# Oak-Caw-Bu-Wis (Shaw-bo-Wis)

d. 20 Mar 1866

R52/210

The Evening Star, March 23, 1866

Another Indian Dead

Shau-ba-wis, another of the Chippewa Indians, died yesterday at the quarters of the delegation, on B street, near 3d, of the black measles, from which the chief and another of the tribe had previously died. Dr. Dove is attending two others who have the disease, and pronounces them out of danger.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Range/Site Name Birth/Death Age

Oakes, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. William H.
[U.S. Marine Corps -- 30 Years ]

d. 21 Apr 1901

R147/252

Oakley, Charles N.

d. 19 Feb 1879

28 yrs.

R64/242

Oakley. On the morning of February 19th, 1879, after a lingering illness, Charles N. Oakley, in the 29th year of his age. Funeral will take place at the residence of his father-in-law, Samuel Shelton, Georgia avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets southeast, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Oakley, Lillie M. d. 17 Dec 1872

R68/147

Smallpox victim. Lillie M. Oakley, 1313 Georgia avenue southeast.

Oakley, Nellie Grace

d. 10 Aug 1897

23 yrs.

R86/367

Oakley. On Tuesday, August 10, 1897 at 1:45 a.m., Nellie Grace, wife of Thomas Oakley, daughter of Robert C. and Maria Patterson aged 23 years. Funeral services at her father's residence, 22 D street southeast on August 12 at 3 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Ober, Ann** d. 15 Dec 1882 81 yrs. **R51/191** 

Ober. On Friday afternoon, December 15, 1882, Mrs. Ann Ober, in the eighty-first year of her age. Relict of the late John Ober. Funeral from the corner of K and 10th streets southeast on Tuesday, 19th instant, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

**Ober, Ann R.** d. 22 Jul 1899 73 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days **R51/192** 

Ober. On Saturday, July 22, 1899, at 5 a.m., Ann R. Ober, daughter of the late John and Ann Ober, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral services at the residence of her niece, 631 Maryland avenue northeast, Monday, July 24, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

**Ober, Beulah Guy** d. 6 Feb 1896 2 yrs. 14 days **R46/188** 

Ober. On Thursday, February 6, 1896 at 12:15 a.m., Beulah Guy Ober, youngest daughter of John R. and Mary C. Ober aged 2 years 14 days. Funeral from parents residence, 819 Virginia avenue southeast, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral strictly private.

**Ober, Catherine A.** d. 31 Dec 1907 **R91/94** 

Ober. On December 31, 1907 at 5 p.m after a brief illness, Kate A., beloved wife of Albert N. Ober and eldest daughter of Susanna and the late John F. Johnston. Funeral from her late residence, 702 G street southeast, Friday, January 3, 1908, thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited, also the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.V.F.A. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Funeral of Mrs. Kate A. Ober

The funeral of Mrs. Kate A. Ober, wife of Albert N. Ober, who died Tuesday afternoon, after a brief illness, at her home, 702 G street southeast, took place at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Church, 2d and C streets southeast, where requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Norris. Interment was made in Mount Olivet (sic) cemetery.

Besides her husband, two daughters -- Mrs. Eahe and Miss Nettie Ober -- survive her. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the V.V.F.A. attended the funeral.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1908, p. 12

Last Rites Over Dead

The funeral of Mrs. Kate A. Ober, wife of Albert N. Ober, and daughter of Susanna and the late John F. Johnston, who died Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness at her home, 703 G sreet southeast, took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Peter's Church, 2d and C streets southeast, where requiem mass was said by he Rev. Father Kurley. Interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Besides her husband, two daughters, Miss Nettie Ober and Mrs. Edythe Armstrong survive her.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the V.V.F.A. and of American Temple, No. 3, Ladies of the Golden Eagles, attended the funeral.

**Ober, Charles Vernon** d. 29 Jul 1851 1 yr. 2 mo. 8 days **R42/153** 

Ober. On Tuesday the 29th instant at 5 o'clock a.m., Charles Vernon, aged 14 months and 8 days only child of S.J. and Hannah Ober. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral from Messrs. Adam's at 10 o'clock this day.

**Ober, Charles Somes** d. 23 Jun 1865 1 yr. 9 mos. 28 days **R46/189** 

Ober. On the 23d inst., Charles Somes, youngest child of John and Frances L. Ober, aged 21 months 28 days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from No. 483 L st. south between 8th and 9th sts. East (Navy Yard) on Sunday 25th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m.

**Ober, Clara Virginia** d. 24 Nov 1949 84 yrs. **R50/193** 

Ober, Clara Virginia. Suddenly on Thursday, November 24, 1849 at her residence, 2946 Upton street n.w. in her 85th year, Clara Virginia Ober, daughter of the late John and Frances Ober. Services will be held at her late residence on Saturday, November 26 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Ober, Clara Francis** d. 9 Mar 1863 11 mos. 5 days **R92/98** 

Ober. On the 9th inst., Clara Francis, youngest child of Franklin S. and Mary Ann Ober, aged 11 months 5 days.

The sweetest loveliest flowers that bloom

Most highly prized and loved most dear

How quickly called unto the tomb

Too pure, too good to linger here.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents on 10th st. east between I and K sts. south, Navy Yard on Wednesday afternoon 11th inst. at half past 2 o'clock.

**Ober, Edith** d. 5 Apr 1880 4 yrs. 11 mos. **R92/94** 

Ober. On Monday, April 5, 1880, Edith, aged 4 years 11 months, youngest daughter of Mary A. and the late Franklin S. Ober. Funeral from No. 911, 10th street s.e. on Wednesday, 7th inst. At 4 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

**Ober, Eleanor R.** d. 18 Jan 1939 86 yrs. **R51/193** 

Ober, Eleanor Russ. On Wednesday, January 18, 1939 at 8:30 p.m. in her 87th year, Eleanor Russ Ober, eldest daughter of the late John and Francis L. Ober. Services at her late residence, 2946 Upton street n.w. on Saturday, January 21 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

**Ober, Frances Lavin** d. 5 Jan 1910 82 yrs. **R51/194** 

Ober. On Wednesday, January 5, 1910 at 4 o'clock p.m., Frances L. Ober, widow of John Ober, in the 83rd year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 210 B street s.e., Saturday, January 8 at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

**Ober, Frank Somes** d. 17 Jan 1912 43 yrs. **R75/124** 

Ober. On January 16, 112, 8:50 a.m. at Garfield Hospital, Frank Somes Ober of New York City in the 44th year of his age. Funeral services at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 18 from the residence of Dr. D.G. Leech, 1237 Massachusetts ave. Interment private. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, January 17, 1912, p. 3

Funeral of Frank S. Ober

Funeral services for Frank S. Ober, who died at Garfield Hospital yesterday less than 24 hours after his marriage to Miss Josephine Robb, will be held tomorrow at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. D. Olin Leech, 1237 Massachusetts ave. n.w. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

**Ober, Franklin S.** d. 7 May 1876 41 yrs. 5 days **R92/95** 

Ober. On Sunday, May 7th, 1876 at 12 o'clock p.m., Franklin S. Ober, aged 41 years and 5 days. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 911 10th, between I and K streets southeast, on Wednesday afternoon, 10th instant, at 5 1/2 o'clock.

#### Ober, Dr. George Clarke

b. 17 Apr 1860 - d. 25 Feb 1920 59 yrs.

R50/192

Ober. February 25, 1920 at 6 a.m., Dr. George Clarke Ober, son of the late John and Frances L. Ober. Services Saturday from his late residence, 125 B street southeast.

The Evening Star, February 25, 1920

Dr. G.C. Ober Dead; Prominent Mason

District Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery to Officiate at Funeral

Dr. George C. Ober, for many years a prominent physician of Capitol Hill and a past grand master of Masons of the District of Columbia, died at Providence Hospital this morning at 6 o'clock, following an attack of erysipelas early in January. The funeral will be held at the residence, 135 B street southeast, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Grand Lodge of Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Dr. Ober was born in Washington, April 17, 1860, and was educated by private tutors, graduating from the Emerson Institute in 1878. The following year he began the study of medicine at the medical college of Georgetown University, and was graduated with the highest honors of his class in 1882. He served a year as resident physician at the Children's Hospital. In 1883, after which he began the private practice of his profession.

#### Professional Positions

From 1891 to 1903 he was professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the medical department of the National University and upon the passage of the medical practice act by Congress in 1896, he was appointed by the District Commissioners a member of the board of medical examiners, serving as secretary to the board for nine years and afterward as its president. He is an ex-president of the board of medical supervisors for the District, having served for four years or more as its secretary. He also served as secretary and as first vice

president of the Medical Association of the District, as chairman of the judicial council of the American Therapeutical Society and was for many years a member and also president of the boad of counselors of the Medical Association of the District.

#### Masonic Honors

He has been grand master of the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M., grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons and grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District, holding the last two offices at the same time during 1910.

He was made a Master Mason in Naval Lodge, No. 4, of this city, in 1889; a Royal Arch Mason in Washington Naval Chapter, No. 7, in 1890, and was knighted in Washington Commandery, Knights Templare, in September, 1891; affiliating, as a charter member, with Orient Commandery, No. 5, and being its first captain general, in October, 1895. He was master of his lodge in 1899, high priest of his chapter in 1894, and commander of Orient Commandery in 1898. He was also a past president of the Convention of Annointed High Priests, a member of Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters, and of the Masonic Veteran Association, as well as of Almas Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He is survived by a son, Lieut. George C. Ober, jr.; a brother, John R. Ober, and three sisters, Misses Eleanor R., Clara V., and Frances A. Ober.

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

George Clarke Ober, Worshipful Master in 1899, was born in Washington, D.C., April 17, 1860; educated by private tutors and graduated with honors from the Emerson Institute in 1878; in 1879 began the study of medicine at the Medical College of the Georgetown University, from which he graduated in 1882, winning the highest honors of his class, together with a handsome prize offered by the faculty; after a years' service as a resident physician of the Children's Hospital, he engaged in private practice, in which he has won an enviable reputation. In 1891 he was elected Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Medical and Dental Departments of the National University, which chair he still occupies. Upon the organization of the Board of Medical Examiners of the District of Columbia, in 1896, he was appointed Secretary, and has served continuously as such ever since. He has also served as secretary and first vice-president of the Medical Association of the District of Columbia, and as chairman of the Judicial Council of the American Therapeutical Society. He was made a Master Mason in Naval Lodge, No. 4, April 18, 1889; exalted in Washington Naval R.A. Chapter, No. 6, May 29, 1890; knighted in Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., Sept. 23, 1891, and became a charter member of Orient Commandery, No. 5, K.T., Oct. 19, 1895; was High Priest of his Chapter in 1894, and Commander of his Commandery in 1898. He has been an officer of the Grand Lodge since 1899, and now holds the chair of Senior Grand Deacon. In the Grand Chapter of R.A. Masons he served from 1896 to 1903, in which latter year he held the rank of Grand High Priest. In the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar he has served as an officer since 1903, and now holds the office of E.G. Sword Bearer. He is also a member of Almas Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. W. Brother Ober was married March 31, 1891, but had the misfortune to lose his wife within a few years. He has one son, a promising lad of thirteen.

# Harper, Kenton N., History of the Grand Lodge, 1911 p. 403-404: Grand Master, 1910

Brother Ober, son of the late John and Frances Ober, is a native of the jurisdiction over which he has presided. Bor in Washington, April 17, 1860, he was educated by private tutors and graduated at the Emerson Institute in 1878. The following year he entered upon the study of medicine at the Medical College of the Georgetown University, from which he graduated with the highest honors of his class in 1882. After serving a year as resident physician of the Children's Hospital, in 1883 he engaged in private practice, in which he was won distinction and success. From 1891 to 1903 he was Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Medical Department of the National University. Upon the passage of the Medical Practice Act in 1896 and the organization of the several Boards authorized thereby, he was appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia a member of the Board of Medical Examiners, elected Secretary thereof, and served in that capacity for nine years, when he was elected to the office of President, which he still holds. He is an ex-President of the Board of Medical Supervisors of the District, and for the last four years it Secretary. He has also served as Secretary and as First Vice-President of the Medical Association of the District of Columbia; as Chairman of the Judicial Council of the American Therapeutical Society, and is an ex-President and for many years a member of Board of Counselors of the Medical Association of the District.

Bro. Ober is a ready, easy, and forceful speaker, a man of dignified yet pleasing personality and polished manner, and possessing, as he does in an unusual degree, a judicial mind and sound judgment, has won an enviable reputation as an able executive and presiding officer.

These qualities have brought to him the rather unique distinction of having filed, in addition to the office of Grand Master, the positions of Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandary, K.T., of the District of Columbia, being the incumbent of the latter office at the date of this publication. It is also sufficiently unprecedented to be worthy of note that from May until December 1910 he ably filled both the chairs of Grand Master and Grand Commander.

M.W. Bro. Ober was made a Master Mason in Naval Lodge, No. 4, April 18, 1899; exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in Washington Naval Chapter No. 6, May 29, 1890; knighted in Washington Commandary, No. 1, September 23, 1891, and became a charter member and the first Captain-General of Orient Commandary, No. 5, October 19, 1895. He was Master of his lodge in 1899, High Priest of his chapter in 1894, and Commander of his commandary in 1898, and his term of service as presiding officer of each body was notable for its prosperity.

In the Grand Lodge he served a full term in every chair from Junior Grand Steward to Grand Master. He was elected Grand Commander in May 1916, after serving successively in the various subordinate offices.

In the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. he filled every station from Grand Master of the Second Vail, with the exception of Grand Captain of the Host, and was Grand High Priest in 1904.

He is Past President of the Convention of High Priests and a member of Adoriam Council, No. 2, R. and S.M., of the Masonic Veteran Association, and of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine.

#### Ober, Hannah Kettlewell

d. 30 Nov 1851

R42/154

Ober. On Sunday, November 30, Hannah Kettlewell infant child of S.J. and Hannah Ober. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from F street between 6th and 7th streets at 3 o'clock p.m. this day.

**Ober, Henry N.** d. 14 Jun 1872 **R75/125** 

The Evening Star, June 13, 1872

Mr. H.N. Ober, a well-known citizen of East Washington is very ill at his residence of smallpox.

The Evening Star, June 14, 1872

Mr. H.N. Ober, whose illness of small-pox has been noticed in the STAR, died about noon today at his residence on E street, between 8th and 9th, southeast. Mr. Ober is an old resident of East Washington, having been born on the navy-yard, and for many years was a foreman in the blacksmith shop of the yard, but for several years past has been a draughtsman in the ordnance department. He was well and favorably known, possessing many qualities which endeared him to all who knew him.

The Evening Star, June 15, 1872

Funeral of H.N. Ober

The funeral of the late H.N. Ober, whose death from smallpox was noticed in the STAR of yesterday, took place this morning, and the remains, enclosed in a metallic sealed coffin, were interred at the Congressional cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hyson, of the 12th street M.E. Church, officiated at the grave. Thirty or forty of his relatives and friends, including a committee of Harmony Lodge of Odd Fellows, were present.

The Evening Star, June 19, 1872

Spreading the Small Pox

Complaints of the carelessness of the sanitary officer having charge of the small pox ambulance are made daily. It is stated by citizens living in the neighborhood of Mr. Ober's residence, East Washington, that the sanitary officer in charge, on entering the room where the corpse was lying, raised the window and tossed the bed clothing out upon the roof of a back shed without using any disinfectants, thus exposing the neighborhood to the contagion, and after the coffin containing the body had been placed in the ambulance, the driver, instead of taking an unfrequented street, drove up through Garrison Street and through the crowd of children just dismissed from the Wallach school building. It is also reported that a man named Becket employed in laying out the dead in the small pox hospital, yesterday got upon a street car after leaving his hospital duties, thus exposing all within the car to the risk of taking the disease. It is not believed that the board of health will countenance this carelessness on the part of its officers.

The Evening Star, June 12, 1865

A Family Poisoned

Within a week past six persons in the family of Mr. H.N. Ober, of the Sixth Ward, have been taken seriously ill with symptoms peculiar to cases of poisoning. It is supposed that their sickness was occasioned by heating of a ham on which some poisonous substance had been used. Mrs. Burdine, Mrs. Ober's mother, was attached on Sunday last, one of the children on Monday morning, and Mrs. Ober, her sister, the child and the servant girl on Tuesday. They are all in a fair way of recovery, although at one time there was little hope for

some of them. The two Drs. Roberts have had charge of the cases. It is understood that the bacon is in the hands of a chemist for analysis.

**Ober, John** d. 10 Nov 1889 65 yrs. 6 mos. 12 days **R51/195** 

Ober. On Sunday, November 10, 1889, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., John Ober, aged 65 years 6 months and 12 days. Funeral from his late residence, 210 B street southeast, Thursday, November 14, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

The Evening Star, November 11, 1889

Locals

Mr. John Ober, draughtsman, employed in the War Department died yesterday afternoon at his home 210 B street southeast.

**Ober, John** d. 29 Feb 1896 9 yrs. **R46/188** 

Ober. On February 29, 1896 at 8:50 a.m. John, youngest son of John R. and Mary C. Ober, in the 10th year of his age. Funeral from 813 L street southeast on Monday, March 2 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited

**Ober, Katie A.** d. 5 Sep 1884 3 mos. **R92/98** 

Ober. On September 5, 1884 at 3:20 o'clock p.m., Katie A., infant daughter of Albert N. and Katie A. Ober, aged 3 months. Funeral from the residence of her grandparents, No. 745 7th street southeast, Sunday, September 7, at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Ober, Margaret S.** d. 4 Jun 1892 **R50/191** 

Ober. On Saturday, June 4, 1892 at 2 o'clock a.m., Margaret S., wife of Dr. George C. Ober and daughter of James M. and Margaret Clark. Funeral from her late residence, 210 B street southeast, Tuesday June 7 at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Ober, Mary** d. 28 Jan 1912 R46/187

Ober. On Monday, January 29, 1912 at 5:30 a.m., Mary C. Ober (nee Guy) wife of John R. Ober. Funeral from her late residence, 104 9th street s.e. on Thursday, February 1 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to house. Interment private.

**Ober, Mary Alberta** d. 22 Jan 1896 18 yrs. **R50/195** 

Ober. On Wednesday, January 22, 1896 at 6 p.m., Mary Albertha, eldest daughter of John R. and Mary C. Ober in the 19th year of her age. Funeral from parent's residence, 819 Virginia avenue southeast, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral strictly private.

**Ober, Mary M.** d. 10 Sep 1875 8 yrs. **R92/96** 

Ober. On Friday morning, 10th inst., Mary M., daughter of Franklin S. and Mary A. Ober in the 9th year of her age. Funeral from her parents residence, 911 10th street, Navy Yard on Sunday, 12th inst. At 3 o'clock p.m. to which friends and relatives of the family are invited.

**Ober, Merville H.** d. 6 Oct 1852 21 yrs. **R28/201** 

Ober. On the 6th instant, Merrill H. Ober in the 22d year of his age, formerly of Monkton, Vermont. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Langton, Capitol Hill.

#### **O'Brien, Edward H.** d. 26 Oct 1938

R98/259

O'Brien Edward H. On Wednesday, October 26, 1938 at his residence, 318 Shepherd street n.w., Edward H. O'Brien. He is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Harvey Frey, Mrs. William Gough and Mrs. E. Baumgartner. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th street and Massachusetts ave. n.e. where services will be held on Saturday, October 29 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**O'Brien, Ellen Isabel** d. 9 Jun 1892 42 yrs. **R54/300** 

O'Brien. On Thursday, June 9, 1892, Ellen Isabel O'Brien, aged 42, at the residence of Chas. H. Price, 1125 Third street southeast.

Our mother is sleeping so free from all pain

O wake her not, sweet spirit, to suffer again.

She slumbers so soundly, O let her sleep on;

Her sickness is ended, her troubles are gone.

O think how she suffered and moaned with pain;

In the long night hours we soothed her,

Till God in His mercy sent down from above

An angel to whisper a message of love.

May she rest in peace

By Her Children

Funeral at above number Sunday, June 12, at 3 p.m.

**O'Brien, Henry C.** d. 28 Nov 1927 75 yrs. **R109/262** 

O'Brien. On Monday, November 28, at his residence, 224 Indiana ave. N.W., Henry C. O'Brien in his 76th years. Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, November 30 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**O'Brien, John T.** d. 1 Apr 1886 38 yrs. **R23/180** 

O'Brien. Died April 1, 1886, John T.O'Brien aged 38 years at his residence, 621 G street southeast. Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, April 4 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**O'Brien, Joseph H.** d. 24 Apr 1858 41 yrs. **R87/133** 

O'Brien. On the 24th inst., Joseph O'Brien in the 42d year of his age. His funeral will take place from Christ Church, Navy Yard, Thursday evening at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend (New York papers please copy).

**O'Brien, Joseph M.** d. 26 Jun 1892 35 yrs. **R87/134** 

O'Brien. Fell asleep at his mother's residence, 1304 Pennsylvania ave. southeast, June 26, 1892, Joseph M. O'Brien in the 36th year of his age, son of Mrs. S.J. and the late Joseph H.O'Brien, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend his funeral at 2:30, Wednesday, June 29.

**O'Brien, Mary Ann** d. 31 Dec 1886 58 yrs. **R93/280** 

O'Brien. After a short but painful illness, Mrs. Mary Ann O'Brien aged 58 years, the widow of Edward O'Brien.

Gone but not forgotten.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 413 13th street southwest.

**O'Brien, Pvt. Michael** d. 19 Feb 1872 **R148/238** 

U.S. Marine Corps (PA)

**O'Brien, Owen** d. 27 Mar 1875 32 yrs. **R16/42** 

O'Brien. On the morning of the 27th instant, at 1/2 o'clock, Owen O'Brien, after a lingering illness, of consumption, in the 33d year of his age.

"None knew him but to love him,

None named him but to praise.

His funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at 3 o'clock, from Shiloh church, Virginia avenue, between 4 1/2 and 6th streets southwest. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'Brien, Col. Richard Henry d. 17 Feb 1824 R31/39

O'Brien. On Saturday night, the 14th instant in the 73d year of his age, Richard O'Brien, Esq. late Consul General of the United States to the Barbary Powers.

The character and history of this very extraordinary man are too generally known to need any statement here. A mind of native vigor, and the most ardent feeling, was in him still further strengthened by a series of adventures the most interesting and diversified. He was, in succession, an active and experienced seaman, a successful adventurer in the privateering exploits of the Revolution, a brave commander in the regular naval service, a captive slave in Algiers, Consul General to Barbary, member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, a worthy farmer, and lastly, an ardent party politician. His earthly scenes are now closed, and he has experience his last and great change. The merit of his public services has been officially acknowledged by three successive Presidents; and will long be remembered by his country.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral from the house of Mrs. Arguelles, Pennsylvania avenue, corner of 9th street, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

O'Brien, Sarah Jane d. 14 Apr 1912 85 yrs. **R87/132** 

O'Brien. On Sunday, April 14, 1912 at 10:20 a.m., Sarah Jane, widow of the late Joseph H. O'Brien in the 86th year of her age. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Congressional Cemetery on Tuesday, April 16 at 3 pm. Interment private.

**O'Brien, Timothy J.** d. 7 Jun 1978 **R87/392** 

Brien, Timothy J. On Wednesday, June 7, 1978, Timothy J. Brien, brother of William Brien, of Oxford, England and Patrick Brien of County Cork, Ireland. Friends may call at Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st. n.w. (parking adjacent) on Thursday from 4 to 9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Francis De Salles Catholic Church, 2021 Rhode Island ave. n.e., on Friday, June 16, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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**O'Brien, William** d. 12 Jul 1894 13 yrs. 5 mos. **R92/281** 

O'Brien. On Thursday, July 12, 1894, at 5:30 p.m., William O'Brien, aged 13 years and 5 months. Funeral Sunday, July 15, at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 306 13 1/2 street southwest. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**O'Brien, William N.** d. 22 Jun 1887 38 yrs. **R92/281** 

O'Brien. On Wednesday, June 22, 1887, at 5:30 o'clock, William N. O'Brien, son of the late Edward and Mary O'Brien, aged 38 years. Funeral from his late residence, 413 Thirteen-and-a-Half street southwest, Friday, June 24, at 3:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

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# **O'Bryhan, Mary** d. 4 Oct 1911 **R74/306**

O'Bryhim. On Wednesday, October 4, 1911 at 4:20 p.m.,Mary H., beloved daughter of Capt. D.A. and Alice Wagner and wife of Eugene O'Bryhim.

Asleep in Jesus; Blessed Sleep!

From which none ever wakes to weep.

A calm and undisturbed repose.

Unbroken by the last of foes.

Funeral from her late residence, 1334 4 1/2 street s.w., Monday morning, October 9, thence to St. Vincents de Paul Church where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 8:30 a.m. Friends invited to attend.

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Ockert, August L.

d. 12 Sep 1904

76 yrs.

R75/42

Ockert. On Monday, September 1, 1904 at 12:30 o'clock a.m., at his residence, 500 4th street s.e., August L., beloved husband of Louise E. Ockert in the 77th year of his age.

Ockert, Louisa E.

d. 29 Oct 1910

R75/43

Ockert. At Augusta, Ga. On Saturday morning, October 29, 1910, Louisa E., beloved wife of the late August L. Ockert. Funeral from son's residence, 401 F street southwest. Funeral from son's residence, 401 F street southwest.

#### O-Com-O-Cost (Yellow Wolf)

d. 5 Apr 1863

58 yrs.

R66/149

The Evening Star, April 6, 1863

Death of an Indian Chief

Yellow Wolf, chief of the Kiowa Indians, and who was sent here as one of the delegates to see the President, died on Saturday evening at the Washington House after a short illness, and was buried yesterday afternoon, at the request of the surviving Indians. "as the white brethren were." The Government furnished the coffin, which was a very fine one. About half an hour before the breath left deceased his companions commenced to paint his face, hands and feet with a red paint, and then securing new clothing and new blankets, they arrayed the dying chief in them.

A few moments before expiring Yellow Wolf sent to Major S.G. Colley, the Indian agent for that and other tribes, and taking the agent's hands, said to him: "We have come a great way to see our Great Father, and make peace. I have seen the big father, and am at peace with every one -- with the Great Spirit and with the Great Father -- and I am now going to lay down and sleep with him here."

As soon as the chief expired, his companions took his bow and arrows and broke them in half. They were then made up in a bundle together with his other effects and will be buried with him, as also will his buffalo robes and blankets, and all that he owned at the time of his death. A large silver medal, a present from President Jefferson to Yellow Wolf's ancestors, will be buried with him also. This appears almost ridiculous, as it has been handed down from father to son since the days of President Jefferson, and is a connecting link between the present and the past which should be placed in charge of the Government. But the Indians insist upon its interment with Yellow Wolf, and the agents do not desire to offend them by a refusal.

Yellow Wolf was nearly 59 years of age, and Major Colley, the agent of the tribe, and of the Indians in their section, says he is a serious loss, as he was always disposed to peace, and ruled his people justly but firmly. Another strange fact connected with his death is, that when the delegation was about leaving their western homes, the family of Yellow Wolf implored him not to leave, and were so persistent in their efforts to induce him to remain, as to follow the delegation for miles, and with tears and lamentations vainly endeavored to dissuade him from going.

Birth/Death Name Age Range/Site

#### O'Connell, Amelia A. d. 2 Mar 1980 R122/227

O'Connell, Amelia Giovannoni. On Sunday, March 2, 1980, at the D.C. General Hospital, Amelia Giovannoni O'Connell of Washington D.C., mother of Frederick A. O'Connell, Gertrude A. Manni, sister of Angelina Chicca and Attie Veasey. Also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Demaine Springfield-Annandale Chapel, Backlick at Edsal rd., on Tuesday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where a funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 5. Interment in the Congressional Cemetery.

Washington Post, February 5, 1980, p. C4

#### O'Connell, Amelia M. d. 4 Jan 1897 R95/231

O'Connell. On Monday, January 4, 1897 at 9 p.m., Mrs. Amelia M. O'Connell. Funeral from her late residence, 1115 9th street northwest on Wednesday, January 6 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

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#### O'Connor, Arthur Hill

b. 7 Apr 1858 - d. 6 Jul 1903

45 yrs.

R53/276

O'Connor. On July 6, 1903 at Washington, D.C. of pneumonia, Arthur Hill O'Connor in the 46th year of his age. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, July 10 at 2 o'clock from Congregational Church, corner G and 10th street northwest.

There will be a special communication of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F.A.A.M. at Masonic Temple on Friday afternoon, July 10 at 1:30 o'clock to bury the remains of our dear brother, Arthur Hill O'Connor.

A.J. Arnold, W.M.

The Evening Star, July 8, 1903, p. 8

Local Attorney Dead

Arthur O'Connor, Formerly Assistant Corporation Counsel

Victim of Pneumonia

Mrs. O'Connor Is Absent From The City

Funeral Arrangements Await Her Return--

Her Husband Was Preparing to Join Her

Until the widow is heard from no arrangements will be made for the funeral of Mr. Arthur Hill O'Connor, a prominent local attorney, who succumbed to hydrostetic pneumonia at the Georgetown University Hospital yesterday afternoon after a comparatively short illness. This decision was reached by the members of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., who have taken charge of the remains of the deceased. Up to a late hour this afternoon the officers of the lodge had not received any reply to their message to Mrs. O'Connor, and for this reason it could not be stated at what time the funeral will take place.

Mr. O'Connor had only recently resigned the office of assistant corporation counsel of the District and had intended to go to Detroit for a summer vacation, as soon as he could arrange his private business. He sent Mrs. O'Connor to Detroit nearly two weeks ago, at which time he assured her that he would follow as soon as possible. In order that neither he nor his wife would be troubled with household affairs, the O'Connor apartments at 1336 I street were closed and Mr. O'Connor took temporary lodging at a West Washington hotel.

Subsequently he contracted a severe cold, which was so severe in its effects that a physician was summoned. Upon the advice of the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. O'Connor went to the Georgetown University Hospital last Friday, with a view to procuring the best attention possible, so that he could leave Washington to join his wife at an early date. The physicians at the hospital diagnosed his malady as pneumonia, but his condition was not regarded as threatening. The symptoms, however, did not disappear under treatment, and yesterday morning the physicians became uneasy at his condition, and communicated with his wife. His suffering continued to become more intense until about 2:30 o'clock yesterday, when death came. His wife was then informed of the sad termination.

### Body in Charge of Fraternity

The members of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., of which Mr. O'Connor had been a member, immediately took charge of the remains and had them removed to the undertaking establishment of James T. Clements in Georgetown. Early this morning they were again removed to the establishment of Mr. John Lowe of 612 11th street, who is also a member of Lafayette Lodge.

Mr. O'Connor was in the 44th year of his age. He was born in Muscatine, Iowa, the son of Judge Henry O'Connor, who was appointed solicitor for the State Department in 1872, at which time the O'Connor family removed to this city. Mr. O'Connor, the son, after graduating from the Emerson Institute, left this city and took a course in the State University of Iowa. Later he returned to this city and took up the study of law, graduating in 1880. He again left Washington to practice his profession making his residence in Custer county, Mont. He soon returned, however, to practice before the Interior Department, which he continued for two years. Three years ago Mr. O'Connor journeyed to Alaska, as representative of the Pacific Whaling Company. He became associated with the municipal government in January 1901, and figured prominently in District affairs until his resignation of the office of assistant corporation counsel.

The news of the death of Mr. O'Connor was a shock to the members of the bar. Mr. O'Connor was highly regarded by his brother attorneys, all of whom have only words of praise to say of him, both as a man and a lawyer.

It is understood the Bar Association of the District will at an early date take action in respect to the memory of Mr. O'Connor.

The Evening Star, July 9, 1903, p. 2

Arthur O'Connor's Funeral

Services to Be Held at First Congregational Church

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of the late Arthur Hill O'Connor, formerly assistant corporation counsel for the District, whose death occurred late Tuesday afternoon. The services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, and will be conducted by Rev. A.E. Wurst, assistant pastor of the church.

The interment will take place in Congressional cemetery. The services at the grave will be conducted by Federal Lodge, No. 1, F.A.A.M., of which Mr. O'Connor was a member.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of the members of Federal Lodge.

The president of the District Bar Association will appoint a committee of attorneys affiliated with the association to attend the services at the church and at the grave, and the members of the Masonic lodge will be present in a body.

Mrs. O'Connor, who has been visiting in Detroit for about two weeks past, arrived in Washington this morning.

The Evening Star, July 10, 1903, p. 8 Last Rites Over Dead Funeral of Arthur H. O'Connor This Afternoon Services at the First Congregational Church--Deceased Buried With Masonic Honors

The funeral of the late Arthur Hill O'Connor, formerly assistant corporation counsel for the District of Columbia, who died at the Georgetown University Hospital of pneumonia last Tuesday evening, was held this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, from the First Congregational Church, corner of 10th and G streets northwest. The service at the church was conducted by Rev. A.E. Wurst, acting pastor, and special music was furnished by the First Congregational choir, consisting o fMrs. Hattie Meads-Smith, soprano; Miss Edna Scott Smith, alto; Mr. Douglas Miller, tenor, and Mr. J. Walter Humphrey, bass. Rev. Mr. Wurst delivered a brief address and read the ritual appointed by the Congregational Church for such occasions.

The services were attended by a large congregation, including representatives of the District Bar Association, and the members of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F.A.A.M., of which Mr. O'Connor was a member. The arrangements for the funeral were in charge of the Masonic lodge mentioned. Those appointed by Mr. Benjamin F. Leighton, president of the Bar Association, to attend the funeral were Messrs. E.H. Thomas, Conrad H. Syme, John Paul Earnest, M.J. Colbert and B.H. Minor. The pallbearers were selected from among the members of Federal Lodge, and were as follows: Messrs. Charles B. Bayly, W.S. Jenks, J.H. Doran, A.G. Hall, C.F. Benjamin and F.H. Blackford.

The casket was covered with floral tributes from friends of the family.

#### Interment at Congressional Cemetery

Following the services at the church the body was borne to Congressional cemetery, with the members of the Federal Masonic Lodge acting as escort, where the interment was made. The services at the grave were conducted under the auspices of the lodge, and the burial ritual was read by Mr. E.J. Shumate, acting master.

The service at the First Congregational Church was opened by the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light," by the church choir, after which Rev. Mr. Wurst read the burial service, which included several passages of Scripture and short poems appropriate to the occasion. Following the singing of "Abide With Me," by the choir, the clergyman made a brief address, taking his text from a part of the 24th verse of the 15th chapter of First Corinthians: "Then cometh the end."

The preacher spoke of the similarity of life and used several homely illustrations. Man lives, works, loves and passes away, he said, and though apparently that is the end, yet faith and hope tell us that there is something more and that death is just the beginning of a new existence. There is an end to all things, he said, and it is natural to expect the close of life. The clergyman in a few words told of the career of Mr. O'Connor, and the service closed with a prayer.

The service at the church lasted about half an hour, and the body was then borne to the cemetery, where the Masons took charge of the burial.

R92/88

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# O'Connor, Edith Norris d. 13 Feb 1999

The Washington Post, February 10, 1999; Page B08

Edith Norris O'Connor

Church Member

Edith Norris O'Connor, 89, a third-generation Washingtonian who was a past member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Arlington, died of complications from pneumonia Feb. 7 at Cherrydale Healthcare Center in Arlington.

Mrs. O'Connor, who lived in Arlington for most her life, graduated from Central High School and George Washington University. She enjoyed traveling.

Her husband, Lawrence Buell O'Connor, died in 1944, and her son Charles O'Connor III died in 1997.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Buell O'Connor Jr., of Arlington, and a grandson.

**O'Connor, Henry** d. 14 Jul 1892 37 yrs. **R53/276** 

O'Connor. On July 14, 1892, Henry O'Connor, jr., formerly of Muscatine, Iowa, aged 37 years.

O'Connor, James d. 8 Jul 1859 1 yr. 1 mo. R44/201

Connor. On the 8th inst., James, youngest son of Daniel and Susan Connor, aged 13 months (Baltimore Sun please copy).

**O'Connor, Joseph Bernard** d. 7 Jun 1893 8 mos. 29 days **R76/251** 

O'Connor. On Wednesday, June 7, 1893 at 3:30 a.m., Joseph Bernard, infant son of James V. and H. Augusta O'Connor aged 8 months 29 days. Funeral from the residence of L.H. Lamb, 54 M street southwest, Thursday June 8, 10 a.m.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

R18/71

O'Day, John d. 25 Jan 1893 4 yrs. 2 mos.
O'Day. On Wednesday, January 25, 1893, at 6 a.m., 326 2d street northeast, John, the beloved son of John and Annie O'Day, aged 4 years and 2 months. Funeral notice hereafter.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Odenwald, Albert** d. 20 Aug 1888 28 yrs. **R93/355** 

Odenwald. On August 20, 1888, at 3 o'clock a.m., Albert Odenwald, in the 29th year of his age. He passed away in spiritual happiness,

Rest in peace, oh, slumbering body,

Thou has run thy course of life;

But thy spirit has gone higher,

To a better, brighter life.

Funeral from his late residence, 460 N street southwest.

**Odenwald, Bennie** d. 12 Jan 1889 10 mos. **R93/355** 

Odenwald. On Saturday, January 12, 1889 at 10:10 a.m., Bennie, infant son of Amelia and the late Albert Odenwald aged 10 months. Funeral will take place from 460 N street southwest, Sunday, January 13 at 3 o'clock p.m.. Relatives and friends invited. Mrs. A.M. Gladding will officiate.

# O'Donald, Bernard

# d. 9 Apr 1837

**Public Vault** 

O'Donald. On Sunday last, after a lingering and protracted illness, Mr. Bernard O'Donald, long a respectable and useful citizen. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence at the Marine Hospital.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

#### O'Donnell, Catharine Josephine

d. 28 Sep 1906

2 mos. 27 days

R3/137

O'Donnell. On Friday, September 28, 1906 at 8:20 p.m., Catherine Josephine, the infant daughter of William J. and Eva V. O'Donnell, nee Lewis, aged 2 months and 27 days.

One by one ties are broken

As we see our love decay.

And hopes so fondly cherished

Brighten but pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter

As we near the shining shore.

# O'Donnell, Patrick

d. 13 Jul 1862

R69/68®

\*\* Removed to Arlington, April 16, 1868, Section 1 \*\*

U.S. Soldier, Civil War

## O'Donnell, Sarah E.

b. 30 Sep 1827 - d. 6 Sep 1886 59 yrs.

R12/62

O'Donnell. On Monday, September 6, 1886 at 4:30 a.m. of paralysis of the heart, Mrs. Sarah E. O'Donnell aged 59 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 902 14th street southeast on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

Wife of John M. and Mother of James L, Maggie J., Clara V. and Willie F. O'Donnell.

#### O'Donnell, Thomas A.

d. 18 Nov 1900

35 yrs.

R131/182

The Evening Star, November 19, 1900, p. 6

Sudden Death

Washington Contractor Falls in Stupor and Does Not Recover

Thomas A. O'Donnell, a contractor, who lived at No. 1217 K street northeast, died in the City Hospital in Baltimore about noon yesterday. His death occurred under such circumstances that Coroner Saunders at once started a rigid investigation. The body was sent to the morgue and Dr. N.G. Keirle, the city post-mortem physician, was directed to hold an autopsy this afternoon. Should the doctor deem it necessary the contents of the stomach will be sent to a chemist for analysis.

O'Donnell spent Saturday evening at the Olympia Theater, No. 3 North Gay street. It is stated that he took a number of drinks. About midnight he fell to the floor, and a policeman was called. This policeman, it is stated, declined to care for him, thinking he was helplessly intoxicated and that he might remain on the floor until he got sober. At 2:40 o'clock in the morning, when there had been no change in the man's condition, Sergeant Weaver was summoned. Seeing that O'Donnell was unconscious, he sent for Dr. Thomas Sudler of No. 700 East Baltimore street, who made an effort to restore consciousness. A few minutes later the dying man, whose life, it is believed, might have been saved by prompt action, was on his way to the hospital.

Berney Louis, proprietor of the theater, turned over to the police \$108.63 that had dropped from O'Donnell's pocket. Business cards found upon the dead man revealed his identity. In his pocket the police found a red paper box labeled Morphine Poison, on which was the advertisement of Powers & Weightman, druggists, Philadelphia. While there was nothing in it, the police believe that it had contained morphine.

From statements made to the Baltimore police it is said O'Donnell reached the theater about 6 o'clock Saturday and remained there until he fell in a stupor. He stated in a conversation with the proprietor of the theater that he had come over there from this city to meet a bricklayer on business. The cause of death may be determined at the inquest, which will be held tonight at the central police station.

Yesterday afternoon information of the affair reached police headquarters from Marshal Hamilton, and Detective Barbee was sent to the house on K street to break the news to Mrs. O'Donnell. Upon his arrival at the house he met Mrs. O'Donnell, who had just returned from a drive with her five children. The shock was a severe one to the widow and she was completely overcome with grief.

Mr. O'Dondnell was about fifty years old and was well known in business circles. He had built several public school buildings in this city, and had several big contracts on his hands when he left here two days ago. Relatives went over to Baltimore last night and will probably attend the inquest there tonight. It is likely that the body will reach here tomorrow morning.

The Evening Star, November 20, 1900, p. 16 Brought Home for Burial Contractor O'Donnell's Remains at Rest in Congressional Cemetery

The body of Thomas A. O'Donnell, the contractor who died in Baltimore Sunday, as published in yesterday's Star, was brought here last night by Undertaker J.H. Bradley, a brother-in-law of the deceased. After being prepared for burial the body was removed to the family home, No. 1217 K street northwest. His funeral took place this afternoon, the body being interred at Congressional cemetery.

Dr. N.G. Keirle, who performed the autopsy, reported that no trace of morphine poisoning was found in the remains. The inquest which was to have been held in Baltimore last night was postponed until tonight. It is stated that the Baltimore police board may investigate the conduct of the policeman who failed to care for the dying man when called to the Olympia Theater. A man who was called Bob was with O'Donnell in the variety theater Saturday night, and the police will endeavor to have him attend the inquest tonight.

# O'Donnell, William Francis

#### d. 14 Mar 1865

R72/36

O'Donnell. March 13th, William Francis, youngest son of Sarah E. O'Donnell. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral Tuesday, at half-past two o'clock [New York Herald and Baltimore Sun copy]

#### Oehmann, Frances Lydia

d. 4 Apr 1909

28 days

R66/283

Oehmann. On Sunday, April 4, 1909 at 10:30 p.m. Frances Lydia, infant daughter of J. Henry and Myrtle B. Oehmann, aged 28 days. Funeral private.

#### Oehmann, Joseph Edward

d. 5 Nov 1880

2 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days

R70/28

Oehmann. On November 5, 1880, Joseph Edward, third child of Andrew and Sophia Oehmann, aged 2 years 7 months 18 days. Funeral from his parent's residence, No. 431, 4 1/2 street southwest on Sunday at 2 o'clock thence to St. Dominic's Church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

#### Oehmann, Joseph V.

d. 26 Jul 1892

44 vrs

R63/8

Oehmann. Suddenly, Tuesday evening, July 26, 1892 at 5 o'clock, Valentine Oehmann, beloved husband of Lizzie Oehmann in the 45th year of her age. Funeral Thursday from his late residence, 701 L street southeast at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Oehmann, Peter S.

d. 23 Feb 1882

1 yr. 8 mos.

R1/223

Oehmann. On February 23, 1882 at 8 p.m. of brain fever and pneumonia, Peter S., only child of Andrew and Sophia Oehmann, aged 1 year 8 months. Funeral tomorrow Sunday at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, No. 431 4 1/2 streets s.w. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Offenstein, Henrietta

# d. 17 Feb 1891

R1/4

Ofenstein. Suddenly on Tuesday, February 17, 1891 at 7 o'clock p.m., Henrietta, beloved wife of George Ofenstein aged 33 years. Funeral on Thursday, February 19 from her late residence, 622 C street southeast at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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#### Offley, Catharine VanRensalear

#### d. 10 Sep 1887

80 yrs.

R37/56

Offley. On Saturday, September 10, 1887, in the 81st year of her age, Catharine VanRenselaer Offley, widow of the late John Holmes Offley. Funeral services will be held at 1741 F street n.w. on Tuesday afternoon, September 13 at 4:15. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, September 19, 1887

Mrs. Offley's Will

The will of the late Catherine Van Rensselear Offley was filed today. She directs her stocks and bonds to be sold at public or private sale and leaves a small sum to be expended by each of her four sons, and her son-in-law, J.D. Wilson of Chicago, for keepsakes or memento of her, and leaves her silver plate and the balance of her estate to her daughter, Helen June Paulding, whom she names as executrix.

Offley, John Holmes

d. 20 Dec 1845

R37/55

Offley. Very suddenly on Saturday evening, the 20th instant, in the 43rd year of his age, John Holmes Offley, son of the late David Offley, Esq. Of Smyrna. His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at his late residence in Georgetown this morning at 10 o'clock.

Offley, Richard J.

d. 28 Mar 1842

R37/54

Offley. At the residence of his brother in Georgetown on Friday morning the 25th instant after a lingering and painful sickness, Richard Jones Offley, Esq., U.S. Consul for Mayaquez Puerto Rico and son of the late David Offley, Esq. of Smyrna, Asia. His friends and those of his brother are invited to attend his funeral at 3 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon from the house of J.H. Offley, Gay street, Georgetown.

### Offutt, Elizabeth Tilly

#### d. 27 Nov 1894

R50/90

Offutt. Fell asleep in Jesus, on Tuesday, November 27, 1894, at 11:30 p.m., Elizabeth M., beloved daughter of Zeph R. and the late Julia F. Offutt. Funeral from her father's residence, 1018 I street southeast, Friday, November 30, at 1:30 p.m., and thence to the Independent Methodist Church, 11th street between G and I southeast, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend the services and funeral.

**Offutt, Harry S.** d. 9 Mar 1903 **R50/92** 

Offutt. On Monday, March 9, 1903 at 9 a.m., Harry E. Offutt, son of the late Z.H. and Julia F. Offutt. Funeral service at the house, 1108 I street southeast, Wednesday, March 11 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Offutt, John W.** d. 4 Jan 1899 30 yrs. **R51/90** 

Offutt. Fell asleep in Jesus on Wednesday, January 4, 1899, John W., beloved husband of Mary E. and son of Zeph. R. and the late Julia F. Offutt. Funeral from his father's residence, 912 11th street southeast, Saturday, January 7 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Offutt, Julia F.** d. 18 Sep 1892 **R50/91** 

Offutt. On September 18, 1892, at 8:40 a.m., after a long and painful illness, Julia T., beloved wife of Z.H. Offutt.

"It was sudden," our white lips said:

"How we shall miss her, the beautiful dead.

Who take the palce of the precious one fled!"

But God knoweth best.

We know He watches the sparrows that fall, Hears the cry of the grieved hearts that call, Firends, husband, children, He loveth them all, We can trust for the rest.

Faithful toiler, thy work all done, Spotless soul into glory guns, Beautiful life, with its crown now won, God giveth thee rest.

Rest from all sorrows and watching and fears, Rest from all possible sighing and tears, Rest though God's endless wonderful years, At home with the blest.

Beautiful spirit, free from all stain, Ours the heartache, the sorrow and pain This is thy glory and infinite gain. Thy slumber is sweet.

Peace on thy brow and the eyelids so calm, Peace in the heart 'neath the white folded palm, Peace drooping down like a wondrous balm,

From the head to the feet.

By Her Daughters

Relatives and friends of the family are most respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, 1006 I street southeast, Wednesday, September 21 at 3 o'clock p.m. Funeral services at Independent Methodist Church, 11th between G and I southeast at 3:30 p.m.

#### **Offutt, Mrs. Matilda Ann** d. 17 Mar 1858 53 yrs. **R74/132**

Offutt. On the 17th instant, Matilda Ann, wife of the late Z.K. Offutt, Esq., in the 54th year of her age. She died true to her faith, and in the hope of a blessed immortality. The relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral on tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock p.m., from the residence of Mr. James Booth, her son-in-law, Garrison street, Navy Yard.

(Baltimore papers please copy)

**Offutt, William R.M.** d. 15 Jun 1859 29 yrs. **R140/253** 

Offutt. On the morning of the 16th instant, at 11 1/2 o'clock, Wm. R.M. Offutt, aged 29 years. His funeral will take place from his late residence on I between 4th and 5th streets, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; where the friends of the family are invited to attend.

#### The Evening Star, June 3, 1859

#### Horrible Accident--One Man Killed, Another Seriously Injured

Yesterday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, as the mechanics at work on Willards' Hotel building were about leaving for the day, two of them, Geo. O. Streeks and Wm. R.M. Offutt, in attempting to lower their kettles from the swinging scaffold on which they had been at work, accidentally caused the scaffold (a ladder) to turn inwards, precipitating them both to the ground. Streeks fell, with his head foremost, a distance of about 27 feet, to the ground, and was so badly injured as to preclude all hope of his recovery; he died about 1 o'clock last night, remaining insensible from the time of the accident. Offutt fell on Streeks, and had his jaw-bone slightly fractured, and his breast-bone, with one of his ribs and legs broken. He slept very well last night and this morning conversed quite freely; last night he expressed great anxiety for his fellow workman, and told them not to mind him, but to attend to Streeks for he thought he would die.

The manner in which the accident occurred, as well as we can ascertain the facts, is this: Streeks, at the time referred to, went and stood upon the inner edge of the ladder, took a rope and tied his kettles to it for the purpose of letting them down on the ground. Offutt standing by and holding on to the rope. Streeks at that time was in a stooping position. On lowering the kettles, he raised himself, and, in doing so, his back struck against the wall, which, pushing the ladder out, caused him to his balance. Offutt then, in an attempt to save him, let go the rope that he had hold of; but his efforts were unavailing and he fell with Streeks.

Each of them is a married man. Streeks leaves a wife and two children. Offutt has no children. They were both painters, and worthy men, and in the employ of Parker & Spaulding, who were soon on the spot and rendered every assistance. They have taken charge of Streeks' body. The proprietors of the hotel were unremitting in their efforts to relieve these poor sufferers.

### The Evening Star, June 16, 1859

#### W.R.M. Offutt

This young man, a victim of the unfortunate accident at Willards' Hotel, by which his fellow-workman, George O. Streeks was hurried into eternity, died this morning at the Infirmary, about 11 1/2 o'clock. A few moments before his death we visited the Infirmary. The scene in the chamber was truly sorrowful; near his bedside in silent grief sat his wife, his sister and his mother-in-law; near the door stood his two brothers, awaiting the solemn announcement that all was over; not far distant were his employers, Messrs. Parker and Spalding, who have been unremitting in their attention to him. In the passage were many of his friends and his brethren of the Order of Odd Fellows. The corpse will be taken in charge by Washington Lodge, I.O.O.F., and the funeral attended tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was quite a young man, an excellent mechanic, and highly esteemed by his numerous acquaintances.

#### The Evening Star, June 18, 1859

#### Funeral of Mr. Offutt

The funeral of Mr. W.R.M. Offutt took place yesterday afternoon, and notwithstanding the heavy rain, was largely attended by friends of the family and Washington Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., (in hacks). Rev. A. G. Caruthers delivered an impressive funeral discourse at the late residence of the deceased, and the body was conveyed to the burial ground near Congressional Cemetery, where the ritual of the Odd Fellows was read by Chaplain J.T. Clements, and the remains placed in the vault.

The deceased was a member of Franklin Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Baltimore, and since the accident which cost him his life has received the unremitting attentions of the officers and members of the Washington Lodge of this city, thus showing that at home or abroad the members of this "mystic order" receive brotherly care in the hour of distress and death.

**Offutt, Z. K.** d. 16 Jul 1857 55 yrs. **R74/132** 

Offutt. On the 16th instant in the 56th year of his age, Z.K. Offutt.

**Offutt, Zepheniah** d. 13 Oct 1900 59 yrs. **R50/92** 

Offutt. Suddenly on Saturday, October 13, 1900, Zepheniah R. Offutt, beloved husband of the late Julia F. Offutt. Funeral from his late residence, 912 11th street southeast at 2 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, October 16. Friends invited.

Ogden, Eliza Glendy

d. 23 Dec 1862

R51/251

Ogden. On Tuesday, 23d inst., Eliza Blendy, wife of Morgan L. Ogden. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 213 H st. on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ogden, Jennie McLaughlin

d. 15 Feb 1885

2 yrs.

R51/251

Ogden. On Sunday, February 15, 1885 of pneumonia, Jeannie McLaughlin, aged 2 years, youngest daughter of Mary Agasta and Herbert Gouverneur Ogden. Funeral from 1012 17th street on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Ogden, John W.

d. 20 Nov 1841

26 yrs.

R52/16

Ogden. In this city on the 20th instant at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. James Moore, Printer, Mr. John W. Ogden, in the 27th year of his age of Delaware County, New York, lately resident of this city, but for the last 6 months of Piscataway, Maryland. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from the house of his father-in-law, corner of 6th and H streets without further notice at 10 o'clock on Friday.

(Married Sept. 21, 1841)

## Ogilvie, Emma J.

#### d. 18 May 1891

R46/174

R46/175

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Ogilvie. At her residence, 4 B street northwest, Mrs. Emma J. Ogilvie. Funeral private.

Ogilvie, Walter d. 17 Jan 1873

Ogilvie. Suddenly, on the morning of the 17th inst., at his residence, on Capitol Hill, Walter Ogilvie, in the 40th year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter.

The Evening Star, January 17, 1873

Sudden Death of Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, From an Overdose of Morphia

This morning, about 5 o'clock, Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, the well known photographer, died at his residence, No. 27 A street southeast, from the effects of an overdose of morphia. Mr. O. has of late complained of restlessness, and a few days ago he told Dr. McCoy that he thought he would take morphia to quiet his nerves. Dr. McCoy advised him not to take it, that it was dangerous; and it is believed he followed the doctor's advice at that time. Last evening he appeared more restless than usual, and told his wife that he intended to take some of the drug; but she had no suspicion that he did so until she was awakened this morning by his labored breathing. This was about 4 1/2 o'clock, and Mrs. O, becoming alarmed sent after Dr. McCoy, who promptly obeyed the call, and found Mr. Ogilvie in a comatose state, and in a few moments he breathed his last. On a small table near the bed was found a vial containing about 23 grains of morphia, over one half -- 25 or more grains-- having been taken. This morning it was ascertained that he had purchased the drug at the neighboring establishment of Jones & Co., last evening, and it is supposed that he took it about 10 o'cloc, directly after retiring to bed. The deceased was about 40 years of age, a native of Scotland, and was for some years in the United States coast survey. A few years back he was in the book business - a member of the firm of French, Langran & Ogilvie -- and lately has been in the photograph business on Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street. He leaves a widow and two children. He was a man of many excellent qualities, and a favorite among his acquaintances. The police notified the coroner -- Dr. Patterson -- who this morning, on hearing the statements of the widow and Dr. McCoy, decided that there was no necessity for an inquest.

Ogle, Charles

b. 1798 - d. 10 May 1841

43 yrs.

R56/128 ©

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

The National Intelligencer, May 18, 1841

We announce with pain the death of the Hon. Charles Ogle, member of Congress from the Bedford District, Pennsylvania. He died at his residence, Somerset, Pennsylvania on the 10th of a consumption which has preyed upon him for many months past. Mr. Ogle we need not add was one of the most fearless, ardent and efficient advocates of the cause of National Reform.

The National Intelligencer, February 16, 1844

The Libel Upon The Dead

The Harrisburg Intelligencer thus notices the circumstances of the conviction and pardon of the libeller of the memory of the Hon. Charles Ogle, deceased:

The Ogle Slander -- Most of our readers ill recollect the infamous story so extensively circulated by the Locofoco press, in reference to the alleged deathbed confession of the Hon. Charles Ogle, of Somerset, in which he was said to have denied that he ever made the speech in reference to Executive extravagance. The friends of Mr. Ogle, commendably jealous of the reputation of their deceased relative, instituted a prosecution for libel against George W. Bowman, Editor of the Bedford Gazette, one of the papers in which the story had appeared, and at the court held in Somerset last week he was tried for the offence and found guilty. A day or two after, however, the sheriff of Somerset county received a document from the Governor, remitting the fine imposed upon Bowman by the Court in the above case, equivalent to a pardon. In other words, a proclamation to all unprincipled Locofoco editors to go on in their career of slandering the living and the dead, without fear as to the consequences.

On the subject of this conviction we have received a letter from a correspondent, who thinks that the circumstances of Mr. Ogle's speech, and the motive for slandering his memory in regard to it, not being as generally known elsewhere as they are here, ought to be brought more prominently to view in our columns than they have been on this occasion. Elsewhere than here it may, perhaps, be necessary; but there is no reader of ours who does not well remember Mr. Ogle's speech, its effect, the recent abortive attempt to discredit it, and the more recent conviction of one of the authors of that most disreputable party trick. The whole subject is, therefore, already before our readers.

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age

Oldberg, Rudolph

**Public Vault** 

**g, Rudolph** d. 24 Aug 1878 28 yrs. **D** Oldberg. On Saturday, August 24th, 1878, at 9:10 o'clock p.m., Rudolph Oldberg, in the 29th year of his age. The funeral services will be held at his residence, No. 701 East Capitol street, tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

**Olden, Charles W.** d. 25 Sep 1911 25 yrs. **R156/C-1** 

Olden. On Monday, September 25, 1911 at 8:30 p.m., Charles W., beloved son of John W. and Emma A. Olden in his 26th year. Funeral from his late residence, 1310 Pennsylvania avenue s.e., Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

**Olden, Emma J.** d. 9 May 1912 **R156/C-2** 

Olden. On Thursday, May 9, 1912 at 4:40 a.m. at her residence, 1310 Pennsylvania avenue s.e., Emma J., beloved wife of John W. Olden. Funeral Saturday, May 11 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

#### Olds, Rev. Mark L.

b. 1 Jun 1828 - d. 18 Sep 1868

40 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days

Public Vault®

Olds. Friday, September 18, 1868, the Rev. Mark L. Olds, rector of Christ Church, Washington Parish, aged 40 years 8 months 18 days. Funeral service on Saturday 19th inst. at Christ Church at 12 m. The clergy will assemble at the Vestry room of the Church at 11 a.m. in surplices.

The Evening Star, September 18, 1868

Death of Rev. M.S. Olds, Rector of Christ Church, Navy Yard

We regret to announce that the Rev. Dr. Olds, Rector of Christ Church, died at 1 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Dr. Olds was in perfect health, apparently, until six months ago, when a cancer appeared on his right cheek, which developed itself so quickly as to cause the most serious apprehensions to his family and friends. He consulted eminent physicians of this city and Baltimore also, whose skill was of no avail, and, as a last resort, he went to the springs at St. Albans, Vermont, the waters of which are said to be a special curative of cancer. He remained there some time without any perceptible improvement, and came home to die. The members of his congregation have been unceasing in their efforts to alleviate the terrible agonies of pain, which he endured with the most Christian fortitude. For twelve days prior to his death he has been unable to take nourishment of any kind, on account of a cancer which appeared on his tongue two months since, and developed itself as rapidly as the one on his face.

Dr. Olds was forty years of age, and was a son of Judge Olds, of Ohio. Early in life he moved from Ohio to Wisconsin, where he studied and practiced law. He served gallantly as a Lieutenant during the Mexican War, and its close returned to Wisconsin. A few years after he studied for the Ministry, and in 1855 was ordained by Bishop Whipple, with whom he was always a great favorite. He was pastor of a Church in Wisconsin for some years, and afterwards in Trenton, New Jersey, from whence he received a call in 1864 to Christ Church in this city, which he accepted, and has since acted as its Rector until prostrated by sickness. He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of Nathan Sargent, Esq., of this city, and five children. The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 12 m., at Christ Church, when the Holy Communion will also be celebrated.

The Evening Star, September 20, 1868

Funeral of Rev. M.L. Olds, Rector of Christ Church, Navy Yard

The funeral of Rev. M.L. Olds took place today at 12 m. from Christ Church, of which the deceased was pastor. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, of St. John's Parish, and there was quite a large concourse of clergy present, among whom we noticed the Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Dorchester, Md., Dr. Pinckney, Dr. Hall, and Rev. J.C. Smith of this city, besides Bishop Wittingham, of this diocese. The pall-bearers were the Rev. Messrs. Harris, Lewis, Hall, Parkman, Holmead, Pinckney and Hodges, while the body was borne by the vestrymen of the church. As the funeral procession entered the church, which was crowded, the many weeping eyes and audible sobs attested the love of the congregation for their deceased pastor. The remains were encased in a metallic coffin, on the lid of which was a silver plate, with the inscription:--"Rev. M.L. Olds, Born June 11st, 1828. Died Sept. 18th, 1868."

The coffin was covered with a beautiful pall of a maroon color, in the centre of which was a large white cross. After the conclusion of the funeral services the Holy Communion was celebrated, and the funeral cortege moved to the Congressional Cemetery, where the remains were temporarily deposited in the receiving vault

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Olendorf, Nellie R9/250

rf, Nellie d. 30 Jan 1893 19 yrs.

Olendorf. On Monday, January 30, 1893, at 8:35 a.m., after a short but painful illness in the twentieth year of her age, Mrs. Nellie Olendorf, beloved daughter of Mrs. E.R. Lewis. Funeral takes place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 1, from her mother's residence, Edmonston road, Bladensburg, Md. Interment in Congressional cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

**Olfus, George R.** d. 7 Jun 1974 **R31A/94** 

Olfus, George T.R. On Friday, June 7, 1974, Mr. George T.R. Olfus of 471 Nash pl. n.e., beloved husband of Mrs. Annie Olfus, a host of other relatives and many friends. Family will receive friends at the Manor Park Funeral Service, 6201 3d street n.w., Thursday, June 13 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. (parking on premises) where funeral services will be held Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Rev. Moses Lester Jackson Jr. officiating.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery Last Updated: 02/13/15

Olins, John Seaman, U.S. Navy (DC)

d. 18 Mar 1867

R148/244

# Oliphant, Catherine d. 26 Feb 1913 R10/186

Oliphant. On Wednesdy, February 26, 1913, at 10 a.m., at the residence of her son-in-law, John R. Ihrie, 229 Massachusetts avenue northeast, Catharine, widow of the late Benjamin F. Oliphant.

I've looked on hands whose form and hue

A sculptor's dream might be,

Yet were her aged, wrinkled hands

Most beautiful to me.

Alas, alas, the nearing time, And the sad, sad day to me; When 'neath the daisies, out of sight Those hands must folded be.

But, oh! beyond the shadowy lands Where all is bright and fair, I know full well those dear old hands Will palms of victory bear.

When crystal streams through endless years

Flow over golden sands,

And where the old are young again,

I'll clasp my mother's hands.

Funeral will take place Saturday, at 9 a.m., from St. Joseph's Church. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

## **Olive, Winfield S.** d. 15 Apr 1907 **R25/21**

Olive. At Reno, Nev., April 15, 1907, of pneumonia, Winfield S. Olive. Funeral Wednesday, April 24 at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 941 M street northwest, thence to the Fifth Baptist Church. The Masonic order and the Eastern Star have charge of the funeral.

The Evening Star, April 23, 1907, p. 6

Funeral of Winfield S. Olive

Funeral services over the remains of Winfield S. Olive, who died Tuesday, April 16, at Reno, Nev., of pneumonia, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the First Baptist Church, this city. The remains were brought to Washington last night and were taken to his lae home, 941 M street northwest.

His wife, Mrs. E.A. Olive, and one brother, Bunyan Olive, survive him.

## Oliver, Bradshaw d. 17 Nov 1909 39 yrs. R152/209

Oliver. Suddenly on Wednesday, November 17, 1909 at his residence, Berryman avenue, Capitol Height Bradshaw, beloved husband of Mary E. Oliver. Funeral service at the chapel of Congressional cemetery on Saturday, November 30 a 2 p.m. Relatives invited to attend.

The Evening Star, November 20, 1909, p. 8

Death Charged to Paint Gas

Verdict at Inquest Over Body of Bradshaw Oliver

"Gases arising from paint" is given as the cause of death in the case of Bradshaw Oliver, thirty-nine years old, over whose body an inquest was held at Sea Pleasant, Prince George county, Md., last evening. Oliver died suddenly at Seat Pleasant last Wednesday afternoon while assisting two other employes of the Chesapeake Beach Railroad Company to paint the interior of a tank in the tender of one of he engines. The other men, Walter Riggles and Henry Arminger, narrowly escaped death at that time.

It was in evidence at the inquest, held by Magistrate Behrend, that the gas which is alleged to have killed Oliver came from a red paint that was being used, its effect being similar to that of carbon monoxide gas, witnesses stated.

Considerable interest was displayed at the hearing by friends of the deceased and officials of the railroad company, and experts were called to give testimony. Dr. L.W. Glazebrook, deputy coroner in this city, and Prof. J.D. Hird, former chemist in the health department, were among them.

Wednesday afternoon, it was stated, the three men were working in the tank of the tender, having entered through a large manhole in the top. There was a large valve in the bottom of the tank, which was open, and through which, it was thought, a good current of air would make the atmosphere comfortable.

### No Thought of Danger

That the work was dangerous, it was stated, never entered the minds of he workmen. They had worked the red paint many times on exterior work without having experienced any trouble. Shortly after the trio went to work Wednesday afternoon one of them complained that he felt sick and said he would get out of the tank. Suddenly the others became sick and started to follow. Riggles and Arminger managed to get out, although it was about as much as they could do to get through the manhole.

Oliver was the last to make the attempt. He was unable to get out, however, and fell backward to the bottom of the tank. His limp and unconscious form was soon lifted from the tank, and efforts to resuscitate him proved futile. Dr. Glazebrook and Prof. Hird were summoned to participate in the investigation.

#### Result of Autopsy

An autopsy was performed by the former, while the latter made an analysis of a sample of paint furnished him. The paint, Prof. Hird reported, contained about 20 per cent of benzol, a coal tar product, which, it is stated, is dangerous to life. Dr. Glazebrook told the jury hat he found conditions in the body of Oliver similar to those found in victims of monoxide gas poisoning.

The deceased leaves a widow and three children. His funeral took place from his late home, Capitol Heights, this afternoon. Services over the body were conducted in the chapel at Congressional cemetery, the interment being made at 2:30 o'clock.

Oliver, David N. d. 15 Mar 1914 R48/307

The Evening Star, March 15, 1914, p. 1

Commits Suicide In Cell At Jail

David N. Oliver Hangs Himself With Noose Made of Towel and Necktie

Fellow-Prisoner Not Awakened By His Act

Stonecutter Was Awaiting Trial on Charge of Attempting to Asphyxiate His Two Sons

David N. Oliver, a stonecutter, who was awaiting trial in the District Jail for attempting to asphyxiate his two sons committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his cell. He made a noose of a towel and a necktie and his lifeless body was found shortly after 11 o'clock by James S. Walters, a guard.

That Oliver had planned the deed with much forethought is conceded by the guards at the jail. He waited until his cellmate, Neal H. Clark, a former New Yorker, had gone to sleep before he made the attempt, and so noiseless was his actions that none of the other prisoners in adjacent cells heard him. Shortly before 11 o'clock the guard on his tour of inspection saw Oliver in his cell. The guard had occasion to pass the cell again shortly after 11 o'clock and discovered the body dangling from the grating in the lavatory to one side of the cell. He cut it down and summoned a physician, but life was pronounced extinct.

#### Was Regarded as Paranoiac

At the jail it was stated that Oliver recently had shown signs of restlessness, Coroner Nevitt, who reached the jail shortly after midnight, was told by officials that the prisoner was regarded as a paranoiac, although no more had been made looking to his transfer to the Government Hospital for the Insane He would soon have been put on trial for assault with intent to kill his children, it was stated and his mental condition could then be passed upon.

Neal H. Stark, who was Oliver's cellmate, is awaiting a trial on a charge of false pretenses. He was arrested on complaint of Stephen J. Coster, treasurer of a Washington theater, and charged with having passed a worthless check. He was arrested in New York and brought here by a United States marshal.

## Said Wife Deserted Him

David Oliver was in jail because he had tried to asphyxiate himself and his two boys February 4 at the home of William Lindgren, 215 1st street northwest. He had been out of work, and he claimed his wife had deserted him. Altogether, his attempt was one growing out of complete despondency. The two boys, Howard and Norman, eight and six years old, were unconscious when found early on the morning of February 4, and by their side was the father, also unconscious.

Oliver was placed under arrest by Policeman Saunders of the sixth precinct station, who said that Oliver had admitted trying to kill himself and the boys with gas. He also said that his wife, who was Tillie Weichman of Portsmouth, Ohio, had returned to her parents and had refused to live with him.

The Evening Star, March 16, 1914, p. 8

Prison Cell Suicide Subject For Inquest

Coroner to Summon Jury to Pass on the Death of David N. Oliver

Coroner Nevitt is to conduct an inquest tomorrow morning over the body of David N. Oliver, a stonecutter, who late Saturday night committed suicide in a cell in the District jail, where he was held awaiting a trial for alleged assault to kill his two sons, Howard and Norman, eight and six years old, by turning on the gas in his room at 215 1st street northwest, February 4.

It had been the intention of the coroner to pass the case without holding an inquest, but he later deemed ti advisable to have a jury upon the circumstances surrounding the suicide. Only a few weeks ago a Chinaman who was held in jail as a prisoner, committed suicide by hanging.

Oliver's bdy was taken to the city morgue. It will be kept there until after the inquest, it is stated, and will then be buried at the expense of the District unless relatives claim it.

The morning that Oliver and his two boys were found in the room with the gas turned on, it is stated one of the boys was critically ill. Father and children were treated at Emergency Hospital and the children were later transferred to Children's Hospital.

Later they were taken before the grand jury as witnesses. Louis Weichmann, their grandfather, took charge of hem after they had given their testimony and they are now at his home in Portsmouth, Ohio.

#### Oliver, Ellen L. d. 29 May 1981 R83/164-S

Oliver, Ellen L. (Sis). On May 29, 1981, of Washington, D.C., beloved wife of the late George E. Oliver; devoted mother of Rosetta Beckett and Joseph Pagliocchini; also survived by 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home of Clinton, 6633 Old Alexander Ferry rd., Clinton Md., on Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Graveside services only will be held at the Congressional Cemetery, Barney Circle, Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, June 2 at 1 p.m. Washington Post, May 31, 1981, p. C10

Oliver, H. Lewis d. 29 Oct 1881 38 yrs. R7/210

Oliver. On October 29, 1881, Lewis Oliver in his 39th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, corner 11th and N street s.e., Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, October 31, 1881

Found Dead In a Restaurant

A man named Lewis Oliver was found yesterday lying dead in a restaurant at 1005 9th street southeast kept by Catherine Myers. It was ascertained that the deceased became intoxicated in this saloon Saturday, and when a colored employee shut up the place he locked Oliver in. He was dead drunk at the time and lying on some liquor barrels. The colored man finding him in a speechless condition, as he supposed, from the effects of liquor, laid him on the floor, where he was discovered yesterday. The police were notified, and had the

body, which had commenced to decompose, removed to Mitchell's undertaking establishment to prepare for burial. The man leaves a wife and four children.

The Evening Star, November 1, 1881

Lewis Oliver's Death

The jury in the case of Lewis Oliver, who died in a restaurant in South Washington on Sunday, returned a verdict "that he came to his death from congestion of the lungs and stomach, caused by excessive drink, and the jury further finds that the keeper of the house is guilty of gross neglect in not caring for him or notifying the proper authorities."

Oliver, Mary Frances d. 20 Aug 1921

R101/217

Oliver. On Saturday August 20, 1921 at Pikesville, Md., Mary Frances, beloved wife of the late Weedon Oliver. Funeral from the chapel of William H. Sardo & Co., 412 H street northeast on Wednesday, August 24 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Oliver, Oscar d. 30 Oct 1918 44 yrs. R7/209

Oliver. On Wednesday, October 30, 1918 at 12:30 a.m. at his residence, 812 K street southeast, Oscar Oliver, beloved son of Barbara C. Oliver in the 45th year of is age. Burial from his late residence, 812 K street southeast on Friday, November 1 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

## Olliffe, Daniel C. d. 20 Jan 1889 R134/211

Olive. On January 20, 1889 at 1 o'clock p.m., Daniel C. Olive in the 44th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 723 F street southwest. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Olliffe, Isabelle** d. 24 Oct 1883 17 yrs. **R134/212** 

Olliffe. On Wednesday, October 24, 1883, Isabell Olliffe, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Olliffe in the 18th year of his age.

Past her suffering, 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 Sister

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 713, 8th street southwest, Friday, October 26 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

**Olliffe, Thomas A.** d. 24 May 1904 **R144/197** 

Olliffe. On Sunday, May 22, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock a.m., at his residence, 1214 1st street southeast, Thomas A. Olliffe, husband of Jane M. Olliffe.

Death has stolen from our bosom

One we loved so well,

Oh, how dark the world will seem now

Without my father here.

By His Daughter, S.L. Garner

Funeral will take place Tuesday, May 24, at 2 o'clock p.m. from his late residence.

## Omohundro, Colon

## d. 28 Jul 1886

31 yrs.

R52/78

Omohundro. On July 28, 1886 at 8:30 o'clock of paralysis of the heart, Colon Omohundro in the 32d year of his age. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence of Judge J.M. Wright, No. 1800 11th street northwest.

The Evening Star, July 24, 1886

Locals

Mr. Colon Omohundro, the druggist at 11th and 8th streets died yesterday morning at his house in the 32d year of his age. Mr. Omohundro was the stepson of the late Col. Nathaniel Davidson.

#### Omohundro, Colon Nathaniel

d. 28 Sep 1879

2 yrs.

R52/79

Omohundro. On the 28th September 1879 at 6 o'clock in the morning of dysentery, Colon Nathaniel, only son of Colon and Kate McC. Onohundro and grandson of Mrs. Ann E. Young in the 3d year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence, 1213 T street on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Omohundro, Ellis M.

d. 25 Jun 1887

4 yrs.

R52/78

Omohundro. At 4:15 a.m., Saturday, June 25, 1887, Ellis Marmaduke Omohundro, youngest son of Colon (deceased) and Kate McC. Omohundro, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1887

A Boy Burned to Death

Last evening a 4 year old son of the late Colon Omohundro, living on 11th street between R and S northwest was playing with lighted paper and his clothing taking fire he was so badly burned that he died this morning.

## Omohundro, Kate Corrina

d. 11 Oct 1891

4 yrs. 2 mos.

R52/80

Omohundro. On October 11, 1891, at 7:30 a.m., Kate Corrina, only daughter of Kate McC. and the late Colon Omohundro, aged 4 years and 1 month. Funeral from mother's residence, 1730 Vermont avenue, Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

## Omohundru, Kate McC.

d. 21 Apr 1900

48 yrs.

R52/78

Omohundro. Suddenly on Saturday morning, April 21, 1900 at 5:45 at her residence, 1856 8th street northwest, Kate Mc Omohundro, widow of Colon and mother of Howard S. Omohundro. Notice of funeral in Sunday and Monday's Post.

## On, Lee d. 13 Feb 1912 R99/19®

The Evening Star, February 14, 1912, p. 1

Police Given Clue

Suspect Negro Named "Curley" in Murder of Chinaman

Seen To Enter Laundry

Colored Woman Says He Was Accompanied by Another

Struck Heavy Blow On Head

Slayer Left Practically No Clue in Little Shop -- Robbery the Motive

"Curley," a colored man, supposed to hang about Cheater court, is wanted by the police to account for his whereabouts and actions, and his association with another negro, before and after 10 o'clock last night about the time that a Chinese laundryman, Sam Hing, was struck down and killed while at work in his little laundry shop at 3430 14th street.

A negro woman domestic, Mattie Gray, gives the only tangible clue in the mystery to the police, telling of having seen the man she knows as "Curley," accompanied by another negro, known to her by sight, but not by name, enter the laundry at about 10 o'clock. She declares that as she passed the men on the street in the vicinity of the laundry she overheard them talk of "getting him now."

Curley, she says, carried a slender package in his hand, about fifteen inches long and wrapped in paper. This he was swinging by one end, she says.

According to Mattie Gray, who went to the laundry at 10 o'clock this morning to tell her story, she had been sent out last night by the woman who employs her to deliver a message on 14th street in a house nearly directly opposite the laundry, and was accompanied on the mission by a negro girl employed in the house next to where she herself worked.

#### Domestics Watched Negroes

Reaching the corner of 14th street, the two domestics passed the two negro men, and became interested in their movements overheating their threat to "get" somebody. Not knowing who was meant, the women lingered, expecting possibly to see a fight. When their interest was apparent, the men turned down a side street, and the girls went on to their destination.

While the women were waiting on the stoop of the house on 14th street, after having rung the bell, the two men reappeared from around the corner, and walked toward the laundry. The women saw the Chinaman within, working over his ironing board, talking to another Chinaman, who went away just as the two negroes entered.

The women not able to arouse any person in the 14th street household then went on their way, not suspecting that the Chinaman was the man the negroes were after. Mattie Gray described Curley as dark brown of skin, with curling -- not woolly -- brown hair. His companion, she says, was almost white.

Save for descriptions of negroes seen in the vicinity of the laundry at various hours of the evening yesterday, there is no other clue in the possession of the police to point the finger of suspicion in any diretion in the search for the murderer of the Chinaman.

There are finger prints in blood, but they are apparently those of the oriental, made while on his feet fighting off death. There are two footprints in the snow, probably made by the slayer in making his escape, but they are so indefinite in form that their use as identifying marks seems mipracticable. There is nothing else.

There is nothing to indicate that the Chinaman made a struggle against his murderers; probably the first blow, crushing his skull, rendered him unconscious.

### Robbery Believed to Be Motive

Robbery is the real or apparent motive of the crime. The cash drawer was rifled; yet its contents must have been meager to attract the cupidity of a desperate character, ready to kill to obtain money. Sam Hing made only from \$5 to \$6 a week, according to Chinamen who know him and his affairs, yet he may have carried about him a greater sum.

A tong man, Sam Hing, was a member of the Chinese Empire Association. There has not been a tong war in Washington for a generation. There is no evidence of any undercurrent of animosity among the vacations. In fact, the political struggle in China appears to have amalgamated nearly all sons of the Flowery Kingdom under the republican banner of Sun Yat Sen.

Sam Hing is a Chinaman who has been long in America, dwelling sometimes in San Francisco, afterward in New York and for many years in Washington, conducting his little shop on 14th street with habits of eternal industry that brought slender profit, and had no known enemy personal or political.

Pounding weakly on a partition wall that divides his quarters into rooms, crying feebly for help with the blood streaming down over his face and into his eyes, he was found by a policeman at about 10:20 o'clock last night. Hurried to the hospital, there the Chinaman died at midnight, without giving any account of the tragedy which had cost him his life.

#### Many Weapons About

Washroom, bedroom and the storeroom and shop, where customers are received, all have the appearance of a shambles. Over floor and walls and furniture and linen, hung to dry on lines of twine, the red blood is everywhere -- pools of it, on the floor, spattered about everywhere else.

There are many sorts of heavy metal pieces about, any one of which might have been used to inflict the wounds found on his skull. There are flat irons, a heavy fire poker and iron rod used to stir laundry in the clothes boiler, a hatchet for cutting boxes into kindling wood for the laundry range; none bear the slightest evidence of having been the fatal weapon -- on none is there a blood mark or stain.

Sam Hing, with tired eyes -- he was fifty-seven or more years old, with the age of the unvarying grind of eternal labor, and his eyesight was known to have been of the worst -- was working over his ironing board, with a man's shirt under his smoothing iron, when fate overtook him. The cuff of the shirt half polished, is on the ironing board where he would have been working, and the iron is on the stand where it would have been laid out of his hand for the morning.

Whoever struck him down struck the blow at that very place, where the Chinaman had suspended his work without moving his feet to peer up at the newcomer into the shop. A great pool of blood on the floor in front of the ironing board shows where Sam Hing dropped in his tracks.

An autopsy at the morgue this morning showed that his forehead was fractured by the only blow struck. A blow in the right side fractured three ribs, one of them broken in many places.

From this spot into the middle room, where the Chinaman had his sleeping bunk on a board against the wall, his body was apparently dragged out of the sight of any one on the street. Inert and unconscious, his clothing was searched and the cash drawer opened and its contents taken by the slayer.

#### Slayer Left by Back Door

Locking the front door, throwing the key under the bench in the front room, the slayer made his way out of the back. There is no knob on the inside of the rear door, nor is there any mark to show that the murderer had soiled his hands, which would have been made evident by the difficulty of fumbling with the stem of the knob to open the door.

The door opens upon an alley about two and a half feet wide littered with many impediments that make it impassable. A high fence is on the other side of the alley. Over this the slayer made his way, leaving no hand mark on the wooden boards which he must have clutched, but making the indistinct marks of his shoes in the heavy crusted snow on the other side as he jumped to the ground

The Chinaman, recovering semi-consciousness in a few minutes, must have struggled to his feet, half-blinded, weak, aimlessly trying to find a way to the door, calling and pounding on the partitions. Everywhere is the evidence of his floundering about; there is blood on everything in three rooms.

By the vender of fruit next door -- who thought a drunken man was in the place and that it was none of his affair -- and by dwellers in the house to the rear of the laundry shop the cries and poundings were heard. The child in the house in the rear called the attention of their father to the noises and he went forth and notified a policeman.

Policeman W.C. Allen was the man he told. Allen went immediately to the spot. Finding the front way closed, he entered by the rear, climbing over barrels and boxes in the alley till he reached the rear door, which was unlocked.

He found the Chinaman in this rear room, sustaining himself on his feet by holding on to the side of the partition wall and to a box. With body bowed, knees bent and half collapsing over another box, the dying

Chinaman was still making ineffectual efforts at times to pound on the wooden wall, but his cries had subsided into moans.

Gave No Account of Assault

The Chinaman could give no account of what had happened to him. He sank almost immediately into unconsciousness. Policeman Allen summoned aid and the precinct patrol wagon. The oriental, on a liter, was carried out by the rear, down the alley, put into the patrol wagon and hurried to Garfield Hospital. There he died at about midnight, without recovering consciousness carrying with him his knowledge of how he met his death.

Annie Dade, colored, employed by the Chinaman to wash for him, left the shop at 8:20 o'clock last night She appeared this morning to resume work at about 8 o'clock. She knew of no one who could have had enmity against the Chinaman.

On the hook, where the laundryman kept the laundry tickets returned by customers when they come for their wash she found several tickets that had not been there at the hour when she left the shop last night. As these tickets may represent wash called for by the slayer of the murdered man the police hope to find in them a possible clue.

Clarence F. Cobb, a resident of the vicinity, told the police that he has long taken a personal interest in the Chinaman, and he offered \$100 reward for the capture of the murderer. He says that Sam Hing, in addition to his daily receipts of cash, kept in the cash drawer also carried about his clothing a big roll of bills.

Mr. Cobb recently gave to the Chinaman a money bag, in which he put these bills. What has become of this supposed roll of money is not now known to the police. They suspect that the murderer found it in searching the dying man's clothing.

Sam Hing is supposed to have three cousins living in Washington. A Chinaman gives their names as Lee Chom, Lee Mane and Lee Wan, all dwelling at 342 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Evening Star, February 8, 1913, p. 1

Says He Is Slayer

Theodore Norris, Colored, Confesses Murder of Lee Ong

Is Faced By Companion

Nathan Johnson Declares He Witnessed Killing of Chinaman

Both Are Held For Crime

Remark of Wife of Man Who Struck Fatal Blow Leads to Solving of Mystery

Theodore Norris, colored, twenty-eight years old, who lives at 2120 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, is alleged to have confessed to the police this afternoon that he killed Lee Ong, a Chinese laundryman, nearly a year ago. The confession of Norris followed a statement made to the police by Nathan Johnson, also colored, that he witnessed he killing of the Chinaman, and that the murder was committed by Norris, Johnson, who formerly lived at Sugarland, Md., now lives at 466 Washington street northwest. Norris, his wife, Hattie Norris, and Johnson were all arrested last night.

Lee Ong, the murdered Chinaman, was proprietor of a laundry at 3430 14th street northwest. On the night of February 13, 1912, he was killed in the rear room of his laundry, and the police failed to discover any clues leading to the detection of the murderer.

#### Johnson Tells All

Detective Stringfellow of the third precinct arrested Johnson yesterday, and after being questioned by the police Johnson, it is said, finally admitted that he knew the man who killed Lee Ong. A few minutes later he told the police the slayer's name, and Norris was arrested shortly afterward.

Norris vigorously denied any knowledge of the crime, but on repeated questioning finally broke down and told the police, so they say, that he was the Chinaman's murderer.

Detective Stringfellow obtained information leading to the detection of the alleged slayer when he arrested a young colored man three days ago. The prisoner, it is stated, in order to get in the good graces of the detective, told a story of a remark he said he heard Hattie Norris make to her husband. Norris and his wife were quarreling, he stated, and he said he heard the woman say to Norris: "If you strike me again I'll tell what you and Nathan Johnson did to the Chinaman."

Feeling satisfied the information thus obtained would lead to something of interest in the case of Lee Ong's murder. Detective Stringfellow set about to accomplish the arrest of Norris and Johnson.

#### Bolts Through Window

Norris, it is said, had an idea the police wanted him in connection with the theft of a bicycle, and he bolted through a back window in an effort to get away. Outside the house he was caught, however, and although the police had discussed the murder of the Chinaman with him several times he steadfastly maintained his innocence until he faced Johnson this afternoon.

Mrs. Norris was not inclined to discuss her domestic troubles or to say anything about the killing of the Chinaman further than to declare she knew nothing of it.

Not only did Johnson tell of the details of the murder, but he told of Norris having dropped a sweater in the laundry.

#### Soon Loses His Nerve

When the prisoners were brought face to face a police headquarters this afternoon. Norris soon lost his nerve and said he would "come across." He told substantially the same story as that told by Johnson, with the exception that he said Johnson dealt the Chinaman several blows.

Johnson declared that he had not the slightest idea where Norris was going to take him he night of the murder until they actually reached the laundry. They walked all the way from Washington street to Lee Ong's place of business, he stated, and he told of how they had looked through the window as was related by a resident of 14th street at the time the murder and robbery was committed.

Norris, the police say, said Johnson, had the gray sweater in a piece of paper, and when they reached the vicinity of the laundry he said he was going to leave the sweater there to have it washed. Entering the laundry, he said, Norris asked the Chinaman what he would charge to wash the garment, and he replied: "Ten cents."

#### Hit on Head With Club

Just as the Chinaman reached for the sweater, Johnson said. Norris struck him on the head with a club.

"I don't know where he got the club," he stated. "He may have had it when he came for me, but if he did I didn't see it."

As soon as Lee Ong fell to the floor, declared Johnson. Norris locked the door, dragged him to the rear room and robbed the till. He struck the Chinaman several blows while the latter was on the floor.

Johnson said he finally went to the back room and left the premises by way of the back door. He and Norris climbed the back fence and left that vicinity, going in the direction of 16th street. Norris, he stated, gave him \$2.50, but did not say what amount of money he took from the cash drawer.

"I have seen Norris only once since the Chinaman was killed," Johnson told Detectives Cornwell and Stringfellow today, "and we did not discuss the killing."

Norris told the detectives that he got about \$5 from the cash drawer. He said he killed the Chinaman with a billiard cue and not with the piece of iron that was found in the laundry and which it was thought was the weapon.

"I got the cue in a billiard room on 26th street," Norris stated, "and after leaving the laundry I took it home and burned it."

Following the confession of Norris and his statement implicating Johnson, the police charged both prisoners with murder, and held Mrs. Norris at the house of detention as a witness.

The Evening Star, February 17, 1912, p. 2

Police Still in Dark

No New Developments Today in Murder of Lee On

There were no developments today in the police investigation of the death of Lee On, who was murdered last Tuesday night in his laundry, 3430 14th street n.w.

The police worked on a clue last night which it was believed would develop into the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the death of the Chinaman, but they said today the information proved valueless.

## O'Neal, Christopher

d. 13 Aug 1845

35 yrs.

**Public Vault** 

O'Neale. On Wednesday night after a long and painful illness, Christopher O'Neale in his 36th year. His friends and acquaintances and those of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock from his late residence near the Navy Yard gate, Washington.

O'Neal, William S.

d. 7 Aug 1879

45 yrs.

R6/198

O'Neal. On Thursday, August 7, 1879 at 3:50 a.m., William S. O'Neal, aged 45. Funeral from his residence 637 - 6th street northwest on Saturday, August 9 at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, August 7, 1879

Death of a Well-Known Bailiff

Capt. W.S. O'Neal, for several years past one of the bailiffs of the marshal's office, died this morning at his residence, No. 637 6th street, after an illness of ten days, in the 45th year of his age. Capt. O'Neal was born at Indianapolis, Ind., and entered the Union army as a private on the first call for volunteers, in the 6th Indiana regiment. He was wounded at Cheat Mountain and for bravery on the field was promoted to the rank of captain. He was appointed one of the bailiffs to take the census in 1870, and has remained in the office ever since. He was looked upon as one of the most efficient officers, and it will be remembered that he was sent up to Harper's Ferry to recapture Charlie Goodman, who jumped from a train when he was being bought here by an Indiana officer.

The Evening Star, August 9, 1879

The Funeral of Capt. W.S. O'Neal, for several years a bailiff in the marshal's office, took place from his late residence on 6th street this afternoon, and it was well attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ames, of McKendrie Chapel, and the interment took place at the Congressional Cemetery. Major J.V.V. Vandenburg, A.K. Browne, T.B. Stahl, R.T. Taylor, A.W. Luce and L.M. Graves were the pall bearers.

## O'Neill, Ann Eliza

## d. 19 Sep 1875

R1/131

O'Neill. Sunday, Sept. 19, Ann Eliza, eldest daughter of James and Jennett O'Neill. The funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1352 L street between 13th and 14th tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**O'Neill, Carrie E.** d. 21 Jan 1898 20 yrs. **R5/251** 

O'Neill. On Friday, January 21, 1898 at 6:45 a.m., Carrie Elmira, beloved wife of Edward O'Neill in her 21st year. Funeral from his mother's residence, 1213 G street southeast on Monday, January 24 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

## O'Neill, Charles J. b. 15 Jun 1869 - d. 11 Oct 1933 O'Neill Vault

Kenton N. Harper, History of the Grand Lodge and of Freemasonry, 1911

O'Neill -- Junior Grand Steward, 1911

The subject of this sketch, whose election filled out the roster of Grand officers for the Centennial year, was born in Washington, D.C., June 15, 1869, and has resided therein during his entire life.

His early education was acquired in the local public schools. In 1893 he was graduated from Lehigh University with the degree of Electrical Engineer and in 1903 from the National University Law School, of this city, with the degree of LL.B.

He is at present in enjoyment of a lucrative practice as attorney-at-law and counselor in patent causes. He is a member of the University Club of Washington.

Bro. O'Neill brings to his career as an officer of the Grand Lodge equipment of the highest order. His analytical mind united with his ability as a clear and convincing reasoner has for a number of years given him unusual weight in the counsels of the Fraternity, while his demonstrated executive ability, cultivated intellect, and dignified yet affable demeanor give assurance that his administration of the offices which in the natural order of things lie before him will be eminently successful.

He was initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 18, June 26, 1894; passed, July 24, 1894, and raised August 28, 1894; served as Worshipful Master for the Masonic year of 1896, and as Secretary, 1898-1902.

He was exalted in Washington Naval R.A. Chapter, No. 6, October 23, 1894; was knighted in Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K.T., May 3, 1895, and dimitted therefrom to become a charter member of Orient Commandery, No. 5, October 19, 1895.

He became a member of Martha Chapter, No. 4, O.E.S., March 18, 1898; served as Patron thereof for 1899, and as Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., D.C., for 1902. He was elected Junior Grand Steward, December 27, 1910.

## O'Neill, Charles W. d. 29 Apr 1897 61 yrs. O'Neill Vault

O'Neill. On Thursday, April 29, 1897, at 4:15 p.m., Charles W. O'Neill, superintendent of Congressional cemetery, aged 61 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1801 E street southeast, Saturday, May 1, at 5 p.m.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1877

Serious Assault on a Policeman

His Skull Fractured by Negro Roughs

Yesterday, Charles O'Neil, a police officer of the 8th precinct, hearing a pistol shot at the corner of 11th and A streets southeast, ran to the place and found there three well known negro roughs in a melee. James Minor appeared to be the ring leader, and was brandishing a pistol when the officer attempted to arrest him. Minor made a desperate resistance, but officer appeared to be getting the better of him, when the other negroes went to his assistance, and O'Neill was knocked senseless. The officer soon recovered his senses, and, bloody as he was, took Minor into custody and got him to the station, where he was locked up. Drs. McKim, Johnson and Elliott were summoned to attend the injured officer, and they found that there were several wounds, one of them over the left temple being a fracture of the skull, and very serious, and under their direction the very serious, and under their direction the sufferer was taken to his home on 13th and G streets southeast. The entire force of the eighth precinct, with the detectives, started to get a clue to the unarrested assailants, Mr. O'Neill being unable to give any information and Minor being indisposed to talk.

### A Fatal Termination Feared

During the whole afternoon the officers were busy, and after midnight Officers Carter, Prather and Clements succeeded in arresting the others of the party—Louis Bailey, Samuel Johnson and James Smallwood. They assert that the blows were given by Minor.

Mr. O'Neill continues today in a critical condition, and the physicians this morning had but little hope of saving his life.

## O'Neill, Emmet Franklin

d. 22 Nov 1874

7 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days

R4/11

O'Neill. On the 22d of November, of whooping cough, Emmet Franklin O'Neill, beloved son of John and Mary O'Neill, aged 7 years 10 months and 4 days.

Our son has gone before us

To that bright and happy land

Angels stretched their arms and bore him

To their joyous heavenly band.

Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at No. 633 E street southeast, Tuesday, 24th at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m.

O'Neill, Eva

d. 5 Sep 1861

7 mos.

R44/106

O'Neill. September 5, 1861, Eva, child of Charles W. and Jane F. O'Neill aged 7 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on tomorrow at 3 o'clock from her residence. No. 595 E st. east.

O'Neill, Gracie Bell

d. 20 Jan 1876

3 yrs. 7 mos.

O'Neill Vault

O'Neil. On the 20th instant, Gracie Bell, beloved child of Charles W. and Jane F. O'Neil, aged 3 years and 7 months. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 1243 G street southeast, Sunday, the 23d instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

O'Neill, Helen Cora

d. 7 Feb 1904

5 yrs.

R143/197

O'Neill. On Sunday, February 7, 1904 at 8 p.m., Helen Cora O'Neill aged 5 years, beloved daughter of Harry and Cora O'Neill (nee Kahlert). Funeral private.

O'Neill, Jane F.

d. 9 Sep 1881

38 yrs.

O'Neill Vault

O'Neill. On September 19, 1881, Jane F., beloved wife of Charles W. O'Neill and daughter of the late Joseph Cuvillier in the 39th year of her age. May she rest in peace. Funeral from her late residence, No. 1243, G street southeast, Thursday, 22d instant at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

O'Neill, Janette

d. 26 Jan 1908

R44/101

O'Neill. On Sunday, January 26, 1908, at 11 p.m., Jeannette O'Neill, beloved wife of James O'Neill. Funeral from her late residence, 1225 G street southeast, Wednesday, January 29, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

O'Neill, John

d. 7 Aug 1888

63 yrs

R75/342

O'Neill. On August 7, 1888, at 3:15 p.m., after a brief illness, John O'Neill, husband of Lydia O'Neill, for many years a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's Office. Funeral from his late residence, 514 8th street northeast, on Friday, at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

O'Neill, John

d. 30 Sep 1902

90 yrs.

R44/105

O'Neill. On September 30, 1902 at 10:10 o'clock p.m., John O'Neill, aged 90 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1235 E street southeast, October 3 at 2:30 p.m.

O'Neill, John Franklin

d. 13 Jul 1899

9 days

O'Neill Vault

O'Neill. On Thursday, July 13, 1899, at 4 a.m., John Franklin, infant son of Chas. J. and Maud E. O'Neill. Funeral private.

O'Neill, Lydia B.

d. 28 Mar 1891

R75/341

O'Neill. On March 28, 1891, at 9:40 a.m., Mrs. Lydia B. O'Neill, widow of the late John O'Neill of Philadelphia. Funeral will take place from her late residence 1021 New Jersey avenue northwest, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

O'Neill, Nettie Elmira

d. 15 Sep 1898

1 yr. 2 mos.

R5/251

O'Neill. On Wednesday, September 14, 1898 at 4:30 o'clock p.m., Nettie Elmira, beloved daughter of Edward and the late Carrie O'Neill, aged 14 months. Funeral will take place on Friday, September 16 at 3 o'clock from grand parents residence, 1213 G street southeast. Friends invited.

## O'Neill, Sarah F.

## d. 18 Apr 1872

1 yr. 2 mos. 16 days

O'Neill Vault

O'Neill. April 18th at 7 1/2 o'clock a.m., Sarah F, infant daughter of Charles W. and Jane F.O. O'Neill, aged 14 months and 16 days. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 4 1/2 o'clock. (Norfolk, Va., papers please copy).

O'Neill, Sarah F.

d. 25 Jan 1875

1 yr. 1 mos. 18 days

R22/68

O'Neill. On the 25th inst., of whooping cough, Sarah, infant daughter of Alice and John O'Neill, aged 1 year 1 month and 18 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from No. 1236 E street southeast, on Wednesday, 27th, at 3 1/2 p.m.

O'Neill, Thomas Phillip, Jr.

b. 1912 – d. 5 Jan 1994

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Member of the U.S. Congress 1953-1987. Majority Whip. Majority Leader. U.S. Speaker of the House 95th - 99th Congress.

A Representative from Massachusetts; born in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Mass., December 9, 1912; attended the parochial schools; was graduated from St. John's High School in 1931 and from Boston College in 1936; engaged in the insurance and real estate business in Cambridge, Mass., since 1937; member of the State house of representatives 1936-1952, serving as minority leader in 1944 and 1948 and as speaker 1949-1952; member of the Democratic State Committee in 1946 and 1947; elected as a Democrat to the 83rd through ?? Congresses serving from January 3, 1953 until his death Jan. 5, 1994; majority whip January 21, 1971 to ??, majority leader, ?? to ??, Speaker of the House, ?? to ??.

O'Neill, William Edward

d. 1 Nov 1894

R44/103

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O'Neill. On the morning of November 1, 1894, William E., youngest son of John and the late Emily O'Neill. Funeral from St. Peter's Church Saturday, November 3 at 10:30 a.m.

**Opitz, Helen L.** d. 28 Jan 1971 **R75/373** 

Opitz. On Thursday, January 28, 1971 at Memorial Hospital, Hollywood, Fla., Helen Linkins Opitz, formerly of Washington, D.C., beloved wife of William H. Opitz, formerly of Washington, D.C., beloved wife of William H. Opitz; sister of Carrie L. and John T. Linkins. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, 5130 Wisconsin Ave. at Harrison St., N.W. (parking on premises) Tuesday, February 2 where services will be held on Wednesday, February 3 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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# Orange, Mary d. 2 Mar 1926 R116/249

Orange. Tuesday, March 2, 1926 at her residence, 918 8th street southeast, Mary, the beloved wife of Joseph Orange. Funeral from her late residence, Friday, March 5 at 8:30 a.m. thence to St. Peter's Church were mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Ordey, Effie L.** d. 27 Dec 1908 **R147/189** 

Ordey. On Sunday, December 27, 1908 after a lingering illness, Effie L. Ordey (nee Fowler), beloved wife of Alphonse Ordey. Funeral services Wednesday, December 30 a 10 o'clock a.m. at her late residence, 526 8th street northeast. Friends invited.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

**Orem, Eliza** d. 4 Nov 1877 **R4/188** 

Orem. Suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs at 10 p.m., November 4, 1877, Miss Eliza Orem, formerly of Baltimore, Md. Her funeral will take place Tuesday, November 6 at 11:00 a.m. from the residence of Mrs. Emma Howard, 913 E street n.w. Friends and family invited.

**Orem, Elizabeth** d. 3 Dec 1885 **R6/242** 

Orem. On Thursday, December 3, 1885, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Joshua Orem. Funeral from her late residence, No. 315 M street southwest, on Sunday, December 6th, at two o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Orem, Ida E.** d. 25 May 1894 11 yrs. 5 mos. **R6/251** 

Orem. Suddenly, on Friday, May 25, 1894, Ida E. Orem, adopted daughter of Martha E. Pyles, aged 11 years 5 months. Funeral from 324 McLean avenue southwest, Sunday, May 27, at 3 p.m.

**Orme, Mrs. Ann** d. 5 Sep 1839 58 yrs. **R56/73** 

Orme. On the 5th instant, Ann Orme in the 59th year of her age. Her funeral will take place from her late residence on Pennsylvania avenue, where her friends and those of the family are invited to attend.

Will of Ann Orme, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Sept. 2, 1839, probated Sept. 20, 1839; Book 5, pp. 136-137; Box 14)

Loan to daughter Caroline D. Orme, negroes; Lethe and her two children and my girl Anna; and household furniture for her housekeeping until daughter Margaret Emeline arrives of age, or either of them marries; if daughter Caroline declines to keep house, it shall be euqlly divided among all my children; Harriet Ann Perry, Caroline D. Orme, Lucy Ann V. Barnes, Maria Anne Landstreet, and Margarett Emeline Orme; married daughters to pay out of their portion 6% per annum to single daughters until their marriage.

Exr.: Benjamin I. Perry, son-in-law

Wits.: Joseph Carter; Rezin Estep; S.B. Boarman

Orme, Franklin Pierce d. 4 Jun 1855 9 mos. 4 days R42/70

Orme. On the 4th instant, Franklin Pierce, youngest son of William and Ann M. Orme, aged 9 months 4 days Farewell sweet one

In Heaven thou art shining now. W.O.

Orme, Jeremiah A. d. 26 Dec 1843 1 yr. 6 mo. Public Vault

Orme. On Tuesday the 25th instant, Jeremiah A., infant son of William and Anna Maria Orme, aged 18 months.

**Orme, Nathaniel Addison** d. 19 Jul 1846 7 mo. 16 days **R42/70** 

Orme. On Sunday morning the 19th instant, Nathaniel Addison, infant son of William and Anna Maria Orme, aged 7 months and 16 days.

**Orme, Theodore** d. 9 Nov 1861 **R42/69** 

Orme. On the 9th inst. Of consumption, in happy resignation to the will of God, Theodore, son of William and Anna Maria Orme in the 22d year of his age.

None knew him but to love him

None named him but to praise.

# **Ormes, DeForest Payson**

## b. 10 Jun 1842 - d. 27 Feb 1901

R78/297

Ormes. On Wednesday evening, February 27, 1901 at 7:30 o'clock at Sibley Hospital, DeForrest Payson, in the 57th year of his age of heart failure and a complication of diseases. Funeral from Speare's undertaking establishment corner 10th and F streets northwest, Friday, March 1 at 3 p.m.

Son-in-law of Belva Lockwood.

**Ormes, Inez** 

b. 9 Dec 1844 - d. 29 Dec 1889

R78/297

Ormes. On December 29, 1889 at the residence of her parents, 619 F street northwest, Inez Ormes, only child of DeForrest P. and Lura M. Ormes. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

## Orr, Benjamin G. d. 10 Apr 1822 R28/15

Orr. In this city on Wednesday night, Benjamin Grayson Orr, Esq. aged near sixty years, of a lingering and painful illness, the closing scene of which was fortunate, peaceful, and composed. He was an active and useful citizen, and was lately, for two years, Mayor of the City of Washington (1818-1819). He was humane, kind, and hospitable, and sincerely respected and beloved by the circle of relatives and friends, who knew how to estimate the social virtues which eminently distinguished him.

Abstract from: Allen C. Clark, "Colonel Benjamin G. Orr, Mayor," Vol. 28, Columbia Historical Society, 1923.

Very little is known of Colonel Benjamin Orr's early years. It appears he was born in Virginia and married Elizabeth Flood also of Virginia. In 1797 he was involved in a quarrel in Kentucky that later resulted in a challenge to a duel -- which he ignored. He owned a store on Jefferson Street in Georgetown that sold groceries and liquor, and he became a large investor in realty. From 1813 he was a contractor for army supplies to Ohio and the Territory of Michigan.

Orr was elected Alderman in 1812 but resigned in 1813. He was elected the fourth major in 1817 by the City Council and served 2 terms during the presidency of James Monroe. His residence was at the N.W. corner of 8th Street and Market Space N.W.

During his terms he was very active in procuring public improvements such as grading streets and in promoting laws to better maintain law and order. Orr repealed laws allowing public markets to open on Sunday to the consternation of most housewives. He was , however, instrumental in establishing Washington's first volunteer fire companies. He appropriated \$1,000 for the purchase of four fire bells and procured apparatus for the companies. One of his final acts was to authorize a lottery to collect funds to build a city hall and penitentiary.

Benjamin Orr died on Wed. April 10, 1822 at the age of 59. Mrs. Orr died February 16, 1827. Both are interred in the Congressional Cemetery, but their graves are unmarked. They had no children.

**Orr**, **Elizabeth** d. 18 Feb 1827 **R28/17** 

Orr. In this City, yesterday, after a long and severe illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Orr, relict of Col. Benjamin G. Orr, formerly Mayor of the City of Washington. She bore, with exemplary firmness and pious resignation, the bodily afflictions, of which, during her life, so large a portion fell to her share. The strength of her mind remained with her until death; and she died in the confidence, in which, she had always lived, of a glorious resurrection to life in a better world. The Friends and acquaintances of the deceased are requested, without further notice, to attend her funeral, from her late dwelling, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Will of Elizabeth Orr, of City of Washington (dtd. Oct. 18 1825, probated Feb. 28, 1827, Will Book 3)

Wish to be interred in the burial ground by the side of my dear husband, in as plain a manner as decency will admit, without having an undertaker employed except for the purpose of making a plain coffin; service to be provided by a Baptist minister; expenses out of the money in the hands of friend Barcroft; division between brother William P. Flood and John Barcroft; to [Sarah] Reynold, of City of Washington, \$10; to my servant Lucy Digges, \$10; to a woman belonging to Peter Hagner, of City of Washington, called Cleona, \$10; to Margaret Hopkins, a free colored woman, in City of Washington, \$10; to friend Walter Jones, of City of Washington, my husbands writing desk containing his papers, my Wilton carpeting, and hair cloth soft to furnish his office; to A.D. Stewart, son of Ann Stewart, of City of Washington, my gold watch; to my two nieces, Elizabeth Cunie, of Lancaster Co., Va., and Anna Peck, of Richmond Co., Va., my books, to be equally divided; to niece Ellen L. Orr, of City of Washington, my mahogany wardrobe; testator has endeavored by the strictest economy in order to buy the freedom of a slave named Cleona and her two children now owned by Peter Hagner.

Exr.: John Barcroft, friend

Wits.: Samuel Brook; William Yeates, Jr.; Thomas Leving

Codicil, dated Jan. 30, 1827: the carpet and heart rug at present in my front room should be given to my friend Sarah Hutchinson, City of Washington.

Orr, Sarah Jane d. 20 Apr 1855 30 yrs. Public Vault

Orr. On the 20th instant, Sarah Jane, wife of John Orr, clerk in the General Post Office in the 31st year of her age. The funeral will take place at her late residence on Capitol Hill, corner of east Capitol and 2d street tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock p.m.

## **Osborn, Catherine J.** d. 23 Feb 1914 **R163/219**

Osborn. Suddenly on February 23 1914 at the residence of her son, Charles L., Catherine J. Osborn, widow of John W. Osborn, formerly of Lena, Va. Funeral from the residence of her son, Charles, 921 C street s.w. at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 25 (Loudon and Prince William county papers please copy).

**Osborn, Charles** d. 3 Nov 1909 35 yrs. **R94/365** 

Osborn. At Pittsburg, Pa., November 3, 1909, Charles M. Osborn, son of John L. and the late Eliza Osborn, aged 35 years. Services at the chapel at Congressional cemetery, Monday, November 8 at 2 p.m.

Osborn, Charles E. d. 18 Apr 1905 21 yrs. R129/255

The Washington Times, April 19, 1905

"Black" Smallpox Claims a Victim

Dread Form of Disease Brought to Washington by a Visitor--

Six Persons in Quarantine

Six Persons are held in quarantine at 111 Fifth street northeast, as the result of the discovery of a case of hemorrhagic or "black" smallpox, the most virulent form of the disease.

Charles Osborne, twenty-one years of age, arrived in the city Monday from Jersey City, N.J., where he had been working in the railroad shops, intending to visit his sister, Mrs. L.R. Lippincott, at the above address. Late in the evening a physician was called in to attend him and pronounced him a victim of smallpox.

Early yesterday morning the case was reported to the Health Office. Osborne died before the health officials arrived, "Black" smallpox has not appeared before in the District for several years. It caused a number of deaths here at one time.

Two nurses from the George Washington University Hospital are still confined at the smallpox hospital, having developed smallpox a short time ago from exposure to William F. Luddington, who died at that institution.

**Osborn, Charles H.** d. 4 Aug 1903 **R92/214** 

Osborn. On Tuesday, August 4, 1903 at his residence, 745 11th street southeast, Charles H. Osborn in the 73rd year of his age after a painful illness which he bore with Christian fortitude. He leaves a widow and daughter to mourn his loss. Funeral service from Wilson Memorial Church, Thursday, August 6 at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

Osborne, James Bennett d. 21 Jun 1911 R57/332

Osborne. Suddenly on Wednesday, June 21, 1911 at 10:15 a.m., J. Bennett, beloved husband of Sarah A. Osborne (nee Wood). Funeral from his late residence, 1245 V street southeast, Anacostia, Friday, June 23 at 9 a.m., thence to St. Teresa's Church, where mass of requiem will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Osborn, Joseph H. d. 2 Mar 1918 R136/177

Osborne. On Thursday, March 2, 1918 at 4 a.m. at his residence at Maryland Park, Md., Joseph H. Osborne, beloved husband of Mary Jane Osborne. Funeral at 2 p.m., Monday, March 4.

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### Osborne, Andrew J.

d. 16 Feb 1920

47 yrs.

R136/C-1

Osborne. February 16, 1920, Andrew J., aged 47 years. Funeral from W.W. Deal's funeral parlor, 816 H street n.e. on Wednesday, February 18 at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

## Osborne, Rebecca Jane

d. 24 Oct 1888

13 yrs. 13 days

R11/222

Osborne. On October 24, 1888, at 12:30 o'clock, Rebecca Jane Osborne, aged 13 years and 13 days.

At the hour of midnight we are mourning,

While sorrow shades our brow,

She has gone from earth to Heaven,

We have no Rebecca now.

Dearest Rebecca was our darling Pride of all our hearts at home, But an angel came and whispered, Rebecca, darling do come home.

While they enjoy their perfect health, Their only crave is earthly wealth.

And when the Lord calls for their breath,

They leave it all and go with death.

By Her Mother

Gone but not forgotten.

The pride of our home is gone forever with the Lord.

Sisters

Funeral services will take place from her late residence, 1212 C street southwest, Friday, October 26 at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Child of John H. Osborne

Oschman, Pvt. Henry U.S. Marine Corps (PA) d. 9 Aug 1873

R148/249

Osmun, Dr. Charles J.

d. 14 Aug 1894

45 yrs.

R83/55

Osmun. On August 14, 1894 at 8:45 p.m., Dr. C.J. Osmun in the 46th year of his age. Funeral private at 4 o'clock, Friday, August 17.

The Evening Star, August 15, 1894

Death of Dr. Osmun

Dr. Charles J. Osmun, a physician connected with the health office, died last night at his home, 917 12th street, of diphtheria, contracted in the performance of his duties. The inspection of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious disease had been his work in the health department for more than two years. Last Friday afternoon he became quite ill. He grew rapidly worse, and only yesterday morning were the doctors satisfied that he had diphtheria. He died at 9 o'clock last night. Dr. Osmun was forty-four years old and was unmarried. He lived with his mother and sister. He received his medical education at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, but had resided in Washington quite a number of years, and was well known here.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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# Osthaus, Mary Emma

## d. 4 Oct 1908

R85/284

Osthaus. Entered into rest on Sunday, October 4, 1908 at 2:20 p.m. at her residence, 303 1st street southeast, Mary Emma Sweeney, the beloved wife of Joseph J. Osthaus.

Dearest love one thou hast left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel.

But 'tis God who hast bereft us

And He can all our sorrows heal.

By Her Husband and Children

Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon, October 7 at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Oswald, Nellie Madaline

R67/174

Nellie Madaline d. 10 Nov 1908 42 yrs.

Oswald. On Tuesday, November 10, 1908 at 9 p.m. at Columbia Hospital, Nellie Madaline, beloved wife of David C. Oswald, aged 42 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 3008 17th street northeast, Friday, November 13 at 2 p.m. Interment private (Fredericksburg, Va. and Richmond, Va. papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery Last Updated: 02/13/15

**Otis, James W.** d. 31 Mar 1901 24 yrs. **R9/27** 

Otis. On March 31, 1901, at 7:20 o'clock p.m., James W. Otis.

My Willie is sleeping, so free from pain;

Oh, wake not his spirit to suffer again.

He slumber so soundly, oh, let him sleep on.

His sickness is ended and troubles all gone.

Oh, think how he suffered and moaned with pain.

In the long night hours we soothed him in vain,

Till God, in His mercy, sent down from above

An angel that whispered, My Willie, come home.

By His Mother

Funeral from his late residence, 1118 Robinson street southwest, Thursday, April 4, at 2 o'clock p.m.

## Otis, Samuel Allyne

b. 24 Nov 1740 - d. 22 Apr 1814 73 yr.

R30/14

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

The National Intelligencer, April 23, 1814

Died. Yesterday in this city, after an illness of four or five days only, Samuel A. Otis, Esquire, late Secretary of the Senate, aged 73. His long and faithful service in many important public offices, and especially in that of Secretary of the Senate, from the first organization of the General Government, to the last day of the last session of the Senate, (during which time he was never absent a single day from the duties of the Senate while in session) entitle him to the grateful remembrance of his country.

His friends and the citizens of the District are invited to attend his funeral this day at 3 o'clock p.m. from his late residence on the Capitol-hill.

The Hill, April 1, 1998

April 8, 1789

Senate elects a Secretary

by Richard A. Baker

In 1789 and for the next 75 years, the Senate compensated this officer at a greater rate than its individual members. It authorized the officer, in certain instances, to preside over the Senate, to administer oaths, and -- in later years -- to supervise employees of deceased ore resigned senators.

Early in 1789, as plans went forward for establishing the new Congress, a heated contest developed for the job of secretary of the Senate. The obvious candidate was dapper Charles Thomson, secretary of the soon-to-expire Continental Congress during its 15-year existence. But the self-important Thomson had many enemies. A group of his foes devised a scheme -- disguised as an honor -- to get him out of town during the crucial last-minute maneuvering leading to the secretary's election. Congressional leaders asked Thomson to travel to Virginia to notify George Washington of his election and accompany the president-elect back to the capital in New York. With Thomson safely away from the Senate, Vice President-elect John Adams arranged the election of his long-time protege Samuel Otis.

The 48-year-old Otis had been quartermaster of the Continental Army, Speaker of the Massachusetts House, and a member of the previous Congress. Two hundred and nine years ago, on April 8, 1789, the Senate elected Otis as its chief legislative, financial and administrative officer. On April 30, he had the honor of holding the Bible as George Washington took his presidential oath. Throughout that First Session, which lasted until September, Otis tirelessly engaged the many tasks associated with establishing a new institution. The growing importance of his job was reflected in the number of individuals who tried to take it from him --including Washington's own secretary. From 1789 to 1814, at a time when half the senators failed to serve out their six-year terms, Otis functioned as the Senate's historical memory. When he died, in 1814, after not missing a single day's work in 25 years, senators deeply lamented his passing.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Ott, George G. R149/211

orge G. d. 20 May 1908
Ott. On Wednesday, May 20, 1908 at his residence, 1218 11th street northwest, George G., beloved husband of Sue Anderson Ott. Funeral Saturday, February 23 at 11 a.m. from his late residence.

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## Otterback, Addison Louis

#### d. 5 Jul 1928

R82/375

Otterback, Addison Louis. Thursday, July 5, 1928, at Georgetown University Hospital, Addison Louis Otterback of 141 Spruce st., Lyon Village, Va. Funeral services at 513 Seward square s.e. Saturday, July 7, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

The Evening Star, July 6, 1928, p. 9

Veteran Conductor Dies

A.L. Otterback, 63 Served Pennsylvania More Than 40 Years

Anderson L. Otterback, 63, 513 Seward square southeast, for more than 40 years a conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at Georgetown University Hospital last night after a long illness.

Mr. Otterback is survived by his widow, Martha R. Otterback; four brothers, William H. Otterback, Morgan Otterback, Robert O. Otterback and Guy Otterback, and two sisters, Agnes C. Otterback and Mrs. Emma Davis. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Otterback, Alvin Fay d. 6 Sep 1898 1 days R16/25

Otterback. On Tuesday, September 6, 1898, Alvin Fay, only son of Robert O. and Lillian E. Otterback aged 1 day.

**Otterback, Cordelia O.** d. 24 Feb 1871 **R39/216** 

Otterback. On the 24th February, at 5 1/4 a.m., Miss Cordelia Otterback, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Otterback, No. 1105 8th street southeast. After a long and painful illness, she died in a Christian hope of immortality. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Monday next, at 3 p.m.

Otterback, Edith A. d. 20 Oct 1882 6 yrs. R10/85

Otterback. On Friday, October 20, 1882, at 6 p.m., Edith, only child of P.B. and Mary E. Otterback, aged six years.

"Folded are the waxen eyelids,

Closed for aye the laughing eyes,

And the little angel spirit

Flown forever to the skies.'

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her grand parents, 1100 Ninth street southeast, on Monday, the 22d instant, at 2:30 p.m. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

### Otterback, Frederick Alexander

d. 28 Jan 1887

6 mos. 15 days

R10/85

Otterbach. At 5 a.m., Friday, January 28, 1887, Frederick Alexander only son of P.B. and Mary E. Otterback aged 6 months 15 days. Funeral from his parents residence, No. 1112, 11th street southeast, Monday, January 31 at 2:30 p.m.

Otterback, George E. d. 22 Feb 1925 65 yrs. R148/260

The Evening Star, February 23, 1925, p. 2

George E. Otterback, Ex-Merchant, Dies

Shipping Board Employe, Aged 65, Belonged to Association of Oldest Inhabitants

George E. Otterback, 65 years old, formerly a confectioner here and an employe of the United States Shipping Board since the World War, died at his home, 6 Eighth street southeast, yesterday. Mr. Otterback was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

Born in southeast Washington, Mr. Otterback was a descendant of one of the oldest families of that section of the city and had been a lifelong resident here. He was the son of the late Henry B. Otterback.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Paul Tyler officiating. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Otterback married Miss Mary Trumble of this city. He is survived by his widow, a sister, Mrs. Harry Cook, and five brothers, William Otterback, Charles Otterback, P.B. Otterback, Harry Otterback and Morris Otterback, all of this city.

### Otterback, Henry Burford

d. 20 Jan 1911

87 yrs.

R85/375

Otterback. On Friday, January 20, 1911 at 12 m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Cook, 714 4th street southeast, Monday, January 23 at 2:30 p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, January 21, 1911, p. 4

Dies, Aged Eighty-Seven

Henry B. Otterback Lived Here All His Life

Funeral services for Henry Burford Otterback, eighty-seven years old, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H.P. Cook, 714 4th street southeast, yesterday at noon, will be held at his late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. H.S. France, pastor of Trinity M.E. Church, will officiate. The interment will take place at Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Otterback had lived in this city his entire life. He was a butcher a large part of the time and later engaged in the livery business.

His daughter, Mrs. H.P. Cook, and six sons, Philip H., Harry A., George E., Maurice, Charles M. and William G. Otterback, survive him.

Otterback, Louis d. 22 Aug 1896 R81/376

Otterback. On Saturday, August 22, 1896 at 3:45 a.m., B.L. Otterback, beloved husband of Sarah Otterback. Funeral from his late residence, 513 C street southeast, Monday, August 24 at 3 p.m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

Otterback, Louis C. d. 24 Oct 1903 R86/374

Otterback. On Saturday, October 24, 1903 at 5:15 o'clock a.m. at his home, 710 10th street southeast, Louis C., beloved husband of Nellie C. Otterback. Funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, 714 4th street southeast, Monday, October 26 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Otterback, Mary Rosetta** d. 16 Oct 1856 20 yrs. **R39/218** 

Otterback. On the 16th instant after a painful illness which she bore with Christian resignation and in the full hope of blissful immortality, Mary Rosetta, the fourth daughter of Philip and Sarah Otterback, aged 20 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from the residence of her father near the Navy Yard on Sunday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

Otterback, Mary Rosetta d. 16 Aug 1858 1 yr. 6 mos. **R38/214** 

Otterback. On the 16th inst. Near Warrentown, Virginia, Mary Rosetta, only daughter of Henry B. and Rosella Otterback, aged 18 months. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral tomorrow afternoon 4 o'clock from the residence of her parents at the Navy Yard.

Otterback, Mattie L. d. 2 Nov 1907 R122/C-1

Otterback. On Saturday, November 2, 1907 at 3:45 p.m., Mattie L., beloved wife of Maurice Otterback. Funeral from Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, 5th and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Tuesday, November 5 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

**Otterback, Philip** d. 4 Feb 1858 71 yrs. **R39/220** 

Otterback. On the 4th inst. after a lingering and painful illness which he bore with Christian resignation, Philip Otterback, born at Kunzelsau in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Sept. 9, 1786, aged 71 years. A resident of Washington for 47 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from his late residence near the Navy Yard on Sunday next, at 2 o'clock p.m. (Alexandria Gazette please copy).

The Evening Star, Feb. 8, 1858

Funerals Yesterday

The funeral of the late Philip Otterback at the Navy Yard was attended by an immense concourse of people.

The Evening Star, March 4, 1858

The Will of the late Phillip Otterback has been proved before Judge Purcell of the Orphan's Court. The estate is very large. The widow is left the whole estate during her life of widowhood, except some small legacies to the children and the "White House" estate, which is left in trust to Levi Burk, of Virginia, for the use of his (Otterback's) heirs. The Judge has given Mrs. Otterback until Saturday next to give bond and qualify as executor.

Butcher. Southeast corner M south and 9th east (Wash. Dir., 1834).

## Otterback, Philip Burford

## d. 7 Mar 1927

R117/242

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

Philip Burford Otterback, Worshipful Master 1891-1892, was born in Washington, D.C., Nov. 13, 1852, where he has lived ever since, was educated in the public schools of the District; established himself in the grocery business in Southeast Washington in 1876, and has taken an active interest in the development of that section of the city. Received the degrees in Naval Lodge, No. 4, in 1884, being initiated June 7; passed July 5, and raised Aug. 7 of that year; exalted in Washington Naval R.A. Chapter, No. 6, Oct. 21, 1884. After filling various minor offices was elected High Priest December, 1889; was Eminent Commander of DeMolay Commandery, No. 4, K.T., from December, 1896 until April, 1898; has been a member of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, since the first year of its existence; is also a member of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.; was a charter member of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, O.E.S.; demitted from that Chapter, and on June 13, 1895, organized Martha Chapter, No. 4; has been President of Eastern Star Relief Association since its organization; is also prominently identified with the Masonic Mutual Relief Association, having been elected a member of the board of directors of that body November, 1893; appointed a member of the Finance Committee November, 1894, and has served as chairman of that Committee since November, 1897. At the date of the publication of this work he is Master of Ceremonies and active in all the affairs of the Lodge.

**Otterback, Rosella** d. 8 Feb 1904 76 yrs. 6 mos. **R85/374** 

Otterback. On Monday, February 8, 1904 at 2:20 p.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H.P. Cook, 714 4th street southeast, Rosella Otterback, beloved wife of Henry B. Otterback, aged 76 years 6 months. Funeral from Trinity M.E. Church, 5th and C streets southeast, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, February 9, 1904

Death of Mrs. Otterback

In the death of Mrs. Henry B. Otterback, who died late yesterday afternoon at the age of 76, Southeast Washington loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. Mrs. Otterback was a member of the Gaddis family of East Washington and had lived on Capitol Hill all her life. For more than sixty years she was a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and in her younger days was very active in church work. She was married 57 years ago. Her husband, six sons and a daughter survive her. Of the latter Philip B., Harry A., George E. and Maurice Otterback and Mrs. H.P. Cook reside in Washington, and Charles M. and William G. Otterback in Brooklyn, N.Y. The death of Louis C. Otterback, last fall, was the first in the family for over forty years.

The Evening Star, February 16, 1904

Will of Rosetta Otterback

The will of Rosetta Otterback, dated August 18, 1903, has been filed for probate. The entire estate, with the exception of wearing apparel, furniture and jewelry, is to be divided among the children of the testatrix. The above mentioned personal effects are to go to Bertie Cook and \$5 is bequeathed to Henry B. Otterback, husband of decedent. Philip B. Otterback is named as executor.

**Otterback, Sarah** d. 27 Mar 1885 81 yrs. **R39/219** 

Otterback. At her late residence, No. 1105 Eighth street southeast, on Friday, March 27th, 1885, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Sarah Otterback, relict of the late Philip Otterback, in the 82d year of her age. Funeral will take place from her residence, on Tuesday, March 31st, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Otterback, Sarah** d. 21 Feb 1910 **R81/375** 

Otterback. On Monday afternoon, February 21, 1910 at 1:08 o'clock, Sarah Otterback, beloved wife of the late B.L. Otterback. Funeral will take place from her late residence 513 Seward square southeast, Thursday at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private (Fredericksburg papers please copy).

The Evening Star, February 25, 1910

Mrs. Otterback Buried -- Five Sons and Grandson Act as Pallbearers

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Otterback, who died Monday, were held at the family residence, 513 Seward square, yesterday. Rev. John Compton Ball, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, and Rev. E. Hez Swem, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, were the officiating clergymen.

The pallbearers were William H., Addison L., Robert, Guy P. and Morgan Otterback, sons of the deceased, and a grandson, Roy White. Burial was in Congressional cemetery. Besides the sons named Mrs. Otterback leaves three daughters, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Alice R. White and Miss Agnes Otterback.

# Otterback, Sarah E.

d. 9 May 1896

R82/374

Otterback. On Saturday, May 9, 1896 at residence, 513 C street southeast, Ella, eldest daughter of B.L. Otterback. Funeral on Tuesday, May 12 at 2:30 p.m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

## Ottinger, Joseph O.

# d. 30 Dec 1906

R1/95

Ottinger. On Sunday, December 30, 1906 at 2 p.m., Joseph Ottinger in his 72d year at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H.M. Fry, 319 New Jersey ave., southeast. Services on Tuesday, January 1 at 2 p.m. at above residence. Funeral private.

Ottinger, Mary M.

d. 3 Oct 1904

R1/95

Ottinger. On October 3, 1904, at 12:45 a.m., Mary M., wife of Joseph Ottinger. Funeral services at residence of her son-in-law, Henry M. Fry, 319 New Jersey avenue southeast, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. (Janesville, Ohio, papers please copy).

**Otto, Augusta** d. 14 Oct 1884 61 yrs. **R97/309** 

Otto. On Tuesday, October 14th, 1884 at 8 p.m., Augusta Otto, wife of William Otto aged 61 years.

The flowers will bloom above her, and winds through the grass

Will breathe the low, solemn music as slowly they pass

We are left to mourn her with many a tear;

O, earth would be far brighter if mother were here.

By her children

Funeral will take place from her residence, No. 474 Maryland avenue southwest, on Friday, October 17th at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Otto, Daniel V.** d. 31 May 1882 3 mos. 26 days **R83/251** 

Otto. On May 31, 1882 at 11:55 p.m., Daniel V. Otto, aged 3 months 26 days, infant son of Lena and William Otto.

With harps in hand the angel's band

Gathered around the godly throne

To ask of God the boon of love

To call our baby home.

By His Aunt

The funeral will take place from No. 221, 10th street southwest on Friday, June 2 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Otto, Lena Mary d. 2 Aug 1939 R110/195

Otto, Lena Mary. Suddenly on Wednesday, August 2, 1939 at Sibley Memorial Hospital Lena Mary, widow of William Otto and mother of Mrs. Augusta Noack and Domer and Mary Otto. Funeral from her late residence, 1022 6th street s.w. on Saturday, August 5 at 1:30 p.m., thence to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 8th street and Independence avenue s.w. where services will be held at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Arrangements by P.A. Taltavull.

**Otto, William** d. 28 Feb 1899 73 yrs. 5 mos. 1 days **R97/309** 

Otto. On Tuesday, February 28, 1899 at 4:30 o'clock p.m., William Otto, husband of the late Augusta Otto in the 78th year of his age.

His toils are past, his work is done

And he is fully blest;

He fought the fight, the victory won

And entered into rest.

Funeral from residence, No. 928 C street southwest, Friday, March 3 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Otto, William Edward d. 9 Jun 1882 R83/251

Otto. On June 9, 1882, at 11:40 o'clock a.m., William Edward, the second infant son of William and Lena Otto.

When the spring is here again,

With rich and blooming flowers,

We'll wander near our children's graves

To spend the pleasant hours.

Funeral will take place on tomorrow (Sunday, June 11) at 3 o'clock p.m., from No. 221 Tenth street southwest.

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**Ourand, D.C.W.** d. 29 Aug 1898 61 yrs.

Ourand. On August 29, 1898, at 8:30 a.m., at his residence, 428 Massachusetts avenue northwest, D. Chapman W. Ourand, aged 61 years, after a sudden illness. Funeral to take place Wednesday, August 31 at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, August 29, 1898

Death of Mr. D.C.W. Ourand

Mr. D.C.W. Ourand, a well-known citizen of this city, died at his residence, 428 Massachusetts avenue northwest, this morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a very brief illness, aged 61 years. Mr. Ourand was a clerk in the post office department for a number of years and was at his desk on Saturday. He was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 10; Mt. Nebo Encampment, No. 6, and Canton Washington, I.O.O.F., which bodies meet this evening to make arrangements for his funeral. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Ourand, Emma T. d. 22 Feb 1888 4 yrs. 3 mos. **R84/277** 

Ourand. On Wednesday afternoon, February 22, 1888, Emma T., daughter of Franck L. and Minnie G. Ourand, aged 4 years 3 months. Funeral private.

Ourand, Frank L. d. 14 Feb 1879 2 yrs. 20 days **R84/281** 

Ourand. On Friday, February 14, 1879, Frank L. Ourand, Jr., son of Frank L. and Minnie G. Ourand aged 2 years 20 days. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his parents southeast corner of 12th and O street northwest on Sunday the 16th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m. (Fredericksburg, Va., papers please copy).

Ourand, George W. d. 19 Jun 1892 R96/344

Ourand. On June 19, 1892, George W., infant son of Frank H. and Lizzie C. and grandson of the late W.H. Emory Ourand. Funeral from the residence of the grandparents, John W. and Kate Jones, 404 East Capitol street, June 21, at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Ourand, John Howard d. 24 Jan 1871 10 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days **R39/128** 

Ourand. On Tuesday evening the 24th inst., John Howard only child of D.C.W. and Julia F. Ourand, aged 10 years 5 months 8 days. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 428 Massachusetts ave. n.w. on Thursday 26th inst. At 2 1/2 o'clock.

**Ourand, Julia F.** d. 31 Dec 1910 **R39/126** 

Ourand. On Saturday, December 31, 1910 at 7 a.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C.D. Shackleford, 62 U streetnorthwest, Mrs. Julia F., wife of the late D.G.W. Ourand after a short illness. Funeral Monday, January 2, 1911 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 1, 1911, pt. 2, p. 8

Funeral of Mrs. Ourand

Services Will Be Held at 2 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon

Mrs. Julia F. Ourand, widow of D.C.W. Ourand, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs C.D. Shackleford, 62 U street northwest. She had been ill only a short while. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Shackleford residence. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Ourand had a host of friends in Washington, as she had resided here practically all of the 69 years of her life. She was born in Winchester, Va. D.C.W. Ourand, her husband, was for many years connected with the Post Office Department.

The Evening Star, January 2, 1911, p. 22

Funeral of Mrs Ourand

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia F. Ourand, widow of D.C.W. Ourand who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C.D. Shackleford, 62 U street northwest were held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J.T. Huddle officiating. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

**Ourand, Margaret M.** d. 6 Oct 1897 **R73/222** 

Ourand. On Wednesday, October 6, 1897 at 8:30 o'clock a.m., Margaret Miller, beloved wife of Samuel F. D. Ourand. Funeral from her late residence, 405 I street northwest on Friday, October 8 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Interment private (Baltimore papers please copy).

**Ourand, Samuel F.D.** d. 14 Oct 1906 80 yrs. **R73/222** 

\*\*\* Removed to Rock Creek Cemetery, DC, 14 November 1906 \*\*\*

R39/127

Ourand. On Sunday, October 14, 1906 at 12:40 a.m. at the residence of his son-in-law, B.A. Blundon, 2103 1st street northwest, Samuel F.D. Ourand in his 81st year. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral service on Tuesday, October 16 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Ourand. The members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, District of Columbia are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, Samuel F.D. Ourand at his late residence, 2103 1st street northwest, October 16, 1906 at 2 p.m.

Allison Nailor, Jr., President Benj. W. Reiss, Rec. Sec'y.

The Evening Star, October 15, 1906, p. 5 Aged Resident Dead Samuel Frederick Davis Ourand Passes Away

One of the Oldest Native-Born Citizens of Washington --

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

Samuel Frederick Davis Ourand, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the District of Columbia, died yesterday morning shortly after 12 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B.A. Blundon, 2103 1st street northwest. Mr. Ourand was in the 81st year of his age. He gave up active business life several years ago on account of failing health.

The deceased was one of the oldest native-born residents of the capital city, being a son of the late Elijah and Catherine Pickrell Ourand, who, in the early days of Washington, resided on H street northwest between 21st and 22d streets.

Prior to and during the civil war Mr. Ourand was chief of he old corporation police, and afterward, during the administrations of Mayors Richard Wallach and Matthew G. Emery, he filled a clerkship under the city government. In 1852 Mr. Ourand was married to Miss Margaret Miller of Baltimore, who died in 1897. Mr. Ourand was at the time of his death a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia and of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F. He was an attendant at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church for more than 55 years, and was one of its most loyal supporters. When the territorial form of government in the District of Columbia was succeeded by the late corporation of Washington, June 1, 1871, Mr. Ourand was in the employ of the District government as a clerk and was continued in his position under the new regime. He served through successive administrations in the auditor's office until February 29, 1904, when, as stated, he was compelled to relinquish the position on account of failing health.

Part of the time of his service he acted as pay clerk to the public schools. Hundreds of teachers will recall his kindness to them at different times, when he would visit those who were ill in order that they should get their pay checks without delay.

Three children survive Mr. Ourand. These are: Mrs. B.A. Blundon, Col. Charles H. Ourand and Mr. Frank L. Ourand.

The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Blundon's resident on 1st street northwest at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. John T. Huddle, pastor of St. Paul's Church, will officiate. The pall-bearers will be his sons, Col. Charles H. Ourand and Mr. Frank L. Ourand; his brother, Mr. John B.S. Ourand; a grandson Charles H. Ourand; a nephew, Guy A. Ourand, and his son-in-law, Mr. B.A. Blundon.

The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

**Ourand, W.H. Emory** d. 27 Apr 1875 34 yrs. **R84/296** 

Ourand. On the 27th inst., at 1:50 a.m., W.H. Emory Ourand, in the 35th year of his age. Funeral services will take place from his late residence, No. 40 Defrees street, at 3 o'clock, Thursday, the 29th inst. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

## Overand, Edmund D.

# d. 5 Aug 1903

R81/48

Overand. On Wednesday, August 5, at 5:30 a.m., Edmund D., beloved husband of Emma J. Overand. Funeral Friday, August 7, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 221 8th street northeast. Friends invited.

**Overand, Emma J.** d. 24 Jul 1905 **R81/48** 

Overand. On Monday, July 24, 1905 at 10:30 a.m. at George Washington University Hospital, Emma J. widow of Edmund D. Overand. Funeral on Wednesday, July 26 at 2 p.m. from Harvey's undertaking establishment, 1325 14th street northwest.

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Overbeck, Ruth Ann d. 2 Apr 2000 R62/58

The Washington Post, April 6, 2000, p. B-7

Historian Ruth Ann Overbeck, 64, Dies;

Top Authority on Capitol Hill Buildings

Ruth Ann Overbeck, 64, a historian who was a leading authority on the origin of buildings on Capitol Hill and whose research also included work to help pinpoint a World War I-era explosives dump near American University, died April 2 at Sibley Memorial Hospital. She had liver and pancreatic cancer.

Ms. Overbeck, who lived on the Hill was active in efforts to preserve historic homes there. She wrote a number of articles and reports on the area, about landmarks such as Eastern Market, the Marine Barracks and the Washington Navy Yard. She conducted walking tours there and published two Capitol Hill guides.

She was a founder of the local Preservation Trust which works to preserve historic facades, and a guide and lecturer for the Smithsonian Resident Associates. She was an adjunct professor of public history at West Virginia University.

Her research included work for the U.S. Naval Academy, the Justice Department and engineering and architectural firms, as well as homeowners interested in the history of their properties.

She also did an archival investigation for the Army Corps of Engineers six years ago on the dumping site of several deadly chemical agents developed at the World War I experimental station near AU.

Ms. Overbeck was a native of Denison, Tex., and a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where she also received a master's degree in history. She worked for an architecture firm in Texas before moving to the Washington area 30 years ago.

Ms. Overbeck wrote chapters on Capitol Hill and Deanwood for "Washington at Home," a book published by the Historical Society of Washington.

She was a member of the society and of the Committee of 100 of the Federal City, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society and the Capitol Hill Association of Merchants and Professionals. She was a lieutenant governor of a local district of Kiwanis International.

Her marriage to George Perez ended in divorce.

Survivors include her husband of more than 24 years, Robert J. Hughes of Washington.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Overby, William H.

R23/191

, William H. d. 4 Feb 1892 53 yrs.

Overby. On Thursday, February 4, 1892 at 2 p.m., William H. Overby, 53 years of age. Funeral service Saturday, February 6, 2 p.m. in Second Baptist Church building 4th street and Virginia avenue southeast.

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Overton, George W.

d. 13 Aug 1885

33 yrs.

R93/310

Overton. On the evening of August 13th, 1885, George Overton, in the 34th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 340 Virginia avenue, between 3d and 4 1/2 streets southwest, on Sunday evening, at four o'clock. Interment Congressional cemetery.

Overton, Mary R.

d. 24 Jun 1902

69 yrs.

R93/309

Overton. On June 24, 1902, Mrs. Mary R. Overton in the 70th year of her age. Relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral from the chapel of J. Wm. Lee undertaker, 332 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. on Thursday, June 26 at 1 o'clock p.m.

## Owens, Addie C. d. 9 Mar 1889 R4/113

Owens. Near Bladensburgh, Prince George county, Md., Addie C. Owens, wife of Joseph B. Owens. Interment at Congressional cemetery Sunday, March 10, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Owens, Annie E. d. 2 Dec 1904 17 yrs. 1 mos. **R24/90** 

Owens. On Friday, December 2, 1904 at 4:05 p.m., Annie E. Owens (nee Sebastian) aged 17 years and 1 month, beloved wife of Ulysses K. Owens. Funeral from her late residence, 1330 4 1/2 street southwest, Monday, December 5 at 8:30 a.m.; thence to St. Dominic's Church where requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Owens, Clara Stewart d. 16 Apr 1859 R41/109

Owens. On the 16th instant, Clara Stewart, infant daughter of Samuel W. and Catherine E. Owen.

Owens, Florence d. 2 Jun 1912 R52/307

Owens. On June 2, 1912, at 11:30 o'clock, Florence, the beloved daughter of George and Annie Owens.

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled;

God has called our darling,

And we must to His will submit.

By Parents and Brother

Funeral from residence, 53 Green street, Anacostia, Thursday, June 6.

**Owens, Frederick F.** d. 2 Sep 1909 24 yrs. **R118/210** 

Owens. Suddenly on Thursday, September 2, 1909, at 5 p.m., Frederick F. Owens, beloved son of Lillie B. Owens and the late James F. Owens and beloved husband of Mary E. Owens (nee Dunn), aged 24 years.

Dearest Freddie, thou hast left us;

We thy loss most deeply feel.

But 'tis God who hast bereft us;

He can all our sorrows heal.

By His Devoted Mother, Sisters and Brothers

Funeral from his late residence, 904 B street southwest, Saturday, September 4, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 2, 1909, p. 3

Found Dead, Gas Jets Open

Police Believe That Fred Owens Committed Suicide

Nothing in His Conduct Last Night When He Went to Bed to

Indicate Intention to End His Life

Frederick Owens, twenty-four years of age, who was employed as driver of a team for the Chapin-Sacks Company, was found dead in bed this morning at his home, 904 B street southwest. His death had been caused by inhaling illuminating gas, two jets in his room having been found open.

His relatives seem to think that his death was the result of an accident. Willard Owens, brother of the deceased, went to the latter's room this morning to see him and was astonished at detecting the odor of gas.

Repeated calls for the brother elicited no response, and it was found necessary to break open the door. The body was still warm, and a call was sent to the Emergency Hospital for a physician, but life had been extinct for about four hours.

Policemen went to the house and made an investigation. They learned that the young man returned home, last night about 12 o'clock, and at that time there was nothing about his conduct to indicate despondency. Other members of the family saw him, but he said nothing to them to indicate that he had any notion of taking his life.

The police concluded that Owens had turned on the gas with suicidal intent, and so informed Acting Coroner Glazebrook. A further investigation will be made by Dr. Glazebrook before a certificate of death is issued. Owens was married about three months ago, and his wife is visiting friends at Old Point Comfort.

A message was sent to the widow this afternoon telling her of her husband's death, and she is expected here tomorrow morning. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until Mrs. Owens reaches home. It is probable that the body will be sent to King George county, Va., for interment.

## Owens, George W.

d. 7 Sep 1925

Owens. Monday, September 7, 1925, George W. beloved husband of Sarah A. Owens. Funeral from his late residence 1825 W street southeast on Thursday, September 10 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Owens, Georgia E.

d. 16 Nov 1912

R96/205

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Owen. On Saturday, November 16, 1912, Mrs. Georgie E. Owen, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dougherty. Funeral services at Epiphany Church, Monday, November 18 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

Owens, Isaac d. 24 Dec 1823 **R46/38** 

Merchant

Isaac Owens married Miss Mary A Brown, eldest daughter of Major Joel Brown of Georgetown, April 15, 1823. Married by Rev. Waugh.

Will of Isaac Owens, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Dec. 22, 1833, probated Dec. 26, 1833, Book 4, pp. 208-209, O.S. 1696, Box 12)

To nephew Isaac Owens, all property after debts paid.

Exr.: James Gay, capt. of the steamboat Sydney

Wits.: William A. Bradley; Thornton Dorinpher; Thomas J. Martin; H.M. Shepard

Owens, James B. d. 30 Dec 1927 40 yrs. R118/263

Owens. On Friday, December 30, 1927 at Providence Hospital, James Blaine, beloved husband of Elizabeth May Owens in the 41st year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1210 4 1/2 st. s.w. on Tuesday, January 3, 1928, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Owens, Mamie R.** d. 5 Sep 1913 19 yrs. **R118/210** 

Owens. At her residence, 3517 10th street northwest, September 5, 1913, at 6 o'clock, Mamie Ruth Owens, aged nineteen years.

Stern disease let go its hold,

Life from the little form departed;

The Father of all mercies came

And took her, the pure hearted.

She has gone to live with Jesus--

With Jesus upon high;

Her sufferings all are over,

And there none ever die.

Oh, let us strive to met her,

Oh, let us live so true,

That same time we may greet her

And our precious Savior, too.

By Her Devoted Mother

Funeral Monday, September 8, at 2 o'clock, from 3517 10th street northwest. Friends and relatives invited.

**Owens, Mary** d. 12 Sep 1832 52 yrs. **R71/216** 

Owens. At Georgetown, on Thursday last, Mrs. Mary Ann Owens, relict of the late Isaac Owens, Jr. and daughter of Major Joel Brown in the 32d year of her age.

Owens, Mary Ann d. 9 Jan 1893 R2/42

Owens. On Monday, January 9, 1893, at 12 p.m., Mary Anna Owens, beloved wife of J. Cleveland Owens. Funeral from 703 4 1/2 street southwest Wednesday, January 11, at 3 p.m. [Alexandria papers please copy.]

Owens. The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Owens will be taken from the vault of the Congressional cemetery and interred Tuesday, February 14, 1893, at 3 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

Owens, Mary Elizabeth d. 29 Aug 1911 R109/219

Owens. On Tuesday, August 29, 1911 at 11:30 a.m. after a long and painful illness, Mary Elizabeth Owens (nee Hutchinson) beloved wife of Samuel M. Owens.

We miss they from our home, dear mother

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 lovely hand. Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee --We miss they everywhere. By Husband and Children

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in thy grave so low; Thou no more will join our number Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life is fled And in heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed.

From Mother, Father, Brothers and Sisters

Funeral from her parents residence, 1361 D street southwest, Friday September 1 at 2:30 p.m. (Columbus, Ohio papers please copy).

#### Owens, Raymond Kirkwood

#### d. 14 Aug 1907

R7/233

Owens. On Wednesday, August 14, 1907 at 8:30 p.m., Raymond Kirkwood, beloved and only child of Ulyssis K. and Maggie Owens (nee Gibson).

Gone but not forgotten.

Funeral from residence, 629 K street southwest, Friday, August 16 at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Owens, Richard** d. 16 Oct 1882 49 yrs. **R15/183** 

Owens. On October 16, 1882 at 1:15 a.m., Richard Owens, in the 50th year of his age. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 317 M street southeast on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Owens, Robert A. d. 23 Oct 1895 61 yrs. **R2/187** 

Owens. On Wednesday, October 23, 1895 at 1 o'clock p.m., Robert A. Owens, beloved husband of Annie L. Owens, aged 61 years. Funeral from his late residence, 485 L street southwest, Saturday, October 26 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Owens, Robert F. d. 25 Sep 1895 R83/364

Owens. On September 25, 1895, Robert F. son of James E. Owens aged 26 years. Funeral from his late residence, 2308 G street northwest, Friday at 4 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited (Atlanta, Ga. papers please copy).

The Evening Star, October 1, 1895

An Attempted Suicide

A Treasury Messenger Shoots Himself, but Will Recover

Because of despondency over the death of two close relatives, Frank Owens, employed as a messenger in the Treasury Department, about 6 o'clock last evening made a desperate attempt to take his own life, but was unsuccessful. Since the death of a brother, September 27, young Owens, it seems, has been unable to divert his mind from the sad event, and late yesterday afternoon went to his room at 807 Florida avenue, and placing the muzzle of a .38-caliber revolver to his head fired.

On hearing the report the sisters of the would-be suicide rushed into his room and found their brother lying in a pool of blood. Policemen McDonald and Jett, who were near by, also hurried to the scene, and after the wound had been temporarily dressed an ambulance was summoned and Owens taken to Garfield Hospital. An examination by the surgeons disclosed that the bullet had entered the side of the head near the left temple, inflicting a scalp wound. After reaching the hospital the wounded man declared that he wanted to die, and meant to carry out that determination.

At the hospital this afternoon it was stated that Owens would probably recover rapidly. He rested well last night and the case is devoid of serious aspects.

Owens, Sarah J. d. 3 May 1891 54 yrs. R15/183

The Evening Star, May 4, 1891

Mrs. Owens' Sad Death

She Attempts to Fill a Lighted Gasoline

Stove With the Usual Result

The death of Mrs. Mar Owens in Providence Hospital yesterday morning was the result of a sad accident which occurred the night before. Mrs. Owens, who was fifty-four years old and occupied a room on the second floor of house No. 439 10th street southwest attempted to fill the tank of a gasoline stove that was lighted with the usual result.

As she poured the gasoline into the tank the fluid caught fire. Mrsw. Owens' dress soon became a solid flame and she was badly burned from head to foot. She ran down stairs, where she was met by Mr. William O'Dwyer, and he did what he could to save the woman's life at the risk of losing his own. He threw a blanket around the burning woman and extinguished the flames, but in so doing he was burned about the arms.

Physicians were called to attend Mrs. Owens, but they found her injuries so bad that recovery was impossible, and, after affording what immediate relief lay in their power, she received the last sacraments of the church and was then sent to Providence Hospital. She died yesterday morning after a night of suffering.

Mrs. Owens was the widow of a soldier and her funeral will take place from St. Dominic's under the auspices of John A. Logan Post, of which her husband was a member.

# Owens, Ulysses K. d. 7 Jun 1911 26 yrs. R118/216

Owens. Suddenly on Wednesday, June 7, 1911, at 2 a.m, Ulysses K. Owens, beloved husband of Maggie Owens (nee Gibson) and devoted son of Mrs. L.B. Owens and the late James F. Owens, aged twenty-six years.

Dearest husband, thou hast left me And thy loss I deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft me, He can all my sorrows heal.

I miss thee from my home, dear husband. I miss thee from thy place;
A shadow on my life has cast,
I miss the sunshine of thye face.
By His Devoted Wife

The pains of death are passed, Labor and sorrow cease. Life's long warfare closed in peace, And thou art crowned at last.

By His Devoted Mother, Sisters and Brothers

Funeral from his late residence, 1011 G street southwest, Friday, June 9, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

## **Owens, William M.** d. 25 Oct 1894 17 yrs. **R82/364**

The Evening Star, October 30, 1894

Death of William Owens

The Smallpox Claimed Its Third Victim This Morning

No New Cases Found Today and the Health

Authorities Pleased With the Situation

No new smallpox patients were reported to the health office up to 3 o'clock today, the new features since yesterday in the situation being the death of Wm. Owens this morning and the discovery of a case of the disease at Hyattsville, Md., in the person of Van Buren Norwood, an employee of the Interior Department. ...

#### Another Death

"William Owens died about 4 o'clock this morning. Others are doing well." This was the 9 o'clock bulletin posted in front of the health office this morning.

"The smallpox situation is encouraging," said Health Officer Woodward to a Star reporter soon after the bulletin was posted. The death of young Owens has caused no great amount of surprise, for his case has been regaded as the most serious case in the smallpox hospital. Being a mere boy, he did not seem to fully realize the danger of his disease, and Dr. Nevitt experienced considerable trouble in giving him proper treatment.

Yesterday he became much worse, as was shown in the bulletins received from the hospital, and his death was not unexpected.

Besides this one death, making the third fatal case, there was one new case reported yesterday. ...

#### A Sad Ending

Wm. M. Owens, the young man who died at the hospital this morning, was the youngest son of the late Colonel James E. Owens, a famous hotel proprietor, for many years at Atlanta, Ga. He was a rather delicate boy of seventeen years old last January, and was the support of his mother, and always a kind and loving son. When he was taken sick last Friday night he was most tenderly and carefully nursed by his mother and sister day and night until the following Wednesday, when the nature of his sickness was discovered for the first time, and he was then removed to the hospital, but against the desire or wish fo his mother and sister. The shock of his death this morning was a terrible one to his mother and sister, as well as to his many friends in the city and among his associates in the Interior and Census Departments.

When the death of young Owens was made known at the health office the question of giving him a decent burial was discussed. It seems to be the general impression that all persons who die in the hospital must be buried in potter's field, but such is not the case. Physicians as a rule, think there is no special danger from the body after death and the health officer said that the wrapping of the body in a bichloride cloth would be sufficient. He would not permit a public funeral, nor would he give permission for the removal of the body from the city. The body of the deceased was taken to the dead house soon after he expired. Today arrangements were made for the interment, which will take place in Congressional cemetery about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be removed from the dead house to the cemetery by the health employees at the quarantine station.

## Owner, Mrs. Catharine A.

d. 19 Aug 1848

63 yrs.

R52/42

Owner. On Thursday, August 17 at the residence of her son, Capitol Hill, Mrs. Catharine A. Owner in the 64th year of her age after a severe illness of 4 weeks which she bore with Christian patience and resignation and departed in hope of a blissful immortality and eternal life. Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this (Saturday) evening at 3 o'clock from the residence of her son.

Owner, Capt. James

d. 7 Dec 1847

85 yrs.

R34/18

Owner. On the 7th instant, Mr. James Owner, aged 85 years. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence on Virginia avenue, near 4th street east on Thursday next at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m.

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He lived near the corner of Ninth and K Streets southeast, one of the oldest houses in the city.

Owner, Mrs. Sarah

d. 20 Aug 1836

74 yrs.

R34/17

Owner. On Tuesday evening, 20th ult. Mrs. Sarah Owner, wife of James Owner, Sen. of this city, aged seventy-four years. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, near the Navy Yard, at three o'clock this afternoon.

Owner, Sarah Elizabeth

d. 19 Oct 1856

24 yrs.

R68/126

Owner. On the 19th instant after a painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, and in full hope of blissful immortality, Sarah Elizabeth, wife of James Owner, in the 25th year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend her funeral on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her husband on A street north, between 5 and 6th streets east, Capitol Hill.

Owner, William

d. 18 Sep 1868

R22/44

Boarding house. North side Pennsylvania Ave. between 2d and 3d west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

#### Oxley, Jefferson R94/356 d. 11 Mar 1888

Oxley. Departed this life on March 11, 1888, at 11:30 a.m., Jefferson H. Oxley, beloved husband of Alma Oxley. Funeral from his late residence, 236 9th street southeast, Tuesday, March 13th at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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# **Oyster, George** d. 26 Nov 1847 58 yrs. **R45/76**

Oyster. Near this city on the 26th instant in the 59th year of his age, George Oyster, a native of Pennsylvania but for the last 16 years a resident of the District of Columbia. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence, without further notice.

Will of George Oyster, of Co. of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Oct. 1, 1846, probated Dec. 31, 1847). To son George Michael Oyster, my farm "Trinidad" adjoining Boundary St. in City of Washington, containing upwards of 100 acres; at his death to his child or children; else at his death to daughter Jane Amanda Oyster; to son all horses and cattle, farming stock, implements and utensils; two brass clocks; wearing apparel (which it is my desire shall not be sold, but kept by my said son in remembrance of his father); household furniture not bequeathed to daughter; 40' of ground fronting Prospect St. in Georgetown, east and 40' distant from ground conveyed by me to my son David William Oyster; son George M. Oyster at his own cost to purchase and give to his sister Jane Amanda a good piano forte to cost not less than \$300.

To son John Houck Oyster, lot fronting on 2nd St. in Georgetown, with two houses thereon and appurtenances; also 40' fronting on Prospect Street, bounded on west by that of son David.

To son David William Oyster, lot fronting on Jefferson St. in Georgetown, with a brick house thereon; at his death to his daughter Louisa Oyster in fee simple.

To daughter Jane Amanda Oyster, lot in Square A fronting on Pennsylvania Ave., with 4-story brick house thereon; all wearing apparel of her late mother, her worked sampler and all her framed pictures; furniture as listed; lot in Georgetown fronting 56' on High St. and 130' on Prospect St.

Remainder of estate to be divided among said children Exr.: George M. Oyster, son; Thomas [Parker], friend Wits.: Robert Y. Brent; Leonard Harbaugh; George [Sweeny]

**Oyster, John H.** d. 3 Aug 1849 24 yrs. **R45/74** 

Oyster. In Georgetown on the 3d instant of typhus fever, John H. Oyster, in the 25th year of his age, son of the late George Oyster.

Oyster, Mrs. Mary d. 11 Jan 1845 52 yrs. R45/75

Oyster. Near Washington, on Saturday morning the 11th instant, Mary, wife of George Oyster in the 53d year of her age, for some years a resident of Georgetown and a native of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland.

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