, Its Men and Institutions.

W.P. Lipscomb, born in King William county, Virginia, is a scion of the stock that left England in the 16th century to make homes in wild America. He was educated in the old-field schools. Too young to go into the war of the sixties earlier than 1864, he volunteered at the age of seventeen and followed its fortunes to the close, at Appomattox. His father, Warren Lipscomb, Sr., now dead, and a widowed mother, Elizabeth Lipscomb, with seven children, with only a farm left for their support, and that ravaged by both armies, young William soon realized that what fortune there was for him pointed to other fields than the farm. He left home with a limited amount of cash in his pocket, walked to Richmond, Va., and in that city learned the carpenter's trade. He came to Washington in 1871, and secured employment with one of the prominent builders of the city. In 1873 he started business on his own account, and notwithstanding the odds against every new competitor, with limited means to withstand and live, he, in a short time, became one of the first among the builders and contractors. From the beginning his work was appreciated, he having gained the confidence and esteem of the general public by putting his own character and individuality into his work and business, which speaks for itself. Some of his buildings are: H.C. Perkins, Esq., 1701 Connecticut avenue; George W. McLanahan, Twenty-first and Q streets; the late Col. A.T. Britton, 1325 Sixteenth street; P.E. Chapin, Esq. 1735 Massachusetts avenue; Dr. Charles W. Richardson, 1317 Connecticut avenue; Dr. Z.T. Sowers; Capt. W.M. Folger, New Hampshire avenue, later owned by Admiral Sampson; Admiral Crosby, Connecticut avenue; Admiral Stanley, Connecticut avenue; Col. B.R. Russell, 1616 Eighteenth street; Major Thomas M. Gale, 2300 S street; Hon. J.J. Hemphill, 2108 Bancroft Place; Mr. Lyman Tiffany, 1705 Connecticut avenue; The Willard building, The Fendall building, and many others.

Mr. Lipscomb married Miss Lulie K. Wade, daughter of John Kirby and C.A. Wade, of Washington, and has two children, Helen Irene and George William. He is a member of the executive board of the Master

Builders' Association, and a member of the official board of officers of Vermont Avenue Christian Church, and other city organizations.

### Litchfield, Charles

# d. 7 Jun 1880

42 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days

R13/193

Litchfield. On June 7th, 1880, Charles S. Litchfield, aged 42 years 2 months and 19 days. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 497 C street southwest tomorrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

The Evening Star, June 7, 1880

Instantly Killed

A Washington Man Fatally Struck by a Railroad Train

At 8:40 o'clock this morning a fatal accident took place at the depot of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, by which a Mr. Charles Litchfield, a well known citizen, residing at No. 497 C street southwest, was almost instantly killed. Mr. Litchfield was a painter by trade and was at the time making arrangements to go to Alexandria and from thence to some point in Fairfax county to do a job of painting. He had just been placing some mixed paint and working tools in the baggage car and was about retiring when he was struck by a train and instantly killed. A coroner's inquest was called and the following jury were empanelled: James Small, L.M. Graves, N.H. Doherty, James B. Avery, Chas. H. Tyler, Wm. W. Swart, Samuel H. Bemar, A.P. Levitt, Geo. Holmes, S.W. Anderson, John A. Travis and A.J. Clarke.

John T. Roby, brakesman in the yard, testified that he was coming in with two cars; just as he was about to pass an engine which was taking water on the opposite track Mr. Litchfield stepped out from behind the engine and not more than 12 feet from his car. Witness called to him three times and put down the brakes. Mr. Litchfield stopped on his track, his eyes set on the accommodation train which was coming in from Baltimore. Witness did all he could to keep from hitting the man. The car struck him and he was dragged 10 or 12 feet. Other testimony was taken--one testifying that the distance he was dragged was greater. The man was almost instantly killed, his neck and legs being broken. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, and stated that no blame could be attached to the employees of the yard. "The jury respectfully suggest that the system of shifting cars and making up trains at depot, called 'shooting in,' should be remedied by preventing cares being moved on the arrival of incoming or departure of trains." Mr. Litchfield was 42 years of age. He was a member of Metropolis Lodge, I.O.O.F., the members of which took charge of his body.

#### The Evening Star, June 10, 1880

The Funeral of Charles Litchfield, who was killed accidentally at the B. and P. Railroad depot on Monday morning took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 497 C street southwest, and there was a large attendance of his relatives and friends, among them many of his fellow workmen in the railroad shops and a delegation of Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., of which he was a member. There were on the coffin a number of floral tributes. The services were conducted by Rev. L.M. Gardner, of Ryland Chapel, and the remains were taken to Congressional cemetery, where the interment took place--Messrs. Harmon, Lescallet, Graveds, Stevens, Windsor and Ege being the pall bearers--and Chaplain Damond conducting the services of the order. An affecting incident took place at the grave--the youngest of the five children, as the coffin was lowered, feelingly saying, "Good bye, papa." Many who heard it were affected to tears.

**Litchfield, Hiram S.** d. 7 May 1888 57 yrs. **R91/238** 

Litchfield. May 7, 1888 in this city, H.S. Litchfield. Funeral from the rooms of J. William Lee, undertaker, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, Wednesday 9th inst. at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1888

Locals

Mr. H.S. Litchfield, formerly well-known in this city as a contractor and a prominent Odd Fellow died yesterday at Garfield Hospital. He was 57 years old.

**Litchfield, Hiram T.** d. 27 Dec 1875 65 yrs. **R16/80** 

Litchfield. Suddenly on Washington, December 27, Hiram T. Litchfield in the 66th year of his age (Albany, New York papers please copy).

# **Lithgow, Florence J.** d. 2 May 1925 91 yrs. **R53/258**

The Evening Star, May 4, 1925, p. 4

Civil War Nurse Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Florence Lithgow, 91, Had Served Country for Half Century Since 1862

Mrs. Florence Pettigrew Lithgow, 91 years old, who for nearly a half century was engaged in active service of her country, begun as a nurse in the hectic days of 1862, in hospitals in Washington, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Michael, 3802 Military road, Chevy Chase.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Mark's Episcopal Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

### Volunteered for Service

When the call came for nurses to care for the wounded soldiers Miss Lithgow, who before her marriage was Florence Pettigrew, volunteered and was assigned in the old Armory Square Hospital. She served continuously throug the last three years of the war.

It was during her work at the Armory Square Hospital that the romance with the late George W. Lithgow, who was in charge of the hospital dispensary, had its beginning terminating later in their marriage. Mrs. Lithgow remained as a nurse serving in a number of different hospitals until peace was declared.

# Employed at Treasury

In addition to valiant service rendered as a nurse during the Civil War, Mrs. Lithgow was for 40 years employed in the redemption division of the Treasury Department, retiring at the age of 78 years.

Mrs. Lithgow was a charter member of the Army Nurses' Association and was an honor guest at the dedication of the new Red Cross building in this city.

She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Michael; three sons, Arthur A., William H. and Allen H. Lithgow; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Spear of this city, and Mrs. Eugene Luber of Laurel, Md.

# Litsinger, Jennie B.

d. 13 Sep 1898

21 yrs.

R115/179

Litsinger. On Tuesday, September 13, 1898, Jennie, the beloved daughter of Elizabeth A. Litsinger, at her residence, 913 9th street northeast, aged 21 years.

Little Jennie was our darling,

Pride of all our hearts at home;

But an angel came and whispered;

"Darling Jennie, do come home."

"Gone, but not forgotten."

By Mother and Sisters

Funeral September 15 at 3 o'clock p.m.

# Litsinger, William B.

d. 24 Jan 1884

9 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days

R14/31

Litsinger. On January 24th, 1884, William B. Litsinger, aged 9 years 2 months 24 days, son of T.H. and Elizabeth A. Litsinger.

None knew him but to love him,

None named him but to praise him.

(Baltimore Sun please copy).

Age

Little, (Child) d. 13 Feb 1821 0 days R49/60

Stillborn Child of Israel Little

Little, (Son) d. 19 Aug 1820 R49/60

Son of Israel Little

Little, Amy Sybella d. 5 Sep 1909 R37/9

Little. On Sunday, September 5, 1909 at 7:40 p.m., Amy Sybella, beloved wife of Isaac Little. Funeral from late residence, 34th and Ash streets, Mt. Rainier, Md., Wednesday, September 8 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Little, Caroline Ida d. 21 Jul 1901 84 yrs. R37/10

Little. Entered into rest, Sunday, July 20, 1901 at 9:30 o'clock p.m., Ida, the beloved wife of the late John E.

Little. Funeral from her late residence, 608 I street southeast, Thursday, July 25 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Little, Caroline V. d. 2 Apr 1883 R96/298

Little. On April 2, 1883, at 12 p.m., Carrie V. Little, wife of D.B. Little.

Dearest mother, thou hath left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that hath bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

By Her Daughter

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, 1112 2d street southeast, tomorrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Little, Charles E. d. 23 Aug 1887 8 yrs. 1 mos. R70/318

Little. On August 23, 1887 at 10:15 a.m., Charles E. Little, the beloved son of Emily and the late Levi Little, aged 8 years 1 month. Funeral will take place from his parents residence, 636 Virginia ave. s.e. on Thursday at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Little, Eliza Williams Vault d. 1 Mar 1870 21 yrs.

Little. On the 27 instant of consumption in the 22nd year of her age, Eliza, wife of Levi Little of this city. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her husband on 1st street between M and N south. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Little, Elizabeth J. d. 26 Feb 1894 65 yrs. R19/21

Little. Entered into rest on February 26, 1894, at 6:10 p.m., Elizabeth J., beloved wife of Peter E. Little, aged 65 years. Funeral from her late residence, 721 4th street southeast, Thursday, March 1, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy).

The Evening Star, March 6, 1894

Wills Filed

The will of the late Elizabeth Jane Little, filed today, directs the sale of part of lot 14, square 796, and \$1,000 is bequeathed in trust for her husband, Peter E. Little; \$300 to her sister, Mary J. Wirth of Baltimore; \$200 to her brother, A.P. Dennis; \$100 to her brother, B.M. Dennis, and the balance to her sister, Mrs. Wirth. W.A. Henderson is named executor.

Little, George E. d. 21 Aug 1902 R37/7

Little. On Thursday morning, August 21, 1902 at 4 a.m., George Elmer, infant son of George F. and Minnie L. Little. Funeral from parents residence, 205 6th street southeast, Friday, August 22 at 3 p.m. Funeral private.

Little, Harry d. 18 Nov 1888 14 yrs. R12/225

Little. On Sunday, November 18, 1888 at 1 p.m., Harry the beloved son of Annie and George W. Little in the 15th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his parents residence, 1242 Delaware avenue southwest, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. (Cape May papers please copy).

Little, Harvey Morse R3/65 d. 8 Jun 1880 2 yrs. 7 mos.

Little. June 8, 1880, Harvey Morse aged 2 years 7 months, only son of Thomas and Sarah E. Little. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 921 P street Wednesday, 9th inst. at 10 a.m.

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**Little, Isaac** d. 7 Nov 1912 **R37/9** 

Little. On Thursday, November 7, 1912 at 10:30 a.m. at his residence, Mt. Rainier, Md., Isaac, beloved husband of the late Amy S. Little. Funeral Sunday, November 10, 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Little. Members of Washington Company, U.R.K.P., will assemble at armory, 1 p.m. Sunday, November 10 to attend the funeral of our late brother, Sr. Lt. Isaac Little. Fatigue uniform and side arms. Fraters of Coldwell Company are fraternally requested to attend with us.

By order F.M. Pelzman, Captain

J.B. Conner, Recorder

**Little, Isabel M.** d. 20 Sep 1832 9 mo. **R??/146** 

Little. On Thursday evening last, of the Cholera, Isabel M., only child of Mr. John Little, aged nine months.

**Little, Israel** d. 23 Jun 1827 45 yrs. **R49/60** 

Little. On Saturday morning last, after a short illness, Israel Little, Esq. aged about 46 years, one of the early settlers of this City and one of its worthiest inhabitants. Mr. L. was for many years a prominent member of the Methodist Church, and in all the relations of life, illustrated by his conduct the sincerity of his faith. The esteem in which he was held by his neighbors was evinced by his election during eight successive years to the Board of Alderman of the City. He has left an aged parent, an affectionate wife, and large family to lament his loss.

Board of Alderman, 6<sup>th</sup> ward, L St. between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> east, Navy Yard (Wash. Dir., 1827)

**Little, James** d. 9 Apr 1860 67 yrs. **R47/188** 

Little. In this city on the 9th instant, Mr. James Little in the 68th year of his age. His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence near the Congress Burial Ground at 3 1/2 o'clock on Tuesday the 10th instant.

**Little, Mrs. Jamima** d. 27 May 1846 68 yrs. **R38/10** 

Little. In this city on the afternoon of Monday the 25th instant after a long and painful illness, in the full triumph of Christian faith, Jamima Little, wife of Peter Little, Esq. in the 69th year of her age. The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral from her late residence on L street south, near the Navy Yard, on this afternoon the 27th instant at 3 o'clock.

**Little, Jane W.** d. 24 Jul 1888 76 yrs. **R74/248** 

Little. Departed this life, July 24, 1888, Mrs. Jane W. Little, aged 76 years. Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Capt. F.B. Jones, U.S.A., 1905 G street northwest, at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 25.

**Little, Jennie Estella** d. 9 Aug 1887 1 yr. 4 mos. 27 days **R37/7** 

Little. Jennie Estella Little, infant daughter of William and Katie Little, at 2 o'clock p.m., August 9, 1887, aged 16 months and 27 days.

Farewell, little darling, forever,

Thou hast bade farewell to all,

Years may fly over thy cold, cold grave,

But forget thee we never shall.

Ah, Stella, must I give you up,

You I loved so well.

How can I drink this bitter cup,

And say a long and last farewell.

By Her Mother

Funeral Thursday, at 3 p.m., from the residence No. 501 Virginia avenue s.e. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Little, Jesse Lee** d. 12 Sep 1896 **R37/8** 

Little. On Saturday, September 12, 1896 at 9:10 p.m., Jessie Lee, son of Caroline and the late John L. Little. Funeral from his late residence, 608 I street southeast, Tuesday, 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, September 16, 1896 Death of J.L. Little

The funeral of Jesse Lee Little, who died at the home of his mother, on I street southeast, Saturday last, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 608 I street southeast, with a large attendance of his relatives, friends and scholars. The deceased who was a son of the late John E. Little, was well and favorably unknown by the old residents of the Navy Yard section of Capitol Hill, from his birth, which occurred some forty odd years ago, within a stone's throw of the place of his death. Mr. Little's youthful days were spent as an apprentice in the shipjoiners' shop of the Washington Navy Yard, but upon reaching his majority, owing to ill health, he abandoned his trade and devoted the balance of his life to teaching music.

Little, John

b. 17 Mar 1805 - d. 30 Aug 1876 71 yrs.

R31/225

Little. At Mt. Pleasant, D.C., August 30, 1876, Mr. John Little in the 72d year of his age. Funearl from his late residence, 19th street above Boundary on Saturday at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Little, John E.

d. 9 Jun 1884

70 yrs.

R37/10

Little. On Monday, June 9th, 1884 at 8:30 a.m., John E. Little, in the 71st year of his age. Funeral will take place Wednesday, June 11th, at 3 o'clock . 734 Sixth street southeast. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Little, Joseph F.

d. 27 Sep 1889

d. 5 Dec 1886

63 yrs.

46 yrs.

R43/73

R70/319

Little. Sunday, Friday, September 27, 1889 at Piney Point, Md., Joseph F. Little, aged 63 years. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Little, Levi

Little. On Sunday morning, December 5, 1886 at 10;35 a.m., Levi Little, the husband of Emma Little in the 47th year of her age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 734 O street southeast, Thursday, December 9 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Little, Margaret

d. 29 Dec 1879

83 vrs

R47/187

Little. On November 29, 1879, at 3 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Margaret Little in her 84th year.

Lord, I am thine, entirely thine,

Purchased and saved by blood divine;

With full consent thine I would be,

And own thy sovereign right in me.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, 506 Tenth Street, northwest, December 1, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Services at M.E. Church, corner North Capitol and K streets, northeast, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. (Rep.)

Little, Margaret D.

d. 20 Jul 1854

R44/63

Little. On the 20th instant, Mrs. Margaret D. Little, wife of Samuel I. Little.

Little, Margaret Foyles

b. 1810 - d. 10 Oct 1872

R31/224

Little. October 10 at Mt. Pleasant, D.C., Margaret Foyles Little, beloved wife of John Little. The friends of the family are invited to attend. The funeral from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at Dr. Baldwin's until 2 1/2 o'clock.

Little, Martha E.

d. 3 Jul 1903

R7/26

Little. On Friday, January 3, 1903 at 7 o'clock p.m., Martha E. Little, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William W. Mills, 422 6th street northeast. Funeral service at 3 o'clock p.m., Sunday, July 5. Funeral private. No flowers.

Little, Mary Ann

d. 7 Dec 1864

57 yrs.

R43/74

Little. On the 7th December, after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mary Ann Little, aged 57 years, consort of Peter Little, Jr. and eldest daughter of Edward Wayson, deceased. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord yea saith the spirit they rest from their labors and their works do follow them. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Second Baptist Church, East Navy Yard (Baltimore papers please copy).

Little, Mary Jane

d. 26 Jul 1881

67 yrs.

R38/8

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Little. On Tuesday, July 26, 1881, Mary Jane Little, wife of Franklin Little, Esq. Aged 67 years. Funeral will take place from residence, 813 North Capitol street on Thursday, 28th inst. At 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend (Winchester, Va. Papers please copy).

Little, Mary M.

d. 29 Dec 1902

R43/72

Little. On the morning of December 29, 1902, Mary M., widow of Joseph F. Little and daughter of the late Philip Arth. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 710 A street northeast on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Little, Peter, Jr.

d. 16 Jan 1854

51 yrs.

R43/74

Little. On the 16th instant, Peter Little, Jr., in the 51st year of his age of disease of the lungs.

Little, Peter, Sr.

d. 1 Sep 1856

79 yrs.

R38/11

Little. On the 1st instant of congestion of the lungs, Peter Little, sr., in the 80th year of his age.

Little, Philip Stewart

d. 18 Jul 1886

4 mos. 20 days

R52/146

Little. On July 18, 1886 at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Philip Stewart, son of P.P. and M.A. Little, aged 4 months 20 days. Funeral will take place from No. 510 B street northeast on Wednesday July 21 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and from respectfully invited to attend.

Little, Samuel

d. 23 Aug 1847

3 yrs. 6 mo.

R49/62

Little. In this city yesterday, Samuel, son of Samuel J. and Margaret Little, aged 3 years and 6 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend his funeral on Wednesday, the 25th instant at 4 o'clock p.m. at the residence of his father on L street south, near the Navy Yard.

Little, Samuel I.

d. 28 Jun 1855

42 yrs.

R78/103

Little. At the residence of his brother, John Little, near this city on the 28th instant, Samuel I. Little in the 43d year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 ½ o'clock from the residence of his brother. Carriages will be waiting at the corner of 7th street west and Pennsylvania avenue at 2 ½ o'clock, precisely to convey friends who desire to attend.

Little, Sarah

d. 7 Sep 1850

45 yrs.

R49/62

Little. On Saturday last after a long and painful illness which she bore with a singular resignation and fortitude, Mrs. Sarah Little, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Dougherty in the 46th year of her age.

Little, Sophia L.

d. 19 Sep 1901

55 yrs.

R31/223

Little. On Thursday, September 19, 1901 at her home on Columbia road, Sophia Louise Little. Funeral from St. Margaret's Church at 3 p.m., Saturday, September 21. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Little, William

d. 14 Apr 1888

31 yrs.

R37/11

Little. On Saturday, April 14, 1888, at 6:30 a.m., William Little, beloved husband of Katie Little, in the 32d year of his age.

His languishing head is at rest,

Its throbbing and aching are o'er,

His quiet immovable breast

Is heaved by affliction no more.

By His Wife

Funeral from his residence, 702 Virginia avenue southeast, Tuesday evening, April 17, at 3 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

**Little, (Child)** d. 13 Feb 1821 0 days **R49/60** 

Stillborn Child of Israel Little

**Little, (Son)** d. 19 Aug 1820 **R49/60** 

Son of Israel Little

Little, Amy Sybella d. 5 Sep 1909 R37/9

Little. On Sunday, September 5, 1909 at 7:40 p.m., Amy Sybella, beloved wife of Isaac Little. Funeral from late residence, 34th and Ash streets, Mt. Rainier, Md., Wednesday, September 8 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited (Philadelphia papers please copy).

**Little, Caroline Ida** d. 21 Jul 1901 84 yrs. **R37/10** 

Little. Entered into rest, Sunday, July 20, 1901 at 9:30 o'clock p.m., Ida, the beloved wife of the late John E. Little. Funeral from her late residence, 608 I street southeast, Thursday, July 25 at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Little, Caroline V.** d. 2 Apr 1883 **R96/298** 

Little. On April 2, 1883, at 12 p.m., Carrie V. Little, wife of D.B. Little.

Dearest mother, thou hath left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that hath bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

By Her Daughter

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, 1112 2d street southeast, tomorrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Little, Charles E.** d. 23 Aug 1887 8 yrs. 1 mos. **R70/318** 

Little. On August 23, 1887 at 10:15 a.m., Charles E. Little, the beloved son of Emily and the late Levi Little, aged 8 years 1 month. Funeral will take place from his parents residence, 636 Virginia ave. s.e. on Thursday at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Little, Eliza d. 1 Mar 1870 21 yrs. Williams Vault

Little. On the 27 instant of consumption in the 22nd year of her age, Eliza, wife of Levi Little of this city. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her husband on 1st street between M and N south. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Little, Elizabeth J.** d. 26 Feb 1894 65 yrs. **R19/21** 

Little. Entered into rest on February 26, 1894, at 6:10 p.m., Elizabeth J., beloved wife of Peter E. Little, aged 65 years. Funeral from her late residence, 721 4th street southeast, Thursday, March 1, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy).

The Evening Star, March 6, 1894

Wills Filed

The will of the late Elizabeth Jane Little, filed today, directs the sale of part of lot 14, square 796, and \$1,000 is bequeathed in trust for her husband, Peter E. Little; \$300 to her sister, Mary J. Wirth of Baltimore; \$200 to her brother, A.P. Dennis; \$100 to her brother, B.M. Dennis, and the balance to her sister, Mrs. Wirth. W.A. Henderson is named executor.

**Little, George E.** d. 21 Aug 1902 **R37/7** 

Little. On Thursday morning, August 21, 1902 at 4 a.m., George Elmer, infant son of George F. and Minnie L. Little. Funeral from parents residence, 205 6th street southeast, Friday, August 22 at 3 p.m. Funeral private.

Little, Harry d. 18 Nov 1888 14 yrs. R12/225

Little. On Sunday, November 18, 1888 at 1 p.m., Harry the beloved son of Annie and George W. Little in the 15th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his parents residence, 1242 Delaware avenue southwest, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. (Cape May papers please copy).

**Little, Harvey Morse** d. 8 Jun 1880 2 yrs. 7 mos. **R3/65** 

Little. June 8, 1880, Harvey Morse aged 2 years 7 months, only son of Thomas and Sarah E. Little. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 921 P street Wednesday, 9th inst. at 10 a.m.

**Little, Isaac** d. 7 Nov 1912 **R37/9** 

Little. On Thursday, November 7, 1912 at 10:30 a.m. at his residence, Mt. Rainier, Md., Isaac, beloved husband of the late Amy S. Little. Funeral Sunday, November 10, 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Little. Members of Washington Company, U.R.K.P., will assemble at armory, 1 p.m. Sunday, November 10 to attend the funeral of our late brother, Sr. Lt. Isaac Little. Fatigue uniform and side arms. Fraters of Coldwell Company are fraternally requested to attend with us.

By order F.M. Pelzman, Captain

J.B. Conner, Recorder

**Little, Isabel M.** d. 20 Sep 1832 9 mo. **R??/146** 

Little. On Thursday evening last, of the Cholera, Isabel M., only child of Mr. John Little, aged nine months.

Little, Israel d. 23 Jun 1827 45 yrs. R49/60

Little. On Saturday morning last, after a short illness, Israel Little, Esq. aged about 46 years, one of the early settlers of this City and one of its worthiest inhabitants. Mr. L. was for many years a prominent member of the Methodist Church, and in all the relations of life, illustrated by his conduct the sincerity of his faith. The esteem in which he was held by his neighbors was evinced by his election during eight successive years to the Board of Alderman of the City. He has left an aged parent, an affectionate wife, and large family to lament his loss.

Board of Alderman, 6<sup>th</sup> ward, L St. between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> east, Navy Yard (Wash. Dir., 1827)

**Little, James** d. 9 Apr 1860 67 yrs. **R47/188** 

Little. In this city on the 9th instant, Mr. James Little in the 68th year of his age. His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence near the Congress Burial Ground at 3 1/2 o'clock on Tuesday the 10th instant.

**Little, Mrs. Jamima** d. 27 May 1846 68 yrs. **R38/10** 

Little. In this city on the afternoon of Monday the 25th instant after a long and painful illness, in the full triumph of Christian faith, Jamima Little, wife of Peter Little, Esq. in the 69th year of her age. The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral from her late residence on L street south, near the Navy Yard, on this afternoon the 27th instant at 3 o'clock.

**Little, Jane W.** d. 24 Jul 1888 76 yrs. **R74/248** 

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**Little, Jennie Estella** d. 9 Aug 1887 1 yr. 4 mos. 27 days **R37/7** 

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Ah, Stella, must I give you up,

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By Her Mother

Funeral Thursday, at 3 p.m., from the residence No. 501 Virginia avenue s.e. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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Little, John

b. 17 Mar 1805 - d. 30 Aug 1876 71 yrs.

R31/225

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Little, John E.

d. 9 Jun 1884

70 yrs.

R37/10

Little. On Monday, June 9th, 1884 at 8:30 a.m., John E. Little, in the 71st year of his age. Funeral will take place Wednesday, June 11th, at 3 o'clock . 734 Sixth street southeast. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Little, Joseph F.

d. 27 Sep 1889

63 yrs.

R43/73

Little. Sunday, Friday, September 27, 1889 at Piney Point, Md., Joseph F. Little, aged 63 years. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Little, Levi

d. 5 Dec 1886

46 yrs.

R70/319

Little. On Sunday morning, December 5, 1886 at 10;35 a.m., Levi Little, the husband of Emma Little in the 47th year of her age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 734 O street southeast, Thursday, December 9 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Little, Margaret

d. 29 Dec 1879

83 vrs

R47/187

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With full consent thine I would be,

And own thy sovereign right in me.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, 506 Tenth Street, northwest, December 1, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Services at M.E. Church, corner North Capitol and K streets, northeast, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. (Rep.)

Little, Margaret D.

d. 20 Jul 1854

R44/63

Little. On the 20th instant, Mrs. Margaret D. Little, wife of Samuel I. Little.

Little, Margaret Foyles

b. 1810 - d. 10 Oct 1872

R31/224

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Little, Martha E.

d. 3 Jul 1903

R7/26

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Little, Mary Ann

d. 7 Dec 1864

57 yrs.

R43/74

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Little, Mary Jane

d. 26 Jul 1881

67 yrs.

R38/8

Little. On Tuesday, July 26, 1881, Mary Jane Little, wife of Franklin Little, Esq. Aged 67 years. Funeral will take place from residence, 813 North Capitol street on Thursday, 28th inst. At 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend (Winchester, Va. Papers please copy).

Little, Mary M.

d. 29 Dec 1902

R43/72

R43/74

Little. On the morning of December 29, 1902, Mary M., widow of Joseph F. Little and daughter of the late Philip Arth. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 710 A street northeast on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

**Little, Peter, Jr.** d. 16 Jan 1854 51 yrs.

Little. On the 16th instant, Peter Little, Jr., in the 51st year of his age of disease of the lungs.

Little, Peter, Sr. d. 1 Sep 1856 79 yrs. R38/11

Little. On the 1st instant of congestion of the lungs, Peter Little, sr., in the 80th year of his age.

**Little, Philip Stewart** d. 18 Jul 1886 4 mos. 20 days **R52/146** 

Little. On July 18, 1886 at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Philip Stewart, son of P.P. and M.A. Little, aged 4 months 20 days. Funeral will take place from No. 510 B street northeast on Wednesday July 21 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and from respectfully invited to attend.

**Little, Samuel** d. 23 Aug 1847 3 yrs. 6 mo. **R49/62** 

Little. In this city yesterday, Samuel, son of Samuel J. and Margaret Little, aged 3 years and 6 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend his funeral on Wednesday, the 25th instant at 4 o'clock p.m. at the residence of his father on L street south, near the Navy Yard.

**Little, Samuel I.** d. 28 Jun 1855 42 yrs. **R78/103** 

Little. At the residence of his brother, John Little, near this city on the 28th instant, Samuel I. Little in the 43d year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock from the residence of his brother. Carriages will be waiting at the corner of 7th street west and Pennsylvania avenue at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, precisely to convey friends who desire to attend.

**Little, Sarah** d. 7 Sep 1850 45 yrs. **R49/62** 

Little. On Saturday last after a long and painful illness which she bore with a singular resignation and fortitude, Mrs. Sarah Little, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Dougherty in the 46th year of her age.

**Little, Sophia L.** d. 19 Sep 1901 55 yrs. **R31/223** 

Little. On Thursday, September 19, 1901 at her home on Columbia road, Sophia Louise Little. Funeral from St. Margaret's Church at 3 p.m., Saturday, September 21. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Little, William d. 14 Apr 1888 31 yrs. **R37/11** 

Little. On Saturday, April 14, 1888, at 6:30 a.m., William Little, beloved husband of Katie Little, in the 32d year of his age.

His languishing head is at rest,

Its throbbing and aching are o'er,

His quiet immovable breast

Is heaved by affliction no more.

By His Wife

Funeral from his residence, 702 Virginia avenue southeast, Tuesday evening, April 17, at 3 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

## **Littlefield, Ella** d. 25 Nov 1910 41 yrs. **R54/294**

Littlefield. Suddenly on Friday, November 25, 1910 in Grafton, W. Virginia, Ella Littlefield (nee Garner) daughter of Thomas and the late Susan Garner. Remains at P.A. Taltavull's chapel, 443 7th street southwest. Services at chapel of Congressional Cemetery, Sunday, November 27 at 3 o'clock. Ladies of the I.O.M. Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 3 are invited to attend (Upper Marlboro papers please copy).

The Evening Star, November 27, 1910, p. 1

Drinks Carbolic Acid

Mrs. Ella Littlefield, Formerly of Washington, Commits Suicide

Cumberland, Md. November 26

Mrs. Ella Littlefield who went to Grafton, W. Va. from Washington, D.C., about two years ago, committed suicide at the home of Mrs. Margaret Moore, 408 East Main street, Grafton, by drinking carbolic acid. No cause can be assigned. Mrs. Littlefield had previously appeared to be in a most cheerful mood and last night she attended the theater. She left the room after talking to Mrs. Crowley, mother of Mrs. Moore, supposedly to retire, and soon after Mrs. Littlefield entered the parlor where Mrs. Moore was entertaining some friends and fell on the couch struggling in death agony.

Two physicians were called but she died in less than an hour. Mrs. Littlefield was about forty years of age and the possessor of a cheerful disposition. She had two sons, aged 22 and 20 years, in Washington, who have been notified.

The two sons could not be located in this city last night.

The Evening Star, November 28, 1910, p. 3

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Ella Littlefield

Interment in Congressional Cemetery of Woman Who Committed Suicide in Grafton

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Littlefield, daughter of Thomas and the late Susan Garner, who died at Grafton, W. Va., last Friday night from the effects of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent, were held at the Congressional Cemetery Chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One of the priests of St. Dominic's Church officiated. The body arrived from Grafton Saturday morning and was conveyed to the undertaking establishment of P.A. Taltavull 443 7th street southwest.

Mrs. Littlefield was born near Upper Marlboro, Md. She was forty-one years old and had spent nearly all her life in Washington. Her father now resides at Upper Marlboro. Her mother died a few years ago. She married when eighteen years old, and was left a widow about eleven years ago. She is survived by two sons, Trayson Littlefield, aged twenty three, and Norman Littlefield, twenty-one years old, both residing on farms near Upper Marlboro.

#### No Know Reason for Suicide

When residing in Washington, Mrs. Littlefield made her home with Mrs. Helen Kyle of 1226 Water street southwest. Mrs. Kyle is unable to ascribe any reason for the suicide.

Mrs. Littlefield ended her life in a dramatic manner in the parlor of a loging house at Grafton conducted by Mrs. Margaret Moore, 408 East Main street. She had attended the funeral theater Friday night last with some friends. She left the parlor shortly after returning home supposedly to retire but returned to the parlor, where Mrs. Moore was entertaining some friends, and fell upon the couch, writhing in death agony. The doctors were called promptly, but she died in less than an hour.

Mrs. Littlefield was a member of the Ladies of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 3, I.O.M. of this city, members of which had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Littleford, Anna B.

#### d. 2 Jul 1886

34 yrs.

R93/339

R6/182

Littleford. On July 2d, 1886, Anna Littleford, wife of Thomas A. Littleford, aged 34 years, leaving six children.

They say that life is like a flower,

That blooms a few short days,

Perchance 'tis but a single hour,

It withers and decays.

This life was not unlike the bloom;

The fragrance that it shed

Dispenses, from the grave, the gloom

Tells us she is not dead.

The funeral will take place from 1331 K street southeast tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (Southern Maryland papers please copy).

## Littleford, Emma J. d. 1 Feb 1893

Littleford. Departed this life, February 1, 1893, at 10;15 o'clock a.m., Emma J. Littleford.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord

When love has bound the heart.

'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,

Must we forever part?

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace,

But thy memory will be cherished

Till we see thy heavenly face.

By Her Husband

Funeral will take place from 1109 M street southeast Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

## **Littleford, Girtie L.** d. 23 Sep 1892 1 yr. 18 days **R91/359**

Littleford. On Friday, September 23, 1892, at 5:45 a.m., Girtie L., beloved child of George and Maggie Littleford, aged 1 year 2 weeks and 4 days.

We loved her, oh, no tongue could tell.

How much we loved her and how well.

God loved her too, and He thought best

To take our Girtie with Him to rest.

Funeral from her grandmother's residence, No. 714 11th street southeast, Sunday, September 25, at 3:30 p.m.

### **Littleford, Johanna** d. 31 Jan 1888 23 yrs. 6 mos. **R94/350**

Littleford. On January 31, 1888 at 12 o'clock p.m., Joe Anna, wife of James Littleford, aged 23 years and 6 months.

Her busy hands are folded,

Her work on earth is done;

Her trials are all ended,

Her heavenly crown is won.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1002 Eleventh street southeast, on Friday, February 3, at 2 p.m.

# **Littleford, John T.** d. 17 Sep 1903 **R6/181**

Littleford. On Thursday, September 176, 1903, at 12:45 a.m., John T. Littleford, eldest son of J.W. and the late Sarah Littleford, at his residence, 414 16th street southeast.

Brother sleeps, but not forever,

There will be a glorious dawn;

We shall meet, to part, no, never,

On the resurrection morn.

He cannot come to you again,

But you to him can go,

Where tears are wiped from every eye

And parting none shall know.

By His Brother George

The funeral will take place from his brother's residence, 1329 K street southeast, Friday, September 18, at 3 o'clock p.m.; thence to Bradburn Memorial M.E. Church, K street southeast between 13th and 14th. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

# **Littleford, John W.** d. 14 Apr 1910 **R132/232**

Littleford. On Thursday, April 14, 1910 at 11:40 o'clock, John W. Littleford, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lee.

My heart is sad and lonely

My grief too deep to tell

The time will come when we will meet

And all to you I'll tell.

By his loving wife

Funeral from residence of son, 1329 K street s.e., Sunday April 17 at 2 p.m.

## **Littleford, Walter L.** d. 19 Jun 1898 19 yrs. 19 days **R6/181**

Littleford. On June 19, 1898, after a long and painful illness, Walter L. Littleford, beloved son of John and Sarah Littleford, aged 19 years and 19 days.

Dearest brother, thou hast left us,

Left us, yes, forever more;

But again we hope to meet thee

On that bright and happy shore.

God in His wisdom has recalled

The boon which He has given;

And though the body molders here

His soul is safe in heaven.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Funeral from 710 I street southeast, Tuesday, June 21, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

# Littlewood, Dr. James B.

d. 7 Feb 1906

R90/355

Littlewood. Suddenly, February 7, 1906, at his residence, 103 12th street northeast, Dr. J.B. Littlewood. Notice of funeral later (Baltimore and Chicago papers please copy).

Littlewood, Mary

d. 15 Jun 1889

R90/354

Littlewood. On Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, June 15, 1889, Mary Littlewood, after a brief illness of pneumonia, the beloved wife of Dr. J.B. Littlewood. Funeral from 415 B street northeast Monday afternoon, June 17, at 4:30 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Liverpool, Margaret

R23/252

ol, Margaret d. 9 Apr 1901 59 yrs.

Liverpool. Suddenly on Tuesday, April 9, 1901 at 12:15 noon at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y., Margaret Jane, devoted wife of William H. Liverpool. Funeral service Sunday, April 14 at 2 o'clock p.m. at Ebenezer M.E. Church, corner 4th & D streets southeast. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Livingston, Angeline

d. 18 Mar 1871

59 yrs.

R13/25

Livingston. On Saturday morning, 18th inst., at 12:15 o'clock, Angeline, wife of James Livingston, aged 59 years. The funeral will take place on tomorrow, 9Sunday) at 4 p.m., from 702 F street.

Livingston, James

d. 16 Nov 1887

84 yrs.

R13/25

Livingston. On Wednesday, November 16, 1887, at 9:45 a.m., James Livingston, in the 85th year of his age. Funeral to take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Epps Norris, 625 G street southwest, Thursday, November 17, at 3 o'clock p.m. No flowers.

Livingston, James D.

d. 30 Oct 1910

R78/374

Livingston. On Sunday, October 30, 1910 at 5:30 p.m., James D. Livingston. Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. Fannie S. Ashford, 516 D street southeast, Tuesday 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Livingston, Sarah F.

d. 27 Feb 1894

R73/337

Livingston. On Tuesday, February 27, 1894, at 7:45 a.m., Sarah F. Livingston. Funeral from residence, 928 D street southwest, Thursday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

**Lloyd, Adam** d. 20 Dec 1830 **R26/38** 

Tinman, L south between 8 and 9 east, Navy Yard (Wash. Dir., 1827).

**Lloyd, Asbury** b. 4 Sep 1834 - d. 26 May 1899 67 yrs. **R67/283** 

The Evening Star, May 27, 1899, p. 6

Death of Asbury Lloyd

Prominent Attorney and Former District Official

In the death of Asbury Lloyd, which occurred suddenly at his residence, 611 Florida avenue northwest, yesterday, Washington loses one who has been identified with the city's interest for a long period of years.

The deceased was a native of this city, born in South Washington. He was one of the sons of Wm. Lloyd, who was a prominent builder in his day. For several terms Asbury Lloyd was a councilman from his section of the city. Adopting the law as a profession, he studied and was admitted to the bar of the District and pursued the profession with zeal and success.

When a resident of the old fourth ward, Mr. Lloyd was, in 1862, elected a representative in the board of common council, and served with so much satisfaction to the people generally that he succeeded himself in 1863 and 1864, presiding over that body with much tact and ability the latter year. In 1865 he was elected to the board of aldermen, in which his brother, Thomas E. Lloyd, presided as a representative of the seventh ward. Asbury Lloyd served in this body till 1869.

Mr. Lloyd was a man of fine legal attainments and acted as counsel in many important cases during his career as an attorney. During the war he was appointed prize commissioner by President Lincoln.

To his family he was a devoted husband and affectionate father, to his friends he was faithful and true. A widow and one daughter, the latter the wife of Mr. Charles J. Ziegler, survive him.

**Lloyd, Catherine E.** d. 8 Jul 1907 76 yrs. **R124/198** 

Lloyd. On Monday, July 8, 1907 at the residence of her daughter, Mary F. Newhall, Catherine E. Lloyd, in her 77th year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, 1322 E street northeast at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 11. Friends invited. Interment private.

**Lloyd, Charles H.** d. 16 Apr 1902 67 yrs. **R142/245** 

Lloyd. On April 16, 1902, Charles H., beloved husband of Norah C. Lloyd, aged 67 years. Funeral from his late residence, 454 G street southwest, Friday, April 18 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Lloyd, Elizabeth** d. 6 Dec 1889 60 yrs. **R91/299** 

Lloyd. On Friday, December 6, 1889, at 3 o'clock, a.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, beloved wife of Joshua Lloyd, in the 61st year of her age.

We watched her breathing through the night,

Her breathing soft and low,

As in her breast the wave of life

Kept heaving to and fro.

Our very hopes belied our fears,

Our fears our hopes belied;

We thought her dying when she slept,

And sleeping when she died.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 900 C street southeast, on Sunday, December 8, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lloyd, John A.** d. 15 Oct 1855 36 yrs. **R77/124** 

Lloyd. On the 15th instant at 8 o'clock p.m., John A. Lloyd, aged 36 years. His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, foot of Anacostia bridge near the Navy Yard, this day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

**Lloyd, Joshua** d. 28 Dec 1899 75 yrs. days **R91/299** 

Lloyd. At his residence, 329 7th street southeast after a lingering illness on Thursday morning, December 28, 1899, Joshua Lloyd, husband of the late Elizabeth Lloyd aged 75 years. Funeral Sunday, December 31 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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The Evening Star, January 1, 1900, p. 7 Burial of Joshua J. Lloyd

### His Remains Attended to Grave by Veteran Firemen

The funeral of the late Joshua Lloyd took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and it was attended by many friends and relatives, including the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, under the marshallship of Mr. John W. Thompson. The services were conducted by Rev. George E. Maydwell of Waugh M.E. Church, and the remains were taken to Congressional cemetery for interment. Messrs. George H. Keithley, S.W. Dove,, W.H.H. Snyder, Thos. S. Cissel, Alonzo Shaw and J.R. Brown of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Lloyd was an old citizen of the District, for many years an active fireman and in ante-bellum days was on the old Auxiliary Guard. He had all his life, until his last illness, which began a few months since, enjoyed excellent health. He was seventy-five years of age. His death took place on Thursday last. His wife, a son and a daughter survive him.

**Lloyd, Lydia** d. 28 Apr 1888 **R70/312** 

Lloyd. On Saturday, April 28, 1888, at 8:45 p.m., Mrs. Lydia Lloyd. Funeral Tuesday, May 1 at 3 o'clock p.m. (Rock Island papers please copy).

**Lloyd, Sarah A.** d. 28 Nov 1872 85 yrs. **R77/122** 

Lloyd. At 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, Mrs. Sarah A. Lloyd, aged 85 years. Her funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the late residence of her son, Joshua Lloyd, 2018 I street, between 20th and 21st streets northwest. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lloyd, Thomas** d. 27 Jan 1831 **R26/38** 

Tavernkeeper, 7 west opposite Center market (Wash. Dir., 1830).

**Lloyd, Thomas A.** d. 16 Oct 1903 **R139/182** 

Lloyd. Suddenly in Baltimore on Friday, October 16, 1903, Thomas A. Lloyd, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lloyd. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**Lloyd, William Henry** d. 7 Dec 1910 50 yrs. **R77/121** 

Lloyd Suddenly at 10 p.m., December 7, 1910, William H. Lloyd, beloved husband of ???. Funeral from the residence of sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Fowler, 217 13th street southeast, Sunday at 3 pm. Friends and relatives invited.

The Evening Star, December 8, 1910, p. 24

William H. Lloyd Dead

Employed for a Number of Years as Watchman in Center Market

William H. Lloyd, who was employed as watchman at the Center Market for many years died at the Emergency Hospital last night about 9:45 o'clock of apoplexy. He was stricken Monday night while on the street.

Mr. Lloyd was 50 years old. His father, the late Joshua Lloyd, was employed at the Center market more than 20 years.

Loane, Ella J.

### d. 7 Dec 1881

15 yrs. 10 mos.

R5/102

Loane. On December 7, 1881, Ella J., daughter of John G. and the late Hannah R. Loane, aged 15 years 10 months. Funeral will take place from parents residence, 230 7th street s.w., tomorrow, Friday at 2:30 p.m. (Baltimore Sun please copy).

**Loane, Fannie M.** d. 15 Mar 1935

R5/101

Loane, Fannie M. On Friday, March 15, 1935 at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J.J. Boteler, Berwyn, Md., Fannie M. Loane, daughter of the late John T.S. and Hannah R.M. Loane. Funeral from the home of her niece, Mrs. Andrew Motherhead, Berwyn, Md., Monday, March 18 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Loane, Hannah M.

d. 3 Jan 1874

R5/103

Loane. Fell asleep in Jesus, on the morning of the 3d, Hannah R.M., beloved wife of John T.S. Loane, formerly of Baltimore. (Baltimore Sun please copy). Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from 6th street, between A and B street southeast, Sunday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Loane, Johanna** d. 7 Feb 1893 47 yrs. **R5/104** 

Loane. On February 7, 1893 at her residence, No. 221, Eighth street southeast, at 7:10 o'clock a.m., Joanna, beloved wife of J.T.S. Loane in the 48th year of her age. Funeral Thursday, February 9 at 2:30 p.m. from Waugh M.E. Church. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Norfolk and Portsmouth papers please copy).

**Loane, John T.** d. 21 Jan 1897 **R5/102** 

Loane. On Thursday, January 21, 1897, at 11:40 p.m., John T., son of John T.S. and the late Hannah R. Loane. Funeral Saturday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m., from 221 8th street southeast.

# Lock, Mrs. Darcus

# d. 7 Sep 1871

R76/249

Lock. On the 7th inst., Darcus Lock, wife of Lor Lock after a long and painful illness. Her funeral will take place at the Second Baptist Church on Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m. The friends of the family are respectfully invited.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Locke, Elizabeth M.

d. 10 Jan 1903

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Locke. At King George's Rectory, Oxon Hill, Md., on Saturday, January 10, 1903, Elizabeth Morris, second daughter of the late Dr. John and Mary Locke of Cincinnati.

Locke, Virginia

d. 15 Jul 1911

R137/227

Locke. On Saturday, July 15, 1911 at 8:30 p.m., Virginia, widow of the late William P. Locke. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E.C. Gayle, 1110 8th street northeast on Tuesday, July 18 at 3 p.m.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Lockey, Fannie

d. 19 Feb 1874

5 mos. 28 days

R23/210

Lockey. On the morning of the 19th instant, Fannie, daughter of Joseph and Martha B. Lockey, aged 5 months and 28 days. Funeral at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 20th inst., from the residence of the parents, No. 216 A street southeast.

Lockey, Martha B.

d. 18 Sep 1874

R23/209

Lockey. On the 18th inst., Martha B. Lockey, wife of Joseph Lockey. Funeral on Sunday the 20th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m. from her late residence, 216 A street s.e.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site

**Lockhart, James** b. 1806 – d. 7 Sep 1857

51 yrs.

**R60/108** ©

See the on-line "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress"

### Lockwood, Belva Ann

### b. 1830 – d. 19 May 1917

R78/296

The New York Times, May 20, 1917

Belva Lockwood, Lawyer, Dies at 85

Only Woman Who Ran for President and First to practice in Supreme Court

A Pioneer in Suffrage

She Fought Case of Cherokee Indians Against the Government and Won \$5,000,000 Settlement Mrs. Belva A.B. Lockwood, the first woman admitted to practice before the Supreme Court, a pioneer in the woman suffrage movement, and the only woman who was ever a candidate for President of the United States, died here today in her eighty-sixth year.

Mrs. Belva Anna Bennett Lockwood had herself told of how she became one of the first women in this country to fight for equal rights. A widow at 24 years of age, with a child, she was teaching school in her native town, Royalton, N.Y., at a salary of only \$3 a week. Men teachers doing the same work were getting twice as much or more.

"I kicked to the school trustees," she said, "I went to the wife of the Methodist minister. The answer I got opened my eyes and raised my dander. "I can't help you; you cannot help yourself, for it is the way of the world."

The apparent hopelessness of woman's cause so aroused her that she fought for more than fifty years against the exclusion of women from the rights which men enjoyed. She fortified herself with a collegiate education at Genesee College in the days when higher education was rare among women, and for successive periods was Preceptress of seminaries at Lockport and Oswego, N.Y.

In each place she was a leader among the women's societies, and when at the close of the civil war she removed to Washington she was determined to become a lawyer. In the meantime she married again, to the Rev. Ezekiel Lockwood, a Baptist clergyman in Washington, who died nine years later in 1877. Her first husband had been Uriah H. McNall, a young farmer of Royalton.

Soon after her second marriage she began to study at the National University of Law, and upon graduation, after spirited controversy, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

"I have never stopped fighting," she said. "My cause was the cause of thousands of women. I drew up a bill admitting women to the practice before the bar of the United States Supreme Court and had it passed." This victory was widely acclaimed. She herself was the first woman to take advantage of the new law, and at the age of 49 was admitted to the highest court in the land. She won several notable legal battles, notably that of the Cherokee Indians against the United States Government, in which she secured a settlement of \$5,000,000 for the Indians. During President Garfield's administration she made unsuccessful application for the Brazilian mission.

Probably the most striking incident in her career then came in 1884 with the nomination by the Equal Rights Party of the Pacific Slope as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. The nomination was renewed by the same party at a convention in Iowa four years later.

Mrs. Lockwood was a delegate to the Universal Peace Convention at Paris in 1889 and again in 1890 to the congress at London, where she read papers on arbitration and disarmament. She lectured throughout the country and until her last illness maintained a law office in Washington.

"Suffrage is no longer an issue," said Mrs. Lockwood on the occasion of her eighty-fifth birthday. "It is an accomplished fact. Those States which have denied it to women will come around."

Andrew Carnegie was asked several years ago to aid Mrs. Lockwood financially. A delegation of Washington citizens sought him as Mrs. Lockwood was dispossessed of her home and belongings by a ruling of the District Supreme Court at the age of 84.

It was then brought out for the first time how Mrs. Lockwood had received the retainer of the Cherokee Indians to fight their case for them in the Supreme Court. Many years before, when she had been practicing before the court of Claims, she became acquainted with a North Carolina Cherokee Indian named Jim Taylor, and he was so pleased with her work that he influenced a number of other members of his tribe to bring their cases. He proposed to bring to her claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States Government, he and she to divide the fees equally. The agreement was duly recorded and for several years both Mrs. Lockwood and the Indian did well with the arrangement.

A year or two later Taylor died, and his heirs in going over his possessions found the copy of the agreement with Mrs. Lockwood. They filed suit to recover one-half Mrs. Lockwood's fee, and won their case against Mrs. Lockwood for \$9,000.

The Evening Star, November 8, 1915, p. 9

Mrs. Belva Lockwood to Speak

"The Wants of the World" is the topic announced for an address to be delivered by Mrs. Belva Lockwood at a meeting sc heduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Public Library, under the auspices of the League of World Peace. The general public is invited to attend.

The Evening Star, January 25, 1914

Belva Lockwood Injured

Arm Broken in Two Places As Result of Fall Off Chair

With her arm broken in two places, Mrs. Belva Lockwood today returned to her home, 619 F Street northwest, from which she may soon be ejected. Mrs. Lockwood was injured Tuesday by falling from a chair on which she had climbed to light the gas. She was taken to the George Washington University Hospital. Dr. Charles S. White setting the broken bones.

Mrs. Lockwood was alone when she fell. An attendant who heard her cries summoned Dr. Robert S. Trimble. Later she was removed to the hospital.

Mrs. Lockwood was cited recently to show cause why she should not be compelled to surrender possession of her home and office. This building was recently sold at auction for taxes to the New England Casualty Company.

The Evening Star, January 12, 1913

Mrs. Nellie M. Howe in City

Artist Here to Finish Portrait of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood

Mrs. Nettie Mathes Howe, the artist, arrived in Washington Thursday from Boston to put the final touches on the life-size portrait of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood which is being painted as a tribute to Mrs. Lockwood from the women of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Howe is well known through her portraits of famous persons, among whom are: Edward Everett Hale, William Dean Howells, former Secretary of the Navy, John Long, the late Charles W. Emerson, the late Senator John Warwick Daniel, Charles W. Scott and Rev. Dr. Clay MacCauley, founder of All Souls' Church.

The Evening Star, August 8, 1911, p. 16

Mrs. Lockwood to Make Address

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood is to deliver an address next Sunday at Mystic, Conn. before the convention celebrating the 45th anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Peace Union there.

The Evening Star, January 15, 1910, p. 4

Was Guest of Honor

Reception Tendered Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood

Club Women of Washington Celebrate Her

Eightieth Birthday Anniversary at Social Function

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood was the honored guest at a reception given for her last night by the Women's National Press Association at the Arlington Hotel. The compliment signalized Mrs. Lockwood's eightieth birthday, and the occasion gave the club women of Washington an opportunity to unite in tribute to "her worth as a woman, her ability as a lawyer and her bravery as a pioneer."

Mrs. Ruth M. Griswold-Pealer, president of the Women's National Press Association, presided, and at the close of he general reception addresses were made to women prominent o the legal and club life of Washington and other cities. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, dean of the Washington College of Law, declared that "Mrs. Lockwood, by her legal acumen, persuasive arguments, convincing logic and forceful personality opened the gate which admitted her to an equal plane with the galaxy of eminent, counselors, and obtained for her recognition at the bar of that august Supreme Court of the United States.

Mrs. Lockwood an Exemplar

Miss Emma Gillette advised young women to follow Mrs. Lockwood's example and practice law, so that men could be met on equal grounds and the fight for votes won.

Other speakers were Miss Grace Pierce of the Syracuse College of Law, Mrs. Edward Fink, International League of Women's Press Clubs, Mrs. Clinton Smith, president of the District W.C.T.U., Mrs. Hannah Sperry, Mrs. Margaret Coope, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Miss Susan Pollock and Rev. W.T. McKinney, the only man on the platform, who asserted that the time would soon come "when women will have all the rights and privileges of men." Several songs were contributed by Mrs. Ella H. Melvin.

Bouquet of Roses Presented

Mrs. Kittie Rose Pepper, president of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, presented to Mrs. Lockwood a bouquet of American beauty roses on behalf of the hostesses the evening. Mrs. Lockwood expressed her appreciation of the reception in a few but heartfelt, words.

Letters of regret were read from Ida M. Galloway, president general, Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans; Mrs. R.B. Behrend, secretary of the Washington section, Council of Jewish Women, and others.

The Evening Star, August 23, 1893

Belva Lockwood

As a Little Girl She Could Walk a Rail Fence and Have a Dirty Face

(From the Toledo Commercial)

Belva Lockwood is not a young woman. A constitutional requirement is almost half a century's experience before a person is eligible to the Presidency. Neither is she an old woman. To see and converse with her would impress you that she was on the hill top of life, gently on the decline, with a long distance from the three-score-ten. Yet there was no hesitation when she told me that in 1830, in the state of New York, county of Niagara, village of Royalton, Belva A. Bennett first saw the light. And her childhood remembrances, as she humorously put it, were of "a little dirty-faced girl on a farm, like A topsy, not afraid of snakes or rats or 'nothing'; as active as a boy and could walk rail fences for a mile and never drop off; in for anything and delighted to ride the horses after the cows; taught school at fourteen and married at eighteen." This is her early life as she summarily put it.

The Evening Star, December 2, 1890

Burglars at Mrs. Lockwood's

The residence of Belva A. Lockwood was burglarized Sunday night. The burglars got into the house through the rear basement window and carried off a tub of butter, some clothing, a tub of apple butter, a lady's cloak and other articles.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1888

Locals

Mrs. Belva Lockwood will lecture on social and political life in Washington from the Women's National Press Association at GAR Hall on Wednesday evening.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1888

Belva Lockwood will by request read a paper this evening at Old Grand Army Hall, corner 7th and L streets. Seats free.

The Evening Star, December 17, 1887

Mrs. Lockwood's New Party

She Denies that She is Seeking the Presidency

The Coming Convention to be Held in This City--

A Talk with Mrs. Lockwood--Political Reforms Proposed

Mrs. Lockwood as a Matrimonial Agent

Mrs. Belva Lockwood has returned to her home in this city from a prolonged lecture tour in the States of Pennsylvania and New York. She has a lecture on the political and social life of the city, and incidentally she discusses industrial reform, woman suffrage, and the temperance issue. All these questions form the planks in the platform of the party which she helped to organize last October in Springfield, Ill. The next convention of the new party will be held in this city on the 22d of February next, and Mrs. Lockwood yesterday told a Star reporter something about the aims and objects of this new organization, whose birth she had witnessed. The reporter found Mrs. Lockwood at work at her desk, but she was willing to be interrupted. The young lady who was seated on the opposite side of the desk busily engaged in writing stopped her work long enough to conduct two small children into the other room, and then returned to her pen and paper. The children, however, did not stay where they were put but promptly returned and Mrs. Lockwood smiled indulgently upon the youngest--a little girl--and asked her if she could not write out a pension application for the gentleman. Having been supplied with paper, the little one soon became absorbed in her clerical duties, and Mrs. Lockwood resumed her account of the rise of the new party.

#### Not After Offices

"Wwe are not," she had said, "a political party in the sense that we are organized for the purpose of supplying candidates for offices. We may make no nominations at all for the next national campaign. Our platform of principles has not as yet been finally adopted, and that is one object of our meeting in this city in February. We want to complete our work and place ourselves right before the public. Our main object is industrial reform, and all other issues are subordinate to that."

"Not female suffrage?" asked the listener with surprise.

"Yes, female suffrage," was the unfaltering reply; and then she added, "the question of suffrage for women seems now to have reached a stage when it can take care of itself. In a great many of the States women now enjoy school suffrage, and in some this right is extended still further. Woman suffrage is, however, one of our planks, but, as I have said, the main thing is to supply a remedy for the existing industrial evils. We favor the GOvernment owning and controlling the telegrpah lines and the railroads. We believe that the Government should issue legal tender or gold and silver certificats in sufficient quantities to meet the wants of the people in carrying on the busienss of the country. There was hardly enough money last fall to move the crops and we believe that the Government should prevent any such scarcity in our circulating medium. We are of the further opinion that the Government should provide land for every worthy homeless family, and that this land should be paid for in moderate yearly installments. These are the principal features of our platform, although it includes such important topoics as the abolition of the liquor traffic and the granting of woman suffrage."

#### To Draw From The George Party

"What parties will you draw from most largely?" asked the reporter, with considerable anxiety.

"Well," said Mrs. Lockwood, in a reflective tone, "I should say that we would gather strength from what is known as the George party. You know in these industrial questions we don't go as far as the anarchists, nor are we as extreme as the George men. There are a great many who can unite with us, because we occupy the most favorable ground."

"What candidates are spoken of in connection with the Presidential nomination?" inquired the listener.

"We may make no nominations at all," was the reply. "I don't know whether there are any members of the party who have Presidential aspirations or not. I know that I have not, although a good many people seem to think that my ambition is in that line. But it is a mistake. All we propose to do at the meeting in February is to complete the platform or declaration of principles."

Mrs. Lockwood said that she did not know how many States would be represented in the coming convention, but she assured the reporter that the new party did not propose to antagonize any of the parties now in existence.

# Mrs. Lockwood As A Matrimonial Agent

The conversation finally drifted from the rather dry subject of politics into other matters, and finally reference was made to the published statement that she had received a letter from a man who asked her assistance in procuring him a wife. Mrs. Lockwood laughed heartily when the reporter asked her if she had complied with this request. She said that she had paid no attention to it, but shortly after the fact was published in the newspapers she received a letter from a woman living in Maryland who asked her to get her a husband, because she owned a farm and had no one to work it for her. Mrs. Lockwood remarked that soon after this letter arrived a man came to her and said he was out of work. "As he was young, and said that he understood farming," added Mrs. Lockwood, with a smile, "I sent him out after this woman, but with what result I have never heard. I have received a number of similar applications since then from both men and women, but, of course, I have made no response. It is singular," she added, in a pensive tone, "how many people want to get married and can't."

"And how many want to be free from the matrimonial bond and can't," ventured the reporter.

Mrs. Lockwood laughed and the young lady on the oposite side of the table giggled, and the reporter bade them both good day.

The Evening Star, December 6, 1884

Locals

Mrs. Belva Lockwood will leave this city tomorrow on a lecture tour in New Jersey, beginning at Long Branch, Monday. She will speak in Tremont Temple, Boston, on the 21st instant.

The Evening Star, October 29, 1884

Locals

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood delivered a lecture at Woodwardsville, a station on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, Monday evening. Her subject was "The Era of Woman."

The Evening Star, October 11, 1884

Locals

Mrs. Belva Lockwood left last night for Cleveland, where she will, on Sunday night, deliver her first campaign speech in the interests of the equal rights party.

The Evening Star, September 23, 1884

Locals

The work of removing the bones of persons interred in the old Holmead cemetery was begun yesterday, but very few traces of the dead were found. A gang of 60 men was at work on the ground today.

The Evening Star, September 13, 1884

To Ratify Mrs. Lockwood's Nomination

A Grand Rally in Prince George's County, Md., Next Tuesday

The national equal rights part will hold a grand ratification meeting at Wilson's Station, on the B & P railroad, in Prince George's county, Md., on next Tuesday, at 4 o'clock p.m., to ratify the nomination of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood as President of the United States. The meeting will take place on the estate of Mrs. Amanda Davis Best, where ample preparations will be made to entertain those attending the meeting from this District. The call for the meeting says that "the national equal rights party of the golden state of California having honored the District of Columbia by putting in nomination for the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States one of its best citizens. It is specially fitting that the honor be responded to by a grand rally of those who favor the principles of the grand part." Prominent speakers, it is announced, will be present, including Mrs. Lockwood. Presidential electors will be chosen at the mass convention after adjournment of the ratification meeting.

The Evening Star, Sept. 11, 1884

Locals

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the women's rights candidate for President, made a visit to the Police Court this morning.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1884

Mrs. Lockwood Drops Into Poetry

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood yesterday filed a rhyming plea to a suit entered against her by Lebbens Stockbridge fo \$847, which he claimed to have placed in her hands as trustee. She reproaches him for having gone into court "to sue, for money charged as overdue," and to

"Swear

To things as light as empty air,

And strive to get a judgment sum

Before the day of judgment come."

She sets foth that the money ws given to her to hold for certain persons to whom he meant to leave it by will. She says she will execute the trust.

The Evening Star, March 7, 1884

Locals

Mrs. Belva Lockwood has left this city for New York to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, John McNall, an aged and much respected native of Niagara county.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1884

The American Probitionists

Mrs. Belva A .Lockwood

made an address before the convention last night favoring the extension of suffrage to women. She attacked the Chinese law as anti-Christian and unconstitutional. She related the circumstances attending the recent application of Mrs. Mary Miller for a steamboat captin's license, and the opinion given thereon by Mr. Raynor, the law officer of the Treasury. She used considerable criticism in referring to M. Raynor, and was inclined not to

The Evening Star, December 29, 1883

Mrs. Lockwood's Answer

#### She Denies Having Retained Any of Frederick Henke's Pension Money

In the case of Frederick Henke agt. Belva A. Lockwood to recover about \$500 which he claims is a portion of his pension money retained by Mrs. Lockwood, the defendant has filed her pleas, claiming that she is not guilty, and is not nor never has been indebted, a salleged. She files also an affidavit, in which she states that plaintiff's declaration and affidavit are wickedly and maliciously false in every particular, save that the plaintiff received the check for \$1,220.20, which check was not in her possession over 15 minutes. She states that \$1,000 was deposited in bank, and he has received every dollar, or its equivalent, and since has borrowed three small sums of money from her and become indebted to her for six months' house rent, and for a carpet, bedstead, etc. Of the balance of \$212.20, she says \$100 was received by plaintiff on deposit of the check for collection and \$50 by defendant, and \$50 more by defendant the following day for house rent, money loaned, etc. She says that plaintiff was, in July, ejected from her premises for non-payment of rent, and he broke the locks and hinges of the doors and did other damage to the property. She claims that the plaintiff is indebted to her to the amount of \$35.

The Evening Star, October 3, 1881

Locals

Belva A. Lockwood Tuesday evening at E street Baptist Church before National Arbitration League.

The Evening Star, July 23, 1881

Locals

Mrs. Belva Lockwood paid Port Tobacco, Md., a visit last Monday, and applied to Judge Chew for admission to the bar, but the judge was inexorable.

The Evening Star, February 7, 1881

Locals

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the female lawyer, was charged in Police Court this morning with failing to remove the snow from her sidewalk. Mrs. Lockwood stated that there was some doubt as to whether the property was hers and added that she sent a man to clean off the snow. The court said that he would have to treat this case as he did all others of a similar characte and imposed a fine of \$2.

The Evening Star, November 6, 1880

Mrs. Belva Lockwood of this city again applied on Friday last for the privilege of practicing in the Prince George's (Md.) court but was refused.

The Evening Star, May 12, 1880

Mrs. B.A. Lockwood of this city was denied admission to the bar of the New York Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie yesterday on the ground that under the State law only males can be admitted to that dignity.

The Evening Star, April 29, 1880

Mrs. B.A. Lockwood, for Jessie Raymond in her suite against Senator Hill for seduction yesterday filed a joiner in demurrer.

The Evening Star, March 9, 1880

Mrs. Lockwood in a Maryland Court

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun from Frederick, Md., March 8, says: Something of a sensation was produced at the court house in this city today by the appearance of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C., as counsel for the defence in the case of the state against three small boys, aged from 10 to 14 years, whose parents reside in Washington, and who are charged with the larceny of several articles from a car belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, at Point of Rocks, on the 5th of December last. Mrs. Lockwood's admission was moved by Mr. C.H. Eckstein. The court, Judge Lynch, merely stated that if no objection was made by any member of the bar the clerk should administer the usual oath. The court room was densely packed with spectators, included among whom were a large number of ladies, the elite of the city. The trial in which she is engaged is still in progress.

The Evening Star, March 4, 1880

Jessie Raymond, in whose behalf Mrs. Belva Lockwood filed papers in this city in a suit against Senator B.H. Hill for alleged seduction, furnishes the following statement:

"Whereas a suit has been filed by Belva A. Lockwood, an attorney-at-law, in the District of Columbia, in my name, against Benj. H. Hill, the same being an action of damages for seduction and support of child: Now, of my own free will and consent, without pay or reward or promise thereof, I declare that I have no claim whatever against Benj. H. Hill, and he is not my seducer; that the papers filed by said Lockwood were filed

without my knowledge or consent, and against my solemn protest; that they were never read over to me, and their contents were unknown to me, and no oath was put to me or taken by me in said case.

"Jessie Raymond"

The Evening Star, February 3, 1880

Locals

Mrs. Lockwood, in the U.S. Supreme Court yesterday, proposed Samuel R. Lowery, a colored man, for admission to the bar. The Chief Justice asked whether he was entitled to it under the rules, and on Mrs. Lockwood's answering in the affirmative, he was directed to step to the desk and take the oath.

The Evening Star, October 9, 1879

Local

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood denies the statement made in the Alexandria Gazette that she had applied for admission to the corporation court and had been denied.

The Evening Star, July 23, 1879

Locals

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, of this city, was on Monday admitted to the bar of Fairfax county, Va., by Judge Sangster. She was warmly welcomed by members of the bar as the fist female lawyer admitted to the bar in the state of Virginia.

The Evening Star, July 7, 1879

Mrs. Lockwood, the Female Lawyer, Sued

On Saturday Justice Walter had before him the case of Mrs. Ellen Clark, against Mrs. B.A. Lockwood, suit for \$53 balance on a \$50 note at 10 per cent, interest given August 12, 1874, by Mrs. Lockwood and her husband to plaintiff. Mr. D.E. Cahill, and Mrs. Dundore appeared in support of the suit, and Judge Pelham for Mrs. Lockwood. The latter interposed a please of coverture, viz.: that, being a married woman at the time the note was given, she could not be sued for its recovery; also plead the statute of limitations, payment, and finally set-off of a bill for sevices. The latter consisted of additional fees for procuring a pension, defending a dog case settling a fence dispute, and other matters, amounting to over \$70. Judgment was given for defendant.

The Evening Star, April 14, 1879

Locals

The suit entered by Mrs. Lockwood for Virginia Washington, as mentioned in Saturday's Star, was against Henry Wm. Miles, (Not Wiles), for breach of promise of marriage, for which she claims \$1,000 damages.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1879

Locals

A day or two ago, Mrs. M.M. Ricker, well known as Mrs. Lockwood's assistant, and Mr. George, a postal clerk, engaged in a walk of eight miles over the pavements of this city and Georgetown, and made it in one hour and fifty minutes.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1879

Mrs. Lockwood is in receipt of a copy of resolutions adopted by the Woman Suffrage Association of Philadelphia, recently in session in that city, rejoicing "that another step in the progress of civilization has been taken in the recent action of Congress admitting women to practice as attorneys in the Supreme Court of the United States;" tendering "to Mrs. Belva Lockwood our hearty congratulations upon the desired result; thanking her for her unwearied efforts, through which, mainly, this substantial victory has been obtained;" and setting forth "that the thanks of the women of the United States are due to those members of the present Congress by whose votes the act enabling women to practice as attorneys in this court has become the law of the land." The resolutions are signed by the officers of the association, viz:--E.M. Davis, president; J.T. Foster, secretary; M.T. Byrnes, treasurer.

The Evening Star, March 6, 1879

Locals

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, who was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday, was today admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Claims, the rule of the court having been amended so as to permit women to practice before it.

The Evening Star, March 1, 1879

Mrs. Lockwood will renew her application for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of the U.S. on Monday (Mar 3).

The Evening Star, February 11, 1879

Mrs. Lockwood Congratulated

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, whose bill allowing women to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States has recently passed both Houses of Congress, is receiving by every mail congratulations, from all parts of the country. Mrs. Lilly Devereaux Blake, of New York, says she feels like firing one hundred guns in honor of the event. Rev. A.F. Mason, late of Calvary church, in this city, and now of Bonston, Virginia, L. Minor and husband, of St. Louis; Mrr. and Mrs. Kilgore, of Philadelphia; Gideon J. Tucker and Ben N. Lowie, of the New York bar, have sent letters, and a number of ladies of the Sixth Auditor's office sent with a letter a beautiful basket of flowers. In the following states and territories women have the right to practice law:--Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, California, North Carolina, Utah, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia.

The Evening Star, January 11, 1879 National Woman Suffrage Association

The Eleventh Annual Convention

It Closes with a Sharp Political Discussion

...Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, of this city, was then introduced by Mrs. Stanton as "Lockwood versus the United States." The speaker read quite a length and carefully prepared paper, covering most of the points connected with the woman suffrage movement, and claiming to show that woman is morrally and mentally man's equal, at least, and is capable of filling any station in life for which his physical organization is fitted. The education of females now is tending to a more practical and useful life than in the past. Female teachers in our public schools are of vast importance in the suffrage cause. Our girls are no longer educated with the idea of matrimony alone, and to be petted as doll babies, but they are taught the branches best suited for practical life. The speaker was frequently applauded, and at the close of her remarks she was handed a handsome bouquet. During the delivery of Mrs. Lockwood's address, Miss Susan B. Anthony's entrance was greeted with applause.

The Evening Star, January 6, 1879

Mrs. B.A. Lockwood, the well-known woman lawyer on Saturday gave a dinner to the bailiffs of the court at her residence.

The Evening Star, December 15, 1878

Mrs. Lockwood's Overcoat

Yesterday, when Mrs. Lockwood had removed her hat, but not her circular cloak, and was reading to Judge Humphreys the petition for writ of habeas corpus in the case of John Davis, colored (asking his discharge from jail) the judge called, "Mrs. Lockwood," and the lady lawyer responded inquiringly, (not knowing what was coming.) "Your honor?" The court to one of the bailiffs, "Mr. Marshal, assist Mrs. Lockwood to remove her overcoat." The bailiff advanced, but the female lawyer had divested herself of the garment before he could take three steps, and then continued her reading.

The Evening Star, October 17, 1878

A Female Lawyer Ruled Out of a Maryland Court

Mrs. Lockwood at Marlboro

In the Circuit Court at Marlboro, Md., yesterday, Judge Magruder, presiding, gave his decision on the question as to whether Belva A. Lockwood, the well-known female Washington lawyer, should be admitted to practice at the Marlboro, Prince George's county (Md.) Court, she being then present as counsel in a pending case. The judge decided that she could not be admitted. Mrs. Lockwood when the issue was made some days ago, was not permitted to speak in her own behalf and filed a bill in the name of her attorney, B.B. Chew.

Judge Magruder on Woman's Rights

Judge Magruder, after referring to this brief, which showed that Mrs. Lockwood is a reputable lawyer of five years' pratice in this city, rendered his decision, in the course of which he said: "God has sent a bound for woman. Man was created first and woman afterwards, and of a part of him. They are like the sun and the moon, moving in their different orbits, the great seas that have their bounds, and the eternal hills and rocks that are set above them and cannot be moved--[Just here a voice was heard to say, "How about Hell Gate?"] The judge waxed very warm at this interruption, but continued his remarks to the close.

Mrs. Lockwood's Stump Speech

Mrs. Lockwood had permission to use the court room from the president of the board of Commissioners, who have the control of all the public buildings in the town, and when the judge finished his remarks and had adjourned the court Mrs. Lockwood arose to address the members of the bar, when the judge again interfered and said she should not speak in the court room.

Mrs. L. was then invited to speak in the public square, which she proceeded to do, and was listened to by all the members of the bar and a large number of spectators, of which the judge was not an integral part. During Mrs. Lockwood's speech she was frequently applauded and the judge denounced for his action. The members of the bar and the citizens generally seemed to sympathize with Mrs. Lockwood's claim, she being a lawyer of good and long standing in the District of Columbia.

#### A Mandamus to be Asked For

It is Mrs. Lockwood's intention to ask a mandamus from the Court of Appeals of Maryland to compel Judge Magruder to show cause why he did not admit her and why he refused to put his decision in writing.

#### The Evening Star, May 16, 1878

Joe Bishop, a house painter, was arrested last night by Officer Jones on the charge of stealing door mats. The station-house keeper, on searching him, found on his person a large size morocco pocket book filled with legal papers, thought to be the property of Mrs. Elva Lockwood. In the Police Court today Bishop, for the larceny of the door mat (he said he had been drinking) was fined \$5 or 10 days. He was also charged with the larceny of a leather bill book and papers from Mrs. Belva Lockwood, and pleaded guilty and fined \$5 or 30 days.

The Evening Star, January 10, 1878

Woman Suffrage

The Sixteenth Amendment Convention

After our report closed yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M.A.S. Carey concluded her speech, and was followed by Mrs. Dr. Davis, of Virginia, Mrs. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Dr. Winslow, in five minute speeches. Mrs. Lockwood said the time had come when women were ready for open rebellion, and they would stop short of nothing but unconditional surrender. Referring to the refusal of the court to appoint Mrs. Dundore a constable she said that the constables generally disgraced themselves by getting drunk on other people's money, and she did not think that Mrs. Dundore could have done worse than some of the present officers. Marshall Douglas made some remarks after which the committee on the Paris exposition was announced as follows:--Belva A. Lockwood, Matilda Joslyn Gage, Dr. Mary Thompson, Marilla M. Ricker, and Elizabeth Boyston Harbert.

The Evening Star, January 2, 1878

Locals

Mrs. Lockwood, the lawyer, having received as a holiday present a gold thimble, as a hint to go to sewing, wears it on her breast as an emblem of the lost arts.

The Evening Star, August 17, 1874

Locals

Mrs. Lockwood, the lawyeress, leaves for Texas tomorrow, to be absent some forty days for the purpose of settling up the estate of the late Judge John C. Watrous, of that state, who died some two months ago in Baltimore. Judge Watrous was a large landed proprietor in southwestern Texas.

The Evening Star, October 30, 1872

Locals

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood of this city, has returned from a tour of the Southern states, where she went for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions to Tilton's "Golden Age," with a large lithographic picture of Horace Greeley offered gratuitously as an inducement. She reports her mission quite successful in the Southern states, but says that she got but few subscriptions in Ohio and Indiana, through which states she passed on her return.

The Evening Star, April 23, 1872

Female Lawyers

In the Supreme Court of the District, yesterday, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood and Mrs. L.J. Hall-Graffain made application through Francis Miller, for admission to the bar. The application was referred to Messrs. Hine, Appleby and Fendall, the examining committee. The ladies yesterday afternoon passed sufficient examination as to proficiency.

The Evening Star, December 11, 1869

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, proprietress of Union League Hall, was before Justice Harper yesterday on the charge of allowing an exhibition to be held, the meeting of the Universal Franchise Association) to which an admission fee was charged without first having obtained a license. She was fined \$5.

Lockwood, Charles E.

d. 23 Nov 1908

55 yrs.

R113/201

Lockwood. On November 23, 1908 at 9 a.m. after a short illness, Charles E., beloved husband of Jane Lockwood, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, 903 Massachusetts avenue northeast, Wednesday, November 25 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Brooklyn,, New York papers please copy).

**Lockwood, Ezekiel** d. 25 Apr 1877 74 yrs. **R78/296** 

Lockwood. At 12 m., Wednesday, April 25, 1877 at the family residence, No. 619 F street n.w., Dr. Ezekiel Lockwood in the 75th year of his age.

The Evening Star, April 26, 1877

Dr. Ezekiel Lockwood, the former well known dentist, died yesterday at the family residence, on F street, in the 75th year of his age. Dr. Lockwood was a native of New York and came here during the war, and was for a long time in charge of Union League Hall, on 9th street, between D and E streets. At the same time, Mrs. Belva A. McNall was keeping a school in one of the rooms of the hall, and before their friends were aware of it a wedding took place. Mrs. Lockwood, as is well known, is now one of the most industrious members of our bar, and Dr. Lockwood having a commission as a notary public gave up dentistry. Dr. L. had some peculiar traits of character, but he made and retained the friendship of many of our citizens. His funeral will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The Evening Star, April 28, 1877

Condensed Locals

The funeral of Dr. Ezekiel Lockwood took place yesterday from the family residence on F street, between 6th and 7th, and was largely attended by the many personal friends of the deceased, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Parker, pastor of the E street Baptist Church. The remains were deposited in a vault of the Congressional Cemetery.

Lockwood, Sallie Read d. 7 Aug 1850 R39/89

Lockwood. On Wednesday evening, August 7th, Sallie Read, infant daughter of John A. Lockwood, Surgeon, U.S. Navy.

**Loehl, Annie A.** d. 3 Sep 1904 **R138/C-2** 

Loehl. On Saturday, September at 10 o'clock a.m., Annie A. Loehl, beloved wife of George A. Loehl and eldest daughter of Charles and Mary VanRiswick (nee Cantwell). Funeral will take place from her late residence, 317 I street southwest on Tuesday morning, September 6 at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church for the repose of the soul at 9 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery Last Updated: 02/12/15

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Loehman, Magdalena

R85/161

n, Magdalena d. 14 Apr 1908 l Loehmann. On Tuesday, April 14, 1908 at 10:30 a.m., Magdalane Loehmann (nee Loeffler) beloved wife of Jacob Loehmann. Funeral from her late residence, Prout street, Twining City, D.C. on Thursday, April 16 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Logan, (Child)** d. 9 Oct 1821 2 yrs. **R28/86** 

**Logan, Alice E.** d. 19 Nov 1902 18 yrs. 2 mos. **R42/36** 

Logan. On Wednesday, November 19, 1902, at 6 a.m., Lisie McCullough Logan, beloved wife of Harry H. Logan, aged eighteen years and two months Funeral from her late residence, 748 7th street southeast, Friday, at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Logan, David** d. 24 Apr 1905 **R69/188** 

Logan. On Monday, April 24, 1905, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S.S. Gain, 1407 Howard avenue northwest, David, the beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Logan. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. (Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, papers please copy).

**Logan, Elizabeth S.** d. 4 Nov 1902 **R69/187** 

Logan. Suddenly on Tuesday, November 4, 1902 at 4:45 p.m., Elizabeth, beloved wife of David Logan. Funeral from her late residence, No. 315 4th street northeast, Thursday, November 6 at 2 o'clock p.m. (Edinburgh and Hasildington, Scotland papers please copy).

# Logue, Pvt. John Henry

d. 7 Jan 1889

R149/246

U.S. Marine Corps (PA)

The Evening Star, January 8, 1889 Died of His Wounds The Sufferings of the Marine Who Shot Himself at Last Ended

John Henry Logue, the marine who attempted suicide in the Marine barracks some weeks ago, as published in The Star at the time, died at the Naval hospital yesterday from the effects of his wounds. As stated at the time Logue had saved several hundred dollars while in the service, and when his last enlistment expired he intended going into business, but he was robbed of his money. He then took to drinking and wound up his debauch by shooting himself in the head one Sunday morning after he discovered that he had again enlisted. He shot himself with a Winchester rifle, the muzzle of which he put in his mouth. He had tied a string to the trigger and fired the weapon by attaching the string to his foot. Logue was 42 years old.

The Evening Star, December 17, 1888

A Miserable Marine

A Man's Desperate but, Unsuccessful Attempt to Blow his Head Off

Shortly after the breakfast bell rang at the marine barracks yesterday morning, and most of the marines had entered the mess-room, they were startled by hearing the report of a rifle fired in one of the sleeping rooms. Investigation showed that he shot was fired by one of their comrades, John H. Logue, who had attempted to take his own life. The weapon he used was found on the floor beside him. He had shot himself int he mouth. How he managed to accomplish this with a Springfield rifle, the weapon he had used, was a mystery until the gun was examined by one of the marines, who found a string tied to the trigger and the other end attached to his foot. Although so badly wounded, the sufferer was not unconscious. He was removed to the Naval hospital, where the surgeons found that he was probably fatally wounded. The interior of his mouth was torn in shreds, but the bullet, instead of entering his brain, as he had intended, passed into his neck and lodged near the spinal column. Logue is about 43 years old. He came here a few days go from Pottstown, Pa., and re-enlisted. He was discharged from te marine corps at Philadelphia about a month ago, and had seen about fifteen years' service. He had saved several hundred dollars, and when his term of enlistment expired he went to New York, intending to go into some business other than carrying a musket for Uncle Sam. While in New York he was robbed of all his money; so he came here and re-enlisted. He had suffered considerably from the effects of a spree and remained in his room Saturday. When his comrades left him in his room yesterday morning he appeared to be sick, but none of them thought of his attempting suicide. He has no relatives in this city.

# Lohr, Catharine A.

#### d. 6 Jul 1884

49 yrs.

R85/88

Lohr. On Sunday morning, July 6, 1884, Catharine, beloved wife of Chas. W. Lohr, aged 49 years. Funeral from late residence, 417 Ninth street southeast, Tuesday, 4 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

**Lohr, Edith A.** d. 11 Sep 1915 **R2/246** 

Lohr. Departed this life Saturday, September 11, 1915, at 1:30 a.m., Edith A. (nee Cornwell), beloved wife of W. Truman Lohr at the residence of his father, Charles G. Lohr. Services at the residence, 2118 13th street, Anacostia, D.C. Monday, September 13, at 2 p.m. Interment (private) in Congressional cemetery.

**Lohr, Lena** d. 11 Oct 1885 16 yrs. 5 mos. **R85/87** 

Lohr. October 11, 1885 at 10:45 a.m., Lena, beloved daughter of Charles W. and the late Catharine A. Lohr, aged 16 years 5 months. Funeral will take place Tuesday evening at 3:30 from her late residence, No. 417 9th street s.e.

**Lohr, Margaret Chase** d. 23 Jun 1925 73 yrs. **R35/204** 

The Evening Star, May 23, 1925, p. 5

Mrs. Margaret C. Lohr, In City 73 Years, Dies

Prominent Clubwoman Was Active in Many Affairs --

Was Graduated by Law College

Mrs. Margaret Chase Lohr, 73 years old, for many years prominently identified with club and organization activities in Washington and a life-long resident of this city, died at her home, 759 Eleventh street southeast, today after a lingering illness. She had lived at the Eleventh street address her entire life.

Mrs. Lohr did important work in the Navy Department for many years. She was secretary for 14 years to Prof. Simon Newcomb, making all the notes for his voluminous works on astronomy during that time, and also in the preparation of the Nautical Almanac and Ephemeris. She resigned from the Navy Department in 1889.

In 1896 she entered the Washington College of Law and was graduated with the first graduating class of that institution, later becoming president of the college Alumni Association.

## Active in Many Clubs

For many years Mrs. Lohr was active in numerous clubs and in community center work, having conducted an active campaign for many years to have playgrounds established in this city. She was an organizer of the Wimodausis Club, the name of which includes abbreviations for wives, daughter and mothers. In addition, one of her hobbies had been oil painting, and she studied under Guillaume, Fisher and other well known artists.

She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Charles Chase, whom she married in 1872 and who died two years later. She is survived by her second husband, G.P. Lohr; two sons, Harry B. Chase and Lenox R. Lohr; two sisters, Mrs. B.T. McCartney and Mrs. Catherine Wheeler, and four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Peter's Church, Second and C streets southeast, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<b>Loker, George</b> Father of William N. Loker	d. 9 Oct 1832	66 yrs.	R37/28
<b>Loker, Jennett</b> Mother of William N. Loker	d. 15 Aug 1841		R37/29

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Widow, west side 8th east between H and I south (Wash. Dir., 1834).

# Lomax, Alice F.

#### d. 18 Mar 1896

37 yrs.

R89/142

Lomax. On Wednesday, March 18, 1896, Alice F. Lomax aged 37 years. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 1607 7th street northwest on Friday at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Lomax, John** d. 8/4/1865 **R73/204** 

Lomes. After a short but painful illness, Mr. John Lomes, a native of England, but for the past ten years has been a resident of Washington city. His funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) from his residence, Maryland avenue, between 2d and 3d streets, Capitol Hill. His friends are respectfully invited to attend.

## Lomax, Margretta Rose

d. 29 Nov 1874

1 yr. 1 mos. 22 days

**Public Vault** 

Lomax. On the 29th of November, Margaret Rose, daughter of Samuel F. and Elizabeth Lomax, aged 13 months 22 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from No. 634 F street s.w., Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m.

# Lomax, Ralph Easton

d. 7 Jun 1971

R122/260

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Lomax. On Monday, June 7, 1971 at the Walter Reed Hospital, Capt. Ralph Easton Lomax, Jr., U.S.A.R., son of Grace Wheatfield Lomax; brother of Lawrence C. Lomax. He is also survived by his father, Ralph E. Lomax Sr. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, 5130 Wisconsin Ave. at Harrison St. N.W. (parking on premises) on Wednesday, where services will be held on Thursday, June 10, at 11 a.m., interment private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Children's Hospital.

Lomax, Robert A. d. 4 Apr 1885 **R76/42** 

Lomax. On April 4th, at 2:15 a.m., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Captain Robert A. Lomax, beloved husband of Sarah M. Lomax.

Past his suffering, past his pain;

Cease to weep, or life is vain.

God thought it best that he should rest,

And so he relieved him of his pain.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 717 Eighth street southwest, Sunday, April 5th, at 2 p.m.

**Lomax, Samuel F.** d. 18 May 1892 66 yrs. **R89/141** 

Lomax. Departed this life May 18, 1892, at 2:30 p.m., at his residence, 634 F street southwest, Samuel F. Lomax, sr., beloved husband of Elizabeth Lomax, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 634 F street southwest, Sunday, May 22, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, May 23, 1892

Funeral of Samuel F. Lomax

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Samuel F. Lomax, or Capt. Lomax, as he was known to all, came to Washington before the late war and was on one of the three river boats, Mount Vernon, Baltimore and Philadelphia, taken by the government during the war. He was in 1863 commissioned as active ensign in the navy and served to the end of the war. He then made application and was comissioned as mate and commanded the old tug Rescue, and later the new one Triton, used in the Navy Yard harbor. He was an active member of Burnside Post, G.A.R., and was a past grand in Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., having been a member of this lodge for thirty eight years.

**Lomax, Sarah M.** d. 10 Feb 1911 **R76/44** 

Lomax. On Friday, February 10, 1911 at 3:40 a.m., Sarah M., widow of Capt. Robert A. Lomax and beloved mother of Annie M. Coleman. Funeral from her late residence, 71 8th street southwest, Sunday February 12 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment strictly private (New York papers please copy).

# Lomax, Alice F.

#### d. 18 Mar 1896

37 yrs.

R89/142

Lomax. On Wednesday, March 18, 1896, Alice F. Lomax aged 37 years. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 1607 7th street northwest on Friday at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Lomax, John** d. 8/4/1865 **R73/204** 

Lomes. After a short but painful illness, Mr. John Lomes, a native of England, but for the past ten years has been a resident of Washington city. His funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) from his residence, Maryland avenue, between 2d and 3d streets, Capitol Hill. His friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Lomax, Margretta Rose

d. 29 Nov 1874

1 yr. 1 mos. 22 days

**Public Vault** 

Lomax. On the 29th of November, Margaret Rose, daughter of Samuel F. and Elizabeth Lomax, aged 13 months 22 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from No. 634 F street s.w., Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Lomax, Ralph Easton

d. 7 Jun 1971

R122/260

Last Updated: 2/9/2015

Lomax. On Monday, June 7, 1971 at the Walter Reed Hospital, Capt. Ralph Easton Lomax, Jr., U.S.A.R., son of Grace Wheatfield Lomax; brother of Lawrence C. Lomax. He is also survived by his father, Ralph E. Lomax Sr. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, 5130 Wisconsin Ave. at Harrison St. N.W. (parking on premises) on Wednesday, where services will be held on Thursday, June 10, at 11 a.m., interment private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Children's Hospital.

Lomax, Robert A. d. 4 Apr 1885 **R76/42** 

Lomax. On April 4th, at 2:15 a.m., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Captain Robert A. Lomax, beloved husband of Sarah M. Lomax.

Past his suffering, past his pain;

Cease to weep, or life is vain.

God thought it best that he should rest,

And so he relieved him of his pain.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 717 Eighth street southwest, Sunday, April 5th, at 2 p.m.

**Lomax, Samuel F.** d. 18 May 1892 66 yrs. **R89/141** 

Lomax. Departed this life May 18, 1892, at 2:30 p.m., at his residence, 634 F street southwest, Samuel F. Lomax, sr., beloved husband of Elizabeth Lomax, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 634 F street southwest, Sunday, May 22, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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# Lombardi, Charles G.

d. 27 Apr 1879

34 yrs.

R87/101

Lombarrdi. On Sunday, April 27th, 1879, at 1:40 a.m., Charles G. Lombardi, aged 34 years.

Sweet Death! Sweet Sleep!

Divine forgetfulness! At thy command.

The weary, careworn soul forgets to weep.

Reaching the promised land

In one glad leap.

Funeral from the residence of his step-father, Col. P.P. Pitchlynn, 1108 C street northwest, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Long, Addie V.** d. 13 Jun 1896 **R75/209** 

Long. On Saturday, June 13, 1896 at 3 a.m., Adda V. beloved wife of William M. Long. Will be buried from her late residence, 325 1st street southeast, Monday, June 15 at 2 o'clock p.m. Services will be held at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 4th and B streets southeast. Funeral and relatives are invited.

**Long, Albin M.** d. 4 Jan 1902 42 yrs. 2 mos. 22 days **R115/C-1** 

Long. On January 4, 1902, at 3:30 a.m., of brain fever, Albin M., beloved husband of Frances Stewart Long, and only son of John and Annie M. Long of Laurel, Md. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1230 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Monday, January 6, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

**Long, Christopher B.** d. 10 Dec 1880 50 yrs. **R87/208** 

Long. On Friday, December 10, 1880 at 9:20 a.m., Christopher C. Long in the 51st year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 1023 New Jersey ave. s.e. tomorrow, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, December 13, 1880

Locals

The funeral of the late Christopher Long, F.R.P. of Patriarchs of the I.O.O.F. took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by Magnenu Encampment and Union Lodge No. 11.

**Long, Harry** d. 25 Nov 1878 8 yrs. **R87/208** 

Long. On November 25, 1878 at quarter past 3 p.m., Harry, aged 8 years, only son of Christopher C. and Laura E. Long. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the residence of his parents, No. 927, New Jersey avenue southeast. Friends invited to attend.

**Long, Harry** d. 6 Jan 1892 5 mos. 7 days **R68/251** 

Long. On Tuesday, January 6, 1892 at 6:30 p.m., Harry, infant son of John and Rosalle Long, aged 5 months 7 days. Funeral from residence, 822 7th street southwest on Thursday, 7th inst. at 10 a.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Long, Col. James d. 22 Apr 1848 Public Vault

Long. In this city at a quarter before 2 o'clock on Saturday the 22nd instant, Col. James Long a native of Berkley county, Virginia, and for upwards of 20 years a resident of this city.

**Long, John P.** d. 21 Sep 1939 **R94/162-S** 

Long, John P. On Thursday, September 21, 1939 at his residence, 127 13th street n.e., John P. Long, beloved husband of Anna B. Long. Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, September 23 at 8:30 a.m., thence to Holy Comforter Church where mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Long, Laura E.** d. 28 Oct 1891 **R87/207** 

Long. On Wednesday, October 28, 1891 at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Laura E. Long, widow of the late Christopher C. Long, U.S. Navy. Funeral from her late residence, 76 K street northeast, Friday, 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Long, Martin** d. 26 Aug 1894 1 yr. 5 days **R68/250** 

Long. On Sunday, August 26, 1894, Martin, infant son of John M. and Ella Long, aged one year and five days. Funeral from residence, 456 Maryland avenue southwest, Tuesday, August 28, 3 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

**Long, Mary E.** d. 25 Sep 1913 **R49/303** 

Long. On Thursday, September 25, 1913, Mary E. beloved wife of Jacob A. Long. Funeral from her late residence, 702 Trinidad avenue on Saturday, September 27 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Long, Mary L.** d. 17 Feb 1899 1 mos. 3 days **R116/C-2** 

Long. On Friday, February 17, 1899, at 12:35 p.m., Mary Louise, youngest daughter of Albin M. and Frances I. Long, of bronchitis. Funeral private, Sunday, 3 p.m.

# Long, Percy Belfie D.

d. 8 Jul 1883

10 mos.

R94/310®

Long. On Sunday, July 8, 1883, Percy Belffie D., twin brother of Frank S., and son of Besse H. and Pauline C. Long, aged 10 months. Funeral will take place from his parents' residence, No. 605 Maryland avenue southwest, tomorrow at two o'clock p.m.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Longacre, Edward

d. 1 Feb 1882

20 yrs.

R71/294

Longacre. February 1, 1882, at 3 a.m., of typhoid fever, Eddie Longacre, in the 21st year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, Louisa Norris, No. 714 D street southwest, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

# Longdon, George Thomas

d. 2 Feb 1908

74 yrs.

R5/131

Longdon. On Sunday, February 2, 1908, at the residence of Charles Macnichol, in the Algazar apartment, George T. Longdon, in his seventy-fifth year. Funeral from Lee's chapel, 322 Pennsylvania avenue, Tuesday, February 4, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1908, p. 17

Funeral of George T. Longdon.

Funeral services over he remains of George T. Longdon, who died last Sunday at the residence of Charles Macnichol, in the Alcazar, 11th street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Lee's, 322 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Rev. Dr. Locke, pastor of the Mount Vernon M.E. Church, officiated. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Longdon was seventy-five years of age and was born in this city. He was a contractor and bricklayer and had conducted his business until about one year ago, when he retired because of ill health.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Longworth, James

R140/224

rth, James d. 31 Aug 1896 19 yrs. langworth. On Monday, August 31, 1896 at 8 o'clock a.m., James H. beloved son of Annie and William Longworth, aged 19 years. Funeral services at the residence, 410 New Jersey ave. southeast on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

R40/44

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# Looney, Captain John d. 16 May 1846

The National Intelligencer, May 18, 1846

Died, at Fuller's hotel, on Friday morning, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, Captain John Looney, a member of the delegation representing the Cherokee Nation now in this city on business with the United States Government.

Captain Looney was the nephew of the celebrated chieftain Enolce, or Black Fox. He was about seventy years of age, and distinguished as a brave, honest, and good man. He has ever been a firm and unwavering friend to the whites, and to the civilization of the red race. During the war with the Creek Indians, he joined the Cherokee regiment which co-operated with the American army under the command of General Andrew Jackson, and at the battle of Tallodega he received a severe gun-shot wound from the enemy, and for which disability he had been allowed a pension for life by this Government; and after the treaties of 1817 and 1819 he removed with his family and many others of his people, to the new country acquired by the Nation from the United States, west, by virtue of the exchange of land which took place under the treaties mentioned. To the treaty of 1828 his signature will be found as one of the subscribing negotiators. He has held many conspicuous offices, posts of honor, and trust among his people; and, after the death of John Jolly, he was the only surviving legitimate chief in power under the "Old Settlers," or "Western Cherokees," when the Cherokee Nation from east of the Mississippi removed and arrived in their new country west, in the spring of 1839.

In the measures pursued for the preservation of peace, harmony, and brotherhood, and which led to the adoption of the Act of Union that made the Eastern and Western Cherokees again a united people under the present existing Government of the Cherokee Nation, Captain Looney, as a true patriot and friend to the prosperity and happiness of his people, acquitted himself wisely, and gained the full confidence of not only his own immediate constituents, the "old settlers," but also of the new emigrants from their ancient country east of the Mississippi. He has left a very worthy and respectable family and numerous friends to mourn his loss. For some days previous to his death he appeared to be conscious that he could not recover from his sickness; and, in a conversation on the subject, he remarked that he had fully made his peace with his Maker; and that he did not in the least fear to die, whenever it should please him to take his spark of life away; that the great and the powerful, the humble and the weak, were alike all doomed, sooner or later, to the same end, and he knew that death awaited all.

C.D.

Lord, Alphonso

d. 26 Feb 1911

47 yrs. 6 mos.

R150/187

Lord. On Sunday, February 26, 1911, Alphonzo Lord, aged 47 years and 6 months of Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, member of G.R.R. Lodge 511. Funeral Tuesday at 1 p.m.

The Evening Star, February 27, 1911, p. 16

Funeral of Mr. Lord

Services Will Be Held at 10 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon

Funeral services for Alphonso Lord, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad for the last 30 years, who died yesterday morning at his home, 413 2nd street southeast, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his home. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Lord was baggage master at Union Station at the time of his death. He was in his 50th year and was ill for about 6 months. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, No. 511, and also of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association.

**Lord, Ella** d. 11 Feb 1852 18 days **R39/126** 

Lord. On the evening of the 11th instant, Ella, daughter of William and Elizabeth Lord, aged 18 days.

**Lord, Henry W.** d. 18 Jul 1883 35 yrs. **R6/238** 

The Evening Star, July 20, 1883

Drowned in the Potomac

Probable Suicide of a Son of Ex-Congressman Lord

Information was received here today that the body of H.W. Lord, the son of ex-Congressman Lord, and recently a clerk in the Patent office, was found floating in the Potomac by some fishermen. The men were ignorant and towed the body ashore at Currioman, a point near Beall's Landing, about 80 miles down the river, and buried it in the sand at high-water mark. The body was buried just as it was found on Wednesday, and today a colored boy who was with the men came to this city bearing a card taken from the clothing of the dead man with his name and address. It is supposed that he jumped from one of the river steamers some time between Sunday and Wednesday with the intention of committing suicide. An acquaintance met him on the Norfolk boat on Friday last, and he said then that he had that morning just come up from Norfolk. He had been drinking heavily since losing his place in the Patent office, and had evidently determined to take his own life. It was stated to a Star reporter that he had written to a friend in the Patent office declaring his intention to drown himself in the Potomac, but the person to whom such a letter was addressed could not be found.

Mr. Lord was a man 35 years of age, and came to this city about the time his father did, who represented the 1st Michigan district in the last Congress. He secured the place in the Patent Office where he has since been. He had a pleasing address and courteous manners, in this particulars greatly resembling his father.

The president of the Michigan Republican Association, Mr. B.A. Harlan, will leave tomorrow morning with an undertaker and remove the remains to this city. The mother of the deceased, who lives in Detroit, has been informed. His father, who was recently appointed receiver of the land office at Devils Lake, Dakota, is at his new post.

The Evening Star, July 23, 1883

The Late H.A. Lord, Jr.

The remains of Mr. H.A. Lord, jr., which were found on the beach near King Capsico landing, Virginia, on Wednesday last, as stated in The Star, were brought to this city yesterday in charge of Mr. B.A. Harlan and Mr. Zurhorst, the undertaker. The body was so much decomposed that it could hardly be identified. The body was taken to the Congressional cemetery and temporarily placed in a vault.

**Lord, Lydia Isadore** d. 20 Jun 1848 6 yrs. 3 mo. **R39/129** 

Lord. On Tuesday at 11 o'clock p.m., Lydia Isadore Lord, eldest daughter of William and Elizabeth Lord, aged 6 years and 3 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from their residence, corner of 5th and G streets this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

# Losano, Isabella

# d. 27 Jun 1864

9 mos. 15 days

R53/229

Losano. On the morning of the 27th June, of dysentery, Isabella, aged 9 months and 15 days, youngest child of Matthew and Isabella Losano.

Weep not for little Bella Her gentle spirit's fled; She sweetly sleeps with Jesus Among the silent dead.

She has gone from our circle, And gone from ur earth; She is dead, but in dying She gains a new birth.

Past her sufferings, past her pain, Cease to weep, for tears are vain Calm the tumult of your breast, She who suffered is at rest.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents, No. 600 6th street, Island. Their friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Losanso, Isabella** d. 30 Nov 1893 67 yrs. **R39/C-1** 

Losano. At 3:30 p.m., November 30, 1893, Isabella Losano, beloved wife of M. Losano, aged 67 years. Funeral Sunday, 2 p.m. from her late residence, 434 6th street southwest; thence to St. Paul's English Lutheran Church. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends are earnestly requested to be present.

**Losano, Mathias** d. 25 Aug 1898 76 yrs. **R39/C-2** 

Losano. On August 25, 1898 at 10;15 p.m., Mathias Losano, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Downs, 601 9th street southwest. Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, August 27, 1898

Death of Mathias Losano

Veteran Member of Two Local Fraternal Organizations

Mathias Losano, whose death was announced yesterday as occurring August 25, at 10:15 o'clock p.m., was one of the oldest residents of Washington and a veteran Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias. He passed away, at the hour stated, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Downs, No. 601 9th street southwest.

Mr. Losano was born on the Island of Minoca in Spain, about 76 years ago. He came to this country in 1837, landing at Philadelphia. He there learned a trade, that of tailor, but remained in that city but a few years. He afterward located in Washington, where he had ever since resided.

He opened a business place in the Willard Hotel block soon after reaching the city, but later his son, F.C. Losano, became associated with him, and the business was conducted under the firm name of M. Losano & Son until about one year ago, when the father retired, leaving his son in charge.

The deceased was a member of the local Odd Fellows' Veteran Association, and was also connected with Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, and Magenenu Encampment. He was one of the original members of the Knights of Pythias, becoming associated with the well-remembered founder of the order, Mr. Rathbone, in the formation of Washington Lodge, No. 1. He afterward affiliated with Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, with which he was connected at the date of his death.

Three children survive him. These are F.C. Losano and Mrs. Anna Downs, both of whom reside in this city, and Richard E. Losano, who is at present sojourning in Maine.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Downs, his daughter, at the number above given. Dr. C.C. Meador of the Fifth Baptist Church will officiate, and the services at the grave will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The interment will be made at Congressional cemetery.

**Losey, O.** d. 1 Jul 1862 **R68/79** ®

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\*\* Removed to Arlington, April 16, 1868, Section 1 \*\*
U.S. Soldier, Civil War

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Lott, Katharine R60/297

tharine d. 30 Dec 1919 74 yrs.

Lott. Tuesday, December 30, 1919, Katharine Lott, beloved wife of Frederick Lott, aged 74 years. Funeral from W.W. Deal and Co.'s funeral parlors, 816 H street northeast on Friday January 2, 1920 at 1 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery Last Updated: 02/12/15

# **Lotz, Jeremiah C.** d. 25 Nov 1909 85 yrs. **R96/281**

Lotz. On Thursday, November 25, 1909 at 8:15 a.m. at his residence, No. 206, 8th street southeast, Jeremiah C. Lotz, aged 85 years. Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, November 28 at 2:30 p.m. (Indiana papers please copy).

The Evening Star, November 29, 1909, p. 20

Last Rites Over Dead

Funeral of Jeremiah C. Lotz Held Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Jeremiah Carpenter Lotz, for almost half a century an employe of the internal revenue bureau, who died at his home, 209 8th street southeast, Thursday morning of heart failure, took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Lotz home. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. A.H. Thompson, pastor of the Waugh M.E. Church. Pentalpha Lodge, F.A.A.M., of which the deceased was a member for more than thirty years, officiated at the chapel of Congressional cemetery, where the remains were held until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they were privately interred in the family lot. The pallbearers were chosen from the Masonic associates of the deceased in Pentalpha Lodge.

**Lotz, Lizzie J.** d. 20 Jun 1884 49 yrs. **R96/280** 

Lotz. On Friday, June 20th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p.m., Lizzie J., beloved wife of J.C. Lotz, of Treasury Department, aged 49 years after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

Has gone! The spotless soul has gone

Triumphant to her place above

The prison walls are broken down,

The angels speed her last remove,

And, trusting, on their wings she flies,

And gains her rest in Paradise.

Her funeral will take place from Waugh M.E. church, Sunday, June 22, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

# Loupe, Frankie

# d. 11 Jun 1865

2 mos. 21 days

R87/244

Loupe. Our little Frankie, son of Marietta C. and Eugene C. Loupe, died June the 11th, aged 2 months and 3 weeks. Jesus said suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven. The funeral will take place from Delaware avenue, between I and K streets, at 3 o'clock this Monday afternoon. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice. (Chicago papers please copy).

# Louther, Catharine

d. 17 May 1888

R2/68

Luther. In Washington, D.C., May 17, 1888, Mrs. Catherine Luther, aged 76 years, widow of Mr. Almon C. Luther and daughter of Andrew Penniman, esq. of Mendon, Mass.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Love, John** d. 15 Aug 1822 **R28/63** 

Love. In this city, yesterday, Mr. John Love. His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence on Capitol Hill.

**Love, Mary** d. 4 Apr 1882 54 yrs. **R6/225** 

Love. On April 4, 1882 at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Love of pleuro pneumonia aged 54 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1016, 4 1/2 street southwest on Thursday, April 6 at 10 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Loveday, James P.

# d. 27 Apr 1908

R90/94

Lovejoy. On Monday, April 27, 1908 at 3 a.m., James P., beloved husband of Florence V. Lovejoy. Funeral from Wise establishment, Wednesday morning, 8:30. Requiem mass at St. Stephen's Church (Baltimore papers please copy).

**Lovejoy, Mrs. ?** d. 28 Dec 1820 **R27/79** 

Wife of Alexander Lovejoy

**Lovejoy, John T.** d. 19 Oct 1892 62 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days **R91/216** 

Lovejoy. On October 19, 1892 at 8:30 a.m., John T., beloved husband of Rebecca Lovejoy, aged 62 years 3 months 4 days. Funeral from 1419 East Capitol street, Friday at 3 p.m.

**Lovejoy, Owen** b. 1811 – d. 25 Mar 1864 54 yrs. **R59/134** ©

See the on-line "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress"

# Lovel, Harriet E.G.

# b. 19 Sep 1839 - d. 4 Dec 1911

R59/227

Lovel. On Monday, December 4, 1911 at 9 o'clock p.m., Harriet E.T., beloved wife of the late William E. Lovel and daughter of the late Nicholas A. and Sarah A. Bell of Baltimore County, Md. Funeral from her late residence, 405 G street southeast, Wednesday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited (Baltimore Sun please copy).

Lovel, William E.

b. 2 Mar 1829 - d. 22 Mar 1905 75 yrs.

R59/227

Lovel. On Wednesday, March 22, 1905 at 10 p.m. at his residence, 405 G street southeast, William E., beloved husband of Harriet E. Lovel in his 76th year. Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, March 25 at 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers (Baltimore Sunday and Lafayette, Ind. papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

**Lovelace, Cora** d. 7 Jan 1890 12 yrs. **R97/341** 

Lovelace. On Tuesday, January 7, 1890, at 8 o'clock p.m., Cora May, eldest daughter of Lucian and Ida Lovelace, in the 13th year of her age.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is still;

A place is vacant in our midst

That never can be filled.

Funeral from her late residence, 611 I street southwest, on Thursday, January 9, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Lovelace, Lillian Irene** d. 23 Oct 1890 3 yrs. 9 mos. **R97/341** 

Lovelace. On Thursday, October 23, 1890, Llillian Irene Lovelance aged 3 years 9 months. Funeral from parents residence, 611 I street southwest, Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

**Lovelace, Richard Tasker** d. 19 Apr 1903 58 yrs. **R147/230** 

The Evening Star, April 20, 1903, p. 12

Death of Tasker Lovelace

Victim of Uraemia After Illness of Short Duration

Tasker Lovelace died at the Emergency Hospital last night after having been a patient there about five hours. He was taken sick on the steamer Columbia while returning from Alexandria. The doctors diagnosed his ailment as uraemia. He was unconscious when taken off the steamer and did not regain consciousness before he died.

The deceased was fifty-six years old and lived at the home of his brother near Benning. It is stated that he was an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane for a short time. Coroner Nevitt investigated the death this morning and gave a certificate in accordance with the diagnosis of the hospital physicians. A brother of the deceased took charge of the body.

Loveland, Nina

d. 19 Oct 1860

2 yrs. 9 mos.

R91/139

Loveland. In this city on Friday morning the 19th inst., Nina, daughter of William A. and Elizabeth L. Loveland, aged 2 years 9 months. She left the earth for a brighter and happier sphere.-\*

# Loveless, Ernest Elwood

d. 6 Aug 1907

7 mos.

R97/166-S

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Loveless. On Tuesday, August 6, 1907 at 9 a.m., Earnest Elwood, beloved baby of Nathaniel and Grace E. Loveless, aged 7 months.

Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

Funeral from parents residence, Oxon Hill, Md., Thursday, morning, August 8 at 10 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends of family invited.

**Loveless, Frances C.** d. 27 Oct 1908 **R10/222** 

Loveless. On Tuesday, October 27, 1908 at 11 a.m., Frances C. Loveless, beloved wife of the late George H. Loveless. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, James A. Griffith, 1107 5th street northwest on Thursday, October 29 at 2 p.m.

**Loveless, George H.** d. 3 Mar 1889 60 yrs. **R10/221** 

Loveless. George H. Loveless departed this life March 3, 1889 aged 60 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law James A. Griffith, 1613 5th street northwest, Wednesday, March 6 at 2 p.m.

**Loveless, Grace E.** d. 12 Dec 1968 **R98/166** 

Loveless, Grace E. On Thursday, December 12, 1968 at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Bernard H. Walters, Grace E. Loveless, the beloved mother of Joseph M. Loveless. Funeral services at the Simmons Bros Funeral Home, 1661 Good Hope rd. s.e. (parking facilities), on Saturday, December 14, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Visiting hours until 9 p.m.

Loveless, Mrs. Grace E. Officers and members of Unity Chapter, No. 112, O.E.S., Camp Springs, Md., are hereby notified of the death of our late sister, Grace E. Loveless, on Thursday, December 12, 1968. Funeral services at the Simmons Bros. Funeral Home, 1661 Good Hope rd. s.e. on Saturday, December 14 at 11 a.m. Frances P. Rowell, W.M.

Elizabeth L. McGill P.M., Secy.

**Loveless, James F.** d. 6 Feb 1910 **R97/236** 

Loveless. On Sunday, February 6, 1910, James F. son of the late John W. and Mary Ellen Loveless. Funeral from the chapel at Congressional Cemetery on Tuesday, February 8 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Loveless, John W.** d. 2 Mar 1902 73 yrs. **R97/238** 

Loveless. Departed this life on Sunday, March 2, 1902, at 9 a.m., John W. Loveless, aged 73 years. Funeral from his late residence, 703 13th street southeast, Tuesday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

**Lovelace, Lucian A.** d. 14 Feb 1905 **R152/252** 

Lovelace. On February 14, 1905, Lucien A. Lovelace in his 58th year. Funeral from residence, Benning road, Friday, February 17 at 2 o'clock.

**Loveless, Maria** d. 20 Nov 1890 63 yrs. **R97/237** 

Loveless. On November 20, 1890 at 4 a.m., Mary E. Loveless, aged 63 years, wife of John W. Loveless. Funeral service at North Capital M.E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Funeral invited.

**Loveless, Thomas M.** d. 13 May 1889 23 yrs. **R10/221** 

Loveless. Departed this life, May 13, 1889 at 1:10 o'clock, Thomas N. oldest son of Francis C. and the late George H. Loveless aged 23 year.

Gone in the bloom of manhood

Gone to his long and peaceful rest--

Words cannot tell our sorrow,

For God He knoweth best.

Gone but not forgotten.

By His Sisters

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, James A. Griffith, 1613 Fifth street n.w. Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

# **Lovell, Harry B.** d. 4 May 1900 19 yrs. **R6/78**

Lovel. Suddenly on May 4, 1900, H.B.F. Lovel, beloved and youngest son of W.E. and Harriet E. Lovel. Notice of funeral in Sunday papers. Baltimore papers please copy.

The Evening Star, May 5, 1900, p. 16

Instantly Killed

Pennsylvania Railroad Brakeman Meets With Fatal Accident

Henry B.F. Lovell, twenty years old, who lived at 1005 4th street southeast and was employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was run over in the New Jersey avenue freight yard about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. He was employed making up a freight train. He jumped from the car and landed on the main track in front of the moving train, with the result stated.

His badly mangled body was picked up by railroad men and removed to J. William Lee's undertaking establishment. Coroner Carr viewed the body this morning, and after hearing the circumstances decided that the death was due to accident, and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The deceased was unmarried and had been employed by the railroad company for about one year. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, at which the Rev. E. Hez Swem will officiate.

**Lovell, James H.** d. 18 Jan 1826 33 yrs. **R71/189** 

Lovell. On Wednesday evening, James Lovell, second son of James Smith Lovell deceased aged 33. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend his funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence on G street.

# Lovell, Dr. Joseph

#### b. 22 Dec 1788 - d. 17 Oct 1836

R54/152

Lovell. Yesterday evening at half past 3 o'clock, Joseph Lovell, M.D., Surgeon General of the U.S. Army. The officers of the Navy and Army and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the deceased at 4 o'clock this evening.

The National Intelligencer, October 19, 1836 Obituary

It rarely falls to our lot to record the death of one whose loss to the community and the profession, both military and civil, of which he was a distinguished member, is so deeply and widely spread as the untimely exit of Dr. Joseph Lovell, M.D., late Surgeon General of the Army. Cut down in the prime of life, in the full career of great usefulness, he has left a void in society, and in the military service of his country, which but few who may follow can adequately fill.

Dr. Lovell entered the Army in 1812, on the declaration of war with Great Britain, as Surgeon of the 9th regiment of United States Infantry. He served in the memorable campaigns on the Niagara frontier in 1813 and 1814. His patriotic devotion to the public service, and the faithful discharge of his official duties, soon distinguished him in the camp and in the field, among his brother officers, and in his profession. Promoted to the rank of Hospital Surgeon, he eventually was selected by President Madison, in 1818, to fill the important station of Surgeon General of the Army; a post which his talents, medical skill, and, above all, his great experience as a tried officer of the Medical Staff, eminently qualified him to fill with honor and great advantage to the public service.

In his social duties, the domestic circle, and as father, husband--all the ties which bind the Christian and the man to the obligations of the world--Dr. Lovell stood conspicuous. His bereaved family--eleven motherless and now fatherless children--who will attempt to depict their woe! Let other hands, at a more appropriate season, fill up the outline of the character and services of the lamented Lovell, now hastily and so briefly sketched.

Every mark of respect was paid to his mortal remains last evening at 4 o'clock, by his numerous friends, both Officers and citizens. We also noticed the President's family (Jackson), the heads of Departments and Bureaus, and the principal officers of the Government now at Washington. The Pallbearers were:

Maj. Gen. Macomb,
Brig. Gen. Jones,
General Towson,
Colonel Wainwright,
Commodore Rodgers,
Commodore Morris,
Colonel Twiggs,
Major Cross.

The Clergy, Medical Faculty, and Officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, present at the Seat of Government, followed the relatives of the deceased as mourners. We understand it was the wish of several volunteer corps of the District to have participated in paying the highest military honors to the deceased, if time and circumstances had permitted.

Heitman: Born Massachusetts, Surgeon 9th Infantry May 15, 1812; Hosp. Surgeon June 30, 1814, Surgeon General, April 18, 1818; died October 17, 1836.

Who's Who: Lovell, Joseph, Physician, army officer; b. Boston Dec. 22, 1788; son of James and Deborah (Gorham) Lovell; A.B. Harvard, 1807, M.D., 1811; married Margaret Mansfield, 11 children including Mansfield. Surgeon 4th Infantry, U.S. Army 1812-1814; director U.S. Army Hospital, Williamsville, NY, 1814-17; Chief Medical Officer, No. Dept. U.S. Army 1817; Surgeon General, U.S. Army, 1818-36, head of new Army medical department. Died Oct. 17, 1836. Built Blair House.

Will of Joseph Lovell, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Oct. 10, 1836, probated Oct. 20, 1836; Book 4, pp. 330-331; O.S. 1883; Box 13)

One third of estate to be divided equally between five sons: James Lovell, Mansfield Lovell Joseph Lovell, John MacPherson Berrien Lovell, and William Farley Storrow Lovell; remaing 2/3 of estate to be equally divided between six daughters: Eliza Ann Lovell, Sarah Augusta Porter Lovell, Harriet Mansfield Lovell, Floride Calhoun Lovell, Josephine Lovell, and Margaret Eliza Mansfield Lovell; if servant man Harry or Henry sold he have choice of master.

Exrs.: THomas G. Mower, surgeon in the U.S. Army; Mthan Towson, of City of Washington; Elisha Jenkins, of Hudson, Colubmia Co., N.Y.

Wits. Thomas Miller; George Gilliss; B. King

## History of the Medical Society of D.C., 1811-1909

Born Dec. 22, 1788, Boston, Mass. M.D., 1811, Harvard. Surgeon, 9th U.S. Infantry, 1812-1814; served on Niagara frontier; Hospital Surgeon, 1814-18; Surgeon General, U.S.A., 1818-36. Died Oct. 17, 1836, of pneumonia. One of the founders and a counsellor of the Medical Assn., D.C. "Army and Navy surgeons were actively instrumental in the organization of the two medical societies in the District of Columbia; and the profession of the District owes to two army surgeons the inception, organization and successful defense of a society established in 1833 to define and prescribe the rules and regulations of ethical intercourse and relations of medical gentlemen and of the profession with the public at large." Furnished a transcript of the rules and regulations of a similar society in Boston as a guide to its formation. Member of National Institute. Married E. Mansfield, Sept. 1817. See Drake's Amer. Biog., 1872, p. 565; Brown's History, pp. 268, 282, 286; Powell's History, pp. 59, 80, 121, 441; Busey's Reminiscences, p. 204.

## Lovell, Mrs. Margaret Eliza Mansfield b. 1788 - d. 6 Sep 1836

R54/152

Lovell. Yesterday morning, after severe suffering, Margaret Eliza Mansfield Lovell, wife of the Surgeon General of the Army, leaving a large and interesting family of children, the youngest but twelve days old. The friends of the afflicted family are invited to attend her funeral tomorrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock a.m.

# Loving, Dorothy

# d. 19 Jul 1896

R75/336

Loving. On Sunday, morning July 19, 1896, Dorothy, infant daughter of Robinson and Jeannie H Loving. Funeral from parents residence, 1760 Oregon avenue northwest.

# Loving, Frank H.

# d. 5 Aug 1905

R37/16

Loving. On Saturday, August 5, 1905 at his residence, 1123 11th street northwest, Frank H. Loving.

The Washington Times, August 6, 1905

Mr. Loving's Funeral Will Be Held Monday

Funeral services over the body of Frank H. Loving, one of the oldest employees in point of service in the District government, who died at his residence, 1123 Eleventh street northwest, yesterday morning, will be held from his late residence at 3 p.m., Monday. Interment will be at Congressional Cemetery.

The list of pallbearers will not be completed until tonight, or early tomorrow morning, as nearly all those who the family desire to have are out of the city over Sunday.

The Washington Times, August 7, 1905

F.H. Loving's Funeral Held This Afternoon

The funeral of Frank H. Loving, audit clerk in the District auditor's office, who died Saturday morning, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, 1123 Eleventh street northwest.

Services were conducted by the Rev. William K. Snyder, pastor of the Church of Incarnation, and the interment was in Congressional Cemetery. The pallbearers were T.P. Graham, Samuel B. Loving, William Woodville, C.C. Wright, James L. Bost and Norman Orme.

## Loving, James

d. 29 May 1909

7 vrs. 6 mos.

R71/247

Loving. On Saturday, May 29, 1909 at 2 a.m. after illness of 4 months, James Robert Loving, aged 7 years 6 months. Funeral from parents residence, 1723 G street northwest, Vivans, apartment 21, Tuesday at 11 a.m.

#### Loving, Mrs. Marion

d. 22 Sep 1890

R37/13

Loving. At "Pomona" residence of her brother-in-law, the late John B. Claggett on Monday, September 22, 1890 at 7 a.m. of heart disease, Mrs. Marion R., widow of the late H.C. Loving and daughter of the late William M. Gunnell. Funeral private on Wednesday, September 24 at 1 p.m.

The Evening Star, September 22, 1890

Locals

Mrs. Marian R. Loving died this morning at "Pomona" the country seat of the late John B. Claggett, her brother in law, Mrs. Loving had long been in impaired health.

#### Loving, Merrill Nesbit

d. 6 Jul 1888

2 yrs.

R75/335

Last Updated: 2/12/2015

Loving. At "Eckington Mansion," on the morning of July 6, 1888, Merrill Nesbitt, youngest child of Robinson and Fannie R. Loving, in the 3rd year of his age. Funeral from 1014 11th street northwest, at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 8. Friends invited to attend. Interment at convenience of the family.

## Low, Sir A. Maurice

## b. 1860 - d. 17 Jun 1929

R15/86

Low. On Monday, June 17, 1929 at Garfield Hospital, Sir A. Maurice Low. Remains resting at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th street northwest. Services (private) at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, Saturday, June 22, at 10 a.m. Kindly omit flowers.

The Evening Star, June 17, 1929

Sir A. Maurice Low, Journalist, Dead

Correspondent of the London Post, Ill Month, Resident Here 15 Years

Sir A. Maurice Low, chief American correspondent for the London Post, with headquarters here for many years, and widely known author of a number of books, died in Garfield Hospital after an illness of about a month. He had resided here for the past 15 years.

Mr. Low was a brother of Sir Sidney Low, noted writer and biographer.

Born in London in 1860, Mr. Low was educated at King's College, London, and in Austria, and later obtained an M.A. degree from Dartmouth College.

Widely known as a journalist, he was for a while correspondent for the Boston Globe. He also had done important work for the United States and English governments. In 1900 he investigated for the United States Department of Labor certain phases of English labor legislation, and several years later investigated and reported on the functioning of English trade unions and industries.

Mr. Low was knighted for valuable services to the British government. He was a member of the Chevalier Order of Leopold, the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun and the Order of the Redeemer, the latter of Greece.

Among the books of which he was author are "The Supreme Surrender," written in 1901; "Protection in the United States," 1904; "American Life in Town and Country," 1905; "A Short History of Labor Legislation in Great Britain," 1907; "The American People, A Study in National Psychology," 1909, and "Woodrow Wilson, An Interpretation," 1918.

Mr. Low resided here in the Connecticut Apartments. He is survived by a son, Phillip Low of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The Evening Star, April 6, 1886

Mr. A. Maurice Lowe has assumed the city editorship of the Post and not Mr. A.M. Soro as the types made it Saturday.

#### Low, Franz Carl

b. 12 Jul 1873 - d. 30 Apr 1876 2 yrs. 9 mos. 15 days

Low. At Hyattsville, Prince George county, Md., April 30, 1876, Carl, youngest son of John H. and Emma V. Low, aged 2 years 9 months and 15 days.

# **Low, Fred Hensha**w d. 19 Oct 1908 **R15/86**

Low. Funeral services in memory of the late Fred Henshaw Lowe will be held at the residence of his parents, 1730 Connecticut avenue on Monday, October 19 at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

The Evening Star, October 13, 1908, p. 8

Fred H. Low Dead

Son of A. Maurice Low Passes Away in California

A. Maurice Low has been advised of the death of his son, Fred Henshaw Low, at Monrovia, Cal., last Sunday. The young man, who has been failing in health, went west about six months ago in the hope that a change of climate might be beneficial. His mother was with him when he died. Fred Low had been a student in the law department of George Washington University, and intended to enter Yale law school to complete his legal education. He held the commission of ensign in the Naval Battalion of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral held next Monday afternoon from the family residence, 1730 Connecticut avenue.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1908, p. 16 Funeral Rites for Late Fred H. Lowe R88/185

Funeral rites over the remains of Fred Henshaw Lowe, who died recently in the west will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurice Lowe, 1730 Connecticut avenue northwest. The interment will be private.

The Evening Star, October 20, 1908, p. 18

Funeral of Fred H. Low

College and Militia Comrades Participate in Obsequies

Funeral rites over the remains of Fred Henshaw Low, who died recently in the west, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurice Low, 1730 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's P.E. Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Low was an ensign in the Naval Battalion of the District of Columbia. Six sailors from the U.S.S. Puritan acted as bodybearers.

The honorary pallbearers were William P. Elliott, Antonio C. Gonzales, jr., John E. Briscoe, Dr. Harry A. Ong, Philip Lee Scantling and Dr. Thurston Wolf, all members of Mr. Low's college fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

A detail of sailors from the U.S.S. Puritan, under the command of Lieuts. Dempf and Carmody, fired a naval salute at the grave in Congressional cemetery.

Low, John Edward

b. 1838 - d. 26 Aug 1910

R88/185

Low. On Friday, August 26, 1910 at Green Cove Springs, Florida, John Edward Low, beloved husband of Emma Heiberger Low.

Lowd, Frances V.

d. 23 Mar 1904

1 yr. 2 mos.

R30/180

Lowd. On Wednesday, March 23, 1904 at 2:40 p.m. at 219 C street northeast, Frances V. daughter of Percy I and Irene C. Lowd, aged 14 months. Interment private.

Lowd, George H.

d. 20 Feb 1911

R150/212

Lowd. On Monday, February 20, 1911 at 3 a.m. at his residence, 1333 1st street n.w., George Herbert, infant son of Perry I. And Irene C. Lowd. Funeral Tuesday, February 21 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Lowd, Percy L.

d. 26 Jan 1900

6 mos.

R30/180

Lowd. Departed this life January 26, 1900 at 4:25 p.m., Percy I. Lowd, the infant son of Percy I. and Irene C. Lowd (nee Griffith) of bronchial pneumonia aged 6 months. Funeral will take place from parents residence, No. 36 K street northeast on Monday, January 29 at 10 a.m.

Lowd, Sarah Shields

d. 13 Oct 1908

R150/212

Lowd. On Tuesday, October 13, 1908, Sarah S., beloved wife of Captain W.Q. Lowd. Funeral from her late residence of his parents, 1730 Connecticut avenue on Monday, October 19 at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

**Lowe, Barbara A.** d. 29 Oct 1851 84 yrs. **R35/174** 

Lowe. Suddenly at her residence in this city, on the morning of the 29th instant, of a hemorrhage of the lungs, Miss Barbara Lowe in the 85th year of her age. She has been a resident of Washington for the last forty years. This estimable lady was the grand aunt of the present Governor of Maryland, the Hon. E.L. Lowe, and through her long life maintained the character of a sincere and zealous Christian, a kind and indulgent mistress, and a useful member of society. Her heart was ever open to the calls of the suffering and afflicted, and her "pity gave ere charity began." Her life and death furnish a beautiful illustration of the influence of Christianity on the human heart. She died as she had lived, calm, resigned, and happy, leaving the world without casting one lingering look behind, and hailing the joys of that state of being to which the genius of Christianity had long directed her mind and heart with delight, as one tired of the sickening vanities of the world.

Her funeral will take place on this afternoon, the 31st instant, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, at the corner of 4th street east and M street south, which her friends and those of her family are requested to attend.

Will of Barbara Lowe, of City of Washington (dtd. Jan. 17, 1848, probated Nov. 4, 1851; Book 6, pp. 419-420; O.S. 3210; Box 21)

To niece Barbara Woodward, all real property in City of Washington, consisting of two lots, a 2-story brick tenement, and outhouses; at her death to nephew David Lowe; to her and my sister Henry Dawson, all household goods to be divided between them; to her slaves; colored woman Mary to serve term of 2 years, colored woman Matilda Ward to serve 3 years, colored woman Cynthia to serve 7 years, negro man Tom to serve 10 years, then they shall be free; servant woman Maria shall be free at my death, and her children: Mary Anne, Elizabeth and Beverly, and children of Matilda: Lucy, Frederick and Frank, and children of Cynthia: Adelaide and her second child not yet named, shall serve niece Barbara Woodward until females arrive at 21 years of age then free.

Niece Barbara erect a small wooden shed or tenement in rear of my brick kitchen for use occupation of servant Maria and other servants when they become free and when sick, infirm and disabled.

Exr.: George Watterston

Wits.: Thompson VanRiswick; J.P. Fugitt; Walter Evans

**Lowe, Bertha May** d. 5 Jul 1871 1 yr. 6 mos. 4 days **R97/141** 

Lowe. This morning, the 5th inst. At 7 1/2 o'clock a.m., after a brief illness, Bertha May, the youngest daughter of Frank A. and Rebecca E. Lowe, aged 1 year 6 months 4 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her grandfather, Josiah Myers, corner 3d and N streets s.e.

**Lowe, Calvin K.** d. 20 Jul 1939 **R40/270** 

Lowe, Calvin K. On Thursday, July 20 1939 at his residence, 120 C st. n.w., Calvin K. Lowe. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. n.e., where services will be held on Saturday, July 22, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 21, 1939, p. A-8

Calvin K. Lowe Dies

Calvin K. Lowe, 79, former chief clerk of the District electrical department, died yesterday at his residence, 120 C street N.W. He entered District service in 1906 and served for 24 years, being retired in 1930. Interment will be tomorrow. Mr. Lowe leaves a brother, who resides in Chicago.

**Lowe, Carl** d. 30 Apr 1876 2 yrs. 9 mos. 15 days **R88/185** 

Low. At Hyattsville, Prince George county, Md., April 30, 1876, Carl, youngest son of John H. and Emma V. Low, aged 2 years 9 months and 15 days.

Lowe, Clifton Lewis d. 2 Jul 1954 R32/68

Lowe, Clifton Lewis, on Friday, July 2, 1954, son of Mrs. Fannie Lowe, brother of John Lowe, Miss Fannie Lowe and Mrs. Harold Fremeau. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. s.e. on Tuesday, July 6 at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Lowe, Mrs. Eliza** d. 23 Apr 1881 37 yrs. **R77/241** 

Lowe. On the morning of April 23, 1881, Mrs. Eliza Lowe in the 38th year of her age, beloved wife of Lemuel Lowe. Funeral from Christ Church on Monday at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are invited.

**Lowe, Francis A.** b. 1841 - d. 26 May 1913 71 yrs. **R98/141** 

Lowe. Suddenly on Monday, May 26, 1913 at 2 o'clock, Francis A., beloved husband of Rebecca E. Lowe, in the 72d year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, James M. Mitchell, 423 15th street

s.e., Thursday, May 29 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Lowe. Members of he Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, Frank A. Lowe, at his late residence, 423 15th street s.e. Thursday the 29th inst. at 2 p.m.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

Benjamin W. Reiss, Recording Secretary

The Evening Star, May 27, 1913, p. 18

Francis Lowe Drops Dead

Francis Lowe, 72 years old, dropped dead at his home, 913 9th street s.e. yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lowe had been ill and under the care of a physician. His death was due to natural causes.

The Evening Star, May 28, 1913, p. 9

Funeral of Mr. Lowe

Association of Oldest Inhabitants Will Be Represented at Services

Funeral services for Francis A. Lowe who died last Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, James M. Mitchell, 423 15th street southeast. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Lowe, who was seventy-two years old, was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, and a delegation from the association will attend the funeral. Death followed an illness of several months duration.

**Lowe, Franklin A.** d. 1 Aug 1884 34 yrs. 1 days **R94/300** 

Lowe. At his late residence at 8 p.m., August 1, 1884, Franklin Lowe, beloved husband of Mary V. Lowe, aged 34 years 1 day.

None knew him but to love him

None named him but to praise.

Funeral from his late residence, 711 4-1/2 street southwest on Sunday, August 3, 1884 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives cordially invited to attend.

**Lowe, Fred Henshaw** d. 19 Oct 1908 **R15/86** 

Lowe. Funeral services in memory of the late Fred Henshaw Lowe will be held at the residence of his parents, 1730 Connecticut avenue on Monday, October 19 at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1908, p. 16

Funeral Rites for Late Fred H. Lowe

Funeral rites over the remains of Fred Henshaw Lowe, who died recently in the west will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurice Lowe, 1730 Connecticut avenue northwest. The interment will be private.

**Lowe, George** d. 29 Jun 1870 **R148/254** 

[Seaman, U.S. Navy (ME)]

**Lowe, George W.** d. 22 Oct 1858 10 mos. **R76/115** 

Lowe. On the 22d inst of catarrh fever, George W., infant son of Joseph R. and Margaret A. Lowe, aged 10 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his father on 4th st. east between I and K sts.

**Lowe, Jean E.** b. 1842 - d. 15 Feb 1920 **R101/210** 

Lowe. Sunday, February 15, 1920 at 4:10 p.m. at her residence, 1237 Pennsylvania ave. s.e., Jean E., widow of Robert W. Lowe. Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday morning, February 18 at 10 o'clock.

**Lowe, John** d. 8 Aug 1884 10 mos. 17 days **R94/317** 

Lowe. On August 8, 1884 at 5:30 o'clock a.m., John, youngest child of Josephine D. and John Lowe, U.S.N. aged 10 months 17 days.

**Lowe, Luther W.** d. 24 Mar 1886 19 yrs. **R13/227** 

Lowe. On March 24, 1886, Luther W. Lewis, eldest son of Wallace B. and Cordelia Lowe in the 20th year of his age. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. from his parents residence No. 1325 4 1/2 southwest. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Lowe, Margaret** d. 17 Dec 1895 **R23/69** 

Lowe. On Monday, December 16 at 1:52 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Margaret A. Lowe, beloved mother of Lanie Lowe. Funeral on Wednesday, December 18 at 2 o'clock p.m. from her late residence, 644 E street southeast. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lowe, Nathaniel M.** d. 24 Mar 1910 39 yrs. **R85/55** 

Lowe. Departed this life, after a sudden illness, on Thursday, March 24, 1910, at 8 a.m., Nathaniel M. Lowe, in the eightieth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 921 4th street southeast, Monday, March 28 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Lowe, Susan Rebecca d. 17 Jun 1864 2 mos. Vault

Lowe. On Friday morning, June 17th, Susan Rebecca Lowe, infant daughter of Francis A. and Rebecca E. Lowe, aged two months.

Dearest Susie thout art gone,

From sin and sorrow free,

Those two bright eyes in death are closed,

That often gazed on me.

**Lowe, Wallace B.** d. 4 Feb 1887 56 yrs. **R13/226** 

Lowe. On February 4, 1887 at 10:45 a.m., Wallace B. Lowe, beloved husband of Cordelia Lowe in his 57th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1325 4 1/2 street southwest at 2 o'clock on Sunday, February 6, 1887. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Lown, Catharine M.

d. 21 Feb 1896

73 yrs.

Public Vault®

Lown. Departed this life, February 21, 1896 at 9:30 a.m., Catherine M. Lown, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 809 C street southwest, Sunday, February 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Lown, Lorenzo

d. 13 Nov 1885

63 yrs.

R17/135

Lown. Departed this life, November 13th, 1885, at 6:30 a.m., Lorenzo M. Lown, beloved husband of Catharine M. Lown, in the 64th year of his age. Mt. Pleasant, Fourteenth street, Washington, D.C. Funeral Sunday, November 15th at 1:30 p.m. from the residence.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Lowndes, William

d. 27 Oct 1822

40 yrs.

R55/120

## See the on-line "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress"

The National Intelligencer, November 11, 1822

The Charleston papers inform us that Mr. Lowndes, previously to his departure for Europe resigned his seat in Congress and that the election is to take place on the 25th instant to supply the vacancy.

The National Intelligencer, Monday, January 20, 1823

An arrival at Charleston, in a short passage from Liverpool, brings the melancholy intelligence of the decease of the Honorable William Lowndes of South Carolina. He died at sea on the 27th of November, being on his way to Europe, whither he had been advised by his physicians to go as a last hope of benefiting his health. Mr. Lowndes was about 40 years of age; and the distinguished part he had acted in the councils of his country, during the eventful scenes of the last twelve years, had made him universally known to his countrymen as one of their most enlightened and virtuous fellow-citizens. It is not for us to pronounce the eulogy of this excellent public servant; but to speak of him, as we knew him, is a tribute which we ought not to withhold. The surest test and most honorable proof of his surpassing merit, was the respect which, during the most acrimonious periods, was rendered to him in the House of Representatives, and the undisputed influence he possessed in that body. To the endowments and acquirements of an accomplished statesman, he united private worth, as rare as it was estimable. Mild and modest, he was frank without rudeness-zealous without obtrusiveness; and his invariable candor always so tempered with gentleness, that he could not, with these qualities, fail to win the esteem of all with whom he acted, and rivet the influence which his talents commanded. We do not believe, indeed, that amongst the many able and excellent men to whom this nation, during its short history, has given birth, there has been one, who at so early an age, had acquired a reputation for the united excellencies of profound talents, of disinterestedness, and purity of character, equal to that which adorned the name of William Lowndes.

Lowrey, Mrs. Agnes

d. 15 Mar 1844

74 yrs.

R43/143

Lowrey. Departed this life on Friday evening in this city, Mrs. Agnes Lowrey, relict of the late Samuel Lowrey of Baltimore in the 75th year of her age. Her funeral will take place this (Mon.) afternoon from the dwelling of Rev. John C. Smith of New York avenue.

Lowrey, Eliza

d. 17 Sep 1834

17 yrs.

R35/75

Lowrey. In this city yesterday morning, Eliza daughter of Walter Lowrey, Esq. in the 18th year of her age. Her funeral will take place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the residence of her father on C street.

Lowrie, (Child)	d. Nov 1818		R55/40
Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Lowry, Annie Rozina

d. 13 Jul 1893

2 yrs. 11 mos. 10 days

R85/192

Lowry. Entered into eternal life Thursday, July 13, 1893, at 4:25 p.m., Annie Rozina, aged 2 years 11 months and 10 days, beloved child of Henry and Grace M. Dykes Lowry.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Notice of funeral hereafter from parents' residence, 411 4th street southeast. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Lowry, Charles D.H.

d. 9 Sep 1861

20 yrs.

R86/145

Lowry. In this city on the 9th instant of typhoid fever and pneumonia, Charles D.H. Lowrey, in the 21st year of his age, eldest son of Charles F. Lowrey. His friends and those of his father are respectfully invited to attend his funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on I st. between 4th and 5th.

Lowry, Elizabeth

d. 8 Oct 1821

82 yr.

R55/40

Lowry. Yesterday morning of a long and protracted illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry, of this city, aged 82 years.

Lowry, Harriet

d. 1 Jan 1914

83 yrs.

R152/249

Lowry. On Thursday, January 1, 1914 at 3:15 a.m. at her residence, 1914 Naylor road s.e., Mrs. H.S. Lowry, aged 83 years. Funeral from residence, Monday, January 5 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Lowry, Moncure D.

d. 23 Apr 1894

R52/324

Lowry. On April 23, 1894, at 9:30 a.m., Moncure D. Lowry, formerly of Stafford county, Va. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 215 2d street northwest, Wednesday, April 25, at 2 p.m.

Lowry, Thomas

d. 11 Aug 1911

85 yrs.

R152/249

Lowry. On Friday, August 11 at 5:30 p.m. at his home, 918 15th street southeast, Thomas Lowry, aged 85 years. Funeral from his late residence on Monday, August 14 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

**Lucas, Arthur** d. 15 Nov 1904 8 yrs. **R121/184** 

Lucas. On Tuesday, November 15, 1904 at 3:15 p.m., Arthur L. Irving Lucas, beloved son of Arthur L. and Joel Etta Lucas, aged 8 years. Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, November 17 at 3 p.m. from his parents residence, 62 Franklin street, Anacostia. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 18, 1905, p. 22

Anacostia and Vicinity

The funeral of Arthur Lucas, the eight-year-old Anacostia schoolboy, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Children's Hospital, following his removal to that institution the day previous, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, at No. 62 Franklin street, Anacostia. The lad, who was the son of Office Arthur L. Lucas of the fifth precinct, was a pupil of the third grade and was regarded as a boy of exceptionally clever traits. His death resulted from an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis. Floral tributes from the pupil associates of the deceased testified to the esteem in which he was held.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H.M. Geron, the pastor of the Anacostia Baptist Church, and several hymns were rendered by members of the choir of that church. The pallbearers, who were chosen from the school friends of the deceased, were Frank Hagan, Frank Feddon, Ralph Green, Willie Cornish, Raymond Garvis and Magruder Dent. The remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery.

**Lucas, Arthur L**. b. 4 Feb 1870 - d. 28 Nov 1961 91 yrs. **R122/186** 

Lucas. Arthur L. On Wednesday, November 28, 1961, Mr. Arthur L. Lucas of 711 Emerson street northwest, beloved father of Miss Ethel M. Lucas, Miss Mabel A. Lucas, Miss Allene M. Lucas and Mrs. Florence L. Edwards. Friends may call at Hysong's Funeral Home 1300 N street northwest after 6 p.m., Wednesday, November 29 where services will be held on Friday, December 1 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Lucas, Arthur L. Members of the Association of Retired Policemen are hereby notified of the passing of our late brother, Arthur Lucas on Tuesday, November 28, 1961. Remains resting at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N street northwest where services will be held on Friday, December 1, 1961. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Harden Lancaster, President Richard A. Burton, Secretary

Records of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department

Arthur L. Lucas

b. February 4, 1870, Virginia

Occupation: Driver

Appointed July 1, 1901, 31 years old Promoted to Pvt. Class 3, July 1, 1906

**Lucas, C. Clinton** d. 27 Apr 1889 4 yrs. 8 mos. **R73/124** 

Lucas. On April 27, 1889 at 6 a.m., C. Clinton Lucas, beloved son of Eugene and Susie Lucas aged 4 years 8 months. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 607 4 1/2 street s.w., Sunday at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Lucas, Claude M.** d. 24 Nov 1926 **R151/209** 

Lucas. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes at the death of our beloved brother, Claude M. Lucas.

The Family

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**Lucas, Eleanor** d. 25 Mar 1856 73 yrs. **R32/62** 

Lucas. On the 25th instant, Mrs. Ellen Lucas, aged 73 years.

**Lucas, Eugene J.** d. 14 Oct 1911 56 yrs. **R113/240** 

Lucas. Suddenly on Saturday, October 14, 1911 at Washington Asylum Hospital, Eugene C. Lucas, husband of Mary S. Lucas, aged 56 years. Funeral from late residence, 922 Pennsylvania ave. s.e., Monday, October 16 at 2 p.m. Interment (private in Congressional cemetery).

**Lucas, Isadora Union** d. 23 Jul 1861 3 mos. 2 days **R66/93** 

Lucas. In this city on the 23d inst., Isadora Union, infant daughter of Thomas and Ellen Lucas, aged 3 months 2 days.

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**Lucas, Joel E.** d. 11 May 1948 **R121/185** 

Lucas. On Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at her residence, 5105 Illinois ave. n.w., Mrs. Joel Etta Lucas, beloved wife of Arthur L. Lucas and mother of Bertha L. Lucas, Ethel M. Lucas, Mabel A. Lucas, Florence E. Edwards and Allene M. Lucas. Funeral services will be held at Hylong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. n.w., on Friday, May 14, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Lucas, Katie R.** d. 26 Sep 1904 **R152/242** 

Lucas. Suddenly on Monday, September 26, 1904 at her residence, No. 62 Franklin street, Anacostia, D.C., Katie R. Lucas, beloved daughter of Arthur L. and Joel Etta Lucas. Funeral from her late home, Wednesday, September 28 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

**Lucas, Mary** d. 4 Aug 1877 27 yrs. **R4/73** 

Lucas. At the Epiphany church home, No. 1319 H street, on Saturday, August 4, 1877, Mrs. Mary Lucas, in the 28th year of her age.

**Lucas, Olie** d. 8 Feb 1900 26 yrs. 3 mos. 27 days **R68/174** 

Lucas. Entered into rest on Thursday, February 8, 1900, Olie, beloved wife of William E. Lucas and daughter of the late Marion and George Ratherdale, aged 26 years 3 months and 20 days.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep

From which none ever wakes to weep.

Thy will be done.

Funeral from her late residence, 908 4 1/2 street southwest, Saturday, February 10 at 11 o'clock a.m.

**Lucas, Sidney G.** d. 17 Dec 1943 **R122/184** 

Lucas. Sidney G. On Friday, December 17, 1943 at his residence, 1628 V street southeast, Sidney G. Lucas the beloved brother of Arthur L. Lucas, Harry W. Lucas, Frank R., Richard Lee and William R. Lucas. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N street northwest where private funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 21 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

# Lucchasi, Mary

d. 11 Nov 1876

74 yrs.

R1/54

Lucchasi. On November 11th, 1876, Mrs. Mary Lucchasi, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. George McCoy, 308 2d street, southeast.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Luce, Mary J.** d. 11 Oct 1891 45 yrs. **R70/35** 

Luce. On Sunday, October 11, 1891, at 5:15 p.m., Mary J. Luce, aged 45 years, after a long and painful illness. Funeral from her late residence, 910 Twentieth street, Tuesday, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Luce, Oscar C.** d. 3 Feb 1896 **R96/375** 

Luce. On Monday, February 3, 1896, at 6 p.m., in Baltimore, Oscar Luce, beloved husband of Lottie Luce. Funeral from his brother's residence, No. 734 22d street northwest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**Luce, William H.** d. 30 May 1887 **R70/35** 

Luce. On Monday, May 30, 1887 at 8:20 p.m., Willie, the youngest son of Willard A. and Mary I. Luce. Funeral from his mother's residence, No. 817 20th street northwest, Wednesday, June 1 at 4:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, June 6, 1887

Locals

Memorial services were held in Union M.E. chapel in 20th street yesterday afternoon in memory of the late Willie Luce. Star of Hope Juvenile Temple attended the services in a body.

## Luckett, Alexander

#### d. 8 Apr 1877

47 yrs.

R78/247

Luckett. After a long and painful illness, Mr. Alexander Luckett in the 48th year of his age. Funeral services to take place from his residence, 15th street between E and G streets southeast, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, April 9, 1877

The Funeral of the late Alexander Luckett, of East Washington, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The escort was by the Uniformed Patriarchs, Harmony Lodge, No. 9, and Magenenu Encampment, No. 4, of Odd Fellows, headed by Donch's band. The interment was made at the Congressional cemetery.

**Luckett, Andrew I.** d. 7 May 1883 12 yrs. **R11/119** 

The Evening Star, May 7, 1883

A Boy Drowned

About 7 o'clock this morning a white boy named Andrew Luckett, 12 years old, living in alley between Q and R and Half and South Capitol streets southeast, was accidentally drowned in the Eastern Branch while attempting to get in a boat. His body was recovered, and the coroner gave a certificate of accidental drowning.

## Luckett, Blanche Gertrude d. 18 Feb 1938 R98/264

Luckett, Blanche Gertrude. On Friday, February 18, 1938 at her residence, the Alban Towers Apartments, Blanche Gertrude Luckett, widow of William Edward Luckett. Friends are invited to call at Gawlers, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Services at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. s.w. on Monday, February 21 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 19, 1938, p. A-9

Mrs. Blanche Luckett Dies At Home Here

Was Widow of Former Captain of Norfolk Steamship Line

Funeral Monday

Mrs. Blanche Gertrude Luckett, 64, lifelong resident of Washington, died yesterday at her home, 3700 Massachusettes ave. N.W. after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Luckett, widow of William E. Luckett, former captain on the Norfolk-Washington Steamship Line, had been troubled for some time with a heart ailment.

Her Washington relatives include an aunt, Mrs. Cora Smith, and a cousin, James H. Grant. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. in Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. N.W. with burial to follow in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 20, 1938, p. A-10

Mrs. Blanche Luckett Dies of Heart Ailment

Funeral Services for Widow of Steamship Captain Will Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Gertrude Luckett, 64, lifelong residence of Washington, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow from Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Luckett died Friday at her home, 3700 Massachusetts ave. N.W. following an illness of two weeks. She had suffered for some time from a heart ailment.

Widow of William E. Luckett, former captain on the Norfolk-Washington Steamship Line, Mrs. Luckett was a member of the Society of Natives.

Her Washington relatives include an aunt, Mrs. Cora Smith and a cousin, James H. Grant.

## Luckett, Charles E.

b. 4 Mar 1845 - d. 3 Apr 1923 78 yrs.

R82/379

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Luckett. April 3, 1923 at 4:20 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Charles Edward Luckett, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, April 5 at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, April 4, 1923, p. 19

Charles E. Luckett Dies At His Home Here

Charles Edward Luckett, seventy-eight years old, a resident of Washington and Georgetown all his life, died suddenly yesterday, at his residence, the DeSoto apartments. Mr. Luckett was born here March 4, 1845, the inauguration day of President Polk.

He married Sarah Frances Whitlock of Petersburg, Va., who died several years ago.

For fifty-two years Mr. Luckett was employed by Adams Express Company, being in charge of the F street branch of that organization for many years. On his retirement in July 1919, he was presented with a gold-headed cane by his fellow employes. Mr. Lucektt is survived by three children, Joseph E. Luckett of Washington and Dallas, Texas, formerly manager of he Columbia Theater here; Mrs. C. Audley Galbraith of 1300 Massachusetts avenue and Mrs. Kennah S. Robbins of New York, well known in theatrical circles as Edith Luckett, and his five brothers, George, Thomas T. and Eli Luckett of Washington and William L. and Albert McDaniel of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 .m. Thursday, conducted by Rev. Andrew R. Bird, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims.

**Luckett, Edward** d. 2 Dec 1929 50 yrs. **R78/247** 

The Evening Star, December 3, 1929, p. 2

Man Is Found Dead

Edward Luckett, 50 years old, roomer at 313 D street was found dead in bed in his room yesterday. Failure of the roomer to appear about the house resulted in a visit to his room and the finding of his body.

Mr. Luckett, a native of this city, was unmarried. Numerous relatives residing in southeast Washington were notified and one of them identified his body at the morgue this morning.

**Luckett, Emma C.** d. 21 Apr 1971 **R118/218** 

Luckett. On Wednesday, April 21, 1971, Emma C. Luckett of 8705 Maywood Rd., Silver Spring, Md., wife of the late Harry M. Luckett; mother of the late Theresa L. Wright; aunt of Mrs. Lorraine Whelan of Kensington, Md.; great-aunt of Mrs. Patricia Nickell of Oxon Hill, Md. Mrs. Luckett rests at the Funeral Home of Warner E. Pumphrey, 8434 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Md., where service will be held Monday, April 26 at 10 a.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Saturday and Sunday, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**Luckett, Harry M.** d. 24 Aug 1938 **R86/173** 

Luckett, Harry M. On Wednesday, August 24, 1938 at Mt. Airy, N.C., Harry M. Luckett, beloved husband of Emma C., father of Theresa Fenton Luckett, son of Thomas T. and the late Theresa Fenton Luckett, brother of Ella, Thomas I. and Daniel G. Luckett. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th street n.w., Saturday, August 27 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Luckett, Mary E.** d. 31 May 1894 61 yrs. **R78/248** 

Luckett. On Thursday, May 31, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m., Mary E. Luckett, widow of the late Alexander Luckett, aged 61 years. Funeral from her son's residence, George Luckett, No. 703 14th street southeast, Sunday, June 3, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Luckett, Raleigh T.** d. 2 Jul 1907 **R81/380** 

Luckett. On Tuesday, July 2, 1907 at 9:30 p.m., Raleigh F., beloved husband of Gertrude H. Luckett (nee Harlow) and son of Charles E. Luckett. Funeral services at residence of his brother, 1115 N street northwest on Thursday, July 4, 4 p.m. Interment private (Alexandria papers please copy).

The Evening Star, July 1, 1907, p. 3

Attempts To End Life

Raleigh F. Luckett Uses Revolver With Suicidal Intent

Bullet Enters His Lungs

Patient at the Emergency Hospital Under Treatment

Has Chance For Recovery

Believed He Has Been Brooding Over Domestic Trouble --

Is Separated From Wife

Raleigh F. Luckett, who is employed as an inspector by the local office of the Adams Express Company, shot himself this morning in the breast at the Garrick Club, 1347 Pennsylvania avenue, the bullet entering the right side. It did not penetrate the heart, and there is hope of recovery. He was operated upon at the Emergency Hospital at 11:20 a.m., about twenty minutes after the shooting. He is the son of C.E. Luckett, manager of the F street branch of the express company, and a brother of Joseph E. Luckett, manager of the Columbia Theater.

The reason for the attempted suicide is said to be family troubles, Luckett having been for about two months separated from his wife, formerly Miss Gertrude Harlow of Alexandria, Va., and his two children.

Raleigh Luckett is about twenty-seven years of age. He has long been a member of the Garrick Club, although he has not been a regular attendant. Saturday he went over to Baltimore and took a boat for this city arriving by way of the Chesapeake bay and the Potomac this morning. A few minutes before 11 o'clock he entered the rooms of the Garrick Club, on he second floor of 1347 Pennsylvania avenue, in company with E.F. Brown and A.E. Beitzell. He was apparently in the best of spirits, and after chatting a few moments with Manager E.S. Doughty of the club went into the front room by himself and sat down in an arm chair near the window to read a morning paper.

#### Report of Revolver Heard

Those in the back room, about five minutes later heard the report of a pistol, and Mr. Brown remarked:

"They are beginning the Fourth of July celebration early."

It was thought at first that the noise had come from the street, but Mr. Beitzell, stepping into the front room, discovered young Luckett collapsed in his chair with a bloody wound in his breast and a smoking revolver in his hand.

"It is all over. It is all over. Telephone Joe," the wounded man gasped.

"What did you do this for?" asked Mr. Beitzell; but the only reply was, "It is all over."

Mr. Beitzell called Manager Doughty and the others in the back room, and Mr. Doughty immediately telephoned for the Emergency Hospital ambulance, and also notified Mrs. Luckett, the young man's mother at the DeSoto apartment house. Word was sent by messenger to Joseph E. Luckett, at the Columbia Theater.

Before the arrival of the ambulance Officer Wolfe of the first precinct, who had learned of the shooting, arrived and took charge of the arrangements for removing the young man to the hospital. Luckett was conscious when taken into the operating room, and continued to repeat, "It is all over."

A few minutes after he reached the hospital his father and his brother Joseph were at his side.

At a late hour this afternoon it was stated at the hospital that Luckett was still conscious, and that there had been no change in his condition. No operation has yet been performed, on account of the low vitality of the patient as the result of the loss of blood. That the bullet entered the lungs is stated by the doctors to be practically certain. They say he has an even chance of recovery, but a turn for the worse may come at any moment.

#### Mind Unbalanced

About five years ago Raleigh Luckett was married to the daughter of M.B. Harlow, a wealthy real estate man of Alexandria, Va., and until the past few months they lived in perfect harmony. Of late, however, it is stated, a disagreement arose, which resulted in Mrs. Luckett returning to the home of her parents with her two boys. For the past few days she has been residing with relatives in Laurel, Md. It is believed that Mr. Luckett brooded a great deal over this separation from his wife, and that his mind was slightly unbalanced as a result of the trouble. His brother Joseph said this afternoon that he knew of no other reason that would lead to his act.

## Wife Asks for Separation

Mrs. Luckett has applied for a legal separation from her husband, and it is stated he has offered no objection to the proceedings.

For several years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Luckett resided at 401 C street southeast. The house, it is said, was a present from the bride's father. When Mrs. Luckett, on the advice of her father, returned to her parents' home, Mr. Luckett took up his residence with his mother and sister in the DeSoto apartment house.

Young Luckett has a large circle of friends in this city, and is said to be very popular. It is stated that he is not a drinking man, and was not under the influence of liquor when he shot himself this morning.

The revolver which he used was a long-barreled, 32-caliber short. It does not shoot a large enough bullet to make a very deep wound, except at close range. The police believe the young man wished to shoot himself in the heart, but that in he excitement of the attempt he forgot to place the mouth of the barrel in the proper position.

That the act was intentional is taken for granted, both by the police and the young man's friends, in viewof the fact that his remarks afterward all indicated that he wished to die.

The Evening Star, July 2, 1907, p. 2
Luckett Near Death's Door
Self-Infliced Wound May Soon Prove Fatal
Patient at the Hospital, With Little Prospect of Recovery -Wante to Die

Mrs. Gertrude Luckett came to the city from Laurel, Md., this morning and called at he Emergency Hospital to see her husband, Raleigh F. Luckett, who attempted suicide in the front room of the Garrick Club, 1347 Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday morning by shooting himself, as stated in yesterday's Star. The wounded man was in an unconscious condition when she reached the hospital, and was therefore unable to recognize her. Earlier in the morning he was conscious, and made several labored efforts to speak to his relatives, but, it is stated, he was suffering from a severe internal hemorrhage, and the blood was fast filling his lungs, making it impossible for him to speak. His condition became so serious that the physicians were compelled to give him an opiate before noon.

It was thought yesterday afternoon the condition of the patient would be such this morning that an operation might be performed and the bullet removed. The parents of the wounded man were given a ray of hope and were encouraged when they went home from the hospital last night. There were several turns noticed in the condition of the patient during the night, and at an early hour this morning it was realized that a hopeless fight was being made for him.

## Tired of Life

The patient expressed no regret for his act, telling his relatives and friends that he had become tired of life and he wanted to die.

"I'm tired," he frequently remarked, "and all will soon be over."

His relatives sought the best surgeons and had all arrangements made for the removal of the bullet, but there came a change in the condition of the patient which rendered useless any operation. It was stated that the wife of the wounded man had not seen him since about two months ago, when she left him and went to Laurel to spend the summer, taking their two little children with her, but when she received the message telling of what he had done she hurried here this morning to see him.

Luckett lost consciousness without saying anything as to the cause of his rash act. His relatives surmise that he brooded over domestic troubles. Despite the fact that he and his wife had been separated since the last of April, it is stated, he seldom discussed his family affairs with his friends or relatives.

#### Shows Signs of Mental Worry

When he reached the city yesterday, it is stated, he went to the clubrooms and took a seat at the front window, saying nothing to those who entered the room and showing evidences of mental suffering. Those who entered the room while he was there noticed that he did not seem as if he wanted to converse with anybody, and they did not disturb him.

Members of the immediate family and a number of friends have been about the hospital most of the time since the wounded man reached there, all of them anxious to be of assistance. While he was conscious Luckett seemed as if the presence of his parents and brothers and sisters comforted him. He was especially fond of his brother, Joseph Luckett, the manager of the Columbia Theater, having requested that he be notified of the shooting when persons in the clubrooms went to his assistance.

The Evening Star, July 3, 1907, p. 6

Dies of His Injuries

Raleigh Luckett Passes Away While At Hospital

The death of Raleigh Luckett, who shot himself with suicidal intent, last Monday morning while in the rooms of the Garrick Club, occurred about 9:20 o'clock last night at the Emergency Hospital. The scene at the deathbed was a pathetic one. Mr. Luckett was conscious to the last, and i is said a complete reconciliation between the husband and wife, Mrs. Gertrude Harlow Luckett, occurred shortly before he died, when she went alone to his bedside and asked that he forgive her if there was anything she had done to offend. He made a feeble effort to put his arms around her, but sank back on the pillows. When she asked him if he were glad to see her he said: "I'm awfully glad," and she remained with him from then until the end.

His two-year-old son, hardly conscious of the tragedy that was being consummated, but realizing that something unusual was occurring, was placed near the dying man on the bed, and the faint smile of the father

and the playful approaches of the son caused the other occupants of the room to turn away their heads in tears

At the Bedside

Others at the bedside were the wife's father, Col. M.B. Harlow; the young man's parents, his brother, Joseph Luckett, manager of the Columbia Theater, and two sisters, Miss Edith Luckett and Mrs. Virgie Galbraith.

Repeated hemorrhages are said to have hastened Mr. Luckett's death. When the surgeons announced that all was over the wife was removed to the apartments of the Luckett family, at the DeSoto. She was hysterical and her grief inconsolable. With her were her father and one of her husband's sisters.

C.E. Luckett, the father, said yesterday that the family were of the opinion that recent domestic troubles and the constant brooding about them caused a temporary derangement of the young man's mind, and that was in the main responsible for the deed.

The funeral will occur at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of Mr. Joseph Luckett, 1115 N street.

The Evening Star, July 5, 1907, p. 5

Last Rites Over Dead

Funeral Services Yesterday Afternoon Over Remains of Raleigh Luckett

Funeral services over the remains of Raleigh Luckett, who died Tuesday night at the Emergency Hospital were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his brother, Joseph E. Luckett, 1115 N street northwest. Rev. Harry W. Pratt, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Ross Vandenberg, E.C. Totten, D.L. Roseberg, Brewin Klawans, Frank Coleman and Robert McPherson. The remains were placed in a vault at the Congressional cemetery.

A floral pall of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley, the remembrance of his wife, covered the casket. There were a large number of floral offerings from friends, among them pieces from the stock companies of he Columbia, National and Belasco theaters.

The Evening Star, July 7, 1907, p. 16

Final Services Held

Interment of Remains of Raleigh F. Luckett

Many friends of the late Raleigh F. Lucket, who died at the Emergency Hospital from the effects of a bullet wound in his right chest, attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Mr. Joseph Luckett, 1115 N street. Many floral tributes attested the popularity of the deceased, remembrances having been sent from the several theaters, the stock company playing at the Columbia Theater, and the employes of Adams Express Company. Rev. Harry Wardell Prat, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiated, and the interment was in Congressional cemetery. The pallbearers were J.F. Coleman, E.C. Toten, D.L. Rosenberg, Ross Van Denberg, R. McPherson and Barney Klawans.

**Luckett, Theresa** b. 1851 - d. 13 Jan 1915 64 yrs. **R85/172** 

The Evening Star, January 12, 1915, p. 3

Mrs. T.F. Luckett Dead

Husband and Five Children Survive

Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. Theresa Fenton Luckett, sixty-four years old, died at her home, 127 10th street northeast, late yesterday afternoon. She was the wife of Thomas T. Luckett. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Luckett was born in this city, and had lived here all her life. She was the daughter of Charles Weskey Fenton, consul to Leeds, England, before the civil war. Mrs. Luckett was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Besides her husband, five children, Thomas I. Luckett, H.M. Luckett, Dr. Daniel G. Luckett, Miss Ella Luckett and Mrs. C.L. Constantini, survive her.

**Luckett, Thomas L.** d. 4 Nov 1863 64 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days **R90/200** 

Luckett. On Wednesday, November 4 at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Eugene H. Batham, Mr. Thomas L. Luckett, aged 64 years 11 months 21 days. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock on Thursday evening, E street between 6th and 9th (Navy Yard).

## Luckett, William E.

## b. 29 Dec 1854 - d. 11 Jul 1929 74 yrs.

R98/265

Luckett, William E. Suddenly at his residence, 408 6th st. s.e., William E. Luckett, beloved husband of Blanthe Adams Luckett. Remains resting at Gawler's funeral chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. where services will be held Saturday, July 13 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

The Evening Star, July 12, 1929, p. 17

Veteran Pilot Dead

Capt. W.E. Luckett Claimed By Death

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Civilian Pilot of Yacht Mayflower

The first serious illness of his 74 years, yesterday was fatal to Capt. William Edward Luckett, for more than half a century a pilot on the Potomac River, and official civilian pilot of the Mayflower, the presidential yacht from the time it was put into commission until it was retired. He died of a heart attack at his residence 408 Sixth street southeast, yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Luckett complained of feeling ill early yesterday, and was treated at home by a physician. He was listening to baseball scores over the radio when he died. Only a moment before he had asked his wife to bring him a glass of water and then fell over on a bed while she was in an adjoining room.

Known as the "Grand Old Man of the Potomac" Capt. Luckett was affectionately called Capt. "Bill" Luckett by rivermen and notables.

#### Knew Many Notables

He became intimately acquainted with all Presidents from Roosevelt to Coolidge and knew President Hoover slightly. He also knew many visiting diginitaries who had been passengers on the Mayflower as he piloted it down the Potomac. Among them were King Albert of Belgium with whom he corresponded, Marshal Foch, Admiral Beatty and others.

A keen observer of men, Capt. Luckett could readily describe the personalities of the many famous persons with whom he was acquainted. King Albert of Belgium had been described by him as "very democratic and a royal good mixer" Likewise, he is said to have made comments on the traits exhibited by other notables.

During his many years of service Capt. Luckett had piloted practically every type of ship on the Potomac. He was pilot of the U.S.S. Olympic when it conveyed the body of the Unknown Soldier to Washington. He also piloted the cruiser Memphis when it brought Col. Charles A. Lindbergh here after the latter's famous transatlantic flight. Capt. Luckett several times had commented on the striking contrast of the two occasion, referring to the sadness and solemnity upon the occasion of the return of the Unknown Soldier and the gayety existing when Lindbergh came here.

Capt. Luckett was born here December 29, 1854, and had resided here all his life. He was educated in the public schools and soon after being graduated from high school began as apprentice pilot.

# Service in Navy

His knowledge of the river gained for him a pilot's license at the age of 20 years. His early service on the water included a brief period in the Navy.

He knew the river and its many landmarks so well that he never had to use a sounding-weight or a light of any sort in piloting ships on the darkest nights.

Capt. Luckett's first command of importance was the old excursion boat George Leary, which ran between Washington and Nofolk Va. Later he piloted the Mary Washington on her excursion trips to Quantico. Afterward he ws captain for a number of years of the Washington, which plied between here and Norfolk.

Capt. Luckett's services were immediately sought when the Mayflower was put in commission. President Roosevelt was the first of the Presidents to make trips on her and Roosevelt children became great favorites of the veteran captain.

In later years Capt Luckett taught Quentin Roosevelt, who gave his life in France, many principles of piloting and navigation.

Capt. Luckett took the Mayflower down the river on her last trip after President Hoover had ordered the ship placed in retirement. His last official trip on the river was a pilot of the Nitro, bringing powder from the Virginia Capes to the Indian Head Proving Grounds about a month ago.

Capt. Luckett is survived by his widow, who was Miss Blanche Gertrude Adams, to whom he was married in 1895, and a sister, Mrs. William Grinder of Indian Head, Md.

Capt. Luckett was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia Society of Natives, was treasurer of the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association and active in the Masons, belong to the Andrew Jackson Lodge, Alexandria; the Knights Templar and Almas Temple of the Shrine.

Funeral services will be conducted in Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Turkington will officiate. Interment wil be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 13, 1929, p. 7 Luckett Funeral Rites Held Today

Veteran Potomac Pilot to Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for Capt. William Edward Luckett, veteran pilot of the Potomac, who died at his home, 408 Sixth street southeast, Thursday afternoon, will be conducted at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. ThomasTurkington will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Representatives of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia and other organizations of which Capt. Luckett was a member are expected to attend., in addition to many other friends he had made during his lifelong residence here.

Capt. Luckett's death resulted from a heart attack, the first serious illness he had suffering during his 74 years. In his long career of more than 50 years a pilot on the Potomac, Capt. Luckett had piloted practically ever type of ship, including the presidential yacht Mayflower and at various times had served as captain of a number of them. He was affectionately known to both rivermen and many notables as Capt. "Bill" Luckett.

# Luddington, William d. 12 Mar 1905 R25/43

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

Three Cases of Smallpox

Patients in District Hospital Under Treatment

Luddington is said to be a civil engineer from St. Louis, Mo., and his condition is regarded as serious. He came to Washington about two weeks ago and stopped at a local hotel. He was taken with a chill last Thursday and was removed to the George Washington University Hospital, where he has been under close observation and isolated from the other patients, under care of two nurses. When smallpox developed the health authorities made a careful examination of the patient and removed him last night to the smallpox hospital, the two nurses being placed under quarantine on the top floor of the nurse's home.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 13, 1905, p. 3

Last Rites Performed

Funeral of William Luddington Takes Place From Smallpox Hospital

The funeral of William P. Luddington, formerly of St. Louis, who died early yesterday morning of smallpox in the smallpox hospital, took place shortly after noon today. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery and the funeral was in charge of the District health authorities.

Luddington was a civil engineer of St. Louis, and while on a business trip to New York city he determined to come to Washington to witness the inauguration ceremonies. He notified his wife to that effect, and she took the opportunity to visit her mother in Muncie, Ind. While there she became ill.

Luddington was taken to the smallpox hospital from the Columbian University Hospital last Wednesday, and his condition was said to be serious from the time of his removal. He had received word that Mrs. Luddington was ill in Muncie, and he refused to allow the authorities to notify her of his condition. Last Friday, however, the physicians were convinced that his chances for recovery were very slight and they wired Mrs. Luddington, who left her sick bed and came on to Washington. She stated that she had formerly been a trained nurse and insisted on going into the smallpox hospital and nursing her husband until the end, which was finally permitted by the health authorities.

The Washington Times, March 12, 1905 Loving Wife Loses Race With Death Comes to Nurse Spouse at Pest Hospital He Expires Shortly After

William Luddington, of St. Louis, the Victim--Woman Sped Here From Muncie

After leaving a sick bed to come here and nurse her husband who had been stricken with smallpox, making the race against death from Indiana, Mrs. William Luddington got into Washington last night too late--her husband dying a few hours after she had reached his cot in the pest hospital.

Luddington who was a well-known engineer of St. Louis, came East on business and while in New York determined to come to Washington for the inauguration. He arrived Friday and was stricken Sunday. The doctors without his knowledge telegraphed for his wife, who was at Muncie, Ind.

#### A Civil Engineer

The cause of the dead man is fraught with more than ordinary interest. In his home city, St. Louis, Mo., he ranks as one of the leading civil engineers, and it was a combination of business and pleasure which in the first place brought him to the East.

After leaving home he determined to witness the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and came to Washington, arriving here on February 23. His wife was notified and she chose the opportunity to visit her mother in Muncie, Ind. On March 2, Mr. Luddington was in the midst of a Turkish bath when he was seized with a series of severe chills.

Becoming very ill, he was removed directly from the bath house to the George Washington University Hospital. From the first his case was regarded as suspicious, and both he and his nurses were placed in the isolated ward. More and more pronounced became the symptoms of smallpox, and three days later the patient was transferred to the past house.

In the meantime Mr. Luddington had received word that his wife was ill in Muncie, and despite the serious turn to his malady he refused to allow her to be alarmed by news of his condition. On Friday, however, the physicians were convinced that Luddington had not one chance in a thousand to recover, and without his knowledge telegrams were sent to his wife and his mother.

The Evening Star, March 22, 1905

Watched Over Victim; Nurse Has Smallpox

Miss Edna Hensor Cared for William P. Luddington, Who Died, and Caught His Trouble

Devotion to duty, which led her to the bedside of a man suffering from smallpox, has resulted seriously for Miss Edna Henson, a nurse at the George Washington University Hospital. Late yesterday afternoon she developed systems of the disease and was taken to the smallpox hospital.

Miss Henson and Miss Mary Carey, both nurses in the hospital, were detailed to care for William P. Luddington, the prominent civil engineer from St. Louis, who was stricken with smallpox while here for the inauguration. At first the nature of Luddington's ailment was not known, but smallpox was suspected and the two nurses were isolated with him.

Luddington subsequently developed a full-fledged case of smallpox, and was taken to the smallpox hospital, where he died. Since then the two nurses and Luddington's wife, who also risked her life to go to his bedside, have been confined to the detention camp.

Dr. Fowler, who has charge of the smallpox patients, and who discovered symptoms of the malady in Miss Henson, said today that he anticipated she would have only a slight attack.

Mrs. Luddington and Miss Carey are nearing the end of their period of quarantine without developing any premonitory signs of the infection.

The Washington Times, March 23, 1905

Smallpox Break Out In Hospital

Two, Probably Three, Nurses Down With Malady

Ninety patients and the entire corps of nurses and doctors at the George Washington Hospital, in H street northwest, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, are under quarantine. Five nurses from the hospital are at the detention camp, near Eighteenth and D streets southeast, and two others are in the smallpox hospital.

Smallpox broke out yesterday afternoon in the ranks of the nurses, and a veritable epidemic of the dread disease is feared within the four walls of the George Washington University Hospital. Everyone in the institution, doctors, nurses, attendants, patients, and servants, is being vaccinated.

## Traced to Luddington

All the cases are traced back to William P. Luddington, the St. Louis civil engineer, who developed smallpox while here to attend the inauguration, and who was admitted to the hospital and given treatment before the nature of his malady was discovered.

Luddington was taken ill in a Turkish bath on March 2, and carried directly to the hospital. On Marcy 5, his ailment was diagnosed as measles and not until then was he placed in an isolated ward. Three more days passed, during which time Miss Edna Henson and Miss Mary Cary, two nurses, were confined to the same section of the hospital to attend Luddington. On March 8, Health Official officials were called in and without hesitancy pronounced Luddington's malady smallpox, and he was taken to the smallpox hospital. There he grew steadily worse until death ensued on March 12, only a few hours after his wife reached his bedside.

#### The Nurses Vaccinated

In the meantime, Miss Henson and Miss Cary were vaccinated and isolated on the top floor of the George Washington University Hospital. Miss Henson's vaccination did not "take," and, as stated in yesterday's Times, she was stricken with smallpox on Saturday and was removed to the smallpox hospital on Tuesday. Her case is pronounced a mild one and it is thought she will recover.

Miss Rebecca Blue, a special nurse, caring for a patient on the third floor, was taken sick Tuesday night. Three hours later the unmistakable eruptions of smallpox made their appearance and increased with each passing moment. Yesterday afternoon she was taken to the smallpox hospital. The patient nursed by Miss Blue has been constantly exposed to the danger of infection, and particularly so because weakened by other disease. Other nurses, doctors, and attendants have also been closely associated with Miss Blue, and subject to infection.

## Miss Thompson Ill

Later yesterday Miss Thompson, another special nurse on the first floor was taken sick and as a precautionary measure she was sent to the detention camp. It was stated this morning that her ailment was almost certainly smallpox. The man patient who was under Miss Thompson's care and the patient's wife, have been quarantined on the first floor of the hospital.

When the Health Office was informed of the gravity of the situation at the George Washington University Hospital, Dr. Woodward and his assistant, Dr. Fowler, made a personal examination of all wards, and afterward drew up an agreement, which was signed by W.F.R. Phillips, the superintendent of the hospital. By the terms of this no new patients will be taken into the hospital and no one admitted to the institution for any purpose without the consent of the superintendent or of the Health Office. Patients not under strict quarantine may leave when the Health Officer has been notified so that they may be kept under observation. Entrance to the new portion of the hospital has been barred and the officer of the institution has been moved from the first to the second floor.

The Evening Star, March 24, 1905 Smallpox Alarms Hospital Nurses Two More Join Those Under Surveillance Six in Detention Camp Three Have Been Sent to the Smallpox Hospital

Mrs. Luddington to Be Released

Although seven nurses had already been removed to the quarantine station and three of them subsequently taken to the smallpox hospital, other nurses and attendants at the George Washington University Hospital seemingly accepted the situation with fortitude until yesterday. Then, as one of the doctors expressed it, there was a veritable stampede.

It was all because of the discovery that two more nurses may have been exposed to infection from Mr. Luddington, who was in the hospital for three days before the virulent nature of his malady was discovered, or from one of the three nurses who are now under treatment in the smallpox hospital.

#### First Evidence of Panic

The resident staff at the hospital were positive in their statements last night that these two nurses, Miss Elizabeth Hazzard and Miss Mary Chase, were in no real danger. Their removal was characterized as the first evidence of panic since the epidemic began.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Birdie B. Thompson, another nurse in quarantine developed marked symptoms of smallpox. She was promptly placed under treatment in the hospital, her case marking the third resulting from exposure to infection while in the line of duty.

As yet, there has been no class of nurses graduated from the George Washington University Hospital. The young women affected are all pupil nurses in the various classes. Nine have been taken to the detention camp and three from there to the smallpox hospital.

#### In Smallpox Hospital

In the hospital are Miss Rebecca Blue and Miss Edna Henson, of the class of 1906, and Miss Birdie B. Thompson, of the class of 1908. Those in the quarantine station, most of them having two full weeks yet to be spent under observation before all danger is past, are Misses Mary Cary, Mattie Henry, and Nanette Williams, of the class of 1906, and Misses Elizabeth Hazzard, Mary Chase, and Mary Grogan, of the class of 1908.

Mrs. Luddington, widow of William P. Luddington, whose case caused so much trouble and whose death occurred two weeks ago, will be released from quarantine next Tuesday.

No further cases were reported this morning among the nurses at the detention camp nor among the nurses and patients who are under observation on the first floor of the hospital.

#### Precautions Taken

The hospital authorities, realizing that the welfare of their institution depends upon prompt eradication of the disease have taken every possible precaution. The nurses and patients isolated on the first floor of the hospital are the only persons who might have come in contact in any way with any of the smallpox sufferers.

Dr. Phillips, superintendent of the hospital, stated last night that he was confident there would be no further trouble. Until the epidemic of fear and of small pox broke out there were twenty-nine pupil nurses in the classes at the George Washington University Hospital. The temporary loss of the services of one-third of the available assistants is one of the most serious phases of the situation in the hospital.

At the Health Office this morning it was reported that no new cases of smallpox had developed anywhere in the city. The quarantine imposed upon the workhouse following the discovery of a case of smallpox in one of the negro inmates two weeks ago was removed yesterday.

**Luff, Catharine** d. 20 Mar 1895 78 yrs. **R74/297** 

Luff. On March 20, 1895 after a brief illness, Mrs. Catharine Luff, formerly of 497 Maryland ave. southwest and widow of Frederick Luff in the 79th year of his age. Funeral from 214 Maple Ave., LeDroit Park, Friday, March 22 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Luff, Charles H.** d. 18 Feb 1888 40 yrs. **R73/297** 

Luff. On Saturday, February 18, 1888 at 1 a.m., Charles H. Luff, beloved husband of Laura C. Luff (nee McNerhany) and only son of Catherine and the late Frederick Luff in the 41st year of her age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 497 Maryland avenue southwest on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Luff, Frederick** d. 7 Apr 1885 73 yrs. **R74/297** 

Luff. On Tuesday, April 7th, 1885, at 1:30 p.m., Frederick Luff, of London, England, but for the past 49 years a resident of this city, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 497 Maryland avenue southwest, Thursday, 9th instant, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. (New York and Baltimore papers please copy).

**Luff, Josie Marie** d. 2 Apr 1883 7 mos. 6 days **R73/295** 

Luff. On Monday, April 2, 1883, at 5:10 a.m., of congestion of the brain, Josie Marie, beloved daughter of C.H. and Laura C. Luff, aged 7 months and 6 days.

Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade

Death came with friendly care,

The opening bud to heaven conveyed,

And bid it blossom there.

Funeral from the residence of her grandparents, 497 Maryland avenue southwest, Wednesday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Luff, William H.** d. 31 Aug 1881 25 yrs. **R74/295** 

Luff. On Wednesday, August 31, 1881, at 6:43 a.m., W.H. Luff, in the 26th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

# Lugenbeel, Henry Payne

R59/303

eel, Henry Payne d. 4 Jan 1906 1 yr. 11 mos. 16 days Lugenbeel. On January 4, 1906, Hanway Payne, infant son of Roger C. and Nellie L. Lugenbeel, aged 1 year 11 months and 16 days. Funeral from residence of parents, No. 12, 10th street northeast, Friday, January 5 at 2 p.m.

Lundy, Emmor V.

d. 10 Jan 1899

82 yrs.

R73/300

Lundy. On Tuesday, January 10, 1899 at 4:30 a.m., Emmor K. Lundy, in the 82d year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his son, 808 North Carolina avenue southeast, Thursday, January 12 at 2 p.m.

Lundy, Mary B.

d. 18 Oct 1884

70 yrs.

R73/299

Lundy. On Saturday, October 18th, 1884, at 10:55 p.m., Mary B., wife of Emmor K. Lundy, aged 70 years. Funeral 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 21st from her late residence, 3131 M street northwest. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

# Lusby, (Infant Son of Maurice & Emma) d. 30 Jun 1913

R31F/274-E

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Lusby. On Monday, June 30, 1913 at 2 p.m., infant son of Maurice E. & Emma E. Lusby. Funeral at 3:30 this afternoon, July 2 from residence, 1606 G street s.e. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Lusby**, (Son) d. 6 Aug 1821 **R27/85** 

Son of Thomas Lusby

**Lusby, Albert Lee** b. 1871 - d. 4 Jul 1903 **R86/113** 

Lusby. On Saturday, July 4, 1903, at 1:55 p.m., Albert Lee Lusby, the beloved husband of Mamie E. Lusby (nee Greenfield), son of Ann M. and the late James T. Lusby. Funeral from his late residence, 316 10th street southeast, on Tuesday, July 7, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. (Baltimore and Prince George's county papers please copy.)

Lusby. On Saturday, July 4, 1903, Albert Lee Lusby, member of the Firemen's Relief Association, D.C. Funeral Tuesday, July 7, at 3 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, 316 10th street southeast. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Members are requested to attend. By order of the president C.G. Achstetter, Secretary.

The Evening Star, July 8, 1903, p. 3

Last Rites Performed

Funeral Services Held Over Remains of Fireman Lusby

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 316 10th street southwest, over the remains of Albert Lee Lusby, driver of No. 8 fire company, who died Saturday of typhoid fever, Rev. G.F. Peters, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, officiating. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery. The pallbearers, all intimate acquaintances of the deceased and chosen from the large detail of firemen who attended the funeral, were H.J. Raley, J.H. Virnstine, C.W. Buhler, C.G. Achstetter, W.A. Clark and E.C. Luskey. Floral offerings from associates in the department and from other friends covered the casket, while a fire department wagon, drawn by a horse often driven by the deceased, and filled with floral pieces, followed the hearse. The detail of firemen, under command of Third Assistant Chief James Keliher, escorted the remains to the place of burial, the line of march being from the residence up 10th street to B, then to 6th passing the fire station where Mr. Lusby had been stationed, on to Pennsylvania avenue, to E street and the cemetery. The detail was composed of the following firemen:

Foreman P.J. Hollohan, Driver S.E. Edwards, Privates R.E. Hunt, W.B. Weaver, S.H. Clements, W.A. Clark, F.W. Brown, AJ. Bargagini; Driver O. Fraser, Private J.A Sweeney, Foreman C.A.. Kreemer, Private P.T. Leahy, Assistant Foreman H.F. McConnell, Driver J.A. Sullivan. Fireman C.W. Buhler; Privates F.J. Nesline, R.C. Costelo, H.J. Raley, Engineer William C. Hicks, Assistant Foreman J.H. Virstine, Engineer C. Weitzel, J.G. Kinsinger, Private William Nally, Engineer George Bolayer; Privates G.H. Deperni, R.A. Galpin, G. Saurs, J.N. Browning, Engineer H. Lambert, Private C.G. Achstetter, Fireman J.E. Luskey, Driver J.C. Harper. Privates A.S. Haight, E.H. Nohe, J.h. Marti, C.N. Rice, F. Leer, J.H. Newton, C. Thomas, C.C. Nolz, C.E. Gibson, T.F. Warren, W.W. Wiles, J.R. Groves, F.D. Gibbs, Assistant Foreman M.G. Metz, Driver Lee Bell, Private O.C. Basford, Driver G.G. Warren, Private C.E. Rowe, Foreman S.R. Henry.

**Lusby, Amelia A.** d. 24 Oct 1878 21 yrs. **R23/117** 

Lusby. October 24th, 1878, Amelia A. Lusby, beloved daughter of Lemuel L. and Mary E. Lusby, aged 21 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday, at three p.m., from the residence of her parents, 1214 G street s.e., thence to the 12th st. M.E. church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lusby, Annie L.** d. 4 May 1906 48 yrs. **R82/71** 

Lusby. Departed this life on Friday, May 4, 1906, at 12 noon, after a short and painful illness, Annie L., the beloved wife of Wm. R. Lusby, aged 48 years. Funeral from her late residence, 716 F street southwest, Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Baltimore, St. Louis and Frederick papers please copy).

**Lusby, Brina A.** d. 16 Nov 1909 27 yrs. **R153/215** 

Lusby. At the residence of her mother, 2028 12th street northwest, Brina A., beloved wife of T.K. Lusby and daughter of Sarah and the late Alfred King, aged 27 years.

The golden gates were open

A gentle voice said, "Come,"

And with farewells unspoken

She calmly entered home.

By Her Mother & Sister

Forget thee! 'Tis a bitter word, I wish it was unsaid Forgetfulness is not of life But with the silent dead.

By Husband & Son

Funeral Thursday, November 18, 1909 at 3 p.m. from above residence. Interment at Congressional cemetery (Baltimore papers please copy).

# Lusby, Cleophas B.

d. 28 Jun 1883

39 yrs.

R44/30

Lusby. On Thursday, June 28, 1883 at 12:30 a.m., Cleaphas B. Lusby, son of the late William H. Lusby, aged 39. Funeral from St. Marks church, Sunday at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, July 2, 1883

The funeral of C.B. Lusby which took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Capitol Hill, was attended by Kit Carson Post GAR and a large number of members of other posts, who joined with Kit Carson Post.

# **Lusby, Edward F.** d. 31 Mar 1913

R82/72

Lusby. Departed this life suddenly on Monday, March 31, 1913 at 11:30 a.m. at his residence, 431 M street n.w., Edward Franklin Lusby. Funeral services will be held at Lee's undertaking establishment, Wednesday, April 2 at 2 p.m. Services will be conducted by National Lodge #12, F.A.A.M. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1913, p. 22

Leaps From Window; Life Crushed Out

E.F. Lusby, Adjudged Insane, Prefers Death to the Asylum

Edward F. Lusby, a lieutenant in the District of Columbia National Guards, twenty-eight years old and unmarried, who was employed as manager of a local clothing firm, yesterday committed suicide by jumping from a second-story rear window at his home, 431 M street northwest. The District authorities were preparing to send him to the Government Hospital for the Insane, a physician having certified to his insanity, when he ended his life.

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of suicide showing that Lusby was irresponsible at the time of the deed.

More than a month ago his relatives obtained papers from Sanitary Officer Sroufe and went through the formalities necessary to send him to the Government Hospital for the Insane. J. Barry Lusby, brother of the young man, who resides at 501 L street northwest and other relatives conferred and decided to send the patient to a private institution. He was sent to such an institution and only recently returned home.

Yesterday morning Sanitary Officer Sroufe completed arrangements for Lusby to be taken to the government institution and he would have been taken there about 1 o'clock had he not killed himself. Shortly before 12 o'clock the patient while alone in his room, raised the window and jumped to the brick pavement in the yard.

Relatives hurried to the assistance of the young man. They found his skull had been crushed and that he was practically lifeless.

Regimental officers of the 1st infantry, N.G.D.C., and officers and men of Company F, 1st Infantry, have been ordered to attend the funeral of Lieut. Edward F. Lusby. Col. Ourand, in company of the 1st Infantry was notified of the young lieutenant's death yesterday, and will be one of those to attend the funeral, which will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Lee's chapel. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Lieut. Lusby was regarded as one of the most efficient junior officers in the brigade and had won his commission by good service in the ranks. For a long time he was sergeant major of the 1st Infantry. His commission as second lieutenant was granted him just previous to the annual encampment at Harpers Ferry last year.

# Lusby, Edward LeRoy

d. 24 Feb 1899

26 yrs. 24 days

R114/186

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Lusby. Entered into rest after a long illness, on Friday, February 24, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m., Edward LeRoy Lusby, beloved husband of Lilly M. Lusby (nee Lucas) and son of Mary G. and the late Thomas A. Lusby of Prince George's county, Md.

Asleep in Jesus.

Funeral from his late residence, 402 G street southeast, Sunday, February 26, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited (Prince George's county, Md., papers please copy).

Lusby, Eliza E.

# d. 6 Mar 1900

65 yrs.

R93/360

Lusby. Suddenly on Friday morning, March 9, 1900, Eliza E., widow of John L. Lusby of Prince George's co., MD. Funeral Sunday, March 11 from her late residence, 822 B street northeast at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend (Marlboro papers please copy).

**Lusby, Elizabeth** d. 5 Nov 1893 22 yrs. **R63/291** 

Lusby. Sunday, November 5, 1893, at 3 a.m., Elizabeth J., beloved wife of Frank W. Lusby and daughter of Gunner E.J. Beacham, U.S.N.

May she rest in peace.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 709 D street southeast, Tuesday, November 7 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Lusby, Emeline** d. 5 Jan 1920 **R6/152** 

Lusby. Monday January 5, 1920 at 3:45 p.m. at the residence of her son, Harry W. Lusby 1103 D street northeast, Emeline Lusby,, widow of Robert Lusby. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar P. Thompson, 435 12th street southeast, Thursday, January 8 at 2:30, thence to First Brethren Church, 12th and E street southeast. Independent Council, Daughters of America invited to attend.

**Lusby, Emmett Eaton** d. 21 Jan 1895 1 yr. 3 mos. 5 days **R81/208** 

Lusby. January 21, 1895, at 3:30 p.m., Emmett Eaton, youngest child of Lemuel F. and Lena Lusby, aged 15 months. Funeral private.

**Lusby, Estelle G.** d. 9 Mar 1881 15 yrs. **R23/118** 

Lusby. On Wednesday, March 9, 1881 at 4 o'clock a.m., Estella G., daughter of Mary E. and Lemuel L. Lusby aged 15 years. Funeral will take place from her parents residence, 1214 G street s.e., Sunday, 13th at 2:30 p.m. Services at 12th street M.E. Church. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Lusby, Francis M.** d. 29 May 1897 **R22/117** 

Lusby. On Saturday, May 29, 1897, at 6:30 a.m., after a long and painful illness, Francis W. Lusby. Funeral from his late residence, 709 D street southeast, Tuesday, June 1, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend

The Evening Star, June 2, 1897

Frank Lusby's Funeral

The funeral of Frank Lusby, for many years a prominent and proficient performer on the drum in this city, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, No. 718 D street southeast. The Marine Band, with which he was connected for twenty yeas, furnished the music. Among the floral offerings, of which there were many, was one from John Philip Sousa. The pallbearers were Salvadore Petrola, W.A. Haley, John Arth, Henry Tavenner, Samuel Johnson and Antony A. Sousa.

**Lusby, George W.** d. 28 May 1911 **R7/264** 

Lusby. Suddenly on Sunday, May 28, 1911 at 11:15 a.m. at his residence, Maryland Park, Md., George W., beloved husband of Lucinda Lusby and father of Lillie M. Lusby. Funeral service will be held in the chapel at Congressional Cemetery on Wednesday, May 31 at 3:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Lusby, Grace Edna** d. 1 Oct 1893 **R23/118** 

Lusby. On Sunday, October 1, 1893 at 9:30 p.m. at the residence of her parents, 1228 G street southeast, Grace Edna, infant daughter of L.E. and Anna M. Lusby.

**Lusby, Ida C.** d. 22 Oct 1889 1 yr. 10 mos. **R16/81** 

Lusby. On Tuesday, October 22, 1889, Ida C., youngest daughter of Wm. E. and Kate E. Lusby, aged 22 months.

"Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 920 South Carolina avenue southeast, Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

**Lusby, Ida C.** d. 4 May 1924 **R16/83** 

Lusby. Suddenly, on Sunday, May 4, 1924, at 11:30 p.m., Ida C., beloved daughter of the late James A. and Mary E. Lusby. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**Lusby, James A.** d. 15 Aug 1889 73 yrs. **R16/81** 

Lusby. Entered into rest, August 15, 1889, at 9:35 p.m., James A. Lusby, aged 73 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 420 G street southeast, Sunday the 18th instant at 3:30 p.m. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lusby, James O.** d. 18 Jul 1884 1 yr. 6 mos. 18 days **R83/147** 

Lusby. On July 18th, 1884, at 4:35 o'clock p.m., James O. Lusby, beloved son of Wm. And Annie 18 months 18 days. Funeral on Sunday at 3:30 p.m., from parents' residence, No. 113 G street southwest.

**Lusby, Jane** d. 6 Sep 1908 **R90/233** 

Lusby. Suddenly on Sunday, September 6, 1908 at 11:30 a.m. at her residence, 476 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Jane, widow of the late John W. Lusby. Funeral from her late residence, 476 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Tuesday, September 8 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Baltimore, Md. and St. Louis, Mo. papers please copy).

**Lusby, John H.** d. 22 Mar 1919 **R81/71** 

Lusby. On Saturday, March 22, 1919 in Baltimore, Md., John H. Lusby, beloved husband of Annie Lusby (nee Jennings). Funeral from the chapel of J. William Lee's Sons, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Lusby, John Wesley** d. 22 Sep 1895 **R4/257** 

Lusby. On September 22, 1895 at 7 p.m., John Wesley, infant son of William T. and Annie Lusby aged 9 months.

Asleep in Jesus

Funeral Tuesday, September 24 at 4 o'clock p.m. from 433 Monroe street, Anacostia. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Lusby, Lemuel F.** d. 29 Jan 1910 **R153/223** 

Lusby. On Saturday, January 29, 1910 at 10:00 a.m., Lemuel F. Lusby, beloved husband of Geneva Lusby (nee Sansbury). Funeral service at his son's residence, 712 8th street s.w. on Monday, January 31 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Lusby, Lemuel L.** d. 4 Jan 1902 79 yrs. **R22/119** 

Lusby. On Saturday, January 4, 1902 at 11:25 p.m. after a short illness, Lemuel L. Lusby, beloved husband of Mary E. Lusby, aged 79 years, member of Farragut Post No. 10, G.A.R. and District Volunteers Assn. Funeral services at his late residence, 1220 G street southeast, January 7 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lusby, Maggie A. Carrico** d. 31 Jan 1891 26 yrs. **R70/344** 

Lusby. On Saturday, January 31, 1891, at 8 o'clock p.m., at her late residence, 248 Tenth street northeast, Maggie A. Carrico, beloved wife of Oden C. Lugsby, in the 27th year of her age. Funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, William D. Foos, 1014 I street southeast, on Tuesday, February 3, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lusby, Margaret T.** b. 1840 - d. 29 Jan 1914 **R17/260** 

Lusby. On Thursday, January 29, 1914 at 2:30 a.m. at Sibley Hospital, Margaret A. Lusby, wife of David P. Lusby.

**Lusby, Martha A.** d. 26 Nov 1897 **R67/134** 

Lusby. On Friday, November 26, 1897 at 7:30 a.m., Martha A., daughter of the late Thomas and Matilda A. Lusby. Funeral services to be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jane Gordon, No. 1013 S. Carolina Ave. southeast, Monday, November 29 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Lusby, Mary F.** d. 5 Nov 1893 40 yrs. **R44/29** 

Lusby. On Sunday, November 5, 1893, at 12:30 a.m., Mary F. Lusby, aged 40 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 113 3d street northeast on Wednesday, November 8, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Lusby, Mary G.** d. 2 Nov 1906 **R114/187** 

Lusby. Suddenly on Friday, November 2, 1906 at 12 o'clock, Mary G., beloved mother of Marvin A. Lusby and Georgia Scherrer and wife of the late Thomas A. Lusby. Funeral will take place from her late residence,

601 E street southeast on Monday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Prince George's county papers please copy).

#### Lusby, Maurice E.

b. 1876 - d. 17 Feb 1920

43 yrs.

R17/261

Lusby. Suddenly, February 17, 1920, 8 p.m., Maurice E., son of the late David P. and Margaret A. Lusby aged 43 years. Funeral from the chapel of Thomas S. Sergeon, 1011 7th street n.w., Friday, February 20 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment (private) at Congressional Cemetery.

Lusby, Oden C.

d. 17 Jan 1934

R70/345

Lusby, Oden C. On Wednesday, January 17, 1934, Oden C. Lusby, beloved husband of Jeannette A. Lusby (nee Tobin) and father of Mary, Oden, William, Warren, Florence, Theresa, Charles and Jeanette Lusby and brother of Mrs. Florence Essie Watson, late residence, 2805 Fourth st. n.e. Funeral from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Reed, 4007 Thirtieth st., Mount Rainier, Md. on Saturday, January 20, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Anthony's Church, Brookland, D.C. where mass will be offered at 9 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Lusby, Robert H.** d. 4 Apr 1892 55 yrs. **R6/152** 

Lusby. On Monday, April 4, 1892, at 9 p.m., Robert H. Lusby, aged 55 years, beloved husband of Emma Lusby.

A tear within the children's eye, A fond wife's breaking heart, Can only tell the agony

How hard it is to part.

Death has claimed our darling father, Set a seal upon his brow; In the arms of our dear Savior He is gently sleeping now.

Affliction sore long time he bore-Physicians were in vain--Till Christ, the Chief, came to his relief And eased him of his pain.

Loved by many, but most by God,

Him who knows what is best,

Who has taken our loved one away

To his home of peace and rest.

Funeral from the Independent Church, Eleventh street southeast, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Lusby, Sadie M.

d. 18 Aug 1897

R69/360

Lusby. On Wednesday, August 18, 1897 at 12:45 p.m. after a long and painful illness, Sadie A., beloved wife of William L. Lusby and daughter of Capt. William H. and Emily Z. Horn.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day

And numbered every secret tear

And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay

For all His children suffer here.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1238 E street southeast on Friday at 10:30 a.m. Friends invited (Washington, Pa. papers please copy).

Lusby, Samuel

d. 20 May 1881

22 yrs.

R90/232

Lusby. Suddenly, May 20, 1881, at 12:30 o'clock, Samuel F. Lusby, in the 23d year of his age. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, corner of 11th and K streets southeast, on Sunday afternoon, May 22d, at 3 o'clock.

Lusby, Samuel H.

d. 6 Jul 1894

32 yrs.

R57/314

Lusby. Departed this life on Friday, July 6, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., Samuel H. Lusby, in the 33d year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 439 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Lusby, Santa Anna

d. 21 Aug 1943

R4/258

Lusby. On Saturday, August 21, 1943, Santa Anna Lusby, beloved wife of the late William T. Lusby and mother of William T. jr.; Richard H., George T. and Benjamin F. Lusby and Mrs. Mary H. Redding.

Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. s.e., on Tuesday, August 24, at 10:30 a.m., thence to the Church of the Nativity, 14th st. and Mass. ave. s.e., where services will be held at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Lusby. The officers and members of General Nelson A. Miles Auxiliary, No. 8, U.S.W.V., are requested to assemble at the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. s.e. on Monday, August 23, 1943 at 7:30 to conduct services for our late sister, Santa Anna Lusby. By order of

Anna A. Williams, President Beulah M. Cope. Secretary.

The Evening Star, August 24, 1943

Mrs. Santa Anna Lusby, 81, To Be Buried Today

Mrs. Santa Anna Lusby, 81, of 821 Eleventh street, N.E., who died Saturday after a month's illness, will be buried after funeral services at 11 a.m. today at the Church of the Nativity, Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue S.E. The Rev. Enoch M. Thompson will officiate and burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

A native of Frederick, Md., Mrs. Lusby had lived in the District since coming here as a young girl. She was the widow of William T. Lusby. She was a member of the Gen. Nelson A. Miles Auxiliary, No. 8, Spanish War Veterans, and the Bicentennial Chapter of the American War Mothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Redding; four sons, William T., Richard H., George T. and Benjamin F. Lusby, all of Washington; 15 grandchildren and 11 great -grandchildren.

**Lusby, Sarah A.** d. 17 Jan 1920 **R67/132** 

Lusby. Saturday, January 17, 1920 at 7:00 p.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lilla H. Lee, 1211 B streets southeast, Sarah A. Lusby (nee Loveless), beloved wife of the late James O. Lusby. Funeral from her daughter's residence, January 20, 2 p.m.

**Lusby, Symphonia M.** d. 6 Jun 1883 36 yrs. **R45/29** 

Lusby. At 4 o'clock a.m., June 6, 1883, Miss Symphonia M. Lusby aged 36 years. Her funeral will take place from Christ Church, Navy Yard, tomorrow, Friday, at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend

A popular school teacher. See William H. Lusby (her father).

**Lusby, Thomas** d. 30 Apr 1820 **R27/56** 

**Lusby, Thomas** d. 8 Jan 1874 78 yrs. **R67/135** 

Lusby. On the morning of the 8th inst., Thomas Lusby in the 79th year of her age; a native of Prince George's co., Md., but for the past 50 years a resident of this city. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral which takes place on the 11th inst. (Sunday) at 2:30 o'clock p.m. from the Methodist Protestant Church, Va. Ave. between 5th and 6th streets s.e.

**Lusby, Thomas B.** d. 9 Sep 1889 2 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days **R4/257** 

Lusby. On Monday, September 9, 1889, Thomas B., beloved son of Wm. T. and Annie Lusby, aged 2 years 5 months and 23 days. Funeral Wednesday, September 11, at 3 o'clock from parent's residence, Jefferson street, Anacostia, D.C. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Lusby, Warren L.** d. 23 Apr 1919 **R153/224** 

Lusby. On Wednesday, April 23, 1919 at 9 a.m., Warren L., beloved husband of Edith A. Lusby (nee Reed). Funeral services at 806 F street southwest, Friday, April 25 at 2:30 p.m.

**Lusby, William E.** d. 1 Aug 1900 53 yrs. 10 days **R74/251** 

Lusby. Wednesday, August 1, 1900, at 1:10 p.m., William E., beloved husband of Kate F. and son of Mary E. and the late James A. Lusby. Funeral from late residence, 920 S. Carolina Avenue southeast, Saturday, August 4, 3:30 p.m.

**Lusby, William H.** d. 31 May 1883 60 yrs. **R45/27** 

Lusby. At 10 o'clock p.m., on May 31, 1883, William H. Lusby aged 60 years. Funeral from Christ Church, Navy Yard at 4:30 o'clock p.m. Sunday. Relatives and friends are invited.

The Evening Star, June 2, 1883

Death in East Washington

Mr. Wm. H. Lusby, an old citizen of East Washington, died at his residence, corner of 7th and G streets southeast, yesterday, aged about sixty years. Mr. Lusby was for many years foreman at the copper rolling mill in the Navy Yard, and subsequently the superintendent of the Congressional Cemetery, which position he resigned some eight years ago, and then went into the collection business. About four years ago he was attacked with dropsy, which compelled him to keep his room, and it yesterday terminated his life. Mr. Lusby leaves a son and two daughters, all grown. He was a communicant of Christ (Episcopal) church, and for several years a vestryman, and his funeral will take place from the church tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Lusby's daughter, Sophronia (a well known school teacher), has tenderly nursed him, and it is supposed from her close attention to him she contracted jaundice and blood poison, from which her death has been expected for several weeks. There is, however, a favorable turn in her condition, and this morning it was reported that there was good reason to hope for her ultimate recovery.

#### The Evening Star, June 4, 1883

The funeral of the late Wm. H. Lusby, whose death was mentioned in Saturday's Star, took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church, and it was attended especially by the older families of the District. Mr. Andrews, during the services, spoke of the Christian fortitude of the deceased during his three years' of suffering, and referred feelingly to the devotion of the daughter of the deceased, whose health had broke down and who was lying at the point of death. The remains were taken to Congressional cemetery, of which he was formerly the superintendent, and interred.

Wash. Directory of 1873 shows William H. Lusby as Superintendent of Congressional Cemetery.

**Lusby, William L.** d. 23 Feb 1914 **R69/361** 

Lusby. On Monday, February 23, 1914 at 8:30 a.m., William L. Lusby, beloved husband of the late Sallie Lusby (nee Horn). Funeral from residence of his brother, Charles C. Lusby, 714 3rd st. s.e., Wednesday, 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Lusby, William R.** d. 26 Feb 1883 19 yrs. **R5/150** 

Lusby. On Monday evening, February 26th, 1882, William R., eldest son of Robert and Emma Lusby, aged 19 years.

Let sickness blast, let death devour,

If Heaven must recompense our pains,

Periah the grass and fade the flower,

If firm the word of God remains.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, March 4th, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of his parents, No. 1229 Eleventh street southeast.

## Luskey, Clarence

## d. 17 Jun 1879

6 mos. 9 days

R71/80

Luskey. On June 17, 1879, Clarence Luskey, aged 6 months 9 days, infant of George and Margaret C. Luskey. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral at 4 o'clock p.m., the 19th inst. From 505 6th street southeast.

Luskey, Effie Bernice

d. 10 Apr 1872

3 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days

R71/80

Luskey. On Wednesday, 10th instant, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., of pneumonia, Effie Bernice Luskey, eldest child of Margaret and George Luskey, aged 3 years 6 months and 10 days. Funeral on Friday, 12th instant at 3 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her parents, South Carolina avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, southeast. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Luskey, George Emery

d. 18 Jan 1896

8 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days

R71/80

Luskey. On January 18, 1896 at 1:30 o'clock a.m., after 2 weeks' illness, George Emery, beloved son of Margaret C. and the late George Lusky, aged 8 years 2 months 18 days. Funeral from 640 E street southeast, Monday evening, January 20 at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Luskey, Grace Corinne

d. 22 Aug 1886

7 mos. 3 days

R71/80

Luskey. On August 22, 1886, Grace Corinne Luskey, infant daughter of George and Margaret C. Luskey, aged 7 months 3 days. Funeral Monday, August 23 at 5 p.m.

Luskey, Margaret C.

d. 8 Jul 1904

35 yrs.

R51/60

Luskey. On Friday, July 8, 1904 at 1 o'clock a.m., Margaret C. Luskey, beloved wife of the late George Luskey, aged 35 years. Funeral from her late residence, 637 E street southeast on Monday, July 11 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Luskey, Walter Raymond

d. 12 Jan 1892

6 mos. 12 days

R83/75

Luskey. On January 12, 1892 at 7:45 a.m., Walter Raymond, infant son of William A. and Fannie E. Luskey, aged 6 months 12 days.

Dearest Raymond thou hast left us

Pride of all our hearts at home

But the angels came and whispered

Little Walter do come home.

By His Sister.

Funeral private from family residence, 217 6th street southeast on Wednesday, January 13 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Luther, Almond C.

d. 21 Oct 1873

53 yrs.

R2/68

Luther. On Friday morning, Oct. 21, 1873, Almond C. Luther, late of Junean, Wisc. In the 54th year of his age. Funeral tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 11 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1727, Pennsylvania ave. between 17th and 18th streets west. Friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Lyles, Mary N. d. 29 Oct 1896 R8/73

Lyles. Departed this life in peace, Thursday, October 29, 1896 at 9:23 p.m. in the 17th year of her age, May Rebecca, beloved daughter of May A. and Thomas C. Lyles.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep

From which none ever wakes to weep;

A calm and undisturbed repose

Unbroken by the last of foes.

Funeral will take place Sunday, November 1 at 4 p.m. from the Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, D.C. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

## Lyles, Prusia Elizabeth d. 1 Dec 1900

R66/293

Lyles. On Saturday, December 1, 1900, at 12 p.m., at her home, Good Hope, D.C., the beloved wife of William S. Lyles and daughter of G. H. and Janie Boswell, aged twenty-eight years one month and eight days. Funeral will take place Monday, December 3 at 3 o'clock, at Protestant Church, Anacostia, D.C., conducted by Rev. Dr. Davenport. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

[Washington Post, Dec. 3, 1900, p. 3]

Lyles, Walter Clagett

d. 27 Feb 1895

10 mos. 23 days

R17/28

Lyles. On February 27, 1895 at 3 o'clock a.m., Walter Clagett Lyles, son of Thomas C. and the late Georgianna Lyles, aged 10 months and 23 days.

# Lyles, Walter Irving

d. 21 Apr 1895

R8/72

See also Mary S.R. Canter

The Washington Post, April 23, 1895

To Be Buried Side By Side

The Drowned Lovers Will Rest in Congressional Cemetery

Young Lyle's Body Also Recovered -- Testimony of Another Eye Witness Given

to the Coroner Proves Their Death Was Accidental

The bodies of Irving Lyles and Miss Catherine Canter, who were drowned Sunday while boating in the Eastern Branch, will be laid to rest, side by side, in Congressional Cemetery, this afternoon. Funeral services will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock, by the rector, Rev. W.G. Davenport. The bodies will be removed shortly before that hour from the homes of the bereaved parents, by the pall-bearers, who have been selected from the young men of the choir of Emmanuel Church. All these, because of his long connection with the choir, were intimate friends of Lyles. Miss Canter was also a member of the choir, which contains many other young ladies, and all will take part in the services.

The body of Lyles was recovered about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, by the crew of the police boat, who resumed their search for it at the break of day. The body was found not far from the point where the young people were seen to sink, and was taken to the Seventh street wharf and then removed to Nally's undertaking rooms. Later it was taken to his mother's home, 321 Monroe street, Anacostia.

An hour or so after Lyles' body had been taken home, Coroner Hammett visited Anacostia, saw the two bodies, and heard the statements of three witnesses to the unfortunate affair. He did not hold an inquest, as there was absolutely nothing to be gained by such a proceeding. To the coroner, James Martin, who undertook Sunday afternoon to rescue the young couple, made a statement, which differed very little from the interview with Martin in yesterday's Post. The coroner also took the statement of Mrs. Clay, of 1017 Twelfth street southeast, which was quite important.

She said that she and her husband had been boating on the river, and had gone toward the wharf at the foot of First street southeast. Mrs. Clay stated that she happened to be looking at the boat in which the young couple were rowing, and saw Miss Canter rise as if to change seats with Lyles. He rose slight, and that instant Miss Canter made a sudden grasp at Lyles, caught him by the shoulder, and then fell into the water, he following her a second later.

While Mrs. Clay's story does not agree in all of its details with the statement of Martin, her position was such that she could see all that happened, and after hearing her, Coroner Hammett issued certificates giving accidental drowning as the cause of death in each case. The giving of these certificates met with the general approval of the citizens of Anacostia, who were loth to believe that anything but an accident had caused the death of these two popular young persons.

Many friends of the dead girl and boy called yesterday at the homes of their parents to express sympathy for them in their bereavement. Mrs. Robert Perkins, the mother of Irving Lyles, is completely prostrated by her son's sudden death, and the death of the two, with the uncertain circumstances surrounding, has brought sadness to many hearts in Anacostia.

**Lynch, (Son)** d. 3 Aug 1821 6 mos. **R27/84** 

## Lynch, Charlotte Young

b. 1853 - d. 26 Sep 1854

1 yr. 4 mo. 2 days

R43/95

Lynch. On the 26th instant (September), Charlotte Young, daughter of James and Jane Lynch aged 16 months and 2 days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents on East Capitol street, Capitol Hill at 4 o'clock this afternoon (September 27).

**Lynch, Daniel F.** d. 24 Feb 1905 **R11/28** 

Lynch. Suddenly on Friday, February 24, 1905 of heart disease, Mr. D.F. Lynch at the residence of Mr. D.W. Webster, near Cheltenham, Prince George county, Md. Funeral Monday afternoon at Congressional Cemetery.

**Lynch, Elizabeth E.** d. 22 Oct 1871 21 yrs. **R11/25** 

Lynch. On the evening of the 22d inst. At her late residence in South Washington, D.C., Miss Bettie E. Lynch, aged 21 years. "Death wounds to cure; we fall; we rise; we reign." The funeral service will take place at Ryland Chapel M.E. Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, October 24, 1871

The Funeral of Miss Bettie E. Lynch, teacher of Primary No. 3, in the fourth school district, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from Ryland Chapel. The teachers of the district held a meeting this morning, when Mr. Champlin, of the district trustees, was called to the chair, and a resolution of esteem and respect for the deceased were passed, and the teachers decided to attend the funeral. The following is the resolution adopted:

Resolved, That by the death of Miss Bettie E. Lynch, the teachers of the Fourth school district have lost an esteemed friend and companion, and the public schools of Washington a zealous and efficient teacher, endeared to us by many qualities of mind and heart that ennoble the profession to which her young life has been devoted, and in the midst of whose active duties she has been so suddenly and prematurely taken from us. We tender to her family and friends in this sad hour of affliction our sincere sympathy, and we invite them to share with us the consolation afforded by the remembrances that her gentle spirit early "drew near unto Christ;" that her character was full of Christian graces, illustrated by devotion to her God, her home, and to the children given to her charge daily here with us, and in the Sabbath school.

#### The Evening Star, October 26, 1871

The funeral of the late Miss Bettie E. Lynch took place at Ryland Chapel yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Among those present were the trustees and teachers and many of the pupils of the public schools of the fourth district. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. Hamilton, who preached an earnest and affecting, though brief, funeral discourse, during which he referred to the pure Christian life of the deceased, which should be an example to all who knew her. Several large and beautiful wreaths of flowers were placed upon the coffin by the friends of the deceased. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Mr. Benjamin Lloyd, Mr. Atlee, Mr. Champlin, Mr. W.H. Wright, Mr. William Stevenson and Mr. J.E. Thompson. A large procession followed the remains to the Congressional burying ground, where they were interred.

**Lynch, Emma J.** b. 1859 - d. 2 Jan 1861 **R43/95** 

Lynch. On the morning of the 2d of January 1861, Emma J. Lynch aged 14 months and 6 days, the only daughter of James and Jane Lynch. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday) the 3d at 2 o'clock from the residence of her parents, No. 25 East Capitol at Capitol Hill.

**Lynch, Enoch J.** d. 11 Dec 1889 31 yrs. **R11/26** 

Lynch. Departed this life on the morning of December 11, 1889, at 9:15 o'clock, Enoch J. Lynch, beloved son of John F. and Sarah Lynch, in the 32nd year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 502 Eighth street southwest, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Lynch, George Philips d. 7 Jul 1843 1 yr. 2 mo. 3 days Beck Vault

Lynch. In this city on the morning of the 7th instant, George Philips Lynch, son of James and Jane Lynch, aged 14 months and 3 days. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this 4 o'clock this afternoon.

**Lynch, James** b. 13 Nov 1817 - d. 6 Dec 1878 61 yrs. **R43/98** 

Lynch. On December 6, 1878 at 2:35 a.m. of inflammation of the bladder, James Lynch in the 62d year of his age. Funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 1/2 p.m. from his late residence, No 128 E. Capitol street. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

### The Evening Star, December 9, 1878

The Funeral of James Lynch (formerly a justice of the peace) took place from his late residence on East Capitol street, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of the friends of the deceased, including many of the oldest citizens of the District. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Richard Norris, (of Georgetown) formerly of Waugh Chapel, after which the cortege proceeded to Congressional Cemetery, where the remains were interred with Masonic honors--B.B. French Lodge and Washington R.A. Chapter, of which he was a member, being present.

The Evening Star, December 6, 1878

Death of Mr. James Lynch

Mr. James Lynch, lately a justice of the peace, whose serious illness was noticed in last evening's Star, died this morning about 2 o'clock. Mr. Lynch was born in the northern part of Ireland in 1817, but came here when a boy with his father and family, and they settled on Capitol Hill. Mr. Lynch has ever since lived in that part of the city. He was, under the old regime, one of the auxiliary guard, and was regarded by many as the best officer on the force; subsequently, he was chief of the city police, and more recently a justice of the peace. He was for many years a member of the old Columbia Fire Company, and in the anti bellum days was connected with the Washington Light Infantry. He had been for a long time a mason of B.B. French Lodge. He was a man of string integrity, and was quiet and unobstrusive. He leaves a host of friends in the community.

The Evening Star, December 5, 1878

Locals

Mr. James Lynch, formerly a justice of the peace, and for many years, under the municipal government, commissioner of the fifth ward, as also chief of the corporation police, is we regret to learn, lying very low at his residence on Capitol Hill, with but slight hopes of recovery.

The Evening Star, May 19, 1858

Riotous Conduct

At four o'clock this morning the house of Mr. James Lynch, East Capitol street, between 1st and 2d streets, was assailed with a shower of stones, which did him considerable damage in the way of breaking windows, shutters, etc. Mr. L. has every reason to believe that this cowardly outrage was perpetrated by a gang of rowdies infesting that part of the city, who call themselves "The Rams," whose exploits, somewhat after the same fashion, we have frequently had occasion to bring to the notice of the police in this way. Their organization is well known to every police officer in the Fifth Ward, we take it for granted, as many respectable citizens are aware of the fact, and can identify most of its members. Is it not high time that the authorities should take some efficient step at least to hold them in check hereafter? Individuals of the same gang, it will be recollected, not long since essayed an outrage on Messrs. Houston and Barry, of the City Councils whose offense was having voted to establish the special police.

## Lynch, James R.

b. 1 Jun 1846 - d. 22 Aug 1848 2 yrs. 2 mo. 24 days

Lynch. On Tuesday the 22d instant, James R. Lynch, son of James and Jane Lynch, aged 2 years 2 months 24 days. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on this (Wednesday) evening from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Phillips on Capitol Hill at 3 o'clock.

#### Lynch, Jane R.

b. 8 Dec 1815 - d. 14 Jul 1900 84 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days **R43/97** 

Lynch. On Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 9:15 p.m., Jane Lynch, beloved wife of the late James Lynch, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, No. 128 East Capitol street, Wednesday, July 18, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

The Evening Star, July 19, 1900, p. 8

Mrs. Jane Lynch

One of Washington's Oldest Residents Passes Away

Mrs. Jane Lynch, who died on Saturday evening last, at her residence, No. 128 East Capitol street, and whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon, was probably the oldest native resident of Capitol Hill, having reached nearly the age of 85 years. Mrs. Lynch was born, reared and spent her entire life in the neighborhood of the Capitol, and until a few months ago was remarkable for her good memory, especially of the events which took place in her early life. She married Mr. James Lynch, for many years one of the corporation police, serving years as the chief of that body. She was about ten years of age when Lafayette visited this country, and as a pupil of a private school near 10th and G streets northwest, stood in the lines through which he passed. Her recollection of that event and many others was perfectly clear, and she leaves with her family the traditions of much of the early history, especially of the Hill. Of a modest, retiring disposition, she by her many acts of kindness endeared herself to a large circle of relatives and friends.

R43/93

### Lynch, Jennette P.

b. 1851 - d. 19 Dec 1860

9 yrs.

R43/95

Lynch. Suddenly, on the morning of the 19th isntant, Janet P. Lynch, in the 10th year of her age, oldest child of James and Jane Lynch. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 25 East Capitol st., on Friday next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Lynch, John T.** d. 21 Oct 1896 74 yrs. **R11/27** 

Lynch. On Wednesday morning, October 21, 1896 at 11:45 John T. Lynch, beloved husband of Sarah lynch, aged 74 years. Funeral on Friday evening, October 23rd at 2 o'clock p.m. from late residence, 502 8th street southwest. Relatives and friends invited.

#### Lynch, Laura Virginia

b. 26 Feb 1844 - d. 22 Apr 1846 2 yrs. 2 mo.

R43/94

Lynch. On the 22nd instant, Laura Virginia, only daughter of James and Jane Lynch aged 2 years 2 months. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this evening at 4 o'clock from east Capital street.

**Lynch, Dr. Marcus F.** d. 16 Dec 1943 **R49/94** 

Lynch. On Thursday, December 16, 1943, at Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Marcus F. Lynch, the beloved husband of Mary Lynch and son of the late Millard F. and Mary A. Lynch. He also is survived by three sisters, Miss Laura V. Lynch, Miss Mildred A. Lynch and Mrs. Alice J. Hartigan. Remains resting at H.M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. s.e., where services will be held on Monday, December 20, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 21, 1943, p. A-18

Funeral Services Held For Dr. Marcus F. Lynch

Funeral services for Dr. Marcus Filmore Lynch, 39, native of Washington, who died last Thursday at Kansas City, Mo., were held this morning at St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets N.E. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Dr. Lynch was the son of the late Millard F. Lynch and Mary A. Lynch, and resided for many years at 128 East Capitol street. He was graduated from George Washington University in 1921 in pharmacy, and went to Kansas City, where he obtained the degree of doctor of medicine and practiced many years. He had been ill for about a week before his death.

Surviving are his widow, Mary, and three sisters: Miss Laura V. Lynch, Miss Mildred A. Lynch and Mrs. Alice J. Hartigan.

Lynch, Mary Ann

b. 1848 - d. 28 Dec 1851

3 yrs. 4 days

R43/94

Lynch. In this city on Monday morning at 1 o'clock Mary Ann, daughter of James and Jane Lynch, aged 3 years 4 days. The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to which the friends of the family are invited.

**Lynch, Sarah** d. 2 Apr 1898 75 yrs. 5 mos. 25 days **R11/27** 

Lynch. On Sunday, April 2, 1898 at 5:30 a.m. after a long and painful illness, Sarah, beloved wife of the late John T. Lynch, aged 75 years 5 months and 25 days. Funeral from her late residence, No. 502 8th street southwest on Tuesday, 5th inst. at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Lynch, William** d. 31 Jan 1895 **R77/213** 

Lynch. The remains of the late William Lynch will be taken from the vault at Congressional cemetery and interred January 31, 1895, at 2:30 p.m.

## Lyndall, Sarah Rowen

b. 3 Sep 1756 - d. 11 Aug 1829 73 yrs.

R30/75

The National Intelligencer, August 13, 1829

In this city, on Tuesday, at half past 12 o'clock, Mrs. Sarah Rowen Lyndall. Mrs. L. was born in the city of Philadelphia, September 3, 1756, where she resided until a few years past, when she came to Washington to live with her son. Mrs. Lyndall was from early life a member of the Presbyterian Church, (say forty seven years,) and to her numerous acquaintance in religious and social life only can her many excellences be known and appreciated in their fairest light. She may literally be said to have fallen asleep in death, for she went off without a struggle, and in the perfect hope of a blessed eternity. Her funeral is proposed to take place at half past 4 o'clock, this afternoon, and the friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from the house of her son, Mr. Thomas Lyndall, without further notice.

**Lyndall, Thomas** d. 9 Nov 1834 40 yrs. **R30/76** 

The National Intelligencer, November 11, 1834

On Sunday the 9th instant, Mr. Thomas Lyndall, in the 41st year of his age. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia, and for eighteen years had been the Master Ship Joiner in the Navy Yard of this city. As a mechanic, he was surpassed by none of his profession, and, during the entire period of his service, he discharged the important duties of his station with an ability and fidelity which won for him the highest commendations of the Navy Board, and the respect and confidence of the successive Commandants of the station. Thus faithful and intelligent in public employment, he was no less amiable, generous, and upright in domestic life and the social circle. Distinguished by such qualities, society and the social circle. Distinguished by such qualities, society and the public service sustain in his death no ordinary loss. His acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral, which will proceed this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence near the Navy Yard.

Master joiner at Navy Yard; dwelling I south between 4 and 5 east (Wash. Dir., 1830).

Will of Thomas Lyndall, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Aug. 12, 1834, probated Nov. 19, 1834; Book 4, pp. 245-247; O.S. 1756; Box 12)

To nephew George Lyndall, gold patent lever watch; to be retained by wife until her death or marriage; also double barrel percussion gun.

To nephew William Lyndall, single barrel percussion gun and single barrel flint gun.

Exrs. to sell all remaining property, except articles desired by widow, to invest with proceeds to wife Mary; if she remarries, to her 1/3 and remain 2/3 to be equally divided between two nephews.

Exrs.: George Lyndall, nephew; Cornelius Tiers, of Philadelphia

Wits.: John Etheridge; Richard Barry; William J. Belt

## Lynham, Evelyn E.

d. 10 Jan 1890

5 mos. 3 days

R18/218

Lynham. On Friday, January 10, 1890 at 11 o'clock a.m., Evelyn E. infant daughter of W.D. and M.E. Lynham, aged 5 months and 3 days. Funeral from 1211 4 1/2 street southwest, Sunday, January 12, at 2 o'clock.

# Lynham, Dr. Waddie D.

d. 27 Mar 1909

R18/220

The Evening Star, March 26, 1909

Death of Dr. W.D. Lynham

Came to This City in 1874 and Was a Mason for Twenty-Five Years

Dr. Waddie D. Lynham, one of the oldest and best known druggists in Washington, died at his family residence, 3023 11th street northwest, yesterday morning. Dr. Lynham had been a member of LaFayette Lodge, F.A.A.M.for twenty five years. He came to this city in 1874 and after clerking with the best known druggists in Washington established himself in business at 1213 4 1/2 street southwest, where he remained until the time of his death. Dr. Lynham was probably one of the oldest druggists in this city.

Dr. Lynham's wife, four sons and three daughters survive him. Funeral services will be held at the family residence Saturday at 2 p.m.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Lynn, Luther R23/92

**uther** d. 24 Jun 1901 50 yrs. Lynn. On Monday, June 24, 1901 at the residence of Mrs. R.M. Clarvoe, 523 7th street southwest, Luther Lynn. Funeral from Marvin Church, 10th and B streets southwest, Wednesday, June 26 at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery Last Updated: 02/12/15

## Lyon, Charles R.

### d. 3 Nov 1885

20 yrs.

R31/105

Lyon. On November 3d, 1885, Charles R. Lyon, in his 21st year, son of J.E. Lyon. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock, at the Hillman house.

**Lyons, James B.** d. 28 Nov 1913

R40/1

Lyons. On Friday, November 28, 1913 at 5:50 a.m., James B., beloved husband of Ethel M. Lyons (nee Thompson) at the residence of his brother-in-law, E.W. Hartly, Nichols ave., Congress Heights, DC. Funeral Monday, December 1 from Grace Baptist Church, 9th and S. Carolina avenue s.e. at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

Lyon, Jessie d. 17 Jul 1879

6 mos. 19 days **R77/279** 

Lyon. On the morning of July 17, 1879, Jessie, twin daughter of I.S. and Addie T. Lyon aged 6 months 19 days. Funeral Saturday at 5 p.m. from the residence of her parents, 112 2d street southeast. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Lyon, Lucy A.** d. 10 Feb 1904

**Public Vault** 

Lyon. Entered into rest Wednesday, February 10, 1904, at 5:30 p.m., Mrs. Lucy A., widow of Gustavus A. Lyon and mother of Mrs. Charles E. Schroeder. Services at the residence of her daughter, 919 K street southeast, Saturday morning, February 13 at 11 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Interment private (Baltimore, Richmond and Petersburg, Va., papers please copy).

Lyon, Lucy H.

d. 5 Dec 1887

28 yrs.

R13/226

Lyon. Entered into rest on Monday, December 5, 1887, at 4:50 a.m. after a protracted illness, Lucy H. Lyon, beloved wife of Thomas E. Lyon, only and much loved daughter of Cornelia and the late Wallace B. Lowe, in the 29th year of her age. Died trusting the crucified one. Funeral from the home of her mother, 353 McLean avenue southwest on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

Lyon, Mary d. 1 Feb 1889

0 vrs

R97/361

Lyon. On Friday, February 1, 1889, at 9:45 p.m., Mary, eldest daughter of John and Ida Lyon, in the eleventh year of her age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her parents' residence, No. 1640 Benning's road, Monday, February 4, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Lyon, William Otis

d. 17 Oct 1907

R84/384

Lyon. On Thursday, October 17, 1907 at 11:45 a.m. at the residence of his father, 103 Seaton street northwest, William O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lyon and husband of Gertrude Gonnenbach Lyon. Funeral from Metropolitan Baptist Church, Saturday, October 19 at 2 o'clock. Interment in Congressional cemetery.

Lyons, Agnes E.

d. 30 Nov 1892

32 yrs.

R56/301

Lyons. On Wednesday morning, November 30, 1892, Agnes E., wife of Edgar E. Lyons, in the 33d year of her age. Funeral will take place from the residence of her husband's parents, 654 E street southeast. (Norfolk and Portsmouth papers please copy).

Lyons, Alice May

d. 3 Jan 1920

3 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days

R94/173

Lyons. January 3, 1920 at 8:30 a.m. Alice May, beloved daughter of Hugh H. and Ada M. Lyons aged 3 years and 4 months. Funeral (private) from her parents residence, 272 15th street southeast, Monday, January 5 at 2 o'clock.

Lyons, Charles

d. 28 Dec 1862

66 yrs.

R31/106

Lyons. On Sunday evening, the 28th inst., Charles Lyons, in the 67th year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on 10th st., south of the Avenue at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Lyons, Christianna Estelle

d. 11 Sep 1891

1 yr. 2 mos.

R93/315

Lyons. On Friday, September 11, 1891, at 2:10 p.m., Christianna E., daughter of E.E. and Estelle Lyons, aged 1 year and 2 months. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Jefferson street, Anacostia, D.C., Sunday at 3 o'clock pm. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. [Norfolk and Portsmouth papers please copy.]

Lyons, Cora Teresa

d. 14 Aug 1891

7 mos. 24 days

R56/283

Lyons. Departed this life August 14, 1891, at 11 p.m., Cora Teresa, infant daughter of Charles A. and Mary E. Lyons, aged 7 months and 24 days. Funeral from the residence of her grandparents, 654 E street southeast, Sunday at 3:30 p.m., thence to St. Peter's church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Lyons, Georgiana

d. 13 Jul 1813

R31/107

Lyons, James M.

d. 31 Jul 1875

31 yrs.

R4/139

Lyons. On the 31st of July at 6 o'clock p.m., J.M. Lyons, aged 31 years. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1305 I street northeast tomorrow (Tuesday) August 3 at 5 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, August 2, 1875

Suicide of a Government Clerk

About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, James M. Lyons, a clerk in the Surgeon General's Office, committed suicide at his residence on I street, between 13th and 14th streets northeast, by taking two officers of laudanum. After receiving his pay for the month of duty on Friday last he went to Baltimore, and while there purchased the laudanum, and returned on Saturday, shortly before committing the act, very much under the influence of liquor. Taking a seat on the sofa, he took the vial from his pocket, and asked his wife, who was beside him, "Shall I take this?" As on previous occasions he had threatened, when in liquor, to take his life, she regarded it as mere idle drunken talk, and simply remarked, "You are not going to make a fool of yourself." He then drank about half the poison, when she attempted to get the vial away from him, but he seized her with one hand, and holding her off, drained the vial of its contents. He then laid down, and was soon asleep, his wife thinking that what he had taken was a simple narcotic. A short time thereafter Mrs. Lyons noticed that he was turning black in the face, and called in some of the neighbors who endeavored to wake him up, using antidotes, but without success. A physician was sent for, but before his arrival, Mr. L. was dead. Dr. Patterson, the coroner, held on inquest yesterday morning, and the jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from an overdose of laudanum, administered by himself while under the influence of intoxicating drink. He leaves a wife and four small children, three his own and one adopted. His widow is an invalid, and in indigent circumstances.

Lyons, Mrs. Jane

d. 11 Dec 1851

80 yrs.

R30/107

Lyons. On the 11th instant, Mrs. Jane Lyon, widow of the late Jacob Lyons in her 81st year. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Saturday, the 13th instant at 1 o'clock from her late residence on New York avenue between 9th and 10th streets.

Lyons, John

d. 22 Oct 1878

R149/225

[Seaman, U.S. Marine Corps (NY)]

Lyons, John L.

d. 14 Apr 1874

45 yrs.

R17/63

Lyon. On the 14th of April, at 1 1/2 o'clock p.m. after an illness of ten days of typhoid fever, John L. Lyon, in the 46th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Thursday, the

16th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the 4th street M.E. Church, southeast (Charleston and Alexandria papers and Port Tobacco Times please copy).

**Lyons, Martin** d. 2 Aug 1891 22 yrs. **R69/27** 

Lyons. On Sunday, August 2, 1891, at 7 p.m., Martin Lyons, eldest son of Mary E. and James Martin Lyons, in the 23d year of his age. Funeral to take place from his mother's residence, No. 1212 I street northeast, Tuesday, August 4, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. [Boston papers please copy]

**Lyons, Susan E.** d. 6 Apr 1893 **R56/299** 

Lyons. On Thursday, April 6, 1893 at 2:45 p.m., Susan E., beloved wife of Rufus A. Lyons. Funeral from her late residence, 654 E street southeast, Saturday, April 8 at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend (Port Tobacco papers please copy).

**Lyons, William** d. 17 Jul 1910 **R58/335** 

The Evening Star, July 18, 1910, p. 9

Dies Accusing Wife

Suicide of William Lyons, Alleged Handbook Man

Given Up By Bondsman

Protested Innocence When Placed Under Arrest

Brooded Over His Trouble

Not Charged With Connection With Any of Those Apprehended

Saturday on Same Charge

"It was a Judas kiss you gave," wrote William Lyons, alleged handbook man in a letter to his wife only a short while before he ended his life in the witness room at the sixth precinct police station yesterday morning by hanging himself with his leather belt.

The letter he wrote to his wife while in the cell, and which was found near his body reads:

"I know this trouble has been instigated by you. This is what you meant by telling me that you were going to see the clerk of the court, not to get the cases settled, but to get me in trouble. It was a Judas kiss you gave me.

"I know you have done this to get rid of me. Well, I have lost everything, even my wife. May God forgive you as I have tried to do tonight. Good-bye."

Mrs. Lyons could not be seen by the police, but her friends declared her husband had done her a gross injustice in his last missive.

### Gross Injustice Claimed

Persons who are familiar with the circumstances attending the arrest of Lyons declare Mrs. Lyons had nothing to do with causing his arrest. It is stated that Lyons, who had returned to the city only a short time ago, was seen in the vicinity of the Police Court building Saturday. Several persons who saw him, it is stated, reported his appearance to the bondsman and the latter caused the arrest.

Undertaker J. William Lee last night took charge of the body, removing it from the morgue to his place of business to be prepared for burial. Mrs. Julia A. Lyons, who rooms at 206 Indiana Avenue northwest was made ill by the shock of her husband's act.

### Charged With Making a Handbook

Mrs. Lyons was arrested in August of last year with her husband, both having been charged with making a handbook on the races, and later they were accused of having tampered with a gas supply pipe

Husband and wife were put under \$1,000 bond in the handbook case, while the charge of tampering with the gas pipe was nolle prossed so far as Mrs. Lyons was concerned. John J. Minahan, bondsman for the couple, procured a bailpiece from the Police Court Saturday morning for Lyons, having concluded to surrender him and release himself from the responsibility for his appearance in court.

Edward Johnson was named as the person to serve the paper. He found Lyons on Pennsylvania avenue and placed him under arrest, escorting him to the sixth precinct police station. Lyons who had been working as travelling agent for a coffee firm, was surprised when told that his bondsman had surrendered him, although

he made no bitter complaint. He declared he had made no effort to run away, bond for his appearance having been given nearly a year ago, and it was not his fault that the Police Court had not tried the case.

"I was innocent of the charge," he is said to have asserted, "and that was probably why my cse was not called"

#### Brooded Over His Trouble

Lyons did not sleep much Saturday night. He was held in the police station merely as an accommodation for the marshal's office, and would have been turned over to the deputy marshal at the Police Court this morning had he not committed suicide.

He was observed a number of times during the night, having been seen alive less than thirty minutes before his dead body was found suspended from the grating.

Lyons left this city some months ago and went to Canada. His idea was to work and get money enough to defend the charges that had been brought against him. When he returned he found employment with a coffee firm, and, he told the police Saturday, he was doing well.

His message to his wife, however, shows he thought she had told his bondsman he was here and that it was her fault he was arrested. After being locked up he brooded over his trouble, and about 6 o'clock in the morning his lifeless but warm body was found suspended from the grating. Lyons was not alleged to have had any connection with the several others who were arrested Saturday.

The Evening Star, July 20, 1910, p. 15

Suicide's Body Interred

Just Before Burial Coroner Receives Old Letter Written by Lyons

The remains of William Lyons, alleged handbook man, who committed suicide Sunday morning in the witness room at the sixth precinct police station by hanging himself with his belt, were interred this afternoon at Congressional Cemetery. The body had been at the undertaking establishment of J William Lee, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, since Sunday night.

Coroner Nevitt yesterday received a letter, dated June 7, in which Lyons explained his reasons for no longer having a desire to live. The handwriting was similar to that of the note the despondent man wrote only a few minutes before he took his life. Its transmission to the coroner was delayed by its having been turned over to a reporter before it was sent to the official.

The fact that Lyons wrote the letter so long ago indicated that his suicide was not prompted solely by his arrest. Mrs. Lyons is still confined to her home suffering from the nervous shock following the act of her husband.

**Lyons, William J.** d. 16 Jun 1913 **R58/178** 

Lyons On Monday, June 16, 1913 at 7:15 a.m., William J., beloved husband of Minnie Shannon Lyons. Funeral from his late residence, 1220 Crittenden street n.w. on Wednesday, June 18 at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery (Baltimore papers please copy).