Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Pabst, Edith Ann

R39/113

dith Ann d. 16 Dec 1893 31 yrs. 5 mos.

Pabst. On Saturday, December 16, 1893, at 10:40 a.m., at her residence, 732 11th street southeast, Edith M., beloved wife of Louis Pabst, aged 31 years and 5 months. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Baltimore and Roanoke papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Pacha, Phoebe d. 8 Mar 1907 **R159/236**

The Evening Star, March 8, 1907, p. 14

Receives Fatal Burns

Horrible Death of Mrs. Phoebe Pacha

By the overturning of a lamp in the kitchen of the home of Dr. W. Lee White, on Minnesota avenue, last night, Mrs. Phoebe Pacha, fifty years old, a domestic in the house, was fatally burned. Following the accident she was removed to the Casualty Hospital, where she lingered between life and death until about 6 o'clock this morning, when she died. Coroner Nevitt will make an investigation this afternoon.

As Mrs. Pacha was the only one in the room when the accident occurred the details will never be known. John A Dalton, stable man for Dr. White, was asleep in the room adjoining the kitchen. When he retired to bed, shortly after 8 o'clock, he left Mrs. Pacha in the kitchen with a lighted lamp on the table. Between 10 and 11 o'clock he was awakened by a scream uttered by Mrs. Pacha. The cries were repeated in rapid succession and he hurriedly entered the kitchen.

Standing in the doorway leading from the kitchen to the outside air was Mrs. Pacha wrapped in flames. All her clothing was ablaze and she was screaming in agony. Dalton ran back to his room, pulled the bed clothing from his bed and wrapped it about her. That smothered the flames and Mrs. Pacha fell to the floor. Dalton then set to work to remove her clothing.

William White, son of Dr. White, attracted by Mrs. Pacha's cries, had meanwhile arrived and found the kitchen table in flames.

On its top was the overturned lamp and the oil from it was burning. Mr. White threw the lamp from the window and quickly extinguished the flames. Then he turned to give aid to Mrs. Pacha. Mrs. White, mother of the young man, also came to her assistance. When it was seen that she was severely injured he ran to a patrol box and notified the Anacostia police. They summoned the ambulance from the Casualty Hospital, and in the shortest possible time the vehicle reached the house and Mrs. Pacha was conveyed to that institution.

It was at once seen that her condition was serious and little hope was felt for her recovery.

There is only conjecture as to the cause of the accident. It is believed that Mrs. Pacha, tired from her day's household duties, sat down by the kitchen table and went to sleep. She possibly stirred while asleep and overturned the lamp. As her head and face were most severely burned, it is believed they came in contact with the lamp when it turned over.

Mrs. Pacha had been employed as a domestic by Dr. White for about two years. Her home was in Philadelphia, where she was well connected, it is said, but has no near relatives.

Pack, Enos d. 28 Sep 1824

Pack. In this city, on Tuesday night last, Mr. Enos Pack, Coachmaker, of this city -- an industrious citizen, whose death has left a wife and two small children in great distress.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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R54/44

Padgett, (Child) d. 3 Dec 1875 **R14/124**

The Evening Star, December 4, 1875

Another Shocking Coal Oil Accident

While a daughter of Mr. Mace Padgett, residing in Uniontown, was filling a coal oil lamp on Thursday last it exploded, and the burning fluid ignited the dress of an infant daughter of Mr. Padget playing on the floor, and in an instant it was enveloped in flames, burning it so that its life is despaired of. Dr. Little rendered medical aid.

Padgett, Ann d. 19 Nov 1879 78 yrs. **R29/185**

Padgett. On the 19th November, 1879 at half past 4 a.m., in the 79th year of her age. Funeral services at 3 p.m., Friday, November 21, 1879, from her daughter's residence, No. 1113 Georgia avenue s.e., Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore and ore papers please copy).

Padgett, Ann d. 14 Sep 1884 65 yrs. **R88/289**

Padgett. On September 14, 1884, at 11:05 p.m., Ann C. Padgett, beloved wife of Thomas Padgett, in the 66th year of her age. Funeral on Wednesday, the 17th, at 3 p.m., from her son-in-law's residence, 522 Eleventh street southeast. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Padgett, Anna R. d. 23 Sep 1901 67 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days **R134/187**

Padgett. On Monday, September 23, 1901, at her residence, 323 G street southeast, Mrs. Ann R. Padgett, widow of the late John H. Padgett, in the 68th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at Trinity M.E. Church on Wednesday, September 25 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Padgett, Annie Louise d. 16 Nov 1910 12 yrs. **R67/56**

Padgett. On Wednesday, November 18, 1910 at 1 p.m., Annie Louise Padgett aged 12 years. Funeral from her late residence, 730 11th street southeast, Friday November 18 at 2 p.m. Funeral strictly private. Kindly omit flowers.

Padgett, Arthur d. 6 Feb 1872 14 yrs. Williams Vault

Padgett. In Washington, D.C., February 6th, 1872 of typhoid pneumonia, Arthur Padgett, son of the late Jonathan T. Padgett, of Port Tobacco, Md., in the 15th year of his age. A dutiful son, an affectionate brother; warm hearted, generous, truthful and honest, he gave promise of much usefulness, and was appreciated and beloved by all who knew him. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, G street, between 6th and 7th streets s.e., on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Padgett, Blanche d. 4 Jul 1871 4 mos. **R12/54**

Padgett. July 4th at 11:30 p.m., Blanche, infant child of Thomas and Mary C. Padgett, aged 4 months (Md. Papers please copy).

Padgett, Buchanan b. 7 Feb 1856 - d. 14 Jun 1904 47 yrs. **R44/161**

Padgett. Suddenly on June 11, 1904, at 2 a.m., Buchanan Padgett, beloved husband of Arabelle H. Padgett and son of the late Joseph M. and Elizabeth B. Padgett.

His busy hands are folded,

His work on earth is done;

His warfare is ended,

His battle fought and won.

By His Wife

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

By His Devoted Children

Funeral from his late residence, 817 L street southeast, Tuesday, June 14, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Padgett, Christina d. 3 Feb 1920 **R124/257**

Padgett. Suddenly, Tuesday, February 3, 1920, at her residence, 813 L st. s.e., Christinia Padgett, beloved wife of the late William R. Padgett. Funeral from her late home Friday, February 6, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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Padgett. Members of Triumph Council, No. 8, Daughters of America, are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Lena Padgett, at her residence, 187 L st. s.e., Friday, February 6, 1920 at 2 p.m.

Pearl Wolfe, Councilor

J.W. Schwenk, Recording Sec'y.

Padgett, Clara Virginia

d. 14 Sep 1893

6 mos. 10 days

R135/199

Padgett. On Thursday, September 14, 1893 at 1:30 p.m., Clara Virginia, infant daughter of William R. and Sadie C. Padgett, aged 6 months 10 days.

Another angel in heaven.

Funeral from parents residence, 23 D street southeast on Saturday, September 16 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Padgett, Clarence E.

d. 10 Sep 1912

R13/5

Padgett. Departed this life, Monday, September 9, 1912, Clarence E., beloved son of the late Robert T. and Mary E. Padgett. Funeral from his late residence, 642 E street s.e., Wednesday, September 11 at 2 p.m.

Padgett, Earl Archibald

d. 14 Jan 1926

44 yrs.

R124/257

Padgett. Thursday January 14, 1926, Early Archibald, beloved son of the late William R. and Christina Padgett in the 45th year of his age. Services at his late residence, 813 L street s.e., Monday, January 18 at 3 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Padgett. Members of the Mt. Vernon Council No. 10 Jr. O.U.A.M will please assemble Monday afternoon, January 18 at 3 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Earl A. Padgett from his late residence, 813 L street s.e. By directions of the council.

C.O. Taylor, Councilor

Attest: John E. Smallwood, Rec. Secy.

Padgett, Elizabeth A.

d. 3 Sep 1886

74 yrs.

R13/9

Padgett. On Friday, September 3, 1886 at 11 p.m., Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Robert G. Padgett in the 75th year of his age. The funeral will take place from her son's residence, No. 1111 7th street southeast on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Padgett, Ellen Nora

d. 5 Jun 1874

11 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days

R9/118

Padgett. At 7:30 a.m., Friday, 5th instant, Elenora, daughter of James A. and Susanah Padgett, aged 11 years, 5 months and 28 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1011 M street southeast, on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m.

Padgett, Frank Eugene

d. 6 Feb 1920

42 yrs.

R12/57

Padgett. Friday afternoon, February 6, 1920 at his residence 1751 18th street northwest of pneumonia, Frank Eugene, beloved son of George T. and Mary E. Padgett aged 42 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Padgett, Frank H.

d. 12 Jun 1920

R74/159

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Padgett. Saturday, June 12, 1920 at his residence, 1364 Girard street northwest, Frank H., beloved husband of Carrie E. Padgett. Funeral service will be held at the chapel in Congressional Chapel, Tuesday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited (Baltimore, Md., papers please copy).

The Evening Star, June 13, 1920, p. 5

Frank H. Padgett

Frank H. Padgett, former secretary of Typographical Union No. 101 and compositor of The Star and Washington Post, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1364 Girard street, following an illness of more than four months. He was sixty years old.

Mr. Padgett was born in Philadelphia. He served as first lieutenant in the old Washington Light Infantry. He was actively engaged in the composing room of the Post up to his illness in February.

Surviving him are his wife and a son, E.F. Padgett of this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Padgett, George d. 18 Jul 1876 7 mos. **R1/149**

Padgett. On Tuesday, July 18th, 1876, at 3 o'clock a.m., George, son of Joseph M. and Arle Padgett, aged 7 months. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 732 7th street southeast, on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, to which the friends of the family are invited.

Padgett, George H. d. 13 Sep 1864 17 yrs. **R45/160**

Padgett. Suddenly on the 13th inst., George H. Padgett, in the 18th year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on tomorrow, the 14th at 3 o'clock from his residence on K street between 8 and 9th streets east.

Padgett, George T. d. 10 Jan 1886 5 mos. 4 days **R12/54**

Padgett. At 11:45 p.m., January 10, 1886, after a short illness, George T., infant son of George T. and Mary C. Padgett, aged 5 months 4 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 1118 I street southeast, Tuesday the 12th inst. At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Padgett, Grace B. d. 3 May 1903 **R140/181**

Padgett. On Sunday, May 3, 1903, after a short illness, Grace B. Padgett, beloved wife of C.H. Padgett and daughter of Amanda B. O'Connor. Funeral Wednesday, May 6, at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 162 F street northeast. Private.

Padgett, Guy E. d. 28 Apr 1903 30 yrs. **R12/56**

Padgett, Guy E. Padgett of 1839 North Capitol street, April 27, 1903 at 6:30 a.m. Funeral from residence, Friday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery. Members of fraternal organizations to which the deceased belonged are cordially invited to attend.

The Evening Star, April 28, 1903, p. 2

Suicides By Poison

Three Cases Reported in This City Today

Carbolic Acid Used

Two Men and One Woman End Their Own Lives

Judge Leonard H. Mangum, Guy E. Padgett and Mrs. Sadie Plummer

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Guy Padgett's Case a Mystery

Guy E. Padgett was well known in labor and fraternal society circles. He was connected with the Maccabees and Odd Fellows, and attended a meeting of the latter organization last night. The cause of his rash act seems to be a mystery to his many friends. He had been despondent recently, but had given no reason for the change in his conduct. It is thought he returned home about midnight and went to his room. From there he went to the bath room, where his wife found his dead body this morning about 7 o'clock. Hoping that her husband was not dead, she summoned Dr. Mazzi. He found that life had been extinct some little time, and informed the coroner.

In Padgett's sleeping room was the bottle that had contained carbolic acid and an after-dinner coffee cup, from which he had taken the poison. Coroner Nevitt concluded that he swallowed the fatal dose in this room and was afterward able to reach the bath room an stretch his form upon the floor, where he waited for death to claim him.

The morning mail brought Mrs. Padgett a letter that her husband had mailed to her last night after leaving his lodge room. The note written by the despondent man to his wife, whom he had always called "Petie," reads:

"Good-bye, Petie. Forgive anything I have done wrong. Lovingly, GUY."

Inclosed in the letter was \$100 in cash. The postmark on the envelope showed that it was mailed at 11 o'clock last night. Padgett was thirty years old. Four years ago he married Miss Louise H. Treiber. They were married at 309 New Jersey avenue southeast. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The Evening Star, April 30, 1903, p. 3

Funeral of Guy E. Padgett

Services Over Remains to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

The funeral of Guy E. Padgett, whose death occurred Monday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 1839 North Capitol street. The services will be conducted by Rev. John D. LaMothe and the Episcopal burial service will be used. Interment will be made in Congressional cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be F.A. Stier and W.O. Lyons for the Odd Fellows, D.W. Gall for the Maccabees, L. Latham for the Ben Hurs and Dr. W.A. Jackson for the Royal Arcanum. The active pallbearers will be Capt. D.V. Chisholm and John I. Brown of the Odd Fellows, Capt. J. Camden Gall, Henry E. Crouch, George Coldenstrupf and Aaron Coleman of the Maccabees.

At 11th and East Capitol streets the funeral cortege will be joined by Canton Washington, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, Uniform Rank of Odd Fellows, and Winfield Scott Schley Tent. No. 1, Uniform Ranks Knights of the Maccabees, and a general delegation of all the Maccabees of the city, who will form a guard of honor for the body to its last resting place.

Padgett, James d. 5 May 1904 74 yrs. **R10/120**

Padgett. On May 5, 1904 at 3 a.m. after a short but painful illness, James Padgett, aged 74 years. Funeral Sunday, May 8 at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 514 5th street southeast. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Padgett, James L. d. 9 Nov 1918 **R160/218**

Padgett. On Saturday, November 9, 1918 at 10 p.m. at his residence, 2245 Nichols avenue southeast, James L., beloved husband of Emma C. Padgett (nee Wedding). Funeral Tuesday, November 12 at 2 p.m. from Anacostia M.E. Church. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment (private) at Congressional cemetery.

Padgett, Jane E. d. 14 Apr 1908 87 yrs. **R163/224**

Padgett. Entered into rest Tuesday, April 14, 1908 at 6 a.m., Mrs. Jane Padget, beloved mother of Mrs. John T. Hatton, aged 87 years.

She is not dead but only sleeping,

In the sweet refuge on her Master's breast.

And far away from toil, care and weeping

She is not dead but taking rest.

By Her Grandchildren

Funeral Thursday, April 16 at 2 o'clock.

Padgett, John Raymond d. 25 May 1913 32 yrs. **R135/199**

Padgett. On Sunday, May 25, 1913 at 8:15 o'clock at Casualty Hospital, J. Raymond Padgett, aged 32, beloved son of Mrs. Sarah C. Padgett. Funeral Wednesday, May 28 at 3:30 p.m. from his late residence, 308 Pennsylvania avenue s.e. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery (Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy).

The Evening Star, May 23, 1913, p. 3

Badly Hurt In Crash

Motor Cyclist's Skull Fractured When He Collides With Automobile

J. Raymond Padgett, a printer, thirty-two years old, sustained a fracture of his skull as a result of a collision between his motor cycle and an automobile belonging to C.F. Larrabee, of 1514 21st street northwest on the east plaza at the Capitol last night shortly before 9 o'clock.

Padgett, it is stated, was hurrying to his home at 308 Pennsylvania avenue southeast to escape the rain and operated his motor cycle directly in the path of the automobile. The motorcycle was thrown some distance.

Scott Hamel, 2118 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who was operating the automobile, took charge of the injured man and hurried him to Casualty Hospital. It was said at the hospital this morning that the injured man's condition was critical. The chauffeur was taken to the sixth precinct police station and detained until the police could make an investigation. It was learned by the police that the accident was an unavoidable one so far as Hamel was concerned and he was released.

The Evening Star, May 26, 1913, p. 2

Auto Accident Fatal

J. Raymond Padgett Dies of a Fractured Skull

J. Raymond Padgett, who was in the printing business at 308 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, died at Casualty Hospital last night about 8:30 o'clock as a result of a fracture of his skull. He received the injury Friday night when his motor cycle and an automobile operated by Scott Hamel collided in the Capitol grounds.

Coroner Nevitt held an inquest at the morgue this afternoon. Two witnesses gave testimony and the jury reached a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to Hamel.

Following the inquest the body was taken from the morgue to the late home of the deceased. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Padgett, Joseph M. d. 7 Jan 1865 **R44/162**

The Evening Star, January 8, 1865

Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. Joseph M. Padgett whose serious illness was noticed a few days since, died last night at his residence near the Navy Yard. Mr. Padgett was well known in the 6th Ward and was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and the venerable Navy Yard Beneficial Society. His remains will be interred Monday afternoon.

The Evening Star, January 10, 1865

Funeral of Mr. Padgett -- The funeral of the late Joseph M. Padgett took place from his late residence, near the Navy Yard, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, besides a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased, the societies of which he was a member were out in large force. After the services of the Episcopal Church had been read by Rev. Mr. Keeling, of Trinity Parish, the remains, which were encased in a handsome coffin, on which was placed the insignia of the orders, were taken to the hearse, the following acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. Smith and McKenny, of the Navy Yard Beneficial Society; Clements and Milburn, of Eastern Lodge; Henry and Weaver, of Columbian Encampment; Hutton and Gibson, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows; and Boyd and Bright of Naval Lodge of Masons; and the cortege proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery in the following order: Navy Yard Beneficial Society; Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., preceded by Heald's American brass band; Columbian Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F.; Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Lincoln Hospital band; Washington Naval Lodge, F. and A.M. The services of the Masonic order were conducted by W.M. John A. Foos, and of the Odd Fellows by Chaplain G.N. Grant, of the Grand Lodge.

Padgett, Joseph M. d. 28 Feb 1889 40 yrs. **R86/351**

Padgett. On Thursday, February 28, 1889 11:45 p.m., James H., beloved husband of Mary A. Padgett, aged forty years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 56 Jackson avenue n.e., Sunday at 2 o'clock sharp. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (Chicago papers please copy).

Padgett, Joseph M. d. 22 Oct 1923 **R85/351**

Padgett. Monday, October 22, 1923 at 1:50 a.m., Joseph M. Padgett, beloved husband of the late Agnes V. Padgett. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a.m. from his daughter's residence, 820 K street n.e., thence to Holy Name Church where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. May his soul rest in peace.

The Evening Star, Oct. 22, 1923

Joseph M. Padgett Dies at the Age of 80 Years

Recently Was Retired After Service of Sixty-Four Years in Navy Yard

Joseph M. Padgett, eighty years old, retired after sixty-four years in the Washington Navy Yard

Joseph M. Padgett, eighty years old retired after 64 years in the Washington Navy Yard, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, 820 K street northeast.

Mr. Padgett was well known throughout the southeast section of the city, and had lived for the past three years at the residence of his daughter, where he died. He was one of the first to be placed on retirement from the Washington Navy Yard.

Surviving are eleven children, twenty-six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and at Holy Name Church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Marolda, Edward J., The Washington Navy Yard: An Illustrated History, Washington, DC, Naval Historical Center, 1999, p. 60

Exceptionally Meritorious Service

77 years old

40 years

First worked in yard in 1855, Construction Department under Samuel M. Pook, Naval Instructor. Began trade 1858 as brass and iron finisher. Health is good.

Padgett, Isabella Belle

d. 19 Jul 1884

8 mos. 22 days

R89/298

Padgett. At the residence of her parents, in Prince George's county, Maryland, on the morning of July 19th, 1884, at ten o'clock, Isabella Bell, only beloved daughter of Frank C. and Elizabeth E. Padgett, aged 8 months 22 days.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Padgett, Lillie A.

d. 10 Mar 1912

R55/326

Padgett. On Sunday, March 10, 1912 at 8:45 p.m., Lillie A., beloved wife of Clarence E. Padgett and youngest daughter of D.T. and Ellen Garrett and only sister of Elenora Luckett. Funeral from her late residence, 946 Lettie street, s.w., Wednesday, March 13 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

Padgett, Louis Raymond

d. 28 Oct 1913

32 yrs.

R12/56

Padgett. On Tuesday, October 28, 1913 at 2:30 p.m., Louis Raymond, beloved son of George T. and Mary C. Padgett at 2317 Pennsylvania avenue n.w. aged 32 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence. Relatives and friends invited (Baltimore papers please copy).

Padgett, Louisa

d. 12 Sep 1848

38 yrs.

R35/90

Padgett. On Tuesday, the 12th instant, Mrs. Louisa Padgett, aged 38 years, consort of Joseph M. Padgett. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her husband, near the Navy Yard.

Padgett, Mary E.

d. 12 Jun 1894

R13/6

Padgett. Departed this life at 4 o'clock a.m., June 12, 1894, Mary E., beloved wife of Robert Padgett. Funeral from her late residence, 405 I street southeast, Thursday, June 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Padgett, Medora

d. 27 Jul 1892

8 mos. 27 days

R12/54

Padgett. On Wednesday, July 27, 1892, at 12 p.m., Medora, infant daughter of George T., and Mary C. Padgett, aged 8 months and 27 days. Funeral will take place from her parents' residence, No. 1118 I street southeast, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Padgett, Norma Louise

d. 22 Jan 1910

1 yr. 8 mo. 2 days

R121/205

Padgett. On Saturday, January 22, 1910 at 5:02 a.m., Norma Louise, baby daughter of William T. and Fannie E. Padgett (nee Cleveland) aged 20 months 2 days. Funeral from the residence of parents, 315 New Jersey avenue s.e., Tuesday, January 25 at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

Padgett, Rachel M.

d. 6 Jan 1920

R71/86

Padgett. Tuesday January 6, 1920 at 2:15 a.m., Rachel M., beloved wife of Le Grand Padgett. Funeral service at her late residence, 1131 New Jersey avenue southeast Thursday January 8 at 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

Padgett, Robert T.

d. 14 Dec 1911

75 yrs.

R13/7

Padgett. On Thursday, December 14, 1911 at 4:30 a.m., Robert Padgett, beloved husband of Mary Ellen Padgett in the 76th year of his age. Interment (private) from his late residence, 642 E street s.e., Saturday, December 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Padgett, Sarah Clementine

d. 1 Oct 1938

83 yrs.

R135/197

Padgett, Sarah Clementine. Departed this life on Saturday evening, October 1, 1938 at her residence, 301 1st street s.e. in her 83rd year. Sarah Clementine Padgett, devoted mother of W.T. and A.F. Padgett and Mrs. A.F. Carter, Mrs. J.L. Blumer and Mrs. B.M. Lynn. Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.L. Blumer, 19 Sherman circle n.w. on Wednesday, October 5 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 3, 1938, p. A10

Mrs. Sarah C. Padgett Funeral Wednesday

Burial in Congressional Cemetery for Woman Who Lived in D.C. 60 Years

Mrs. Sarah Clementine Padgett, 83, for more than 60 years a Washington resident, died Saturday at her home, 301 First street S.E. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.L. Blumer, 19 Sherman circle, N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Padgett was a native of Prince Georges County, Md. Besides her daughters, she leaves two sons, William P. and Arthur F. Padgett, and two other daughters, Mrs. A.F. Carter and Mrs. B.M. Lynn, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. George Vermillion, Detroit, and Mrs. J.R. Cadwalader of Philadelphia and Cape May, N.J.; a brother, William Sweeney, El Paso, Tex, and seven grandchildren.

Padgett, Susannah d. 9 Jul 1876 40 yrs. **R10/119**

Padgett. On the morning of July 9th, 1876, Mrs. Susanah Padgett, in the 41st year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock from Christ Church, G street s.e.

Padgett, Thomas W. d. 2 Feb 1880 40 yrs. **R67/5**6

Padgett. On February 2, 1880, after a short illness, Thomas W. Padgett, in the 41st year of his age. Funeral from his father-in-law's residence, (John M. Mitchell's,) 913 Eleventh street southeast, on Wednesday evening, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Padgett, Valey R. d. 1 Mar 1911 24 yrs. **R44/160**

The Evening Star, March 1, 1911, p. 14

Suicide of Young Man Due To Domestic Trouble

Swallows Carbolic Acid After Failing to Effect Reconciliation With Wife

Coroner Nevitt conducted an inquest at the morgue today on the death of Valey Padgett, twenty-four years old, who drank carbolic acid last night while in front of the home of his father-in-law, John Grover, 1114 8th street southeast, and died an hour later at Casualty Hospital.

The coroner's jury reached the conclusion that the acid was taken with suicidal intent. Padgett who had been separated from his wife for about two months, was employed by the Capital Traction Company. Yesterday he went to the house of his father-in-law for the purpose of effecting a reconciliation with his wife.

Failing to see his wife, Padgett took a bottle of acid from his pocket and drank enough of its contents to make him unconscious. He was taken into the home of his parents, 819 L street southeast, and later to the hospital.

It was about 6:45 o'clock when he took the poison. His body was taken from the morgue this afternoon by an undertaker and prepared for burial.

Padgett, Wilbur L. d. 28 Oct 1913 **R111/192**

Padgett. On Tuesday, October 28, 1913, at 4 a.m., Wilbur L. Padgett, Sr. Funeral from St. Agnes' chapel, Q street between North Capitol and 1st streets northwest, Thursday, October 30, 2 pm. Friends invited to church services. Interment private.

Padgett, William B. d. 5 Feb 1910 56 yrs. **R135/198**

Padgett. On Saturday, February 5, 1910 at 6:35 p.m. at his residence, 315 New Jersey ave. s.e., William B. beloved husband of Sarah C. Padgett, aged 56 years. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, February 8 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

The Evening Star, February 8, 1910

W.B. Padgett -- Veteran Printer Laid at Rest in Congressional Cemetery

William B. Padgett, a veteran Washington printer, was buried this afternoon in Congressional Cemetery. Funeral services were held at his home, 315 New Jersey avenue southeast, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. John Weidley, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, officiating. The pallbearers were members of the Columbia Typographical Union, the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Padgett was born in this city fifty six years ago and had been a member of Columbia Typographical Union for twenty-seven years. He had been ill about a year with heart disease. His wife, who was formerly Miss Sarah C. Sweeney, and six children survive him. The children are William T. Padgett, John R. Padgett, Lillian Pearl Padgett, Mrs. Sadie Florence ??, Arthur P. Padgett and Bertha Padgett.

Padgett, William H. d. 2 Oct 1894 53 yrs. **R14/124**

Padgett. Suddenly on Tuesday, October 2, 1894 at 10 o'clock p.m., William H. Padgett, beloved and devoted husband of Mary E. Padgett, aged 53 years. Funeral will take place at the Independent Methodist Church. Leaves the house at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend (San Francisco papers please copy).

Padgett, William Hanson

d. 23 Jun 1875

72 yrs.

R14/124

Padgett. On the 23d instant, William H. Padgett, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral from Christ P.E. Church, G street between 6th and 7th southeast, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the 27th instant. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Padgett, William R. d. 14 Jan 1912

R44/160

Padgett On Sunday January 14, 1912 at 11:35 a.m., William B. Padgett, beloved husband of Tina Padgett.

A precious one from us has gone

A voice we loved is stilled,

A place is vacant in our home

That never can be filled.

By loving wife.

Death has robbed us of our father Of the one we loved so well Taken from this world of sorrow Safely home with Jesus to dwell. By His Children

Funeral from his late residence, 819 L street s.e., Wednesday, January 17 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited (Baltimore papers please copy).

Padgett. Members of Mt. Vernon Council, No. 10, Jr. OUAM will assemble at 810 L street s.e. Wednesday, January 17 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, W.R. Padgett.

By order of council, James A. Frazier Councillor

(Attested) John E. Smallwood, Recording Secretary

Padgett, William Rufus

d. 17 Feb 1910

3 yrs. 8 mo.

R149/181

Padgett. On Thursday, February 17, 1910 at 8 p.m., William R., eldest son of Maurice and Mamie Padgett (nee Dean) aged 3 years 8 months. Funeral from his parents residence, 711 10th street southeast, Saturday, Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Padgett, Wilmer

d. 11 Mar 1906

13 yrs.

R153/243

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Padgett. On March 11, 1906 at 4:15 o'clock p.m., Wilmer, youngest son of Robert L. and Ann Catherine Padgett aged 13 years. Funeral Tuesday, March 13 at 10 o'clock from Anacostia Baptist Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Page, Annie Cass

d. 21 Sep 1857

5 yrs. 8 mos.

R53/200

Page. On Monday the 21st instant at 12 o'clock m., Annie Cass, second daughter of Y. Peyton and Martha E. Page, aged 5 years 8 months. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon the 23d instant at 3 ½ o'clock from the residence, No. 525 Virginia ave. near 4th street east. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Page, Archie L.

d. 5 Feb 1890

6 mos. 5 days

R9/15

Page. On February 5, 1890, Archie L. Page, infant son of Charles F. Page, aged 6 months 5 days. Funeral at residence 757 6th street southeast, February 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Page, Aurillia Page

d. 14 Jul 1892

7 mos. 14 days

R9/14

Page. On July 14, 1892, Aurillia Page, infant daughter of Charles F. and Lizzie Page, aged 7 months and 14 days. Funeral Saturday, July 16, at 11 a.m., from residence, 539 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D.C. Relatives and friends invited.

Page, Cary J.

d. 2 Feb 1939

R160/C-2

Page, Cary J. On Thursday, February 2, 1939 at his residence, 474 G street s.w., Cary J. Page, beloved uncle of Mrs. Rose N. Mitchell, Frank R. Nickolson, Emery Nickolson, Mrs. Oleavine Mitchell, Mrs. Lucy Gentile and Grover C. Nickolson. Funeral services at the W.W. Chambers Southeast funeral home, 517 11th street s.e. on Friday February 3 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Page, Charles F.

d. 18 Feb 1886

4 mos.

R9/15

Page. On February 18, 1886 at 2 p.m., Charles F. Page, infant son of C.F. and Lizzie Page, age 4 months. Funeral will take place from his parents residence, 757 6th street southeast on Sunday the 21st inst. at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Page, Daniel

d. 24 Jan 1847

R18/37

Page. On Sunday morning, 24th instant, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mr. Daniel Page, a native of Prince George's county, Maryland, but for the last forty-seven years a resident of the eastern part of this city. He was an exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty years, and died in the full and certain hope of a blissful immortality, in the sixty-third year of his age.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, near the Baptist Church, Navy Yard.

The Navy Yard Section During the Life of the Rev. William Ryland

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Who resided on I between Sixth and Seventh Streets southeast, a man of noble character.

Carpenter. North side I south between 6th and 7th east (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Will of Daniel Page, of City of Washington, Washington Co., D.C. (dtd. Feb. 7, 1845, probated April 16, 1847, Will Book 6)

To wife Elizabeth Ellenor Page, all property; at her death to son Yelverton Peyton Page, and he paying to daus. or their heirs the following sums: to dau. Miranda (Club), \$100; to dau. Rebecka Hemphill Wilson, \$100; to dau. Martha Milburn, \$100.

Exr.: Yelverton Peyton Page, son

Wits.: James Marshall; Thomas Thornley; Robert Clarke

Page, Elizabeth

d. 16 Nov 1945

R6/114

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Page, Elizabeth (Granny). On Friday, November 16, 1945, at her residence, 1739 W st. s.e., Elizabeth (Granny) Page the beloved wife of the late Charles F. Page and mother of James A. Page. Funeral from the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. s.e., on Monday, November 19 at 1:30 p.m. Services at Anacostia Methodist Church, 14th and U sts. s.e., at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Page, George d. 6 Jan 1873 Page Vault

The Evening Star, March 11, 1852

Page's Steamboat Yard

A visit last evening to the busy establishment of Capt. Page, at the foot of Seventh street, disclosed to us evidence of the very gratifying advancement towards the maturity of the plans and aims of this truly enterprising and public-spirited citizen. Finished, finishing, partly built, and just commenced is the story of

the four steamboats in and at Capt. Page's building yard and wharves. The pretty and fleet William Selden is lying at the wharf ready for a new service, to which, we learn \, she will be shortly put. The canny little spirits, the G.W.P. Custis, is very near completion; she bids fair to be a great favorite, and propelled, as she will be, by two powerful locomotive engines, one to each wheel, is supposed able to distance any thing of the moving kind in our waters. Her draught of water is only 19 inches. Next is the Union, a boat building with special references to the ferry business between Washington and Alexandria; she is to be able to accommodate farmers, marketers, travellers with horses, carriages, etc., as well as the ordinary passengers between the two cities. She will be ready for launching early in May. The Union has the decided advantage of not requiring to be turned each time her direction is changed. And lastly comes the boat for which the name of the Richard Bayler has been mentioned. She is building for a company formed along the Rappahannock river, and is intended for the trade between Baltimore and Fredericksburg. Her keel has been laid down two hundred feet with thirty feet breadth of beam. She will have capacity for four hundred tons of cargo, besides ample accommodations for passengers. Her draught of water, with a full cargo, will not exceed four feet.

Mr. Page intends running his ferry boat Union from his own wharf, at the foot of Seventh street, which is, in fact, more central than Eleventh. With this view he is newly fitting up the large storehouse for the temporary accommodation of passengers waiting for the boat, as well as for the general purposes of a respectable hotel, for which it is very well calculated.

We repeat that the enterprise, boldness, and spirit displayed by Mr. Page are admirable, meriting the cheerful acknowledgment and "God speed" of all our citizens. He has within a comparatively short space of time changed a dreary, deserted spot into a busy neighborhood, not only giving to numbers of worthy artisans profitable employment, but commencing a new branch of industry here that might, and we trust will, terminate in being permanent and important. Once more, we say, he serves, though he might not need, the friendly encouragement of this community.

The Evening Star, January 6, 1873

Death of Capt. George Page, The Well-Known Inventor

Many of the residents of the District will regret to learn that Capt. George Page, formerly a resident of this city, died at the residence of his son, in Baltimore county, on Saturday last, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Page was the founder of the well-known firm of George Page & Co., founders and machinists, in Baltimore, about forty years ago. He possessed great energy, and through his ingenuity produced many machines, which he lived to see put into practical operation, and which have added very materially to the wealth of the country; among them the morticing machine, turning machine, envelope machine, and the circular saw mill. The latter was his greatest achievement and to its development and success the energies of his later business life were almost exclusively devoted. For many years he resided in South Washington, and carried on a windmill, as also machine works and streamboat building. The Virginia, Wm Selden, Champion, George Page, and Union were built by him. At one time he represented the 7th ward of Washington in the city councils. His remains arrived here today, and were interred in the Congressional cemetery.

Page, Lottie d. 30 Aug 1910 29 yrs. **R160/C-1**

Page. On Tuesday, August 30, 1910, Lottie, wife of Cary Page, aged 29 years. Will be buried from her mother's home, 742 Harvard street northwest, Thursday, September 1 at 2 p.m.

Page, Lucien S. d. 5 Apr 1862 37 yrs. 6 mos. **R70/94**

Page. In this city suddenly on the 5th inst., of typhoid fever, Capt. Lucien S. Page of the steamer James Guy, aged 37 years 6 months. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss.

Page, Mrs. Maria C. d. 25 Apr 1877 **R46/61**

Page. In this city, April 25, 1877, Mrs. Maria C. Page, formerly of New York state. Funeral services at her residence, No. 1511 16th street, Sunday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, December 18, 1877

The Will of Mrs. Maria C. Page

It will be remembered that Mrs. Page in April last bequeathed a large property to the Universalist society in this city. Mr. C.H. Armes, as attorney for the heirs-at-law, filed a bill in equity, claiming all the property on the ground that the bequests are illegal, having been made less than one month before Mrs. Page's death. Gen. T.T. Crittenden, W. Martin and Riddle & Padgett, for the society, demurred to the bill. Yesterday the demurrer was argued in the Equity Court, and over ruled.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1877 The Will of Maria C. Page

Today before Judge Olin, in the Probate Court, the will case of Mrs. Maria C. Page, to which a caveat was filed on Saturday by Mrs. Lockwood, was heard, Gen. Crittenden appeared for Mrs. Smith, the executrix named in the will and Mrs. Lockwood for the caveators. The court dismissed the caveat.

The Evening Star, May 9, 1877

That Interesting Will Case, Editor, Star.

My connection with the "interesting will case" mentioned in your Saturday's issue was merely as amannensis; Mrs. Maria C. Page, and not Mrs. H.M. Smith, dictating from a former will, while Mrs. Page was yet in comparatively good health, her death occurring suddenly of pneumonia, several weeks after the will was changed, although it was witnessed and signed but a few weeks before her death. The arrangements for the reception of the child by St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum were made some time previous to her death, at which time I was requested to place her there, being at the bedside of Mrs. Page the last day of her life. It is due to Mrs. Helen M. Smith, a life-long friend of Mrs. Page, and who was absent from the city at the time, to state that she is a lady of independent means, and benefited in no way by the death of Mrs. Page. The Universalist Society of this city and the only son of the deceased are the beneficiaries.

Jane Z. Gilfillan.

Page, Mary E. d. 7 May 1863 11 yrs. 5 mos. **R45/92**

Page. In this city on the morning of Thursday, 7th instant, of diphtheria, Mary E. Page, daughter of Quincey L. and the late Mary L. Page, aged 11 years and 5 months.

Page, Mary E. d. 1 Sep 1909 **R45/91**

Page. On Wednesday, September 1, 1909 at 5:52 a.m., Mary E., widow of the late Quincy L. Page. Funeral from residence of her son-in-law, C.E. Bartlett, No. 1410 Potomac ave. southeast on Friday, September 3 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Page, Nathaniel P. d. 27 Jul 1853 **R27/238**

Page. In this city yesterday afternoon, Nathaniel B. Page, Esq., a native of Virginia but late of Anne Arundel county, Maryland.

Page, Dr, Nelson C. d. 11 Jul 1908 **R69/192**

Page. At Fitzgerald, Ga., July 11, 1908, Dr. Nelson C. Page, son of the late Capt. L. Sumner and Sarah Page. Funeral services at chapel, Congressional cemetery, Saturday July 18 at 3 p.m. (Baltimore American please copy).

Page, Pearl d. 6 Jan 1893 8 yrs. 6 mos. **R9/14**

Page. On January 6, 1893, at 8:30 a.m., Pearl Page, daughter of Charles and Lizzie Page, at her home on Jefferson street, Anacostia, D.C., aged 8 years and 6 months. Funeral private.

Page, Quincey L. d. 22 Sep 1876 50 yrs. **R45/91**

Page. On the 22d of September, 1876, at 10:20 p.m., Q.L. Page, in the 51st year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 610 F street southwest, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Page, Dr. R. Arnold d. 14 Mar 1879 30 yrs. R52/200

Page. In this city on the morning of the 14th March 1879, Dr. R. Arnold Page, son of the late Y.P. Page, aged 30 years. Funeral services will be held at Ascension church on Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Page, Sarah d. 24 Sep 1901 78 yrs. **R70/195**

Page. Suddenly, on Tuesday, September 24, 1901, at 3:15 a.m., Sarah, widow of the late Capt. L. Sumner Page.

Mother is not dead, only gone before

To join the loved ones on the other shore.

Loved ones that were beckoning with a spirit hand

Until she was borne to that beautiful land.

SIS

Funeral from her late residence, 1216 6th street southwest, Thursday, 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Page, William Byrd b. 1798 – d. 14 Aug 1849 **R33/147**

Page. In this city yesterday evening, William Byrd Page, late of Frederick county, Va. His friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence (Mrs. Lanphier's south side of Pennsylvania ave.) this evening at 5 o'clock.

The National Intelligencer, August 23, 1849

The friends of the late William Byrd Page, in their grief for his death, are soothed by the recollection of his virtues. He was the eldest son of William Byrd Page, of Fairfield, (Va.) a man whom his contemporaries justly regarded as the pattern of a Virginia gentleman of the old school. The same sincerity, uprightness, generosity, and urbanity which had characterized the father, were found also in the son. Mr. Page, the younger, was very early in life affected with deafness, which steadily increased, operating to impair greatly his usefulness to the community and to himself, while it unfitted him for that place in the social circle which his mind and manners eminently entitled him to occupy. But this affliction could not prevent his sterling merits and amiable demeanor from making their proper impression on all who knew him. Faithful in duty and an affectionate relation, he was ever prompt to perform any office of friendship or benevolence, at whatever inconvenience to himself. Truly indeed has a surviving friend remarked of him, that kinder heart than his never beat in a human breast.

Mr. Page was born in Frederick county, in Virginia, on the 14th of May, 1798, and died in this city on the 14th of August, 1849.

Page, William H. d. 29 Mar 1850 **R43/189**

The National Intelligencer, April 1, 1850

Fatal Accident

On Friday morning last, William Page, while at work on a scaffold inside the Smithsonian Building, fell from the same, and so dreadfully fractured his skull as to cause almost instant death. It seems the unfortunate man, who bears a good character, was warned of the dangerous position in which he stood. The deceased was interred yesterday by the society of Odd Fellows.

Page, Yelverton Peyton, Jr. d. 8 Dec 1862 2 yrs. 4 mos. **R53/198**

Page. On the 8th inst., after a few hours' illness, Yelverton Peyton Page, Jr., son of Y.P. and Martha Page, aged 2 years and 4 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 477 E street, on tomorrow afternoon, 10th inst., at 2 1/2 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited.

Page, Yelverton Peyton b. 1823 - d. 26 Sep 1863 40 yrs. **R53/197**

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

Yelverton Peyton Page, Worshipful Master 1852 and 1856-1858, possessed one of the most interesting personalities in the history of the Lodge, and through a eulogy pronounced upon him by his intimate friend, Past Grand Master B.B. French, in 1863, we are permitted an insight into his life and character as fortunate as it is unusual. He was born in Washington, D.C., July 17, 1823, of parents noted for their integrity and worth and among the prominent citizens of the city. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also their son, and his early youth under the care of such parents promised to develop a character for goodness, truth and morality -- which promise was amply fulfilled. In early boyhood he was a page in the U.S. Senate, and became a favorite with many of the Senators. During the recess periods he devoted himself to study, and later became one of the most important clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Senate. He was initiated in Naval Lodge June 5, 1847; passed July 31, 1847, and raised August 2, 1847; exalted in Washington R.A. Chapter; made a Knight Templar May 11, 1853. Besides his service as Master he held various offices in Naval Lodge. In manner he was dignified, yet kind and courteous. As a Mason his charity was known throughout the jurisdiction; to him Freemasonry was not a mere shadow; it was a solemn and abiding obligation. In the Grand Lodge he stood high, and was bold and decided in the expression of opinions he considered right. He was elected Grand Master for the year 1863 while ill, and was installed in his home. In his address on that occasion he closed with the pathetic words: "You have summoned me in my weakness; you must sustain me by your strength." At this time he was apparently convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, and while he became better, he never regained his health, and died Sept. 26, 1863, while Grand Master of the District, and but forty years of age.

Paine, Capt. Thomas

d. 20 Nov 1859

73 yrs.

R86/86

[U.S. Navy, Citizen of South Carolina. Age 73 years, 4 months]

Paine. At Brown's Hotel in this city on Wednesday night, 9th inst., Capt. Thomas Paine of the U.S. Navy in the 74th year of his age; a citizen of South Carolina and for the last 20 years a resident of Charleston. Officers of the Navy and Army and citizens of South Carolina are requested to attend the funeral of Capt. Paine at 12 o'clock Friday, 11th from Brown's Hotel.

The Evening Star, November 10, 1859

We regret to announce the death of Capt. Thomas Paine, U.S.N., whose illness was stated in yesterday's



paper. Capt. P. was severely wounded during the war of 1812 in repulsing an attack upon the American gunboats near Savannah by the boats from a British squadron, by which he was permanently disabled for active service. He was a native of Georgia, but has resided for many years in Charleston, South Carolina.

The Evening Star, November 11, 1859 Funeral of Capt. Paine

Capt. Thomas Paine, U.S. Navy, whose death in this city was noticed in the *Star* of yesterday was buried this afternoon in the Congressional cemetery. In compliance with a request that the utmost simplicity should be observed in his funeral, no military escort attended, and though a number of officers of the Army and Navy were present, they were not in uniform. He was attended during his illness by his daughter, and the family of Mr. Marshall Brown, at whose hotel he was stopping, and from whence the funeral took place. Capt. Ingraham was also with him at the time of his death, and received from him his instructions relative to his worldly affairs. His son arrived this morning and was present at the funeral. The funeral service of the Episcopal Church was performed, by Rev. Dr. Pyne, of St. John's

church, in the parlor of Browns' Hotel, where a large company was assembled.

Palmer, Aaron Haight

d. 9 Feb 1863

84 yrs.

R95/93

Palmer. In this city on the 9th inst., Aaron Haight Palmer, aged 84 years, for the last 10 years Consul General of the Republic of Ecuador. Funeral services at Church of the Epiphany on G street, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. His friends and the members of the Diplomatic Corps are invited to attend. The Masonic fraternity, of which he was long a distinguished member, will take charge of the obsequies.

Palmer, Benjamin F. d. 12 Oct 1875

R6/138

The Evening Star, October 11, 1875

Locals

Mr. Benjamin F. Palmer, a well-known citizen of the eastern section of the city, died at his residence, 229 10th street southeast, Saturday night, after a lingering illness. He was formerly clerk in the navy yard and a member of the common council during the administration of Mayor Emery.

The Evening Star, October 13, 1875

The Funeral of Benjamin F. Palmer, from his late residence in East Washington, yesterday afternoon, was attended by Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, Lafayette Chapter and Lafayette Lodge of Masons. Revs. J.D. Wilson and J.W. Hedges officiated, and the interment was made at the Congressional cemetery.

Palmer, Carrie d. 7 Dec 1903 **R150/247**

Palmer. On Monday, December 7, 1903 at 2:10 o'clock p.m. at the residence of her son, 929 3rd street southeast, Carrie Palmer, mother of William H. Palmer. Funeral service at the residence of her son, 929 3rd street southeast on Wednesday, December 9 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Palmer, Charles d. 11 Feb 1888 40 yrs. **R16/244**

The Evening Star, February 13, 1888

A Fatal Fall from a Train

Chas. Palmer, a resident of South Washington, was killed in a railroad accident at North Berwick, Mass., Saturday. Palmer was an employee of the Great Falls Ice Co., and was on his way to this city with two other employees of the company, in charge of twenty-four horses that were being brought here from the company's ice station on the Kennebec. He was missed from the train, and it is supposed that he fell off and was killed. A search was made for him but he could not be found. His body, which, it appears, was found afterward by the railroad people, will be brought to this city. He was a Swede about forty years old and had been in the employ of the company four or five years.

Palmer, Charles B. d. 26 Sep 1896 38 yrs. **R65/318**

Palmer. Suddenly, on September 26, 1896, Charles B. Palmer, aged 38 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. S.C. McDonald, 303 11th street southeast, on Tuesday, the 29th instant at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, September 28, 1896

Died in Agony

Charles B. Palmer Denied Having Taken Poison Knowingly

Charles B. Palmer, who was until recently a bartender at Mades' hotel, died Saturday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock from a dose of rat poison, self administered. At first it was thought to be a case of suicide, but the man himself insisted that he had taken the drug by mistake and his friends and relatives believe that it was an accident.

Palmer resigned his position some time ago as a result of bad health. For some time past he had been staying at 903 C street southeast, the home of a cousin, Mrs. Brady, while she visited in the country. Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock a little boy rushed into the home of Mrs. McDonald, an aunt of Mr. Palmer, at 303 11th street southeast, and told her that Palmer was very sick. She went to his bedside and at once called in Drs. Fredrick and Slattery.

Upon the arrival of the physicians a box of rough on rats was discovered on the mantelpiece. It has been there for some months past, and Palmer admitted that he had taken a dose of medicine, but denied that he had attempted suicide. Later in the day he was removed to Mrs. McDonald's house, on 11th street southeast, but he died in great agony shortly after arriving there. Palmer was a widower, having lost his wife six years ago. He leaves a boy eight years of age. He was member of American Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and that organization will arrange for the funeral.

Palmer, Edwin Richard

d. 26 Oct 1912

31 yrs.

R130/185

Palmer. On October 26, 1912, Edwin Richard Palmer, aged 31 years. Funeral from his parents residence, 1302 Florida ave. n.e., Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery (Alexandria, Va. papers please copy).

Palmer, Elizabeth Sterne

d. 26 Dec 1860

7 mos.

R27/192

Palmer. In this city on the 26th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Elizabeth Sterne, daughter of Hon. George W. and Frances E. Palmer, aged 7 months.

Palmer, James

d. 19 Feb 1896

56 yrs.

R3/2

Palmer. On Wednesday, February 19, 1896 at his residence, 658 E street, James, beloved husband of Mollie W. Palmer in his 56th year. His last words were "I am going home." Services at his late residence, Friday, February 21 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Palmer, Mabel M.

d. 28 Oct 1903

R130/184

Palmer. Departed this life on Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., Mabel M., beloved daughter of J.W. and Mary Palmer.

The trial is hard, the pain severe,

To part from one we love so dear.

But in our hearts she shall remain

Until we meet in heaven again.

Funeral Friday, October 30, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the residence, 1302 Florida avenue northeast. Relatives are respectfully invited to attend (Alexandria papers please copy).

Palmer, Mary A.

d. 7 Nov 1890

34 yrs.

R65/318

Palmer. On Friday, November 7, 1890 at 7 a.m., Mary beloved wife of Charles B. Palmer in the 35th year of her age. Funeral Sunday at 3 p.m. from her late residence, 913 C street southeast. Friends and relatives requested to attend.

Palmer, Mary M.

d. 27 Jan 1862

48 vrs.

R93/82

Palmer. On the 27th inst. Fell asleep in Jesus triumphant in the hope of a blissful immortality without a struggle or a groan of a lingering consumption, Mrs. Mary M. Palmer, in the 49th year of her age. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday the 28th inst. at 2 o'clock p.m. from the residence of Mr. John G. Hobbs, on K street, between 4th and 5th. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Palmer, Mary M.

d. 28 Oct 1903

28 yrs.

R131/184

Palmer. Departed this life on Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., Mabel M., beloved daughter of J.W. and Mary Palmer.

The trial is hard, the pain severe,

To part from one we love so dear.

But in our hearts she shall remain

Until we meet in heaven again.

Funeral Friday, October 30, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the residence, 1302 Florida avenue northeast. Relatives are respectfully invited to attend (Alexandria papers please copy).

Palmer, Sgt. Morris

d. 13 Oct 1841

R55/79

Northwest corner K south and 9th east (Wash. Dir., 1834)

Palmer, Richard Edward

d. 10 Mar 1913

R108/232

Palmer. On Monday morning, March 10, 1913 at 9:40, Richard Edward Palmer of Riverdale, Md., husband of Daisy B. Palmer (nee Ruddersforth). Funeral Wednesday noon. Friends and relatives invited.

Palmer, William

d. 30 Jun 1856

42 yrs.

R28/194

Palmer. Suddenly on the 30th June, Mr. William Palmer, of congestion of the brain, aged 42 years. The friends of the family are informed that the funeral will take place from the house of his nephew, William H. Palmer, 206 F street, near 13th at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Evening Star, July 1, 1856

Mr. William Palmer, well known to the musical professors and amateurs of Washington, died suddenly yesterday at Liberty Hall, Pennsylvania avenue, near 15th street. He went into the hall about one o'clock, and, attempting to sit down, fell upon the floor. He was helped to a seat, and appearing to be unwell, Mr. Hammack, one of the proprietors, helped to move him to a refreshment room where he could rest himself

without being disturbed. In this room he remained until his groans again attracted the attention of Mr. Hammack, who sent for physicians and at the same time had Mr. Palmer removed to a better position in the passage. He was taken with convulsions, and after a relief from them he died before the physicians arrived. The physicians in attendance decided that the death was caused by disease of the heart. The deceased is not, as stated by a contemporary, Prof. William H. Palmer (Robert Heller) but an uncle of that gentleman.

Palmer, Capt. William C.

b. 1836 - d. 7 Jan 1862

27 yrs.

R45/226

Palmer. On the 7th instant, of typhoid fever, Captain William C. Palmer, of Dorchester county, Md., beloved husband of M.R. Palmer in the 28th year of his age. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, from the residence of his father-in-law, James B. Davis, on C street south, between 3d and 4th street east. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend (Baltimore, New York, and Cambridge, Md., papers copy).

Palmer, William H. d. 29 Jul 1906 33 yrs. **R130/185**

Palmer. On Sunday, July 29, 1906, at 2:10 a.m., at the home of his parents, 1309 Florida avenue northeast, William H. Palmer, in the 34th year of his age. Funeral Tuesday, July 31 at 2 p.m. from residence. Relatives and friends invited.

Palmer, William James b. 1862 – d. 5 Jun 1925 62 yrs. **R17/69**

The Evening Star, Sunday, June 7, 1925

W.J. Palmer Dead; Church Architect

Lifelong Resident of City Was Also Prominent in Musical Circles

William James Palmer, 62 years old, for many years a well known architect here and prominent in musical circles, died at his residence, 84 V street, Friday night. He was a lifelong resident of this city and had the distinction of having been a member of the first high school class organized in Washington, it is stated. He was graduated from high school in 1878. He had recently been architectural engineer for the United States Veterans' Bureau.

During his long career as an architect, Mr. Palmer was designer of the Sibley Hospital, Fifth Baptist Church, Robinson and Rust Hall, Union M.E. Church, Dumbarton Avenue M.E. Church, Naval Lodge Building of this city, the Park Heights Avenue Methodist Church of Baltimore, Md.; the Frederick Methodist Church of Frederick, Md., and numerous residences and other buildings in Washington and vicinity.

Mr. Palmer had been musical director of the Fifth Baptist Church for the last 18 years. He also organized and conducted the Washington Chorus Club. In addition he had been choir leader and soloist at several other churches. He was a member of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.

He was the son of Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Palmer and the late William Colbert Palmer. He was married to Miss Jessie E. Webb of Washington, February 1, 1888. He is survived by his widow, his mother and two sons, J.B. Davis Palmer and J.J.W. Palmer.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Fifth Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. Weston Brunner will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Pancoast, David d. 2 Feb 1834 **R28/82**

Carpenter, 2nd east between A south and East Capitol street, Capitol Hill (Wash. Dir., 1830). House Carpenter. East side 22d west, between K and L north (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Pancoast, Joseph Rezin d. 3 Nov 1832 3 yrs. 11 mo. 21 days **R28/82**

Pancoast. In this city on Saturday evening, November 3d at half past 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness of 3 months, Joseph Rezin, aged 3 years 11 months and 21 days, second son of David and Mary Pancoast. "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Pancoast, Rebecca d. 17 Nov 1825 61 yr. **R29/76**

Pancoast. In this city, on the 17th instant after a short but painful illness, in the 62d year of her age, Mrs. Rebecca Pancoast, wife of Wm. Pancoast. Her friends and acquaintances are requested to attend her funeral this day at 2 o'clock p.m.

Parent, Peter J. d. 22 Jun 1852 26 yrs. **R44/240**

Parent. Yesterday morning after a lingering illness, Peter J. Parent a native of New Jersey for 5 years past a resident of this city, aged 26 years. His funeral will take place from his late residence on Pennsylvania ave. between 4-1/2 and 6th streets. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend without further notice.

Parham, Martha d. 10 Jan 1908 R44/189

Parham. On Friday, January 10, 1908 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Helge G. Forsberg, Martha Rowan Parham, widow of the late William J. Parham, Lieut. U.S.A. Funeral from residence of her daughter, 626 F street southwest, Monday, January 13 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

The Evening Star, January 11, 1908, p. 9

Aged Resident Dead

Mrs. Martha Rowan Parham. Born in 1826

Mrs. Martha Rowan Parham, widow of Lieut. William J. Parham, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H.G.. Forsberg, 626 F street southwest, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Parham was one of Washington's oldest inhabitants. She had been in good health until about ten days ago, when she contracted a cold, which later developed into grip, the cause of her death.

The deceased was born in this city on the site of the patent office, in 1826. Her father was a marine artist, who came here from Newcastle, Del. She was educated in the public schools of this city. In 1844 she married Mr. Parham, who was at that time employed as a sculptor in Philadelphia. The marriage ceremony was performed in the old Fourth Presbyterian Church, near the corner of 9th and G streets northwest, which was demolished about ten years ago. Rev. John C. Smith, who was pastor of the church at that time, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Parham was a member of the church from early girlhood until it was torn down. Her husband was also a member of the Auxiliary Guards of this city which was succeeded by the metropolitan police department.

Mrs. Parham was the mother of fourteen children, grandmother of fourteen and the great-grandmother of two. Only five of her children -- N.B. Parham of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. H.G. Forsberg of 626 F street southwest, widow of Capt. H.G. Forsberg of the District Militia; Alpha W. Parham of the detective bureau of this city; his twin brother, Omega Parham of Washington, and Mrs. Julia T. Garrett of 214 12th street -- survive her.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of her daughter. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. As yet the pallbearers have not been selected.

The Evening Star, January 13, 1908, p. 5

Funeral of Mrs. Martha Parham

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Parham, mother of Detective A.W. Parham, who died last Friday afternoon, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H.G. Forsberg, 626 F street southwest. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Parham, Susan E. d. 6 Feb 1918 **R11/245**

Parham. On February 6, 1918 at 7:30 a.m., at her residence, 15 Grant place n.w., Susie E., beloved wife of Charles E. Parham. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Allen, 14 Grant place n.w., Friday at 1 p.m.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

R93/128

Parish, Mary H. d. 1 Jul 1877 1 yr. 3 mos. 15 days
Parish. On the 1st July, 1877 at 4:30 a.m., Mary H., daughter of Laura S. and William E. Parish, aged 15 months 15 days.

Park, John

d. 21 Oct 1890

3 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days

R3/154

Park. On Tuesday, October 21, 1890 at his parents residence, 738 Ninth street southeast at 6:45 a.m. John Parks, aged 3 years 10 months 4 days. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Capitol Hill on Thursday, October 23 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Parkam, May

d. 25 Apr 1855

2 yrs. 9 mo. 10 days

R44/189

Parkam. Yesterday, April 25th, May, second daughter of William J. and Martha Parkam, aged 2 years 9 months and 10 days. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 461 Tenth street, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"A sweet and holy bud

Is shaken from the rose-tree of our hopes.

The little being passed

Like the sweet perfume of a bright rose,

To mingle with the skies,

From whence it came."

Parkam, William J.

d. 10 Oct 1878

67 yrs. 7 mos.

R44/188

Parham. October 10, 1878, at 12 m., Wm. J. Parham, late of Philadelphia, Pa., after a short but painful illness, aged 67 years and 7 months. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 83 Myrtle street northeast, Saturday, at 2 p.m. (Philadelphia, Iowa and Ohio papers please copy).

Parkard, Elias W. d. 10 Feb 1862

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

R73/79®

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Parker, Alice May

d. 20 Dec 1861

12 yrs. 7 mos.

R36/107

Parker. On the 20th instant, at 1 1/2 o'clock, of typhoid fever, Alice May, aged 12 years and 7 months, youngest daughter of George and A.S. Parker. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Saturday at 3 o'clock p.m., corner 4 1/2 and C sts.

Parker, Anne

b. 1795 – d. 10 Nov 1828

R45/45-46

Parker. In this city on Monday evening after a long and painful confinement, Mrs. Anne Parker, wife of Gen. Daniel Parker. For several years feeble health had detached her from the bustle of busy life. She died as she lived, at peace with all the world and in the unostentatious practice of the most elevated Christian virtues. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral this day at 12 o'clock.

Wife of General Daniel Parker, daughter of Zaccheus Collins of Philadelphia.

Parker, Ann S.

d. 26 Feb 1877

62 yrs.

R36/105

Parker. On the evening of the 26th February 1877, after a few hours illness, A.S. Parker aged 62 years, widow of the late George Parker (Northern and Southern papers please copy). Funeral on March 2 from her late residence, 340 corner 4 1/2 and C streets at 2:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, February 27, 1877

Death of Mrs. George Parker

Mrs. Ann S. Parker, widow of the late George Parker, died quite suddenly at the family residence last evening. Her husband, it will be remembered, died suddenly a little over two months ago. Mrs. Parker has been much prostrated since the death of her husband, and yesterday, in the hope that a good rest would improve her health she remained in bed. Dr. Walsh, as was his custom, called in during the evening and prescribed for her and left her in the expectation of finding her better this morning. A short time after he left she turned in her bed and died in about five minutes, the cause of death being paralysis of the heart. Mrs. Parker was the daughter of the late Mr. Cover, a leading tanner of the District, and was born in Georgetown. Six children survive her -- Mrs. Lavey, (widow of Hon. Mr. Bouligny of La.,) who was married but a few weeks since and is now enroute, with her husband, to Australia; Mrs. Colonel Norton; Mrs. Maury, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Maury, and three sons, George, Samuel and Frank. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church, and was noted for her thoughtful charities. The poor will miss her, as well as hosts of friends throughout the country.

Parker, Catherine A.

d. 3 May 1939

R161/185

Parker, Katie. Suddenly on Wednesday, May 3, 1939, at her residence, 144 12th st. n.e., Katie Parker, beloved wife of George B. Parker, sr. She also is survived by three sons, George, jr.; Fred and John Parker; one daughter, Hazel Parker. Services will be held Saturday, May 6, at Christ Episcopal Church, 620 G st. s.e. at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Services by Harry Padgett.

Parker, Katherine. Officers and members of Admiral George Dewey Naval Auxiliary, No 3, U.S.W.V., are requested to assemble at 144 12th st. n.e., Friday, May 5, 1939, at 7:30 p.m., to attend the services for our departed sister. Katherine Parker. By order of

Lillie O'Neil, President

Catherine Huhn, Secretary

Parker, Clara M.

d. 29 Nov 1906

R22/189

Parker. Departed this life on November 29, 1906 at 3:10 a.m., Clara M. Parker (nee Popkins) beloved wife of John E. Parker and daughter of Sarah A. and the late Henry W. Popkins.

You are not forgotten, Clara, dear,

And never will you be;

As long as life and memory last

I will remember thee.

By Her Mother

Funeral from her late residence, 510 8th street southwest, Saturday, December 1 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Parker, Daniel A.

d. 20 Jan 1862

Public Vault

5th N.H. Volunteers

Parker, Gen. Daniel L.

b. 29 Jan 1782 - d. 5 Apr 1846

R45/45

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The National Intelligencer, April 5, 1846

On Sunday evening, the 5th instant, in this city, after an illness of several weeks, General Daniel Parker. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from his residence on F street, at half past 3 o'clock this day (Tuesday), the 7th instant.

General Parker was a native of Massachusetts. He came to this city before the commencement of the late war, to fill the responsible post of Chief Clerk of the War Department. From this arduous office, in the times in which he filled it, and where his signal services and extensive capacity for business were justly appreciated by the administration of the excellent Madison, Gen. P. was transferred to the office of Adjutant and Inspector General of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier General, which he held to the year 1821. In late years he was again in the chief clerkship of the Department of War. In every public office he was distinguished by exemplary devotion to official duty. In his last painful illness he possessed all his faculties to the end, and met death with a fortitude and resignation to which human nature, however sustained by courage and piety, is rarely equal.

The National Intelligencer, Friday, November 25, 1814

Daniel Parker, late Chief Clerk of the War Department, has been appointed Adjutant and Inspector General of the Army.

Will of Daniel Parker, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. March 26, 1846, probated April 10, 1846; Book 6, pp. 7-8; Box 18)

To my children Sarah Ann Hill and Charles Collins Parker, lots and land belonging to me on the south side of Market St. between Schuylkill, 4th and 5th sts., and on the west side of Schuylkill, 5th St., between Market and Barker sts. In the City and Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., adjacent to lots belonging to the estate of the late Zaccheus Collins, to be divided equally between them.

My daughter Sarah Ann Hill and her husband Clement Hill in contracting the most important of earthly obligations without seeking my advice or approbation ..., I deem it unnecessary to consider them in this will.

Residue of estate, including a claim to part of the site of lands in the City of Little Rock, Ark., to my only son, Charles Collins Parker.

Chancery suit still pending against me in which Zaccheus Collins and his estate is bound for any deficiency on my part.

Exr.: William J. Duane, Benjamin W. Richards and Charles Collins Parker, all of the City of Philadelphia, Pa.

Wits.: Winfield Scott; Thomas Miller; Alexander S. Witherspoon.

Parker, Elizabeth R.

d. 19 Jun 1922

R37/101

Parker. Monday, June 19, 1922 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Miller, 1635 H street, Elizabeth R, widow of Samuel G. Parker. Remains at the parlor of W.R. Speare Co., 1208 H street. Funeral from St. Andrew's

Parker, Ellen d. 20 May 1880 66 yrs. **R90/104**

Parker. On May 20th, 1880, at 2 o'clock a.m., Ellen Parker, aged 66 years. Gone, but not forgotten.

Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,

Whose waking is supremely blest!

No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour

That manifests the Saviour's power.

Asleep in Jesus! Far from thee

Thy kindred and their graves may be;

But thine is still a blessed sleep,

From which none ever wakes to weep.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1231 G street southeast, Sunday, May 23d, at four o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Parker, Ellen Amelia d. 8 Feb 1824 2 yrs. 6 mo. **R45/45-46**

Parker. On Sunday morning last in this city, Ellen Amelia, daughter of Gen. D. Parker in the 3d year of her age.

Parker, Elmira W. d. 21 Apr 1902 **R4/109**

Parker. On Monday, April 21, 1902 at 3 o'clock p.m. at the residence of her son, George T. Parker, 815 Quincy street northwest, Petworth, Mrs. Elmira W. Parker in the 71st year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday, April 23 at 1 o'clock p.m. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Parker, Ethel E. d. 19 Jul 1885 **R3/196**

Parker. Passed to spirit life, July 19, 1885, Edith E. Parker, infant daughter of Dr. W.T. and Mary Parker. Funeral ten a.m. tomorrow from 108 4th street southeast.

Parker, Florence E. d. 28 Jun 1914 **R34/122**

Parker. On Sunday, June 28, 1914, at 2 a.m., at her residence, 216 F street northeast, Mrs. Florence E. Parker. Funereal (private) will take place Tuesday, June 30, at 11 a.m., from Scott's parlors, 409 8th street southeast.

Parker, Frank VonSyckel

b. 14 Jul 1852 - d. 17 Mar 1922

R36/101

Parker. Friday, March 17, 1922 at 11 a.m., Frank Van Syckle, beloved husband of Susan I. Parker, father of Walter C. and Frank O. Parker. Funeral Monday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m. from his late residence, 1325 21st street n.w. Interment private.

The Evening Star, March 18, 1922, p. 2

Frank Van S. Parker Dies

Lifelong Resident Here Succumbs at Home

Frank Van Syckle Parker lifelong resident of this city, died yesterday at his residence, 1325 21st street.

Mr. Parker was born here July 14, 1852. He was the son of the late George and Ann S. Parker. Surviving him are a wife, Mrs. Susan I. Parker, and two sons, Walter C. Parker and Frank O. Parker, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the residence, followed by interment in Congressional cemetery.

Parker, George d. 13 Dec 1876 77 yrs. **R36/106**

The Evening Star, December 11, 1876

Death of Mr. George Parker

Mr. George Parker, for a long series of years one of the leading grocers of the District, died quite suddenly, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence, corner of 4 1/2 and C streets, in the 77th year of his age, as is supposed from apoplexy. Mr. Parker was a native of Prince George's County, Md., having been born near Beltsville in the year 1800, and at 12 years of age he entered the store of the late Joseph Stettinius, and after a few years went into business for himself, on Market Space, and subsequently took in business with him his brother, Thomas Parker. Many of our now leading grocers -- Messrs. Jackson, Bryan, Browning, and others -- learned the business with this firm. The store, on Market Space, by the increase in business, became too small for them, and about thirty-five years ago they erected the fine property on the avenue, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel which was at that time regarded as the finest business place in Washington. The firm here, under the name of G. and T. Parker & Co., continued business until after the close of the war, when both the brothers being well advanced in years, they retired. Mr. Parker was identified with the business interests of the District generally, and for a long time was a director of the National Metropolitan Bank, and also a stockholder in the Alexandria Ferry Company. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a man of irreproachable character and a consistent member of Trinity (Episcopal) Church.

The National Intelligencer, December 13, 1876

The Funeral of the late George Parker, for many years a leading citizen of the District, who died suddenly on Sunday last, took place at 11 o'clock this morning from his late residence, corner of 4 1/2 and C streets. There was a very large attendance, especially of our oldest citizens, the Oldest Inhabitants' association being largely represented. The remains were encased in a handsome cloth-covered casket, with plate containing the name of deceased. There were on the casket many floral tributes of friends of the family. The service of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. Mr. Addison, of Trinity church, after which the remains were borne to the hearse and taken to the Congressional cemetery, where they were placed in the family vault. The pall-bearers were Dr. J.B. Blake, Col. J.G. Berret, Marshal Brown, ex-Mayor Wallach, Col. G.W. Phillips, J.W. Maury, Dr. J.M. McCalla and Lambert Tree. The funeral was under the supervision of Mr. R.F. Harvey.

Zevely: Old Houses on C Street, Columbia Historical Society

What has been known as the Anderson House for several years, on the southeast corner of Four-and-one-half and C streets, was built by the late Jos. B. Bryan about 1843 for George Parker, whose residence it continued to be until his death in December, 1876. Mr. Parker will be remembered as one of the leading merchants, having with his brother, Thos. Parker, conducted a very extensive grocery business on Pennsylvania Avenue opposite Brown's (now Metropolitan) Hotel. Like the Coyle and May houses, it is built of brown stone -- i.e. the front -- with a width of 50 feet of more and three stories in height. Besides the main building it had many

rooms in the extension, as also some in the basement., During recent years the eastern portion of it has been used for a separate dwelling.

The Parker family were numbered in past years among the wealthy residents of the city and their entertainments were a feature in social circles. There are no doubt some living here now -- belles and beaux of those days -- who can recall the brilliant gatherings in that house. The two younger sons of Mr. Parker are still living in Washington; also one of his daughters.

It should be noted in this record that what was formerly Four-and-one-half Street has by recent Act of Congress been changed to John Marshall Place by title -- i.e., from the City Hall down to C Street. But I assume that the old designation for houses I mention is allowable.

Parker & Co., Grocers. North side Pennsylvania Ave., opposite Centre Market (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Parker, George A.

d. 13 Jul 1881

R44/139

Parker. At 5 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, July 13, 1881, George A. son of Thomas Parker. Funeral at 10 o'clock a.m., Friday at the residence of George H. Holtzman, 920 R street.

Parker, George T.

d. 8 Jul 1887

R4/108

Parker. On Friday, July 8, 1887, at 3:15 p.m., George T., infant son of Geo. T. and Nellie M. Parker. Funeral private, from parents' residence, 1329 Ninth street northwest, Saturday, July 9, at 10 a.m. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Parker, Harriet G.

d. 14 Jul 1901

1 yr. 3 mos. 15 days

R131/257

Parker. On July 14, 1901, Harriet S., only daughter of George B. and Katie Parker, aged 1 year 3 months 15 days.

Our darling has gone from this turbulent shore,

To a happy home in heaven save with Jesus ever more.

Amen

Funeral Monday at 4 p.m. (New York papers please copy).

Parker, Honoria Talbot

d. 26 Jan 1910

R44/140

Parker. On Wednesday, January 26, 1910 after a lingering illness, Honoria Talbot, wife of Richard E. Parker. Funeral from her late residence, 1634 Rhode Island avenue n.w., Friday, January 28, 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 29, 1910

Dixie Belle Dead

Mrs. Richard Emory Parker, of Old Maryland Stock, Passes Away

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Richard Emory Parker, whose death occurred Wednesday, after a lingering illness, at her home, 1634 Rhode Island avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was attended only by close friends and relatives.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Parker was Miss Honoria Talbott Eubank, eldest daughter of Richard Eubank and his wife, former Susan MacKenzie Talbott. She was born in the old Talbott mansion near Laurel, Md.

In early life she was a noted belle of Baltimore and Richmond. When a young girl, with her mother and several younger sisters and brothers, she ran a blockade of northern gunboats in going to the Confederate capital.

Mrs. Parker is survived by her husband and six children--three sons, Eugene, Herbert and Claude Parker, and three daughters, Misses Corinne, Suzanne and Anita Parker.

Parker, James Walter

d. 12 Apr 1894

21 yrs.

R4/109

Parker. Suddenly on April 12, 1894, James Walter Parker, son of the late Wm. T. Parker of the United States treasurer's office, aged 21 years. Funeral from late residence, 1403 Howard avenue, Mount Pleasant, Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

In Memoriam

James Walter Parker, aged 21, accidentally drowned Thursday, April 12, 1894, in the endeavor to rescue three of his companions from a capsized small boat on the Potomac, just above the Aqueduct bridge, Georgetown, D.C. He was a son of the late William T. Parker, who was a personal friend and trusted officer of the late Gen. F.E. Spinner when United States treasurer. The sympathies of all who knew Walter are

greatly exercised for the loving invalid mother, who is almost inconsolable on account of this sad and sudden loss of her youngest son, who had been to her such a comfort and companion for so many years. He had a kind and loving disposition, which won for him the confidence and good will of all who became acquainted with him, and his business training was opening for him avenues toward an honorable success in life. He had on his person, when taken from the water, letters from two leading business firms in New York, closing engagements with him as traveling representative in the wholesale shoe business, over the receipt of which he had but a few hours before the accident been rejoicing, as it was going to afford him the opportunity he had been desiring of being able to render more assistance to his suffering mother. He left, as well as the mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn his untimely death--Mrs. E.W. Parker, 1403 Howard avenue, Ms. Addie M. Shedd, Mrs. Kate Cochran, Mrs. Georgie Steele, George T. Parker and Wm. W. Parker--all of whom live in this city, except the last named, who for some years has resided in Buenos Ayres, South America. Walter's body was laid in the grave near that of his father in the Congressional Cemetery, the funeral ceremonies being held on Sunday last.

Thomas Robinson, M.D.

Parker, Jesse Howard

d. 12 Jan 1881

1 mos. 16 days

R4/110

Parker. On the 12th January 1881 at 2:30 p.m., Jessie Howard, infant son of Ella E. and George T. Parker, aged 1 month 16 days. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 1431 11th street northwest, Friday, 14th inst. at 11:30 a.m.

Parker, Joan Norsworthy Shepard

d. 13 Jul 1981

27 yrs.

R29/A-2

Parker, Joan Norsworthy Shepard (age 27). On July 13, 1981, daughter of Robert W. and Mary N.S. Whitley Parker, sister of Peyton B. Parker. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, July 18, 1981, 5 p.m. at Congressional Cemetery, 1801 E street, s.e. Miss Parker attended Potomac schools, Holton Arms and Walt Whitman High school. She graduated from Rollins College in Florida in 1976. She also was a member of the Chevy Chase Club.

Parker, John E. d. 29 Jul 1885 38 yrs. **R97/325**

Parker. Suddenly on the 29th of July, 1885, John E. Parker, the loving and beloved husband of Maggie A. Parker, and son-in-law of Joseph H. Davidson, of 301 Fourteenth street southwest in the 39th year of his age. Funeral will take place from Grand Army Hall, corner 7th and L streets, Sunday, August 2d, at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 30, 1885

Death of an Ex-Soldier

John E. Parker, of the first controller's office, Treasury department, residing at 1216 7th street northwest died suddenly last evening of inflammatory rheumatism. He was a soldier in the late war, and belonged to made Post, No. 5, G.A.R.

Parker, Matthew d. 25 Apr 1877 **R93/196**

The Evening Star, April 25, 1877

Locals

Mr. Matthew Parker, formerly well known in business circles in this city, but for the past five years a resident of Philadelphia, died in that city on Monday last. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., of this District, and his remains will be brought here for interment in the Congressional cemetery.

Parker, Moses d. 26 Feb 1889 76 yrs. **R69/225**

Parker. On Tuesday, February 26, 1889 at 11 p.m. at his late residence, No. 441 N. street n.w., Moses T. Parker in his 77th year. Services at the Metropolitan M.E. Church, Friday, March 1 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Parker, Richard Emory d. 23 Aug 1876 8 mos. 12 days **R44/138**

Parker. On Wednesday, 23d August, 1876 at 7 o'clock a.m., Richard Emory, only child of R.E. and Nora T. Parker, aged 8 months and 12 days. Funeral Thursday, August 24th, 2 o'clock p.m., from residence of parents, 33 E street northwest.

Parker, Samuel Gwynn

b. 1845 – d. 19 May 1920

R37/103

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The Evening Star, June 1, 1920

Death Ends Long Residence -- Samuel Gwynn Parker Saw Washington Grow From Village
In the death of Samuel Gwynn Parker at the Toronto apartments on May 19, Washington lost a lifelong resident.

Mr. Parker was the son of the late George Parker, one of the city's leading business men. The family home, at 4 1/2 and C streets, for years was noted for its hospitality. Mr. Parker was born at the old home when Washington was nothing more than a village, and watched the city grow to its present proportions. He was retired from the United States Army eleven years ago.

His wife, Elizabeth R. Parker; two sons, Robert E. and Charles L., and a brother, Frank, survive him. Services were held at St. Andrew's Church and interment was in the family plot in Congressional cemetery.

Parker, Stelle L. d. 26 Jan 1971 **R65/323**

Parker. On Tuesday, January 26, 1971, Stelle L. Parker beloved wife of the late Benjamin F. Parker, aunt of Margaret C. Reed. Funeral service at Collins Funeral Home, 500 University Blvd. West, Silver Spring, Md. (parking on premises) on Thursday, January 28 at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Henry and Annie Hurt Home for the Blind, 3050 R Street, N W

Parker, Stephen Collins d. 5 Dec 1823 5 yrs. 9 mo. **R45/45-46**

Parker. In this city on the 5th instant, Stephen Collins Parker between 5 and 6 years of age, eldest son of General D. Parker.

Parker, Thomas d. 12 Dec 1889 **R45/144**

Parker. On Thursday morning, December 1, 1889 at 6:30, Mr. Thomas Parker at his late residence 412 Sixth street northwest. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 14 from his late residence. The remains will be taken for interment in the Congressional cemetery. His relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 13, 1889

A Prominent Citizen Gone -- Death of Thomas Parker at the Age of 83 Years

Thomas Parker, a well-known and greatly esteemed citizen of Washington, died at his residence, No. 142 6th street northwest, yesterday morning, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. He was at one time a prominent business man, and for many years his brother George and himself conducted large grocery store on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the Metropolitan hotel. Mr. Parker was a native of Prince George's county, Md., but in early life, when a mere boy, he came to this city, and clerking with his older brother entered into the copartnership with him, and the firm continued in business for nearly fifty years. Mr. Parker survived his brother several years, as also his family -- wife, son, and daughter -- and for some years past his household has consisted of his grandchildren and nephews and nieces. It is said he was one of those who drew Lafayette's carriage into Washington on his arrival here from Baltimore in 1824. He was the father-in-law of ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson of Missouri. His funeral will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. from his late residence.

Parker, Virginia S. d. 7 May 1891 70 yrs. **R69/224**

Parker. On Thursday, May 7, 1891, of paralysis, Virginia S., widow of Moses T. Parker and sister of the late James Y. Davis, aged 70 years. Funeral Saturday, May 9, 3 p.m. Services private.

Parker, William H. d. 23 Feb 1859 **R33/130**

The Evening Star, February 23, 1859

Suicide--At noon today it was discovered that Mr. Wm. H. Parker, of California, who had been a guest at the National Hotel since early in the winter, had committed suicide the night before in his room by taking fifteen grains of morphine, a paper so marked had evidently contained it, and a spoon whitened by contact with morphine being found near him; hair about his mouth showed traces of it. His mind had been unsound evidently for some days. He leaves an interesting and greatly distressed daughter just grown, who was his companion at the National. No cause for this act of "feto de se" is known other than the condition of his evidently disordered mind. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Parker, William H. d. 29 Nov 1915 **R33/274-W**

Parker. On Monday, November 29, 1915 at 1:15 p.m. at Foundling Hospital, 1715 15th street n.w., William H., beloved son of Theresa C. Parker. Interment at Congressional cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday December 1.

Parker, William T. d. 1 Jan 1873 42 yrs. **R4/110**

Parker. On Wednesday, January 1 at half past 11 o'clock p.m., William T. Parker in the 43d year of his age. His friends and the friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral tomorrow, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 502 11th street n.w.

Parker, Winship Fowler d. 27 Sep 1908 R4/109

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Parker. On Sunday, September 27, 1908 at Jewell, Anne Arundel county, Md., Winship Fowler Parker, infant son of Clarence S. and Madge Parker. Funeral from J. Howard Tabler's parlors, 1101 H street northwest. Interment Congressional cemetery at 3 o'clock p.m. today.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Parkhurst, George

R46/130

rst, George d. 27 Aug 1868 11 mos. 20 days
Parkhurst. On the morning of the 27 inst., George, infant son of George A. and Kate M. Parkhurst aged 11 months 20 days. The funeral will take place on Friday evening at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 688 4th street east, Navy Yard.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Parkinson, Ann d. 7 Dec 1902 78 yrs. **R5/57**

Parkinson On Sunday, December 7, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Kline, No. 625 QA street northwest, Ann, widow of Anthony Parkinson, in the 79th year of her age. Funeral private. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Evening Journal, Jersey City, N.J., please copy).

Parkinson, Anthony d. 30 Apr 1875 47 yrs. **R5/58**

Parkinson. April 30th, of heart disease, Mr. Anthony Parkinson, in the 48th year of his age. A good husband and kind father.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep.

From which none ever wakes to weep;

A calm and undisturbed repose,

Unbroken by the last of foes.

By his children

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 242 Pennsylvania avenue, on Sunday afternoon, May 2d at 2:30 o'clock.

Parkinson, Pvt. John J. d. 10 May 1863 **R73/60**

Company B, 5th Wisconsin Infantry

Parkman, Charlotte Naomi

d. 25 Oct 1929

R92/316

Parkman, Charlotte Naomi. On Friday, October 25, 1929 at her home, 672 Maryland ave. n.e., Charlotte Naomi (Spalding) Parkman, wife of the late Charles Breck Parkman, in the 63rd year of her age. Services at the late home, Monday morning, October 28 at 10 oclock. Interment private.

The Evening Star, October 25, 1929, p. 17

Woman Collapses

Mrs. Mary Ryan Dies in Hospital After Falling in Store

Mrs. Mary Ryan, 50 years old, of 735 Tenth street died in Emergency Hospital early this morning. She collapsed in Kann's Department store Wednesday and fell to the floor.

She was taken to the hospital in a private automobile and treated by Dr. I. Rutkoski of the staff. Death came without return of consciousness and was due to natural causes.

Parkman, Edward Ashley

b. 29 May 1884 - d. 20 Jul 1885

R92/314

Parkman. On Monday, July 20th, 1885, at 4:15 a.m., Edward Ashley, son of Charles B. and Charlotte N. Parkman, born May 29, 1884. Funeral from No. 122 Eleventh street southeast, Wednesday, July 22, at six o'clock p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Parkman, Elsie M. d. 12 Aug 1892 **R92/315**

Parkman. On Friday, August 12, 1892 at 2 a.m., Elsie M., eldest child of Charles B. and Charlotte N. Parkman. Funeral service at parents residence 122 11th street southeast, Sunday evening at 6:45. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 12, 1892

Another Attempt at Suicide

Elsie Parkman of 122 11th street southeast who attempted suicide last week by morphine made another attempt on her life at 2:45 o'clock by cutting her throat with a razor, but did not succeed.

The Evening Star, August 13, 1892

Miss Elsie Parkman's Death

Miss Elsie Parkman, who made an attempt to destroy her life at her father's home, 122 11th street southeast, died yesterday morning, inflammation having appeared in the wounds she succeeded in inflicting upon her throat. The circumstances of the death are particularly sad and the grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathy of many friends. Miss Parkman had been in poor health for some time and her mind was disordered when she made the suicidal attempt. She did not make the second attempt, as erroneously stated yesterday.

Parkman, Rosetta d. 14 Jan 1893 80 yrs. **R92/311**

Parkman. Suddenly on Saturday, January 14, 1893, Rosetta, widow of Robert Breck Parkman of Parkman, Ohio and mother of Charles B. Parkman of this city, aged 80 years. Services at 122 Eleventh street southeast, Monday, January 16 at 1 p.m. Interment private.

Parkman, Sarah W.A. d. 11 Jul 1954 **R92/314**

Parkman, Sarah W.A. On Sunday, July 11, 1954, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Heil, 2408 Hayden drive, Silver Spring, Md., Sarah W.A. Parkman, wife of the late Rev Henry C. Parkman, mother of Theodore G. Parkman, Mrs. Frank R. Walsh, Mrs. William B. Wellona and Mrs. John J. Heil, and sister of Mrs. William H. Holmes. There are also 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Parkman rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Services on Tuesday, July 13, at 2 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring, Md. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, July 12, 1954, p. 18

Sarah Parkman

Sarah W.A. Parkman, 84, widow of the former vicar of St. James Episcopal Chapel of Indian Head, Md., died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Heil, 2408 Hayden drive, Silver Spring.

A native of Wilmington, N.C., Mrs. Parkman came to Washington as a young girl. Her husband, a native of Washington, was instrumental in founding the old Good Shepherd Mission at 312 K st. n.e. in 1892.

Survivors, beside her daughter, are a son, Theodore G. Parkman, Silver Spring; two other daughters, Mrs. Frank R. Walsh, 501 Greenlawn Dr., Hyattsville, and Mrs. William B. Wellons, Key West, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at $2\ p.m.$ Tuesday at Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Parks, John Ann C.

d. 15 Sep 1889

51 yrs.

R11/36

Parks. September 15, 1889 at 10:35 a.m., John Anna C, the beloved wife of William G. Parks and eldest daughter of the late Thomas E. and Julia Jacobs, aged 51 years. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, 412 G street southeast, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Parks, Margaret

d. 28 Dec 1874

R12/34

Parks. On the 28th at 5 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Margaret Parks in the 73d year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, L.W. Shoemaker, 706 G street s.e. on Thursday the 31st at 2 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore Sun please copy).

Parks, Sarah R. d. 4 Nov 1904

R12/34

Parks. On Friday, November 4, 1904 at 2 o'clock, Sarah R. Parks, beloved sister of William G. Parks. Funeral from the residence of Edward V. Connor, 1008 South Carolina avenue southeast, Monday, November 7 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited (Baltimore papers please copy).

Parks, Tilman Bacon

b. 1872 – d. 12 Feb 1950

77 yrs.

R29/6

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

The Evening Star, February 13, 1950

Tilman B. Parks Dies; Elected to House From Arkansas Eight Times

Tilman Bacon Parks, 77, former Democratic Representative from Arkansas for eight terms--1920 to 1936-died yesterday at the Suburban Hospital in Bethesda.

Mr. Parks was taken to the hospital Friday suffering from internal hemorrhage which caused his death. For 16 years Representative from the Seventh Arkansas District until his retirement, Mr. Parks was born on a farm in Lafayette County near Lewisville, Ark. His former home was at Camden. Mr Parks was educated at the Universities of Texas and Virginia.

Admitted to the Arkansas bar in 1900, Mr. Parks served in the General Assembly of his State in 1901, 1903 and 1909. In 1904 he was a presidential elector at large on the Democratic ticket. He was prosecuting attorney of the Eighty Arkansas Judicial Circuit from 1914 to 1918.

His wife, the former Fay Newton of Camden, died in 1926, and Mr. Parks lived for many years with his son, now of 1416 Twentieth street, N.W. For six years he had been a patient at the Washington Home for Incurables.

Besides his son, Tilman B. Parks, Jr., Mr. Parks is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ann Parks Marshall, Chicago, and Mrs. Josephine Pugh, Kenosha, Wis. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Congressional Cemetery.

Parks, William G. d. 17 Feb 1906

R11/37

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Parks. On Saturday, February 17, 1906 at 2:45 p.m., William G. Parks, beloved husband of the late Johanna Parks. Funeral from his late residence, 472 G street southeast, Tuesday, February 20 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Parlin, Louise d. 16 Apr 1913 **R78/308**

Parlin. Very suddenly on April 16, 1913 at her residence, 1627 16th street n.w., Mrs. Louisa K. Parlin. Funeral from Lee's undertaking establishment Saturday, April 19 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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

Parmer, Charles d. 10 May 1891 **R52/284**

Parmer. At Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday, May 10, 1891, Charles Parmer. Funeral from Baltimore and Ohio depot, Washington, D.C., 11:50 a.m., May 12.

Parmer, Elizabeth Ann b. 9 Apr 1835 - d. 18 Jan 1908 71 yrs. **R53/277**

Palmer. On Saturday, January 18, 1908 at 5 a.m. at her residence, 1333 Corcoran street northwest, Elizabeth Palmer in her 72d year. Funeral on Monday, January 20 at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence. Interment private.

The Evening Star, January 19, 108, p. 8

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Parmer

Mrs. Elizabeth Parmer, nearly 72 years of age and a long-time resident of the District of Columbia, died yesterday at her home, 1333 Corcoran street. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late residence and the interment will be private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

Parnell, William S. d. 31 Aug 1912 53 yrs. **R50/290**

The Evening Star, September 1, 1912, p. 3

W.S. Parnell Killed By Runaway Horses

Wheels of Wagon Pass Over Body of Driver

When Animals Become Unmanageable

Run over by a wagon drawn by two runaway horses yesterday afternoon at 3d and R streets northwest, William S. Parnell, fifty-three years old, sustained injuries which caused his death before he reached the Casualty Hospital. Parnell, who resided at 347 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was employed as driver for the Blue Line Transfer Company, and it was the team in his charge that killed him.

Parnell was driving his team to the company's stable shortly before 5 o'clock and was at 3d and R streets when his horses were frightened at a steam shovel that was being moved in the Baltimore and Ohio freight yard and became unmanageable.

Wheels Pass Over Stomach

The driver was thrown from his seat, falling directly in front of the wagon, two wheels passing over his stomach. Parnell was picked up and placed in an ambulance to be driven to the Casualty Hospital but death claimed him before the hospital was reached.

Parnell, it is stated, had been in the employ of the Blue Line Transfer Company a number of years. He is survived by his wife, brother and sister. It is probable the coroner will give a certificate of accidental death without the formality of an inquest.

Parr, James Lewis

d. 7 Feb 1901

54 yrs. 6 mos. 15 days

R91/308

Parr. On Thursday, February 7, 1901, James Lewis Parr, son of the late James L. and Louisa C. Parr of Baltimore, Md. Funeral services at residence of his sister, Mrs. B.L. Simpson, 130 11th street southeast, Saturday, February 9 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

Parr, Louisa E.

d. 7 Mar 190

28 yrs. 2 mos. 7 days

R130/222

Parr. On Thursday, March 7, 1901 at 8:30 p.m., Louise Elizabeth, beloved daughter of Mary E. and William J. Parr. Services at late residence, 707 8th street northeast, March 9 at 2 p.m. Friends invited (Richmond papers please copy).

Parris, Mary F. d. 14 Apr 1879 52 yrs. **R74/242**

Parris. After a short but painful illness, of typhoid pneumonia, Mary F., wife of Joseph Parris, aged 52 years. Though lost to sight to memory dear.

The friends and relatives are requested to attend her funeral Wednesday, April 16th, at 2 o'clock, from her residence on L street, between 18th and 19th streets.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Parry, Mrs. Sidney d. 10 Oct 1823 59 yr. R28/96

Parry. On Friday the 10th inst. Mrs. Sidney Parry, wife of Capt. Stephen Perry, in the 60th year of her age, after a painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation. She has left a disconsolate husband and four children to lament their irreparable loss. Her urbanity and philanthropy endeared her to all that knew her. She served as matron of the Washington Asylum for nearly three years, with a zeal that never flagged, and a fidelity that never changed. The numerous individuals that compose the Asylum expressed their unfeigned sorrow at her death.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Parsons, Charles D. d. 8 Mar 1918 **R58/194**

Parsons. On Friday, March 8, 1918, Charles D. Parsons, beloved husband of Mary Parsons. Funeral from his late residence, 448 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Monday, March 11 at 2 p.m.

Parsons. Members of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F.A.A.M. are requested to attend a special communication at Masonic Temple, Monday, March 11, 1918 at 1:45 for the purpose of attending the funeral of Charles D. Parsons.

The Evening Star, March 9, 1918, p. 4

Charles D. Parsons Dies

Native Here Had Been G.PO. Employee More Than Half Century

Charles D. Parsons, a long time government employee and resident of Washington, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 448 Massachusetts avenue. Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Parsons was born in Washington. He had been connected with the government printing office for more than half a century. He was a member of Washington Centennial Lodge, F.A.A.M., Washington Commandery, Knights Templar and the Scottish Rite.

Mr. Parsons is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Parsons, and two daughters, Misses Laura and Zeta Parsons.

Parsons, Elizabeth d. 1 Jul 1956 R62/328

Parsons, Elizabeth. On Sunday, July 1, 1956, Elizabeth Parsons of 2200 19th st. nw., and daughter of Mrs. May M. Parsons and the late Oswald B. Parsons, sister of Mrs. Katherine Parsons Reynolds, Washington D.C., Mrs. Dorothy Parsons Howard, Washington, D.C. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, July 3 at 3 p.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Parsons, Florence E. d. 30 May 1914 **R113/227**

Parsons. On May 30, 1914 at 5:10 a.m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Olinger, 318 M street n.w., Mrs. Florence L. Parsons. Funeral services, Monday, June 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited to attend.

Parsons, George d. 25 Jan 1896 **R47/236**

Parsons. On Saturday, January 25, 1896 at 1:15 a.m., George, son of Charles D. and Mary Parsons. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 420 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Monday, January 27 at 2 p.m.

Parsons, James Louis b. 18 Mar 1847 – d. 30 Jun 1917 71 yrs. **R83/359**

Parsons. On Saturday, June 30, 1917 at 4 o'clock a.m. at his residence North Chevy Chase, Maryland, James L. Parsons, beloved husband of Mary Louisa Parsons in the 71st year of his life. Funeral from his late residence, North Chevy Chase Maryland, Monday, July 2nd at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Parsons. Special communication of Naval Lodge No. 4, F.A.A.M. is called for Monday, July 2nd at 12:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother James L. Parsons. M.T. Dixon, Secretary.

The Evening Star, July 2, 1917

James L. Parsons Dies At the Age of 70

Was Civil War Veteran and Long Prominent, Locally, as Building Contractor

James L. Parsons, for many years a prominent contractor of this city, died Saturday morning at his home at North Chevy Chase. Mr. Parsons' illness, while of several months' duration was not considered serious, but he suffered a sudden relapse and died of heart failure before his nurse could summon the family to his bedside.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence. The Masonic ritual was observed. the deceased having been identified with the Knights Templar and Mystic Shrine. Interment was in the family lot at Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Parsons had been a factor of prominence in contracting and building circles for more than forty years, having completed many structures of importance here and in other cities. Among his more notable local achievements were the erection of the two-million-five-hundred-thousand-dollar municipal building the remodeling of the Treasury and the building of Stoneleigh Court.

Was Native of Virginia

Born in Virginia March 18, 1847, Mr. Parsons entered the ranks of the Confederate amry at the age of fifteen, serving throughout the war, and being present at the final struggle about Richmond. After the close of the war he entered the quartermaster's department of the regular army, where he mastered the carpenter's trade, beginning his long and honored business career in this city in 1872.

The government, as well as scores of individuals of prominence, had implicit confidence in Mr. Parsons' integrity and good business judgment, and he served many times on boards of appraisal, when property was to be valued for condemnation or sale, notably when property for the Union station and Capitol Park extension was valued.

Head of Master Builders

Mr. Parsons was president of the Master Builders' Association, a member of the Board of Trade and a director of the national Capital Bank. Essentially a man of domestic tastes and inclinations. Mr. Parsons was never so content as when surrounded by the members of his household.

He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, three sons and four daughters.

The History of the City of Washington, Its Men and Institutions James Louis Parsons

Few persons have figured more prominently in the growth of Washington, beautifying it and its adjacent towns than has James Louis Parsons, one of the leading builders of the national capital, with offices at 1425 New Jersey avenue. Mr. Parsons, originally from Louisa county, Virginia, is a son of Oswald L. and Susan H. Armstrong Parsons, and was born on March 19, 1847. His early education was acquired in the county school of his home. There he remained until he was nineteen years old, when he went to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and in the United States Quartermaster's Department learned the trade of a carpenter. Coming to Washington in 1873, Mr. Parsons worked for a few years as a journeyman and then went into the building business on his own account. The business gradually grew and expanded until it acquired its present farreaching proportions, and many of the handsomest structures now in Washington erected by Mr. Parsons will stand for generations as a monument to the memory of one whose successful career is entirely and exclusively due to his own efforts and perseverance.

When but fifteen years old, Mr. Parsons responded to the call of his country and joined the Confederate Army at Gordonsville, Va., on July 25, 1862. Young Parsons was first under fire at the Battle of Cedar Run, and fought at Culpeper Court House, having enlisted in the 23rd Infantry, attached to Stonewall Jackson's division. Continuing, Mr. Parsons was in the thick of the fighting at Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and continuously below Richmand, until the close of the war. Mr. Parsons was married twice. His first wife was Wilhelmina Ryles, and his second Louisa Rathbone. They have seven children as follows: Annie M., Charles W., James L., Jr., Edith, Florence, Susan H., and David A. Parsons. Mr. Parsons is a Mason in the Blue Lodge; member of the Royal Arch Commandery, Mystic Shrine, Master Builders' Association, and a member of the executive board and president of the Employers' Association. Some of the principal buildings erected by Mr. Parsons are the Business High Schoo, Eighth street, northwest; addition to Central High School, Harrison School Building, family building and water tower for Reform School, addition to Bureau of Engraving and Printing; building of office rooms in the United States Patent Office Building, temporary roof on United States Pension Office, United States fish ways, Great Falls; two cavalry stables, Fort Myer, Va.; administration building, Fort Myer; Fourteenth street car house, Capital Traction Company; remodeling Georgetown power house, Capital Traction Co.; National Capital Bank Building, building for Washington Title Insurance Company, T.W. Smith's mill, William M. Galt & Company's mill, bakery for the Havenner Baking Company, addition to St. Mark's Church, Van Doen office building, store for C. Auerbach, Hygienic Ice Company plant, store for Dulin & Martin, College of History building, American University, United States Census Office, Jennifer office building, warehouse for E.O. Whitford, Coliseum Park, Marlborough apartment house, Corby's bakery, Hubbard memorial building, alterations to First Presbyterian Church, to Strong Building, to Washington Market, Melrose Institute, Hyattsville, Md.; six residences at Hyattsville, Md.; residences for W.W. Dannenhower, Prince George's county, Maryland; Mr. George W. Gray, Prof. Rawson, Mr. D.S. Carll, S.H. Walker, T.W. Smith, Elmer Gates, Chevy Chase; row of houses for Dr. W.P.C. Hazen; row of houses for Mr. George B. Whiting; row of houses for the Acker estate; row of houses on North Capitol and B streets. Mr. Parsons is now beginning the erection of the Stoneleigh Court apartment house. In 1892 Mr. Parsons was appointed by the Hon. William E. Chandler, chairman of a Senate committee, as an expert to inspect the character of the work and to examine into the contracts for the improvement of the emigrant station on Ellis Island, New York harbor, which amounted to an expenditure of over \$600,000. The report was submitted on June 23, 1892.

Parsons, Joseph

b. 1844 - d. 9 Sep 1924

80 yrs. 4 mos.

R18/172

Parsons. At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Buzzone, 702 North Carolina ave. s.e, Joseph, the beloved husband of the late Rachael Vermillion. Funeral Thursday, 11 a.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, September 10, 1924, p. 2

Joseph Parson Dies at Age of 80 Years

Served 48 Years as Engineer in District Schools -- Retired in 1921

Joseph Parsons, 80 years old, and an engineer in the District public schools for 46 years, died at his residence, 702 North Carolina avenue southeast, yesterday. Mr. Parsons had been in ill health since his retirement three years ago.

Coincident was the death last Friday of Alexander Tait Stuart, director of intermediate instruction in the public schools for many years, of whom Mr. Parsons was a great admirer, and although the latter himself ill, inquired each day about the condition of his former superior. For fear it would make him much worse, Mr. Parsons' relatives refrained from telling him when Mr. Stuart died.

Born in Baltimore in 1844, Mr. Parsons moved to this city when he was 10 years old. For three years he was stationed as engineer at the old Cranch School, and for the last 12 years of his service, he was stationed at the Wallach School.

Honored By Officials

Honored by school officials; teachers and pupils it was with much regret that any of those connected with the schools heard of his retirement. As a means of expressing some of the appreciation felt for his long and faithful service with the school, on the day of his retirement he was tended a reception by school officials and presented with a pot of gold. It was with deep sorrow that school officials and former pupils alike, who had often been warmed by the rays of the furnace, which he always saw was warm when needed, learned of his death.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Craft, Mrs. Elmira Buzzone and Mrs. Lottie Webb, all of this city; two grandchildren, Miss Elimira Buzzone, also of this city, and Marvin Hollohan of Baltimore, Md., and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. John C. Ball of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Parsons, Mary A.

d. 5 Mar 1894

77 yrs.

R34/203

Parsons. March 5, 1894, Mary Ann, relict of the late Luther Parsons, aged 77 years. Funeral at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, from late residence, 1013 14th street southeast.

Parsons, May Myrtle

b. 6 Oct 1865 - d. 4 Dec 1957

R61/328

Parsons, May M. On Wednesday, December 4, 1957 at Garfield Hospital, May M. Parsons of 2200 19th st. n.w., beloved wife of the late Oswald B. Parsons, mother of Mrs. Katherine P. Reynods, Mrs. Dorothy P Howard of Washington, D.C., the late Miriam Parsons, Mrs. Helen P. Marr, and Elizabeth Parsons, sister of Mrs. Georgie A. Keating, Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Lela Rumberger, Mrs. Mary H. Hoover, Arlington, Va., Mrs. Ethel Souders of Olean, New York. She also is survived by a stepmother, Mrs. Aline Grove of Arlington, Va. Services at the S.H. Hines Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Friday, December 6 at 2 p.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Parsons, Oswald B.

b. 27 Feb 1867 - d. 21 Feb 1908 51 yrs.

R61/328

Parsons. On Friday morning, February 21, 1908 at his residence, 14 Quincy street northeast, Oswald B. Parsons, aged 51 years. Funeral service at his late residence Sunday, February 23 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

Parsons, Roland Davis

d. 27 Oct 1902

R58/193

Parsons. On October 27, 1902 at Las Vegas, N.M., Roland Davis Parsons, beloved son of Charles Davis and Mary Parsons. Funeral from his parents residence, 448 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Sunday, November 2 at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Parsons, Mrs. Sarah

d. 20 Dec 1854

66 yrs.

R92/130

Parsons. On the 20th instant after a protracted illness, Mrs. Sarah Parsons in the 67th year of her age, formerly of Alexandria, Va. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral which will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Burkhardt, No. 375 F street between 8 and 9th.

Parsons, Susan H. d. 6 Apr 1890 68 yrs. **R83/357**

Parsons. On Sunday, April 6, 1890 at 1:15 a.m., Mrs. Susan B. Parsons in the 69th year of her age. Funeral on Tuesday, April 8 at 3 p.m. at the residence of her son, James L. Parsons, 322 10th street southeast.

Parsons, Thomas d. 2 Nov 1833 79 yrs. **R48/144**

Parsons. On the 2d instant of a protracted illness, Thomas Parsons verging on 80 years of age, an old and respectable inhabitant of this city.

Boarding house, east side 9th west between D and E north (Wash. Dir., 1830)

Parsons, Walter d. 20 Feb 1891 69 yrs. Public Vault

Parsons. On February 20, 1891 at 2 p.m., Walter Parsons in the 70th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 417 I street southeast, Monday at 2 o'clock.

Partridge, Albert J.

d. 17 Jul 1868

53 yrs.

R96/89

Partridge. On the 16th inst. of apoplexy, Mr. Albert J. Partridge, aged 53 years.

Partridge, John A.

d. 15 Mar 1898

R80/296

Partridge. On Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 11 o'clock p.m., John A. Partridge. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Takoma Park, on Thursday, March 17, at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Partridge, Leander H.

d. 2 Jan 1875

R72/26

The Evening Star, January 4, 1875

The Funeral of Captain Leander H. Partridge of the steamer *Lady of the Lake* whose death from rheumatism occurred on Saturday last, as stated in the Star of that day, took place yesterday from his late residence, No. 621 6th street southwest. The sermon was preached by Rev. C.C. Meador, in which some very touching remarks were made regarding the deceased. The body was encased in a handsome walnut casket mounted with silver emblems of the Masonic fraternity. After the service the body was placed in the hearse by the pallbearers -- Captain Samuel Gedney, David D. Holmes, Dorsey Clagett, G.H. Knapp, J.R. Sprankey and J.M. Wilson -- and conveyed to the Congressional cemetery were the rites of the Masonic fraternity were performed.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Paschal, Susan Agnes Native American. Cherokee	d. 12 Mar 1846	3 yrs.	R44/152

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Passino, Marvin S.

R74/211

A Marvin S. d. 16 Jan 1918 1 yr. 1 mos. Passeno. Suddenly on Wednesday, January 16, 1918, at 3 o'clock, Marvin S. Passeno, only and beloved son of Blanche and Raney Passeno, aged thirteen months. Funeral (private) Friday at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 1210 4 1/2 street southwest.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Patch, Charles S.

d. 8 Aug 1877

1 yr. 18 days

R47/186

Patch. On August 8, 1877 at 1:30 p.m., Charles S., infant son of John and M.A. Patch, aged 1 year 18 days. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, 54 H street, n.e., Thursday, August 9 at 5 o'clock p.m.

Patch, Edward H.

d. 22 Jan 1875

1 yr. 7 mos.

R47/190

Patch. At 2 a.m., on Friday, January 22d, Edward H., youngest son of John and Margaret A. Patch, aged 19 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, 54 H street northeast at 2 o'clock on Saturday, January 23d.

Patch, John

d. 24 Jul 1860

3 mos. 25 days

R47/186

Patch. On Sunday morning, the 24th instant, John, only son of John and M.A. Patch, aged 3 months and 25 days.

Dearest infant, thou hast left us;

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that hath bereft us—

He can all our sorrows heal.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, 618 H, between 4th and 5th streets, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Patch, John

d. 2 Feb 1889

55 yrs.

R47/190

Patch. On Saturday, February 2d, 1889, at 2 a.m., John Patch, in the 56th year of his age, a native of England, but for the last 46 years a resident of this city. Funeral from his late residence, No. 506 Tenth street northwest on Monday next at 2 p.m. Friends of the family are invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Patch, Margaret A.

d. 2 Oct 1907

R47/189

Patch. On Wednesday, October 2, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Margaret A. Patch, widow of the late John Patch. Funeral from her late residence, 64 Q street northwest, Friday, October 4, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Patchell, Matthew Andrews

R58/71

, Matthew Andrews d. 4 Apr 1892 27 yrs. l Patchell. On Monday, April 4, 1892 at 4:40 p.m. at Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C. of typhoid fever, Matthew Andrew Patchell, late of Tullybrisiand, County Derby, Ireland, aged 27 years. Funeral from his brother's residence, 1210 G street southeast, Wednesday morning, April 6 at 9:30. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Paterson, Salvadora

R51/255

n, Salvadora d. 10 Sep 1886
Paterson. At Perth Amboy, New Jersey, September 10, 1886, Salvadora Meade, wife of William Paterson and sister of the late General G. Meade. The remains will reach this city on Tuesday, September 14 at 8:30 a.m., 6th street station and taken to the Congressional Cemetery for interment.

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Patrick-Baxter, Ida Beatrice

d. 10 Jan 1910

R161/236

Patrick-Baxter. On January 10, 1910, Ida Beatrice Patrick-Baxter (nee Crawford). (Illinois papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Patterson, Aaron d. 30 Aug 1858 19 yrs. **R56/51**

The Evening Star, August 30, 1858

Fatal Accident

Aaron J. Patterson, a native of this city aged 19 years who had just entered the naval service, fell overboard from the U.S. ship Pennsylvania at Norfolk on Saturday and was instantly killed, his head coming in contact with the chains and gangway in his descent.

Patterson, Amelia C. d. 11 Jul 1913 **R68/107**

Patterson. On July 11, 1913 at 3 a.m. at her residence, 478 Pennsylvania avenue n.w., Amelia Patterson, the beloved wife of Milton Patterson. Funeral from her late residence, 478 Pennsylvania avenue n.w., Monday, July 14 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Patterson. A special meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 1, O.E.S. is called for Monday, July 14, 1913 at Scottish Rite Hall, 3rd and E streets n.w. at 1 o'clock p.m. to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Amelia Patterson.

By order of worthy matron Ida M. Parsons, Secy.

Patterson, Charles G. d. 1 May 1912 R8/89

Patterson. Charles G. Patterson, a member of Cyrus Lodge, No. 208 F.A.A.M. of New York, New York; Harmony Lodge No. 17, F.A.A.M. A special communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, F.A.A.M. is hereby called for Wednesday, May 1, 1912 at 3 o'clock p.m. to perform the funeral services for Brother Charles G. Patterson. At the request of the grand master. By order of the worshipful master.

W.W. Thrall, Acting Secretary

Patterson, Commodore Daniel Todd b. 10 Mar 1785 - d. 25 Aug 1839

R55/150-152

The National Intelligencer, August 26, 1839

We regret to announce that our esteemed fellow-citizen Commodore Daniel T. Patterson, of the United States Navy, and Commandant of the Navy Yard and Station in this city, expired on the morning of Sunday, the 25th instant, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, at his residence in the said yard, after a short but severe illness of about 30 hours.

His friends and acquaintances generally, and particularly the officers of the Navy and Army now stationed or who may be in Washington, are invited to attend his funeral, which will take place on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., from his late residence at the Navy Yard.

The National Intelligencer, September 23, 1839

The Late Commodore Patterson.

(From the Louisianian)

Commodore Daniel T. Patterson was in the naval service about forty years, and was a midshipman in the Philadelphia frigate when she was lost on the Tripolitan coast in the year 1803. With her officers and crew he endured the evils of captivity in the capital of that barbarous country for about two years. At the conclusion of that war he was ordered to New Orleans with a naval force under Commodore Porter, destined to co-operate with the army for the protection of that capital against the designs of Aaron Burr, who was suspected of being engaged in a plot to dismember the Union.

At the epoch of the invasion of Louisiana by the English in 1814, the naval forces on this station were under the command of Commodore Patterson, and he greatly distinguished himself by his zeal, his courage, and the efficiency with which he aided the commander-in-chief in his plans for the defense of the country. In the memorable night attack on the English camp on the 23d December, 1814, the commodore commanded in person the schooner Carolina, which vessel having dropped down the river to the point of attack in the dusk of the evening, the enemy, not aware of her character, hailed her repeatedly without receiving an answer. When she had obtained her proper position, the voice of Patterson was distinctly heard from the shore, shouting to his crew -- "Give them this for the honor of America!" A close and terrible fire of canister shot followed, which scattered the enemy in all directions. They rallied, however, and, without being able to return the schooner's fire, they sheltered themselves as well as they could behind the levee, where they lay till they were again disturbed by the advance of our troops. The schooner then ceased firing.

Four days afterwards Commodore Patterson was abreast of the lines in the ship Louisiana, which had been purchased into the service, and manned with seamen impressed in the streets of New Orleans and when the British army advanced to the attack of our lines, she opened a terrible fire upon the columns, and materially aided in repulsing them.

After this abortive attempt to carry the lines, the seamen with their officers were placed at the batteries on shore. On the 8th of January, when the final attack was made, Commodore Patterson had command of a few

heavy guns on the opposite side of the river, which were intended to play upon the enemy's columns whilst marching to the assault, which every one knew they threatened to make on that day. A strong detachment of British troops was transported across the Mississippi in boats and having routed the feeble band of militia under General David B. Morgan, stationed there for the defense of the battery, Commodore Patterson, having used the utmost exertions in vain to arrest the flight of the fugitives, was obliged to spike his guns and retire to this side of the river in order to preserve himself and his men from being made prisoners. The assault on the lines of General Jackson being repulsed in a most signal manner, the British evacuated their new position on the opposite bank the same night, and Commodore Patterson resumed his station the next morning, and continued to annoy the British camp with an incessant fire of his heavy guns till the end of the campaign. In public orders and private correspondence, General Jackson bestowed upon his friend, the commodore, the warmest praise for the zeal, activity, and ability with which he had acted during that trying period. Since the peace, Commodore Patterson has commanded American squadrons in various parts of the globe, and always kept up the efficiency of the ancient discipline and maintained with jealous exactitude the honor of the service. His original education had been of the kind best adapted to the vocation for which he was intended, and in after years he carefully improved his mind by study and observation. Like all men who pass their lives in the stirring scenes of the naval service, he was full of information and anecdote, which he knew how to detail with tact and propriety. He was of a most amiable character in private life, and has left a widow (sister to Carlile Pollock, Esq., of New Orleans) and a numerous family of children to deplore his loss.

Comm. P. was a native of Long Island, and at his death was about 58 years of age.

Born on Long Island, N.Y., March 6, 1786. Acting Midshipman on U.S. Sloop of War Delaware, June 11, 1799 to August 1800, appointed Midshipman, U.S. Navy, August 20, 1800 (warrant subsequently altered to take rank from date of his original entry, June 11, 1799). Was one of the Midshipmen retained in the Navy under the Peace Establishment Act of 1801. Attached to the U.S. Frigate Constellation, in the Mediterranean, from February 1802 to March 1803. On May 24, 1803, he was ordered to the U.S.S. Philadelphia, under Captain Bainbridge, sailing for the Mediterranean in July. On October 31st he was taken prisoner when the Philadelphia was stranded and captured by the Tripolitans. During the long imprisonment he and the other younger officers profited by the excellent tutelege of Captain Bainbridge and Lieutenants Porter and Jones. On June 3, 1805, the prisoners were liberated and he returned to the United States on board the U.S.S. President. On January 20, 1806, was ordered to report on board U.S.S. Franklin, under Captain Shaw, with whom he proceeded to New Orleans station. Commissioned Lieutenant January 24, 1807. On July 28, 1807, was ordered to New York to place himself under the command of Commodore John Rodgers at that station. Was ordered to New Orleans under command of Captain David Porter, March 21, 1808. From January 1810 to February 1811 was in semi-independent command of twelve gunboats stationed at Natchez and operating in the Gulf, which transferred most of the troops for the occupation of Baton Rouge in 1810. Commissioned Master Commandant July 24, 1813, and on Octover 18th was ordered to succeed Commodore Shaw in command of the Naval Station at New Orleans. In September 1814 he commanded the flotilla of gunboats that destroyed the fortifications of the pirate Jean Lafitte at Barataria Bay, La., capturing many guns, six schooners and several smaller craft. During 1814-1815 the naval forces under Commodore Patterson cooperated with General Jackson in the defense of New Orleans. Promoted to Captain February 28, 1815. He and his officers and men received a vote of thanks from Congress for their part in the Battle of New

He was detached from station at New Orleans June 23, 1824, and ordered to Norfolk, and then to the U.S.S. North Carolina, to serve as Fleet Captain in the Mediterranean Squadron of Commodore John Rodgers. On October 21, 1825, he was assigned to command of the U.S.S. Constitution, also in the Mediterranean, and remained there until May 30, 1828. On July 26th he was detached from that vessel, having been granted unlimited leave.

On March 19, 1829, he was appointed one of the three commissioners of the U.S. Navy, effective March 13, 1829; served in that capacity until May 21, 1832, when he was ordered to the command of the Mediterranean Squadron. Was appointed to the command of the Navy Yard at Washington, D.C., March 1, 1836, remaining there until his death on August 25, 1839.

The Washington Post, April 26, 1936

Grave Marker Laid in Honor of 1812 Hero

Society Pays Tribute to Commodore Patterson in Local Rites

North Carolina delegates in the convention of the National Society of the Daughters of 1812, scheduled to begin here today, held memorial exercises at Congressional Cemetery yesterday afternoon for Daniel Todd Patterson, little known hero of the battle of New Orleans. A special marker placed on Commodore Patterson's grave was unveiled by his great-grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pearson Patterson of Washington.

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Before the War of 1812 Commodore Patterson was a noted pirate chaser. He reportedly captured six gun vessels and the operating base of Jean Lafitte, the "Terror of the Gulf."

At the ceremony yesterday afternoon addresses were made by Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, president of the national society; O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, and Capt. William Dilworth Puleston, director of Naval Intelligence, U.S.N. Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, president of the North Carolina Society, directed the ceremony.

The national convention opens today and will continue through Wednesday. The formal opening services will be held at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church this afternoon in memory of members who have died during the past year. Members will then go to Washington Cathedral, where they will present the society's banner to Cathedral authorities.

Business sessions will get under way tomorrow morning at the Willard, the headquarters of the convention, with registration of the 500 delegates.

During the afternoon delegates will go to Baltimore, where they will present furniture to the National Park Service for use in the restoration of Fort McHenry.

Brig. Gen. R.P. Williams of the United States Marine Corps, and W.H. Drake Lester of the Department of Justice will speak before the convention tomorrow night. The annual banquet will be held Tuesday evening.

The Evening Star, April 19, 1936

Early Naval Hero Will Be Honored

Exercises Are Planned for Commodore Patterson, 1812 War Veteran

Commodore Daniel Todd Patterson, U.S.N., who achieved fame at the Battle of New Orleans and in engagements with the pirates of Tripoli and later commanded the Washington Navy Yard, will be honored by the North Carolina Society, National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, at ceremonies at his grave in Congressional Cemetery next Saturday.

The exercises, to be held at 3 p.m., will consist of memorial services and the unveiling of a marker by the naval hero's granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth P. Patterson, 2339 Massachusetts avenue, Brig. Gen. David D. Porter, adjutant and inspector of the Marine Corps, a great-grandson of Commodore Patterson, also will participate in the ceremony. Miss Patterson has been designated to christen the new destroyer Patterson, named for her ancestor.

Mrs. John Francis Weinman, president of the National Society, Daughters of 1812, will place a wreath on the naval hero's grave, while Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, State president of the North Carolina Society, will take a leading part in the tribute.

Former Gov. O. Max Gardner of North Carolina will delivery a short address. Another talk will be made by Capt. William Dilworth Puleston, director of naval intelligence, who will discuss the naval career of Commodore Patterson.

Other descendants of the commodore who will attend the exercises include Misses Mary and Harriet Winslow of this city and Carlile Patterson Winslow.

Among his many duties, Commodore Patterson commanded the Constitution and was in command of the Mediterranean squadron. He died at the Navy Yard here August 25, 1839.

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Patterson, Daniel Walter

d. 13 Feb 1912

Wainwright Vlt

Patterson. On February 13, 1912 in Baltimore, Daniel W. Patterson, son of the late Rear Admiral Thomas Harman Patterson. Funeral services at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Thursday, February 15 at 2 p.m.

Patterson, Elizabeth Burnett

d. 7 Jan 1860

49 yrs.

R56/50

Patterson. On the 7th inst. of consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett Patterson, daughter of William and Elizabeth Prine of Washington, aged 49 years (Williamsburg, NY and Frankfort, Ky. Please copy).

Patterson, Mrs. George Anne

b. 1787 - d. 22 Oct 1851

R55/152

The National Intelligencer, Oct. 24, 1851

At her residence in this city at 4 o'clock last evening after a most painful illness, Mrs. George Ann Patterson, widow of the late Comm. Daniel Patterson of the U.S. Navy, aged about 66 years. The death of this most excellent lady who was endeared to a large circle of friends by her most estimable character and disposition, will be severely felt by those to whom she was best known, while to her family it will create a void and an affection which the healing of time only can manage. Her funeral will take place from her dwelling at the corner of I and 21st street tomorrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock which her friends are invited to attend without further notice.

The National Intelligencer, October 25, 1851

The funeral of Mrs. Comm. Patterson will take place at St. John's Church at 11 o'clock today (Saturday).

Patterson, Izorah d. 22 Jan 1898 **R75/34**

Patterson. On Saturday, January 22, 1898 at 1:30 p.m., Izorah, eldest daughter of Mary J. and Robert T. Patterson. Funeral from Christ Church, Navy Yard, Tuesday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m. (New York, papers please copy).

The Evening Star, January 25, 1898

Anacostia Happenings

Miss Patterson's Funeral

Miss Izora Patterson died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her parents, No. 751 10th street southeast. She was the eldest daughter of Mary J. and Robert T. Patterson. Her death was the result of a recent operation. Miss Patterson was at one time a singer in he choir at St. Teresa's Church. Up to the time of her death she was the leading soprano singer at Christ Church, Navy Yard, and was also a member of Electra Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, of Anacostia. A special meeting of Electra Chapter was held last evening in Masonic Hall, when arrangements were made for the funeral of the deceased member, it being decided that representatives of the chapter should attend in a body, and that the usual ritual be performed. Funeral services over the remains were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Christ Church. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Patterson, Jane E.

d. 14 Aug 1901

63 yrs. 3 mos. 26 days

R16/4

Paterson. On Wednesday, August 14, 1901 at 4 p.m., Jane Elizabeth Paterson, widow of Alexander Paterson in her 64th year. Funeral from her late residence, 61 F street northwest, Friday, August 16 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Patterson, John Robert

d. 29 Jun 1892

R76/D-4

Patterson. On Wednesday, June 29, 1892 after a lingering illness, John R. Patterson, son of the late Robert Patterson of Juniata Co., Pennsylvania. Funeral from the residence of his mother, 52 B street northeast, Saturday, July 2 at 3:30 p.m.

Patterson, Joseph C.

d. 25 Feb 1852

5 yrs.

R39/247

Patterson. On Wednesday, the 25th instant after a lingering illness, Joseph C., youngest son of the late Joseph N. Patterson in the 6th year of his age.

Patterson, Joseph N.

d. 25 Jan 1852

R39/247

Patterson. On yesterday, 25th instant, after a short illness, Joseph N. Patterson, Esq., clerk in the Post Office Department. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, north A street, Capitol Hill. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Patterson, Lucinda H.

d. 8 Apr 1900

77 yrs.

R76/D-3

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Patterson. On Sunday, April 8, 1900 at 1 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Lucinda Blaine, wife of the late Robert Patterson of Juniata Co., Pa. Funeral on Tuesday, April 10 at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 52 B street northeast. Interment private.

Patterson, Maria Montresor

d. 13 May 1881

Wainwright Vlt

Patterson. In this city, on the morning of 13th May, 1881, Maria Montresor Patterson, wife of Rear Admiral Thomas H. Patterson, U.S. Navy, and daughter of the late Colonel R.D. Wainwright, U.S. Marine Corps. Funeral at 5 o'clock p.m., Saturday, 14th inst., from residence, No. 2100 G street northwest.

Patterson, Mary J.

d. 2 May 1909

65 yrs.

R75/35

Patterson. On Sunday, May 2, 1909 at her residence, 751 10th street southeast, Mary J., widow of Robert T. Patterson, aged 65 years. Funeral from residence, Wednesday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Patterson, Robert d. 30 Jul 1869

R5/22

The Washington Evening Star, August 2, 1869

Funeral

About one hundred and fifty members of the Bricklayers' Union, under the membership of Walter Donson, and preceded by the Marine Band, yesterday morning attended the funeral of a deceased member, Robert Patterson, from his late residence on Capitol Hill. The funeral services took place at St. Peter's Church after which the members of the Union passed around to take a last view of their deceased comrade, while the band, under Professor Scala, occupied the choir gallery and rendered the "Miserere" and other choice selections of music with splendid effect. The interment took place at the Congressional Cemetery.

Patterson, Robert T.S.

d. 24 Feb 1905

70 yrs.

R75/33

Patterson. On Friday morning, February 24, 1905 at his residence, 751 10th street southeast, Robert. T. Patterson, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence, Monday, February 27 at 2 p.m.

Patterson, Sallie F.

d. 17 Apr 1907

R49/112

Patterson. On Wednesday, April 17, 1907 at the Louise Home, Miss Sallie F. Patterson, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Jennie St. Clair Clarke Patterson. Funeral service at the home, Friday at 10 a.m.

Patterson, Samuel J.

d. 10 Jul 1883

34 yrs.

R4/230

Patterson. On Tuesday, July 10th, 1883, of lung disease, Samuel J. Patterson, in his 35th year. Funeral services from his late residence, 408 5th street northeast, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Patterson, Sarah Elizabeth

d. 17 Oct 1859

1 yr. 4 mos. 3 days

R93/80

Patterson. Monday morning at 1 o'clock, Sarah Elizabeth, infant daughter of Fielding A. and Mary S. Patterson, aged 1 year 4 months 13 days.

Dearest Sarah thou hast left us

We thy loss most deeply feel

But 'tis God that hath bereft us

He can all our sorrows heal.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Hall, No. 378 8th st., between I and H sts., Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend.

Patterson, Adm. Thomas Harman

d. 9 Apr 1889

69 yrs.

Wainwright Vlt.

Patterson. In this city, April 9, 1889, Rear Admiral Thomas Harman Patterson, U.S. Navy, retired. Funeral services from his late residence, 2100 G street northwest, at 2 o'clock p.m. Thursday, 11th instant.

The Evening Star, April 10, 1889

Death of Admiral Patterson -- He Passes Away Today at His Residence in this City

Rear Admiral Thomas H. Patterson, retired, died at his residence, 2100 G street, today. He died from exhaustion consequent upon a long illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his residence. It will be strictly private.

He was sixty-nine years of age. He entered the service in 1836 from Louisiana and was retired in 1877. He saw nearly twenty-three years of sea service and was nearly the same length of time on shore duty. He had been for many years a resident of this city, where he had a large circle of friends.

Patterson, Thomas Wainwright

d. 8 Aug 1858

4 yrs. 1 mos.

R53/150

Patterson. At the Navy Yard, on the 8th instant, Thomas Wainwright, second son of Lt. T.H. and Maria M. Patterson, aged 4 years and 1 month.

Patterson, William

d. 7 Aug 1835

R55/65

Patterson. Died on Friday afternoon, the 7th instant, at the residence of Mr. R.B. Anderson, his maternal uncle, Mr. William Patterson, on the day that completed the 27th year of his age. He was a native of Philadelphia, but for many years past a resident of this day.

By this dispensation of Providence his numerous acquaintances and relatives have lost a sincere friend, and society a valuable member. Truly, in this instance, did death select a shining mark. All who knew him had unceasing cause to remark, in his walk and conversation, "the power of that wonder-working Spirit which purifies the heart and works by love." He was, during his short sojourn here, an exemplar of that law of love which commands us "to do unto others as we would that they should do unto us." In the language of one who knew him long, and knew him well, his feet were ever swift to do good; and many, in sorrow and in sickness, will lament his death, for his hand was ever open to the distressed, and his best services were ever ready to smooth the pillow of sickness, and speak peace to the dying. Scarce a year has elapsed since his hopes and prospects, for health and happiness, were as bright as any who may peruse this notice. But the message came; he was called hence, leaving a solemn warning for us to be always prepared. Death, by his pale handmaid, "Consumption," claimed him as his victim. And did the commons find him unprepared? No, it did not; for while he had many and strong charms, death had no fears for him; he had built his hopes on that Rock, against which the storms of adversity and affliction may beat in vain. The last whisper which his parting spirit uttered was, Jesus, Jesus is precious. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." "May we die the death of the righteous, and may our last end be like his."

Patterson, William W. d. 10 May 1883 Public Vault

Patterson. On Thursday morning, May 10th, 1883, of lung disease, at the residence of his brother, No. 408 5th street northeast, William W. Patterson. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Pattison, James F.

d. 25 Dec 1908

R62/266

Pattison. On Friday, December 25, 1908, at the residence of his parents, 623 A street northeast, James Flint, the only and beloved son of Mary J. and I.J. Pattison. Notice of funeral later.

Pattison, John James

d. 1 Mar 1912

R62/266

Pattison. Departed this life, Friday, March 1, 1912 after a brief illness at his residence, 623 A street n.e., John James Pattison, USN, retired, beloved husband of Mary J. Pattison. Funeral from his late residence at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 5 (Norfolk, Springfield, Mass. and Annapolis, Md. papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Patton, Isaac Wesley

d. 22 Nov 1938

R92/65

Patton, Isaac Wesley. On Tuesday, November 22, 1938 at his residence, 1414 Underwood st. n.w., Isaac Wesley Patton, beloved husband of the late Ivinette L. Patton and father of James E. Patton. Funeral from his late residence on Saturday, November 26 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Patton, Isaac W. The members of Edward J. Ross Council, Jr. O.U.A.M., and all members of the order in the District are requested to attend the funeral of our late Baltimore Council brother, Isaac W. Patton, from his late residence, 1414 Underwood st. n.w., Saturday afternoon, November 26, 1938 at 2 o'clock. Elmer R. Carr, Counsellor.

Patton, Ivinett Lucretia

d. 2 Sep 1938

R92/65

Patton, Ivinett Lucretia. On Friday, September 2, 1938 at her residence, 1414 Underwood street n.w. after a long illness, Ivinett Lucretia Patton, beloved wife of Isaac Wesley Patton and mother of James E. Patton and Horace E. VanTassel. Funeral from her late residence on Monday, September 5 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Patton, Mollie H. d. 29 Apr 1928 67 yrs. **R51/309**

Patton. On Sunday, April 29, 1928, Mollie H. Patton, beloved mother of Mabel R. Tait, aged 67 years. Funeral from W.W. Deal's Funeral Home, 816 H street northeast, Tuesday, May 1 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Paul, Howard d. 28 Sep 1884 12 yrs.

Paul. At Beaver, Pa., on Sunday, September 28th, 1884, Howard Johnston, son of S.P. and Sarah H. Paul, aged 12 years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30th, at 3 o'clock from the residence of Dr. J.E. Carpenter, 104 C street northeast.

Paul, Samuel P. d. 3 Jan 1902 74 yrs. 5 mos. **R14/208**

Paul. Suddenly on Friday, January 3, 1902, Samuel P. Paul. Funeral from his late residence, 649 C street southeast, Monday, 6th at 3:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

R14/207

Paxson, Clayton Elgin

d. 18 Mar 1906

20 yrs. 5 mos.

R5/245

Paxson. Suddenly on Sunday, March 18, 1906 at 9 p.m. at 624 D street southeast, Clayton Elgin Paxson, aged 20 years and 5 months. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. strictly private. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1906, p. 3

Fatal Dose of Acid

Clayton E. Paxson Takes His Own Life

Despondent because he had been out of work since the Christmas holidays, Clayton Elgin Paxson, twenty-one years old, who lived with his parents and sisters at 624 D street southeast, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. His body was found in the shed in rear of the family home this morning about 6:30 o'clock by his mother. It was lying upon the floor of the shed, an empty bottle on which was pasted a carbolic acid label being found near by on the floor. Mrs. Paxson was greatly shocked by the discovery. She hurried to the house and notified her husband, Mr. Westwood F. Paxson, and the latter went immediately to the shed, only to find his son was dead. The presence of the carbolic acid bottle near his body and burns about his mouth told the story. Mr. Paxson was terribly agitated over the affair. His son had never intimated that he intended to commit suicide.

A note was pinned on the lapel of the young man's coat. On the envelope he had written enough to show that the note inside was intended to be read by his parents and sisters.

His Last Message

After writing "Nearer, My God to Thee" on the piece of note paper he told his last message, as follows:

"Forgive me, mamma, papa and sisters, for this rash act. I have been despondent because I could not find work and decided to end it all. I trust I will meet you hereafter."

The police were notified and an officer was sent to the house to take care of the body until the arrival of the coroner. That official gave permission for the removal of the remains from the shed to the house, and later Undertaker Lee prepared them for burial. The deceased had been employed in one of the department stores during the Christmas holidays, but, as stated, had been out of employment since then. He made several efforts to get work during recent months, but failed. He was about the house last night until after 8 o'clock. What he did after that time his relatives have not yet learned. It is thought he wrote the note while in the house with his parents and sisters and that he afterward went to a drug store and bought the poison.

No member of the family saw him when he returned home last night. It was not necessary for him to pass through the house to reach the shed, as there is a narrow alley at the side of the residence. Clayton, it is believed, tiptoed through this alley last night when he returned, and proceeded to the shed where his body was found. The fact that he was not in his room last night was not discovered until his mother found his remains this morning.

Coroner Nevitt visited the house later in the day and viewed the remains. He heard the statements of members of the Paxson family, and gave a certificate of suicide.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the family house. The interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Paxton, Charles Mason

d. 2 Sep 1882

27 yrs. 1 mos. 6 days

R67/83

Paxton. On Saturday, September 2, 1882 at his residence, 1528 Columbia street northwest, Charles Mason Paxton, aged 27 years 1 month 6 days. Funeral will leave the residence at 3:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, September 4, 1882

Locals.

Mr. Charles M. Paxton, a young gentleman long known here as a leader in the baseball fraternity died Saturday of consumption at his home on Corcoran street. The members of the old Crieghton baseball club yesterday took suitable action respecting the death.

Paxton, Frank B. d. 3 Jul 1905 **R93/357**

The Evening Star, July 11, 1905, p. 16

Anacostia News

The remains of the youth who shot and killed himself near Cumberland, Md., some days ago, as published in The Star when report of the occurrence was forwarded to the Washington police department in the hope of having the body identified, were those of Frank B. Paxton, fifteen years old, who disappeared from the home of his uncle, Louis Paxton, on Jefferson street, Anacostia, more than a week before, as reported in The Star at the time. Mr. Paxton had the body sent on to the undertaking establishment of Thomas R. Nalley, on 11th street southeast, where it rested until yesterday, when interment was made in the Congressional cemetery. Following the burial services were held in the cemetery chapel.

Paxton, G.O.E., Jr. d. 25 Sep 1888 7 mos. 7 days **R93/357**

Paxton. On September 25, 1888 at 5:45 p.m., G.O.E. Paxton, Jr., beloved child of George E. and Olive A. Paxton, aged 7 months 7 days. Funeral will take place from 1112 C street southeast, Friday, September 28 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Paxton, James Ernest d. 1 Sep 1904 R24/88

Paxton. On Thursday, Sept. 1, 1904 at 5 p.m. at San Diego, Calif., J. Ernest Paxton. Funeral services Thursday, November 10 at 3 p.m. at Congressional Chapel. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Payne, Charles B.T.

d. 29 Sep 1895

57 yrs.

R9/127

Payne. Suddenly on Sunday, September 29, 1895 at 3 a.m., Charles B.T. Payne, beloved husband of Laura Payne in the 58th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 442 O street northwest at 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 2. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Pavne, Columbia N.

d. 29 Feb 1920

R13/66

Payne. Sunday, February 29, 1920 at 6:25 p.m., Columbia Newton Payne (nee Berryman). Funeral services Wednesday, March 3, at 2 p.m., at Wright's chapel, 1337 10th st. n.w. Relatives and friends invited.

Payne, Elizabeth E.

d. 2 May 1911

R150/188

Payne. On Tuesday, May 2, 1911, Bettie Payne, beloved daughter of the late Mary M. Payne. Funeral from her late residence, Surratsville, Md., Thursday, May 4 at 1 p.m.; thence to Congressional cemetery for interment. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Payne, Ethel Lois

d. 16 Oct 1935

R154/198

Payne, Ethel Lois. On Wednesday October 16, 1935 at the Montgomery County General Hospital, Olney, Md., Ethel Lois Payne, beloved daughter of George G. and Olive Cooksey Payne of 12 Woodland avenue, Takoma Park, Md. Funeral from the parlors of Almus R. Speare, 1623 Connecticut avenue on Saturday, October 19 at 2 p.m. Interment Washington Congressional Cemetery.

Payne, Jessie

d. 21 Jul 1912 **R52/316**

Payne. Departed this life Sunday, July 21, 1912, at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of her sister Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Basic City, Va., Jessibe B. Payne, the beloved daughter of R.A. Payne.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,

From which none ever wake to weep."

FROM THE FAMILY

Funeral Wednesday, July 24, at 2 p.m. from Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, Rev. Ross will officiate.

Payne. All officers and members of the Ladies Friendship Association are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased sister, Miss Jessie Payne, Wednesday, July 24, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock from the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, M street between 15th and 16th streets northwest. Order of the president,

Mrs. Virginia Tinney

Addie Chase Green, Secretary

Payne. All officers and members of the Ladies Tinney Phillis Wheatley Association are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased sister, Miss Jessie Payne, Wednesday, July 24, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock from the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, M street between 15th and 16th streets northwest. Order of the president,

Mrs. Virginia Tinney

Addie Chase Green, Secretary

Payne. All officers and members of the Young Ladies Immediate Relief Association are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased sister, Miss Jessie Payne, Wednesday, July 24, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock from the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, M street between 15th and 16th streets northwest. Order of the president,

Mrs. Virginia Tinney

Addie Chase Green, Secretary

Pavne, Josephine E.

d. 17 Jul 1977

R54/76

Payne, Josephine E. On July 17, 1977, at Fairfax Hospital, Josephine E. Payne, of Springfield, Va., widow of the late Harry J. Payne; mother of Robert H. Payne and Mildred E. Dwyer. Also survived by three grandsons and five great grandchildren. Friends may call at the Demaine Springield-Annandale Chapel Backlick at Edsall Rds., Springfield, Va. from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday where funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 20 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C. Washington Post, July 18, 1977, p. C4

Payne, Laura

d. 6 Jul 1907

R9/127

Payne. On July 6, 1907, Laura, widow of the late Charles B.T. Payne. Funeral from her late residence, 1306 N. Capitol street northwest on Tuesday, July 9 at 3 p.m.

Payne, Margaret B.

d. 11 Sep 1915

R83/382

Payne. On Saturday, September 11, 1915, Mrs. Margaret Payne, widow of Robert H. Payne, of 616 G street northeast. Funeral services from the residence of Mr. Griffith Evans, 506 Randolph street northwest, Monday, September 13 at 2 p.m. Interment in Congressional cemetery.

Payne, Margaret O. d. 23 Apr 1979

Payne, Margaret Olive. On Monday, April 23, 1979, of Washington, D.C., of the late William H. Payne Sr.; beloved mother of William H. Payne, Jr.; grandmother of William Bruce Payne, Pamela Louise Plant and Cheryl Anne Payne. Friends will be received at Pumphrey's Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 7557 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday where services will be held Thursday, April 26, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Washington Post, April 25, 1979, p. B4

Payne, Robert H.

b. 2 Mar 1838 - d. 5 May 1908 69 yrs.

R83/382

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R78/258

Payne. On Tuesday, May 5, 1908 at his residence, 616 G street northeast, Robert H. Payne, beloved husband of Margaret Payne, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence Thursday, May 7 at 2 o'clock p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

The Evening Star, May 7, 1908, p. 20

Funeral of Robert Henry Payne

The funeral of Robert Henry Payne, foreman of the transferring department in the engraving division of the geological survey for seventeen years, and only recently resigned, who died Tuesday morning at his home, 616 G street northeast, after a brief illness, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence.

The services were under the direction of Washington Centennial Lodge, F.A.A.M., of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Congressional cemetery. The pall bearers were representatives of the lodge.

Payne, Sadie L. d. 14 Jun 1929 46 yrs. **R18/158**

Payne, Sadie L. On Friday, June 14 1929, Sadie L. Payne, aged 46 years. Funeral from her late residence, 606 Madison street n.w. on Saturday, June 15 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 15, 1929, p. 12

Mrs. Sadie Payne Dies

Daughter and Three Sons Survive

Madison Street Resident

Mrs. Sadie L. Payne, 46 years old of 606 Madison street, died at her home yesterday after a short illness.

Mrs. Payne is survived by a daughter, Nellie L. Payne and three sons, Lewis E., W. Howard and R. Gardner, all of this city.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Payne, William d. 22 Aug 1938 **R149/262**

Payne, William C. On Monday, August 22, 1938, William C. Payne, beloved husband of Della Payne. Funeral services at the W.W. Chambers Co. S.E. funeral home, 517 11th street s.e. on Wednesday, August 24 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Paynter, George Albert

d. 3 Jul 1854

1 yr. 3 mo.

R44/92

Paynter. On the 3d instant, George Albert, son of Abraham and Laura S. Paynter, aged 15 months. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his grandfather, George Page, tomorrow (Tues.) at 10 a.m. (Baltimore Sun please copy).

Paynter, Laura Sophia

d. 15 Dec 1855

R44/92

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Daughter of George Page

Peabody, Irene d. 24 Mar 1948 **R72/149**

Peabody, Irene. On Wednesday, March 24, 1948 at her residence, 1503 Delafield place northwest, Irene Peabody, daughter of the late John J. and Mary J. Peabody and sister of W.F. Peabody. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue northwest where services will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

Peabody, James Thomas d. 13 Oct 1862 1 yr. 2 days **R72/149**

Peabody. October 13, at half past 7 a.m., James Thomas, aged 1 year and 2 days, son of John G. and Mary J. Peabody. His funeral will take place from No. 16 East Capitol street at 2 p.m. tomorrow, October 14th.

Peabody, John J. d. 1 Jan 1911 79 yrs. **R72/151**

The Evening Star, December 25, 1911

Run Down By Car

Ex-Fire Chief Peabody and Mrs. Peabody Injured

Wife is Likely to Die

Burdened With Christmas Gifts, Couple Meet Accident

Crew of Car is Arrested

Motorman Unable to Avoid Catastrophe--

Put on Brakes But Struck Pedestrians

Their arms laden with packages intended for Christmas presents, John J. Peabody, 73 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Peabody, were struck by a southbound Takoma Park car at 9th and L streets northwest last night. Mrs. Peabody sustained injuries that probably will prove fatal.

The couple were on their way from a shopping tour and were but a short distance from the family residence, on L street between 8th and 9th streets.

Mr. Peabody, formerly chief engineer of the District fire department is at Emergency Hospital, suffering with concussion of the brain. He also sustained cuts about the head and body.

Physicians at the hospital believe Mrs. Peabody has sustained a fractured skull. Her recovery is doubtful.

On Way Home

The accident happened shortly after 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody alighted from a northbound car at the south side of the crossing at 9th and L streets, and had started in the direction of their home. The southbound car came along before they had crossed the tracks and struck them.

H.L. Hoffman, motorman on the Takoma Park car, tried to prevent the accident. He applied the brakes as soon as he saw the pedestrians and succeeded ins topping the car just after it had cleared the crossing.

Mr. Peabody and his wife had been knocked down however. About all the motorman and conductor, D.C. Keyes, could do was to assist the elderly couple.

Policeman Edward Kelly, detailed at headquarters, was near the scene when the accident occurred. He went to the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Peabody.

Mrs. Peabody was unconscious when picked up and carried to the porch in front of the Chinese laundry at the southwest corner of 9th and L streets. Mr. Peabody was in a dazed condition.

The auto patrol wagon from the second precinct was summoned. Policeman Bennett in charge. The quick trip from the station to the scene of the accident and back to the hospital was the means of getting the injured couple in the hospital without delay.

On the way to the hospital the husband regained his memories. He was able to discuss the affair with the policeman.

Crew of Car Ordered Arrested

Capt. Peck of the second precinct learned from the hospital that Mrs Peabody would probably die. He directed that the crew of the car be arrested or bonded for their appearance.

Mr. Peabody, a native of Washington is well known throughout the entire District. Many years ago he was chief engineer of the fire department.

He is a son of the late John Peabody, who sailed a big ship away from the port of Georgetown about the beginning of the century and, who was afterward an auctioneer in Georgetown.

He is a retired machinist, having learned his trade in the navy yard many years ago. He went west early in life and was employed on a railroad for several years.

He was a member of the Northern Liberty volunteer fire company, joining the organization in 1843. In 1857 he joined the Columbia fire company and later was instrumental in getting a paid fire department for Washington.

He is a member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association and of Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Peabody was Miss Mary Hall of Virginia, of the well known family of that name in Virginia. The Peabody's originally came from Salem, Mass.

The Evening Star, January 2, 1911
Together in Death
Injuries Are Fatal to John J. Peabody and Wife
Struck by a Street Car
Had Lingered at Emergency Hospital Since Christmas Eve
Lifelong Capital Resident
Noted as a Fire Fighter and First Chief of the Paid Department

Long Navy Yard Employee

John J. Peabody and Mary J. Peabody, his wife, aged 79 and 73 years respectively, who were struck by a car at the corner of 9th and L streets northwest while returning home from a shopping tour Christmas eve, succumbed to their injuries within a few hours of each other. Mr. Peabody expiring at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Peabody at 1:50 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Peabody died ignorant of the fact that her husband was dead. Friends and relatives of the couple were at the Emergency Hospital, where the two had been since the accident, during the greater portion of last night.

The accident which caused the death of Mr. Peabody and his wife occurred shortly after 8 o'clock Christmas eve. They had been down town to make some purchases. Alighting from a north-bound car, they started across the tracks toward their home, only half a swuare distant, when they were struck by a south-bound car.

Unable to Stop Car

H.L. Hoffman, the motorman, endeavored to stop the car as soon as he saw them crossing the tracks, but was unable to do so before they were struck. He and the conductor, D.C. Keyes, were taken into custody by the police, but were afterward released on bond.

All through the night following the accident Mrs. Peabody was unconscious, and her husband was only semiconscious. It was thought at the time by the physicians in attendance that the recovery of either was extremely improbable, as each had received serious injuries to head and body.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

After hearing evidence of several witnesses regarding the accident a coroner's jury this afternoon declared that their death was the result of an unavoidable accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody had been married more than fifty years, having celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last May. He was of New England stock, and both on his father's and mother's side descended from active participants in the revolutionary war. He was a son of Capt. John Peabody, who a century ago sailed a ship out of Georgetown and afterward settled there, subsequently removing to this city. He was born at what is now 1416 I street.

intrepid fireman, and in more than one instance had a close call for his life. At the Baker's Hotel, Capitol-Library and Senator Benton fires his clothing was frozen on him, and at the last named he was frozen fast to the tree from which he had directed the stream. He resigned his membership in the Northern Liberties Company in September, 1855, and the same month he joined the Columbia Company on Capitol Hill, in a few months being elected first director or captain of the hose. In 1857 he was delegated to the fire department: in 1862 he became vice president of the company, and in May following president of the company; in June 1862, he was a delegate to a convention for organizing the volunteer fire department.

The councils gave power to reorganize the department and to select a chief engineer, and he was chosen to that position, entering on his duties December 20, almost immediately being in active service at a fire at 5th

and H streets. In this position he continued till the organization of the paid department, when in May, 1864, he was appointed chief. He did not serve long, however, for in July John H. Sessford was named and Mr. Peabody was named as fire commissioner, but resigned. Thus he gave twenty years of active service as a fireman, during which he had been foremost in his advocacy of the adoption of the steam engine and a paid department, with fire alarms, telegraph, etc.

In 1884 Mr. Peabody called the survivors of the old volunteer system together and organized the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, which is yet in existence. Mr. Peabody was the first president of this organization, and held the position of secretary at the time of his death.

Worked at Navy Yard

Mr. Peabody learned his trade of engineer and machinist at the Washington Navy Yard, and in antebellum times was employed there, and for many years subsequently was an engineer at the Capitol, hoisting the material of the new dome and the statue of Freedom. This work was then under Gen. M.C. Meigs, and when that officer erected the pension bureau he filled a like capacity there, winning the approval of Gen. Meigs and enjoying his friendship.

Some years he spent in the sporting goods business, having his store on D street near 7th. He later returned to the Navy Yard, where he was employed till his death.

In politics he was a democrat, and since his majority a member of the old Jackson Democratic Association. When the Unitarian Church was on the present site of the Police Court, he was in attendance there and personally known by the pastor, the well known M.D. Conway, and such men as Webster, Calhoun, Judge Cranch and others. He joined Washington Lodge, No. 6, Odd Fellows, when a young man and retained his membership through life, filling the chairs and becoming a member of the Grand Lodge. He was also a member of the ASsociation of Oldest Inhabitants.

Mrs. Peabody was formerly Miss Mary J. Ball, a resident of Capitol Hill and a member of an old Virginia family. Three children survive the couple--William F. Peabody, chief engraver of the coast and geodetic survey; Miss Florence Peabody, a teacher of music, and Miss Irene Peabody.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1911

Peabodys Laid At Rest

Funeral Services Held for Couple Who Were Killed

Funeral services for John J. and Mary J. Peabody, the husband and wife who died Sunday and Monday, respectively, as a result of injuries sustained by being struck by a street car Christmas eve, were held at their residence, 918 L street northwest, this afternoon. Rev. J.H. Nelms, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, officiated. Burial was in Congressional cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were chosen from the members of the Veteran Firemen's Association, as follows: F.W. Kahlert, American Hook and Ladder Company; F.A. Lowe, Anacostia Engine COmpany; H. C. Thorn and Julius J. Strobel, Perseverance Fire Company; George H. Lurton, Northern Liberty Fire Company; James Brest, Columbia Fire Company; former Chief Joseph Parris, District of Columbia fire department, and John H. Middlekauf, former chief, Hagerstown fire department.

At a meeting of the association held last evening in the old firehouse at 19th and H streets northwest honor was paid to the memory of Mr. Peabody as the first president and organizer of the association and as its former secretary. A vote of thanks to the Commissioners was adopted for their action in having the flags on all the firehouses in the District at half-mast.

Peabody, John L. d. 25 Jan 1875 3 mos. **R72/149**

Peabody. John L., infant son of John J. and Mary J. Peabody, aged 3 days. Funeral at 2 o'clock this p.m.

Peabody, Joseph K. d. 26 Oct 1884 39 yrs. **R64/61**

Peabody. On October 26th, 1884, at 723 13th street southeast, Jose K. Peabody, of typhoid fever, aged 39 years. Funeral at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow October 28th. Friends of deceased are invited to attend.

Peabody, Mary J. Ball d. 2 Jan 1911 73 yrs. **R72/150**

Died of injuries received returning from Christmas shopping with her husband. See John J. Peabody, for newspaper accounts.

Peach, Charlotte Elizabeth

d. 16 Sep 1897

R47/B-2

Peach. On Thursday, September 16, 1897 at 5:30 a.m. of heart disease at the residence of her parents, No. 319 1st street northeast, Charlotte Elizabeth, beloved daughter of John G. and Willie M. Peach. Funeral from Metro Baptist Church 6th and A streets northeast, Sunday at 4 o'clock p.m.

Peach, John G. d. 7 Apr 1901 78 yrs. **R47/B-3**

Peach. On Sunday, April 7, 1901, at 8:30 p.m., John G. Peach, age eighty years. Funeral private.

Peach, Samuel Roderick d. 4 Sep 1896

20 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days **R47/B-1**

Peach. On Friday, September 4, 1896 at 4:30 a.m., Samuel Roderick Peach, youngest son of John and Willie M. Peach, aged 20 years 3 months 11 days.

A precious one from us has gone

A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in our home

That never can be filled.

By His Mother

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 319 1st street northeast, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

Peach. The remains of Samuel Roderick, youngest son of John G. and Willie M. Peach will be taken from the vault and interred at Congressional Cemetery on Tuesday, October 6, 1896 at 2 p.m.

Peach, Willie M. d. 14 Jul 1904 **R47/B-1**

Peach. At Philadelphia, July 14, 1904, Willie M. Peach, wife of the late John Gibson Peach of Washington, D.C. Funeral service at chapel, Congressional Cemetery on Saturday, July 16 at 3:30 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Peacock, Wm. H. d. **R70/75** ®

** Removed to Arlington, April 16, 1868, Section 1 ** Maine Volunteer, Civil War

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Peake, Annie Carrico

b. 9 Sep 1883 - d. 31 Aug 1891 7 yrs.

R58/138

Peake. On the morning of August 31, 1891, after a protracted illness of typhoid fever, Annie Carrico, youngest and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Peake, aged 8 years 1 month and 12 days.

Our little white-haired darling

Has left us now to go

With the angels up in heaven,

As pure as the whitest snow.

And there she'll dwell in peace,

With music strains so clear,

While angels sing to her she'll smile,

And be where God is near.

By Her Sister Lulu

Funeral services from the family residence, 28 Ninth street northeast, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Burial at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

Peake. The remains of Annie Carrico Peake will be interred from the public vault, Congressional cemetery, on Tuesday, September 29, 1891 at 4 p.m.

Peake, Bertha Lucretia

d. 29 Aug 1882

6 mos.

R95/221

Peake. At Bladensburg on August 29, 1882 at 2 o'clock a.m., Bertha Lucretia, infant child of William C. and Mary E. Peake, aged 5 months. Funeral from parents residence, 417 7th street southeast, Thursday, 31st inst. at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, August 30, 1882

Locals

As Mr. W.C. Peake and family of East Washington, were returning home from the country in a carriage Monday night when near Bladensburg, their horse took fright and the carriage was overturned. The baby, a child six months old, was so badly injured that it died in a short time. The family have the warm sympathy of many friends.

Peake, Charlotte d. 10 Jan 1864 67 yrs. **R88/141**

Peake. On the 14th inst. Mrs. Charlotte Peake, aged 67 years. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. John Adams, L street south, between 4th and 5th streets east on Tuesday at $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, January 21, 1864

An Old Resident Dead

Last week, Mrs. Charlotte Peak, an old and esteemed resident of this city, died at the house of her son-in-law, Mr. John Adams, in the Sixth Ward. Mrs. Peake was a native of St. Mary's county, Md., but settled in this city shortly after the War of 1812 where she has resided since having married the late Thomas Peake, whom she survived twenty-three years. Mrs. Peak was sixty-seven years of age, and was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom (among them Councilman John H. Peake of the Sixty Ward) survive her, with sixteen grand-children.

Peake, James B. b. 1840 - d. 31 Oct 1890 **R19/80**

The Evening Star, October 31, 1890

A Clerk's Suicide

Mr. James B. Peake Takes a Double Dose of Poison

A Tragedy That Caused a Sensation in Northeast

Washington This Morning -- After Taking Carbolic Acid

And Laudanum The Suicide Informs His Family Of It.

A sad suicide occurred today on 7th street northeast. At 10:45 this morning shrieks and cries were heard coming from house No. 222 7th street northeast, occupied by Mr. James B. Peake and his family. A policeman who was passing ran to the house and found that Mr. Peake had attempted to commit suicide by taking a large dose of carbolic acid and laudanum.

Physicians Could Not Keep Him

The policeman hastened for a physician and in the meantime Special Agent Key of the Humane Society, who happened to be in the neighborhood, arrived at the house. He also notified a physician and obtained a supply of sweet oil at a pharmacy, which was given in large quantities to the already dying man. The first physician to arrive was Dr. Marion Curtis, who was joined shortly by Drs. Strickler and Hazen. Every means known to the combined skill of the assembled physicians were used, but all failed to revive to any extent the dying man, and at 12 o'clock he expired.

Mr. Peake was a clerk in the third auditor's office, Treasury Department. He was about 40 or 45 years old and lived with his wife and four children in a comfortably furnished two-story brick house.

Told The Children

He did not go to the office this morning. He was about the house some time and about ten minutes before 11 o'clock he called one of his daughters and told what he had done.

His statement was so startling that the daughter could hardly believe it, but it took but a few seconds to discover that there was too much truth in his assertion. He became deathly sick and was apparently nearing his death when the alarm was given and the physicians were summoned.

The deceased was born in this city and was appointed to office several years ago as a Washingtonian. He held a \$1,400 clerkship.

Trying Electricity

When it became know that Mr. Peake had taken the deadly drug the neighbors flocked to the house and crowded the room on which lay the unconscious man.

The doctors applied an electric battery after the neighbors had left the room, but the suicide did not regain consciousness before he died.

The bottle from which the fluid had been drank still contained a little of the mixture, which the doctors concluded was commercial carbolic acid and laudanum.

Mr. Peake, it appeared, did not tell what he had done until the poison had taken effect, and he was unconscious in a few minutes.

Coroner Patterson was notified of the suicide and he will probably inquire into the case later in the day.

The wife and children are almost prostrate with grief.

A Native of East Washington

The deceased was a native of East Washington, a son of the late John H. Peake. He was raised on 7th street east near the navy yard gate, and up to the commencement of the war he was a writer or clerk in the navy yard. He served as a member of the Washington Light Guard in the early days of the war. For many years after he was a writer in the navy yard and subsequently he was for some time out of steady employment. When the civil service law went into effect he took the first examination and passed so high up on the list that he was one of the first appointed to a vacancy in the Treasury Department.

What Is Said In The Office

There was no knowledge whatever in the third auditor's office today of the suicide of Mr. Peake, or even of his death. From statements made there it would seem that Mr. Peake has suffered for some time under severe domestic troubles, and that his financial condition is poor. He had, it would appear, a mania for investing in patent rights, and had a large number of small creditors, who besieged him every pay day.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1890

Funeral of James B. Peake

The body of Mr. James B. Peake, who committed suicide Friday, was buried with military honors yesterday afternoon. The religious services took place at the family residence, 222 7th street northeast, and the interment was in a vault at Congressional cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W.M. Furguson of the Fourth Street M.E. Church. A large number of friends were present, as were also members of Farragut Post, No. 16, and Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F. At the cemetery the ritual of the G.A.R. was read by Chaplain J.H. Bradford. The pallbearers for Farragut Post were Comrades Marbury Harris and Fred. Bibbins, and the representatives from Union Lodge were Messrs. John Hutchinson and L.S. Brooford.

Department Commander Urell of the G.A.R. was present with his staff, which consisted of Senior Vice Department Commander D.C. Faunce, Junior Vice Department Commander Farnsworth, Assistant Adjt. Gen. Keoh and Medical Director Howard. Post Commander George R. Cook was also present with his staff, Senior Vice4 Commander Capt. Riley, Junior Vice Commander H.H. Moler, Post Surgeon McKim, Adjutant Chris. Storm and Quartermaster W.F. Dove.

Peake. The remains of the late James B. Peake were removed from the vault at Congressional Cemetery and quietly laid to rest in the family lot November 27, 1890 at 12 o'clock.

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A Month of Suicides

Seven Cases of Self-Destruction Here in October

... Eleven days later, on the last day of the month James B. Peake, a department clerk, drank about an ounce of a mixture of carbolic acide and laudanum. Peake had a good, comfortable home and a family, but he took the fatal dose and ended his life without giving any reason therefore.

Peake, James F. d. 21 Sep 1934 **R114/244**

Peake, James F. On Friday, September 21, 1934, James F, Peake, husband of the late Laura G. Peake and father of Samuel E. Peake, Raymond F. Peake, James E. Peake, Mrs. Gertrude C. Horan, Mrs. Katie L. Timms and Helen E. Robinson. Remains resting at the W.W. Chambers Company Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh Street Southeast. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon, September 24, 1934 at 1:30 o'clock from the W.W. Chambers Company Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh Street Southeast. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment will follow in Congressional Cemetery.

Peake, James T. d. 2 Jul 1883 64 yrs. **R95/224**

Peake. On the afternoon of July 2, 1883, at the residence of his son, William C. Peake, after a lingering illness of malarial fever, James T. Peake, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral will take place from 417 Seventh street southeast, on Thursday, July 5th, at half past five o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, July 3, 1883

Another Old Citizen Gone

Mr. James T. Peake, one of the oldest residents of the eastern section of the city, died at the residence of his son yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been a sufferer from malarial fever for the past eight months, but it was not thought the end was so near. Mr. Peake was quite prominent in public affairs in his section during his life, and had been always held in high esteem as a man of unbending integrity and strict morality. He leaves a widow and six grown children. He was a member of the 4th street M.E. church, and a P.G. of Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F. The funeral takes place next Thursday.

The Evening Star, July 16, 1883

Will of James F. Peake

The will of the late James F. Peake was filed today with the register of wills. He leaves the rent of house No. 417 7th street southeast for the support of his wife, and the rent of house 517 in the hands of his executors (his sons, John H. and W.C. Peake) to pay taxes, make repairs, etc. Should his claim on the government be allowed, he directs that it be equally divided between his children, John H., W.C., Millard F. and Charles P. Peake and Mary L. Anderson. To his son, Edward F. Peake, whom he has not heard from for four years, he leaves \$5.

The Evening Star, April 4, 1873

Mr. James T. Peake has been appointed quarterman of the boiler shop at the Navy Yard.

Peake, John H.

b. 17 Dec 1848 - d. 4 Dec 1905 56 yrs. 11 mos.

R58/139

Peake. Suddenly on Wednesday, November 29, 1905 at 3:15 a.m., John H. Peake, beloved husband of Annie Peake, aged 56 years 11 months. Funeral service from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Richard Rothwell, No. 28 9th street northeast on Monday, December 4 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, November 29, 1905

Death of J.H. Peake

Editor of Cody (Wyoming) Enterprise, and Prominent Mason

Mr. J.H. Peake, editor and proprietor of the Cody (Wyoming) Enterprise, died at his home in this city last night. Mr. Peake was for many years a resident of Washington, but for the past six years, had resided in Wyoming. He was member of M.M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, F.A.A.M., this city of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and of the Old Guard and other local organizations. During his residence in Wyoming he served as mayor of Cody, and also as special court commissioner of Big Horn county of Wyoming.

Mr. Peake years ago engaged in newspaper work in Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne, and other points in Nebraska and Wyoming and in Dakota territory before the two Dakota states were formed. He was one of the youngest soldiers in the civil war, having enlisted in Washington at the age of fifteen years, and served until the close of the war as a member of Company O, U.S. veteran volunteers. His wife, who is a daughter

of Mr. Richard Rothwell of 28 9th street northeast, and his daughter, the wife of Mr Charles D. Blaine, survive him. The funeral services will be in charge of M.M. Parker Lodge, F.A.A.M.

The Evening Star, December 2, 1905

Funeral of J.H. Peake

Services Over His Remains Monday Afternoon

Masonic Fraternity and G.A.R. Post to be Represented--

Rev. W.L. Devriews to Officiate

J.H. Peake, formerly of the city, but for a number of years a resident of Cody, Wyo., where he established and was publishing the Coty Enterprise, died very suddenly at the residence of his father-in-law, Richard Rothwell, 28 9th street northeast, the morning of the 29th of November, as heretofore stated in The Star, Col. Peake was born in Portsmouth, Va., December 18, 1848, and was the eldest son of the late James T. Peak, one of the oldest residents of East Washington. Col. Peake was among the youngest volunteers in the civil war, having enlisted at the age of fourteen years, and served as an aid to General Custer. He was in the seven days fight in the Wilderness and afterward in Company G of the 40th United States Veteran Volunteers. He was honorably discharged at the end of the war, and went west, locating in Nebraska, where he owned and published in turn the North Platte Enterprise and the Lincoln Journal.

Relinquishing this work, he again returned to Washington as correspondent for several Nebraska and Colorado newspapers. At the earnest solicitation of Col. W.F. Cody, with whom he was closely associated he again went west, locating in Wyoming, where he established the Cody Enterprise and was elected a member of the city council. He also served as mayor of the city and was for several terms probate judge of the county, in which Cody is located.

Prominent in Fraternal Circles

Col. Peake was prominent in fraternal societies, as well as a prominent business man and publisher. He was a director in the Basin Oil Company and several mining companies in Wyoming, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity in this city and Cody, being a charter member of M.M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, F.A.A.M. of Washington and a Royal Arch Mason on Knight Templar, affiliating with Washington Commandery, No. 1, of this city. He was also a member of Farragut Post, G.A.R., and a charter member of the Bear Tooth Lodge of Elks of Red Lodge, Mont.

Col. Peake was considered a "western publisher," for in great measure Cody owes its magnificent growth, from a small village to a hustling railroad town of probably 8,000 population, to his untiring work on a newspaper which boomed the town from the beginning. Cody has all the modern conveniences of a city, and the government is now spending several millions of dollars in irrigating the surrounding land and employing several thousands of men. The city council of Cody passed and forwarded resolutions of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Peake and other members of Col. Peake's family in this city. The Cody Business Men's Club forwarded smilar expressions of respect, and letters and telegrams of condolence have been received from men of prominence in business and political circles in Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming.

Funeral Services

Col. Peake's funeral will take palce Monday at 2 o'clock p.m. from 28 9th street northeast, under the direction of M.M. Parker Loge. The Rev. W.L. Devries of St. Mark's P.E. Church and Rev. E.B. Bagby of Ninth Street Christian Church will conduct the service. The Masonic fraternity and the G.A.R. will be represented and hosts of friends are expected to attend.

Col. Peake's wife and one daughter, Mrs. C.D.Blaine of Cody Wyo., survive him. The latter was notified of her father's death and is expected to arrive in time to attend the services. Three brothers and one sister survive him. The latter are: W.C. Peake, contractor, and M.F. and C.P. Peake, who are employed in the government printing office, and Mrs. James F. Anderson, who resides on 9th street northwest. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 4, 1905

Funeral services over the remains of the late J.H. Peake took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Richard Rothwell, 28 9th street northeast. The services were conducted by Rev. W.L. Davries, rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Rev. E.B. Bagby, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Mrs. C.D. Blaine, daughter of the deceased, arrived this morning from her home in Cody, Wyoming, and was present at the funeral. The pallbearers were chosen from Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, of the Masonic fraternity, and Farragut Post, Grand Army of the Republic. They were Messrs. G.E. Lederer, S.F. Entirten, Dr. A.K. Lind, R.W. Bowen, E.S. Christ and J. Eldredge Burns. During the services at the house the Masonic quartet sang "Abide With Me," "Lead, Kindly Light," and at the close of the service, "Nearer, My God to Thee." Many large and beautiful floral tributes were sent by the friends of the deceased, by the city council of Cody, Wyo. of which the deceased was a member some years ago. The Business Men's

Club of Cody also sent a large anchor of roses. The interment was in Congressional Cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted first by the representatives of Parker Lodge, and later by Farragut Post, G.A.R.

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Soldier and Editor Won Fame in Peace

John H. Peake, Who Died Here, Achieved Honors as Well in War--

Launched Many Newspapers Upon Successful Career--

Came to this City When a Boy

By the death of John H. Peake, the famous soldier, scout, organizer, and editor, Washington has lost a citizen famous throughout the country. During his notable career he made his home in eight different States and founded five newspapers which survive him.

At the age of fourteen he came to this city with his father from Portsmouth, Va. In the early sixties, while a mere boy, he enlisted as a drummer in General Custer's cavalry, and served for two years in the civil war. He was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness and was continued to the hospital for three months after which he was honorably discharged from the service, but reenlisted as a volunteer in Company G, United States Veteran Infantry.

At the close of the war he went to North Platte, Neb., then a village of only 200 inhabitants, where he founded his first paper. Today his paper is read by over 35,000. Mr. Peake later sold his paper at North Platte, and started a sheet in Lincoln.

He returned to Washington shortly after his Lincoln adventure in the journalistic field, and accepted a position as division chief in the Interior Department, but his health began to fail and he resigned. Later he established a newspaper at Deadwood, S.D., in the Black Hills. He soon disposed of the Deadwood paper and began the Cheyenne Leader, which is today one of the leading journals of the West.

His health failed to improve, and he again returned to the East. He commenced business in Washington, but his health would not permit him to keep it up. He returned to the West, and started a newspaper in Cody, Wyo., the town famous as the namesake of "Buffalo Bill," who was a friend of Mr. Peake's. Six years ago Cody was a town of sixteen inhabitants; today, through the efforts of Colonel Cody and his Eastern newspaper assistant, it has grown to 3,000.

Mr. Peake came East in October for the last time, a victim of heart trouble. He was a member of Farragut Post, G.A.R.; Parker Blue Lodge, F.A.A.M.; Washington Chapter, Washington Commandery, No. 1; Bear Tooth Lodge, B.P.O.E.; Red Lodge, Montana, F.A.A.M.; Cody Business Men's Club, and the Shoshone Tribe, I.O.R.M.

The funeral will be conducted by Parker Blue Lodge. It will be held from the home of his father-in-law, Richard Rothwell, 28 Ninth street northeast. Interment will be at Congressional Cemetery. He is survived by a widow and daughter.

Peake, John H.

b. 18 Sep 1817 - d. 15 Mar 1896 78 yrs.

R88/175

Peake. Entered into rest on Sunday, March 15, 1896 at 5 a.m., John H. Peake, beloved husband of Mary Beake in the 79th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1066 8th street s.e. on Wednesday, March 18 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Peake, Ida Virginia

d. 22 Dec 1878

4 yrs. 4 mos. 10 days

R15/84

Peake. In this city on Sunday, December 22, 1878 at 2:45 o'clock p.m., Ida Virginia, the beloved daughter of James B. and Mary E. Peake, aged 4 years 4 months 10 days.

When thou dids't call us to resign What most we prized it ne'er was ours We only yielded what was thine Thy will be done.

Peake, Mary F.

d. 24 Mar 1911

66 yrs.

R130/207

Peake. On Friday morning, March 24, 1911 at 9 o'clock, Mary Frances Peake, beloved wife of Charles Edward Peake, in her 67th year.

I am done with care and sorrow Soon in fadeless fields I'll roam! Cease your weeping, weary children I am only going home.

I have been so weary waiting

For this blessed change to come Let me see your smiles dear children Mother is only going home. By Her Children

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, E.W. Dodson, 910 4th street southeast, Monday, March 27 at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Alexandria and Fredericksburg papers please copy).

Peake, Mary M.

b. Oct 1825 - d. 2 Sep 1912

R88/174

Peake. On Monday, September 2, 1912 at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of J.R. Nottingham, 119 13th street s.e., Mary M., widow of John H. Peake, aged 87 years. Interment private.

Peake, Robert d. 13 Jan 1886 **R78/339**

Peake. On January 13, 1886, Robert Peake, aged 53 years. Funeral from 215 8th street southeast, Friday, 15th at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Peake, Samuel Eaton d. 26 Sep 1901 6 yrs. 2 mos. 13 days **R116/216**

Peake. On Thursday, September 28, 1901 at 12:45 a.m., Samuel Eaton, beloved son of Samuel & Dora E. Peake, aged 6 years 2 months 13 days. Funeral from his parents residence, 920 C street southeast, Saturday the 28th at 2:30 o'clock.

Peake, Sarah A. d. 13 May 1878 46 yrs. **R77/73**

Peake. On Monday morning, May 13, 1878, Sarah A. Peake, wife of Robert Peake, in the 47th year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral on Wednesday, the 15th inst. At 3:30 o'clock from the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, corner of 4th and H streets southeast.

Peake, Thaddeus F.

b. 23 Nov 1892 - d. 7 Jun 1894 1 yr. 6 mos. 16 days **R58/138**

Peake. Suddenly, on Sunday, June 10, 1894, at 11 a.m., of congestion of the lungs, Thaddeus Foley, aged 18 months and 16 days, only son and beloved youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peake.

Our little rosebud baby,

Joy of our hearts and home,

Has gone to his Heavenly Father,

Where death and pain ne'er come.

By Sister Lulu

Funeral from the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Richard Rothwell, 28 9th street northeast, Tuesday, June 12, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Peale, Mrs. E.C. d. 24 Feb 1846 Public Vault

Peale. On Tuesday the 24th instant, Mrs. E.C. Peale, consort of T.R. Peale, late of Philadelphia.

** Removed to Philadelphia **

Peale, Lewis d. 23 Jun 1844 11 mo. **R27/252**

Peale. In this city on Sunday, 23d inst., Lewis, infant son of Titian R. Peale of Philadelphia, aged 11 months.

Peale, Sybilla Merian Peale d. 19 Aug 1861 R26/255

Peale. On Monday, August 19 after a protracted illness Sybella Meriam\n Peale only daughter of Titian Peale of this city. Funeral services at St. Aloysius, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Pearl, Albert Lee

d. 30 Mar 1877

9 mos. 7 days

R40/195

Pearl. On the 30th March, 1877, at 11:20 a.m., Albert Lee, aged 9 months and 7 days, only child of S. Thompson and Eliza A. Pearl. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence, 904 8th street southeast.

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age

Pearlman, Charlottie M.

d. 25 Jun 1918

R66/36

Pearlman. On June 25, 1918, at her residence, 1501 West Lanvale street, Baltimore, Md., Charlottie M. Pearlman (nee McGee), wife of Abe Pearlman and daughter of Walter P. and Herma V. McGee. Services at Congressional chapel Thursday, June 27, at 10 a.m.

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Pearson, Alvey d. 11 Oct 1887 17 yrs. **R17/75**

Pearson. On Tuesday, October 11, 1887, Alvey Pearson, after a short illness, departed this life in the 18th year of his age at the residence of Martin Schneider, 1100 8th street southeast. Funeral services, Wednesday, October 12 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Pearson, Edwin H. d. 26 Oct 1900 67 yrs. 4 mos. 26 days **R114/207**

Pearson. On Friday, October 26, 1900, at 7 a.m., after a lingering illness, Edwin Henry Pearson, beloved husband of Mary Derry Pearson, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral on Sunday, October 28, at 2 p.m., from the First Presbyterian Church, 4 1/2 street between C and D. (Wheeling, W. Va.; Philadelphia and Somerset, Pa., papers please copy).

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Death of E.H. Pearson

Prominent in I.O.O.F. Circles and Widely Known and Esteemed

Expressions of regret sincere and numerous were heard today at the announcement of the death of Mr. E.H. Pearson, which occurred at his home, No. 132 11th street southeast. In the ranks of Odd Fellowship the sorrow was especially deep, as Mr. Pearson had been one of the most active and useful members of the order.

For many years he was librarian at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street, and held that place at the time of his death. He was also grand scribe of Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F.; past chief patriarch and a member of Mt. Nebo Encampment, No. 6, I.O.O.F., and belonged to Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, and Ruth Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F.

He was a man of high qualities, rugged, sturdy, honesty being distinctive among them, and enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle. The funeral will take place when arrangements are completed, under Odd Fellow auspices.

The Evening Star, October 27, 1900, p. 11

Funeral of E.H. Pearson

The funeral of Edwin Henry Pearson, the prominent Odd Fellow whose death occurred yesterday, as noted in The Star, will take place at 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow from the First Presbyterian Church, 4 1/2 street between C and D streets. The services will be attended by delegations from the several branches of the order with which he was connected.

Pearson, Mary J. d. 6 Oct 1906 72 yrs. **R114/206**

Pearson. On Saturday, October 6, 1906 after a lingering illness, Mary J., beloved mother of Nannie E. and widow of the late Edwin H. Pearson in the 73rd year of her age. Funeral Monday, October 8 at 3 o'clock p.m. from the parlors of Adolph J. Schippert, 2008 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (Wheeling and Moundville, W. Va. papers please copy).

Pearson, Mattie Ethel d. 27 Jan 1905 8 yrs. 11 mos. 9 days **R120/238**

Pearson. On Friday, January 27, 1905 at 10 o'clock a.m., Mattie Ethel, eldest child of Robert R. and Mattie M. Pearson, 1208 G street southeast, aged 8 years 11 months and 9 days. Funeral from Christ Church, Navy Yard, between 6th and 7th street southeast, Monday, January 30 at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

Pearson, Robert R. d. 19 Jun 1917 47 yrs. **R119/238**

Pearson. On Tuesday, June 19, 1917, Robert R. Pearson, beloved husband of Maddie M. Pearson, in the forty-eighth year of his age. Funeral from Christ Church on Thursday, June 21, at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, June 20, 1917

Policeman Pearson Dead

Crossing Guardian Was on Force for Twenty Years

Robert R. Pearson, a crossing policeman and a member of the metropolitan police force for about twenty years, died yesterday at his home, 112 Potomac Park, Prince Georges county, Md. Funeral services are to be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Christ Church. Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Pearson, who was forty-seven years old, was born in Charles county, February 16 1869. He moved from Charles county to this city and had lived here until about four years ago, when he moved to Prince Georges county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie M. Pearson; a son, Wilbur Pearson, of Delaware, and a daughter, Miss Pearl Pearson, of Potomac Park, Prince Georges county.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Peary, Francine d. 7 Aug 1899 7 mos.

Peary. Suddenly at Atlantic City on August 7, 1899 of cholera infantum, Francine, infant daughter of Robert E. and Josephine Diebitsch Peary aged 7 months.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

R75/84

Pease, Gamaliel d. 3 Feb 1831 7 yrs. **R53/161**

Pease. In this city on Thursday morning last, Gamaliel, son of Gamaliel Pease, Esq., deceased of Mississippi, aged 7 years.

Pease, Seth d. 2 Sep 1819 55 yrs. **R53/161**

Pease. On Thursday last at the house of Mr. Eli Rising in Philadelphia, Seth Pease, Esq., late one of the Assistant Post Master General after a painful illness of 8 days which he bore with fortitude and resignation in the 56th year of his age.

Will of Seth Pease, of Washington Co., D.C. (dtd. Oct. 13, 1814, probated Oct. 12, 1819, Book 3)

To son Alfred Pease, \$3,000 or the value thereof.

To son Gamaliel Pease, \$1,000 or the value thereof.

Residue of estate to be divided between children Betsy, wife of Noah Fletcher, Gamaliel Pease, and Alfred Pease.

Wits.: Horace H. Edwards; Maria G. Edwards; Mary G. Ogden

Letter of Richard Bland Lee, judge of the Orphan's Court of Washington Co., to David Daggett, William H. Jones and Abraham Bishop, Esqrs., of New Haven Conn., to examine Horace H. Edwards and Maria G. Edwards, dated Sept. 25, 1819.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Peck, (Child)	d. Aug 1819		R27/36
Peck, Mrs. ?.	d. Oct 1819		R27/51

Peddicord, Alice Ann d. 19 Jun 1935 R91/202

Peddecord. On Wednesday, June 19, 1935, at Takoma Park, Md., after a lingering illness., Alice Ann Peddecord. Funeral services at Kaiser's funeral parlor, Laurel, Md., on Friday, June 21, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Peddicord, Augustus H. d. 15 Dec 1855 26 yrs. **R76/126**

Peddicord. At the residence of his brother in this city, Mr. Augustus Peddicord in the 27th year of his age after 2 days' illness.

Peddicord, Catharine E. d. 26 Feb 1885 76 yrs. **R91/202**

Peddecorde. On Friday, February 27th, 1885, of paralysis, Catherine E. Peddecorde, formerly Miss Young, aged seventy-six years. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 1208 H street, on Sunday, March 1st, at 3 o'clock.

Peddicord, Eleazer d. 24 Mar 1845 23 yrs. **R39/27**

Peddecord. In this city, yesterday of consumption after a long illness, Mr. Eleazer Peddecord, aged 23 years. His funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the place of his late residence on Pennsylvania avenue near 4-1/2 street.

Peddicord, Granville d. 20 Jul 1880 R39/26

Peddicord. On July 20, 1880, Granville Peddicord. His relatives and friends are requested to attend his funeral on Wednesday next at 5 o'clock p.m. from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lazenby, 611 Louisianna ave., between 6th and 7th streets n.w.

Peddicord, Joanna d. 25 Nov 1881 82 yrs. **R39/28**

Peddecord. On November 25th, 1881, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Joanna Peddecord, aged 82 years, daughter of the late Wm. O'Neil, of Montgomery county, Md. Funeral will take place from 2305 M. street northwest tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock p.m. (Rockville, Baltimore Sun and Decator, Ill., papers please copy).

Peddicord, Julius Jeremiah d. 6 Aug 1855 R76/129

Peddicord. On the 6th instant, Julius Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Celindra Peddicord. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow at 11 o'clock on south 10th street, No. 533.

Peddicord, Mary Ann Elizabeth d. 24 Jan 1863 1 yr. 6 mos. 13 days R76/126

Peddicord. On the morning of the 24th inst., Mary Ann Elizabeth, beloved daughter of Jeremiah and Celindera Peddicord; aged 18 months 13 days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her father's residence, No. 533 10th st. south tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Peddicord, Sarah Rebecca d. 12 Mar 1863 1 mos. 28 days **R76/126**

Peddicord. On the 12th inst. Of croup, Sarah Rebecca aged 7 weeks and 9 days, infant daughter of Cillendera Ann and Jeremiah Peddicord. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral at 3 o'clock at her parents' residence, 10th st., No. 533, Island.

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Pedlow, William d. 15 Feb 1920 R106/229

Pedlow. Sunday, February 15, 1920 at his residence, 1206 C street n.e., William, beloved husband of Mary E. Pedlow. Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, February 18 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

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Pegg, Annie Maria

d. 31 Aug 1864

43 yrs.

R75/240

Pegg. In this city, on the morning of 31st August, Annie Maria Pegg, in the 44th year of her age. Her funeral will take place tomorrow, Sept. 1st, at 3 o'clock, p.m., from her late residence, 11th street east, between N and O south. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Pegg, John F.

d. 28 Dec 1876

21 yrs. 14 days

R2/134

Pegg. On Thursday forenoon, December 28, 1876 after a protracted sickness, John F. Pegg, aged 21 years 14 days. Funeral will take place from 1358 L street southeast, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Pegg, Lizzie

d. 16 Oct 1875

8 yrs. 10 mo.

R7/97

Pegg. On the 15th inst., Lizzie Pegg, the only child of the late William Pegg, aged 8 years and 10 months. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her parent's residence tomorrow (Sunday), at 3 o'clock, No. 1122 I street southeast.

Pegg, Capt. Thomas

d. 22 Apr 1866

R40/44

Co. E, Th. Rd. Reg., Union Indian Brigade. Delegate to Washington from the Cherokee Nation.

Pegg, William A.

d. 4 Mar 1870

28 yrs. 6 mo.

R7/98

Pegg. On the morning of the 4th instant after a long and painful illness, William A. Pegg, aged 28 years and 6 months. Funeral will take place from his father's residence 11th street between N and O, Navy Yard, Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pelham, M. Louise d. 3 Jun 1886 Public Vault

The Evening Star, June 3, 1886

Washington News & Gossip

Death of Mrs. Charles Pelham. Mrs M. Louise Pelham, wife of Hon. Charles Pelham, died at her residence, 230 N. Capitol street about 1 o'clock today.

The Evening Star, June 4, 1886

Locals

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Pelham whose death was announced in yesterday's Star will take place tomorrow at 4 o'clock from her late residence, No. 230 N. Capitol street. The remains will be temporarily place in a vault in the Congressional Cemetery until they can be taken to their final resting place in Kentucky.

The Evening Star, June 5, 1886

Mrs. Pelham's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Pelham, wife of Hon. Charles Pelham, formerly of Alabama, took place this afternoon from the family residence on North Capitol street. There were present a large number of Alabamians and Kentuckians, as also a large circle of Washington friends of the family. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The services were those of the Episcopal church conducted by Rev. J.A. Graves, a personal friend of the family. The pall-bearers were Gen. C.M. Sheiley, Col. Samuel Toole, Col. Thos. D. Fisher, George M. Humphreys, George T. May, W.A. Wayne, J.N. Oliver and W.E. Dougherty. The remains were taken to the Congressional cemetery and temporarily placed in the vault. The final interment will be in the tomb of her father, Hon. George W. Johnson, at Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville, Ky.

57 yrs.

Pendleton, Edward H. d. 9 Oct 1858

Pendleton. In Baltimore at the residence of his mother on Friday the 9th inst. In the 58th year of his age, Edward H. Pendleton, of this city, a native of Culpepper Co., Va. The funeral will take place on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence on Capitol Hill to which his friends are invited.

Pendleton, Jacqueline S. d. 19 Apr 1859 **R35/108**

Pendleton. In this city on Sunday the 17th inst. at 6 a.m. of typhoid fever, Mrs. Jacqueline S. Pendleton, second daughter of Eliza B and of the late Robert Mills of South Carolina. The funeral will take place from her mother's residence, Capitol Hill, New Jersey avenue, No. 553 on Tuesday the 19th inst. at 2 o'clock p.m. The friends of the family are without further notice respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, April 20, 1859

The Funeral of Mrs. Pendleton

The funeral ceremonies of the late Mrs. Pendleton took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mills, Rev. Dr. Sunderland officiating. A large number of friends in the city, and from Baltimore, Alexandria, Georgetown, and Virginia were in attendance, among whom we noticed President Buchanan, Attorney General Black, Dr. Blake, Commissioner of Public Buildings, and Mayor Berrett. The Columbia Fire Company, of which Mrs. Pendleton was a liberal patron was present and joined in the procession which was one of the largest that has lately been witnessed in the city. The Columbia fire bell was tolled during the movement of the solemn cortege.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1859

The Late Mrs. Pendleton

Hall of the Columbia Engine House

Capitol Hill, April 21, 1851

At a special meeting of the Columbia Engine Company, No. 1, held on the 18th inst, the following preamble and resolutions offered by Phillip J. Ennis, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the angel of death has again visited us and torn from our midst the esteemed Patroness of the Columbia Fire Company, Mrs. J.S. Pendleton; and whereas our deceased benefactress was no less endeared to us by her shining virtues than by her generous donations--possessing, as she did, in an eminent degree those queenly graces of mind and of heart which beautify and elevate the character of woman; and whereas it is meet and proper that we, who have been so often cheered by her smiles of encouragement, and so frequently the recipients of her liberal patronage, should lay an humble garland of affection upon her early tomb: therefore.

Resolved, That we have heard with feelings of deep and heartfelt sorrow, of the death of Mrs. J.S. Pendleton, who, living, was beloved by the members of the Company, and, dead, will still live in their grateful memories.

Resolved, That we tender to the surviving members of the family our sincere condolence in this afflicting dispensation.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for the memory of our deceased patroness, the hall of the Company be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that, as a further mark of respect, we attend the funeral in a body, in citizens dress; and that a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and be published in the daily papers of this city.

James McDermott, Secretary of Columbus Engine Co., No. 1

H.M.Pierce Gallagher, Robert Mills, Architect of the Washington Monument, 1781-1855, Columbia University Press, New York, 1935

[Clipping from unidentified Washington newspaper, found among the Mills family documents and now in the possession of Robert Mills Evans:

Jacqueline, second child of Robert Mills, frequently spoken of in correspondence as lovely though extremely delicate, grew to be a beautiful woman, admired for the qualities enumerated below. She was mistress of several languages, and was at one time a confidential emissary between our government and France. President Buchanan stood, hat in hand, at the foot of her bed as she died. Her husband, Edward H. Pendleton, son of Senator George H. Pendleton, had died some time before.]

Appendix 9: President Buchanan's Obituary of Jacqueline S. Mills Pendleton, Daughter of Robert Mills

Obituary (Communicated)

(Appeared in National Intelligencer, April 19, 1859)

Died in this city, at the residence of her mother, on the morning of Sunday, April 17, 1859, Mrs. Jacqueline S. Pendleton.

R35/109

When the aged die, when those who for long years have been stricken by disease and worn out by infirmities, who have fulfilled the seeming end of their earthly existence, and have outlived even the hopes of their own hearts; when such die we bow in resigned submission to the appointment of an allwise Creator. When the infant dies, when the chill signet is set on the delicate lip of the being just budding into existence, we can almost rejoice that it hath seemed good to its heavenly father to take it back to his bosom from the evil to come, even at the threshold of this sinning and sorrowing world. When the sick and the wary hearted die, those whom lingering disease have worn and wasted, and in whom the life fountain hath for years been wellnigh dried up, whom bereaved affection and blighted hopes have caused to long for the grave as a quite resting place; when such die we can feel that, if prepared for a happier world, we may not grieve much that they have been called from this; but when the young, and the fair, and the happy die, when those who love all and are by all beloved, pass away to "the silent land of the sleepers"; those to whom the glad sun and the green earth and the waving trees, and the gushing waters, all the creations of their God, are bright and beautiful; who love life itself, because life offers to them nothing that is not lovely; who are the center of anticipation and the embodiment of hope and whose smile is the sunlight of a happy home; when such, in the very bloom of life, in the very midst of a widespread usefulness, are suddenly snatched from the earth, the event falls upon us like a peal of thunder from a sunlit sky. We pause; we ponder. How strange that such should be taken, and that the aged, and the infirm, and the diseased, the sick of soul and the sick of life, should be forced to linger out an undesired and almost undesirable existence.

Jacqueline Pendleton sleeps with the dead. For brilliancy of intellect, for extent and variety of accomplishment, and for all those charms of social and personal intercourse which win attachment and admiration, she was one of the most remarkable women of her day; but yet more remarkable was she for that kindness of spirit, that benevolence of disposition, that clarity of heart and life which never wearies; that zeal to comfort the destitute, to console the wretched, to reclaim the abandoned, to relive the oppressed, which never rests; remarkable for that same noble spirit which sent Howard into every prison of Europe "to take the gage of misery and distress," and which throughout this district has made her name a household word at many an humble hearth, in many an humble heart. Many such hearts will be darkened by her loss; many such which her smile hath lighted will long be lonely and desolate.

The close of her life was calm. Softly her pure spirit passed away to its far home; so softly that the exact instant of its flight could hardly be named. As quietly as the melting of a wave on the shore of a twilight lake, as noiselessly as the fading of a summer cloud or the sinking of a sunset zephyr was her gentle being yielded up on that morning of the hallowed Sabbath. And when the summer cloud henceforth comes over us, or the breath of evening sighs its melancholy song around, when we look on the flower withered, or the leaf faded, our departed friend, of whose fate they are the sad but fitting emblem, will be recalled to our thoughts; and the memory of her many virtues and her noble character will carry our aspirations upward to that better world where the cloud fades not and the leaf and the flower wither no more forever.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Penland, Martha Ballinger

d. 16 Dec 1925

R14/38

Penland. Sunday, December 13, 1925, at 11:45 p.m., Martha Ballinger, wife of Robert Penland. Funeral from her late residence, 215 8th street s.e., Wednesday, December 16, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Church, 2d and C streets s.e., where requiem mass will be said. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Penn, Albert d. 24 Dec 1904 **R144/256**

Penn. On December 24, 1904, Albert, beloved son of Mrs. Emma Penn.

No Christmas joys for us, dear brother

Now that you are missing from our home;

All is sad within our dwelling,

Lonely are our hearts today.

Hard we strove to keep thee with us,

But love and skill were all in vain;

Death has laid our darling brother

'Neath the graveyard's sod away.

By His Beloved Sister Carrie

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 1012 3d street southeast, Washington, D.C., Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p.m. All B. of R.T. members are requested to attend; also all members of ladies auxiliary kindly requested to attend. (Alexandria papers please copy).

Penn, Pvt. Charles d. 18 Aug 1873 **R148/248**

U.S. Marine Corps (PA)

Penn, Dora E. d. 9 Feb 1903 22 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days **R144/25**

Penn. On Monday, February 9, 1903, at 7:20 a.m., after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Dora E. Penn (nee Cadle), aged 22 years 11 months and 24 days.

Our darling sister, she has left us,

And we her loss most deeply feel!

She longed to stay;

We prayed for the same--

But God denied us all.

By Her Sisters

Her weary days are now all o'er,

And every night of gloom

Is lost in that delightful waking

Of bliss beyond the tomb.

Lonely the house and sad the hour

Since our dear Dora is gone;

But, oh, a brighter home than ours

In heaven is now her own.

Affliction sore long time she bore,

Physicians were in vain;

But death gave ease when God did please,

And freed her from all pain.

By Her Husband

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence,

319 L street southeast, Wednesday morning, February 11; thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass will be said at 10:30 a.m. for the repose of her soul.

Penn, Matilda d. 26 Dec 1893 89 yrs. **R34/254**

Penn. On Tuesday, December 26, 1893 at 2 p.m. at her residence, 1307 Third street s.e., Mrs. Mathilda Penn in the 90th year of her age. Funeral private.

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Pennington, Alfred

d. 22 Sep 1858

25 yrs.

R63/119

Pennington. On the 22d inst. Of typhoid fever, Alfred Pennington in the 26th year of his age. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his father-in-law (Mr. Sanderson) on 11th street east (Baltimore papers please copy).

Pennington, Archie

d. 1 Apr 1871

12 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days

R64/68

Pennington. Departed this life, April 1, at 10:30 p.m. after a long and painful illness, Archie, only child of Caleb and M. Lavenia Pennington, aged 12 years 8 months 9 days. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 720 G street S.E., between 7th and 8th streets on Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pennington, Elizabeth A.

d. 1 May 1886

67 yrs.

R87/336

Pennington. Suddenly on Saturday, May 1, 1886 at 11 p.m., Mrs. Elizabeth A., widow of the late William A. Pennington aged 67 years. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 718 22d street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

Pennington, Harriet G.

d. 22 Jul 1906

R21/145

Pennington. On Sunday, July 22, 1906, at 2:45 p.m., Harriet G. Pennington, wife of Levi Pennington. Funeral from chapel, Congressional cemetery, Tuesday, July 24 at 4 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

Pennington. There will be a special meeting of Electra Chapter, No. 2, O.E.S., at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D.C., Tuesday, July 24, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our beloved sister, Hattie Pennington.

Eva M. Rauchenstein, Worthy Matron.

Pennington, James Dorset

d. 3 May 1862

R64/73

The Evening Star, May 6, 1862

Funeral

The funeral of Mr. James D. Pennington, who was killed near the Relay House on Saturday afternoon, took place from his late residence near the Navy Yard this morning, and was largely attended. The Grand Lodge and Union Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F., accompanied by F. Prosperi's band, and a number of workmen of the Navy Yard, followed the remains to the Congressional Cemetery, where they were interred with the usual ceremonies of the Odd Fellows. Mr. P. was a highly esteemed member of the Order, and was universally respected by his fellow workmen. He leaves a widow and six small children to mourn his loss.

The Evening Star, May 5, 1862

Fatal Accident

On Saturday afternoon, on the late train for Baltimore was passing the Relay House, Mr. Dorsey Pennington jumped off and his feet striking a mail bag, which turned with him, threw him back on the track, when several cars passed over the lower part of the body, nearly severing him and killing him almost instantly. Mr. P. was on his way to visit his mother (who resides near the Relay) at the time. He was the foreman of the copper refinery at the Navy Yard, and was held in high esteem by all his fellow workmen. The Grand and Union Lodges of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, on hearing of the occurrence, immediately sent a committee to bring in the body, which was expected this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

Pennington, Maria L.

d. 2 Jan 1900

66 yrs. 2 mos. 26 days

R64/67

Pennington. On Tuesday, January 2, 1900 at 2 o'clock p.m., Luvenia, beloved wife of Caleb Pennington. Funeral from his late residence 118 5th street southeast, Friday, January 5 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy).

Pennington, Mary E.

d. 11 Mar 1884

R64/72

Pennington. On Sunday, March 9th, 1884 at 3:15 a.m. of consumption, M. Elizabeth Pennington, relict of the late J. Dorsey Pennington, in the 54th year of her age.

We shall go to her, but she will not return to us.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Caleb Pennington, No. 611 Pennsylvania avenue southeast at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11th.

Pennybacker, Edith F.

d. 23 May 1891

24 yrs. 3 mos. 1 days

R94/364

Pennybacker. On Saturday, My 23, 1891, Edith F., wife of Morgan Pennybacker, aged 24 years 3 months 1 days. Funeral from the residence of her father, John W. Cornwell, 1508 Gales street, Tuesday 26th inst. at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Pennybacker, Ethel M.

d. 2 Feb 1897

6 yrs.

R94/364

Pennybacker. On Tuesday February 2, 1897 at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. S.B. Conwell, 106 Washington St., Anacostia, D.C., Ethel M. Pennybacker, aged 6 years. Funeral from above residence on Thursday, February 4 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited (New Market, Va., papers please copy).

Pennybacker, Isaac Samuel

b. 3 Sep 1805 - d. 12 Jan 1847

41 yrs.

R54/111

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

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Pennypacker, Elizabeth E.

R87/62

Pennypacker, aged 8 months 21 days. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 1508 Gales street northeast, Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

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Pepper, Col. John Patterson

d. 24 Feb 1867

72 yrs.

R46/223

Washington Evening Star, Feb. 25, 1867

Death of John P. Pepper

Yesterday morning, Mr. John P. Pepper, who has been long and favorably known to our citizens, died in the 72d year of his age. Mr. Pepper was born in Philadelphia, and came to this city in 1820, when he obtained employment as a marble worker on the Capitol, and subsequently for many years carried on business on Pennsylvania Avenue, at the corner of what is now known as Marble alley. He received the appointment of Superintendent of the Southeast Executive Building, (Treasury Department) which he held throughout the administrations of Presidents Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, and Polk. He was very popular and many years ago was elected to the Board of Common Council and since 1852 he has represented the Fourth Ward in the Council and Board of Aldermen at intervals until June last, when he declined a reelection (mention of his refusal in Evening Star, May 10, 1866). He was a man of great benevolence and in a quiet unostentatious manner often relieved the wants of the poor and afflicted. He has been a prominent member of the order of Odd Fellows for many years and will be buried tomorrow with the honors of the order. Columbia Lodge, Columbia Encampment and the Grand Encampment meet tonight to make arrangements for the funeral.

Washington Evening Star, Feb. 26, 1867

Funeral of Col. Pepper

The funeral of the late Col. John Patterson Pepper took place from his residence, on Pennsylvania Avenue, near ?? Street, and was very largely attended. The coffin was of black walnut, covered with black cloth, richly trimmed, on it was placed a beautiful cross of japonicas and evergreens and the encampment regalia of deceased. There was present a large number of our oldest citizens, including the members of the Oldest Inhabitants, and many members of the Councils. The services were conducted by Rev. R.J. Keeling, of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, after which the remains were borne to the hearse -- Mayor R. Wallach, Z.D. Gilman, Dr. R.F. Hunt, Dr. A. McDavis, P.C.P. Boss, of Columbian Encampment and W.O. O'Meara, of Columbia Lodge, acting as pall bearers -- and the procession proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery, where the remains were interred; Heald's Washington Brass Band, Columbia Lodge, No. 10, Columbian Encampment of Odd Fellows, following the remains to the grave.

The Evening Star, Saturday, September 21, 1867

Letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of the late John P. Pepper, were issued to Wm. B. Webb; bond \$15,000.

Perci, Mary A. d. 4 Feb 1873 61 yrs. **R13/110**

Peerce. On Tuesday, the 4th, at 20 minutes past 3 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Mary A. Peerce, in the 62d year of her age.

Another voice has joined the songs That echo through the skies, Another form is gilding through The courts of Paradise.

Peregoy, Mary A.C.

d. 7 Sep 1858

33 yrs.

R74/90

Peregoy. On the morning of the of the 7th inst. of consumption, Mrs. Mary A.C. Peregoy, wife of Joseph C. Peregoy in the 34th year of her age. Her friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence on F street between 5th and 6th streets on Thursday afternoon, 9th instant at 4 o'clock without further notice.

Age

Perkins, Ann d. 16 Jul 1883 84 yrs. R84/194

Perkins. July 16th, 1883, at her residence, near the Asylum, at 7:15 a.m., after a short illness of paralysis, Ann Perkins, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral services to be held at Emanuel church, Uniontown, D.C., on Wednesday, July 18, 1883, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Perkins, Ann Elizabeth d. 27 Nov 1840 1 yr. 10 mo. R36/56

Perkins. Also, on Friday morning, 27th instant, at 20 minutes before 2 o'clock, Ann Elizabeth, only daughter of Wm. H. and Susan Perkins, aged 22 months. Her funeral will take place this day (28th instant) at 12 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Perkins, Ann V. d. 16 Dec 1912 70 yrs. R97/E-1

The Evening Star, December 16, 1912, p. 10

Taken Ill On Street Dies

Mrs. Ann V. Perkins Succumbs While on Way to Hospital

Mrs. Ann V. Perkins, seventy years old, of 477 Maryland avenue southwest, was taken ill on the street this morning and died while being removed to Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Perkins, who was in charge of the charwomen at the Department of Agriculture, was going to her place of employment about 6 o'clock this morning when she was taken ill at 7th street and Maryland avenue southwest.

Her death is said to have resulted from heart disease, from which she had suffered for a number of years. A son, D.W. Perkins of this city survives her.

Perkins, Benjamin Franklin d. 24 Nov 1840 R36/56 4 yrs. 2 mo.

Perkins. At 20 minutes past 9 o'clock, Tuesday night, 24th instant, Benjamin Franklin, fourth son of Wm. H. and Susan Perkins, aged 4 years and 2 months.

d. 13 Jul 1909 Perkins, Duncan Magruder 61 yrs. 7 mos. R36/56

Perkins. On Tuesday morning, July 13, 1909 at 1:30 at the residence of Fred. G. Calvert, 3434 13th street n.w., Duncan Magruder Perkins, aged 61 years 7 months. Funeral Wednesday, July 14 at 3 p.m. Interment private.

Perkins, Dr. Edward D. d. 24 Aug 1906 R3/155

The Washington Evening Star, Saturday, August 25, 1906

Funeral of Dr. E.D. Perkins -- Services Over Remains at 4 o'clock This Afternoon

The funeral of Dr. Edward D. Perkins, who died yesterday morning, will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. William F. Locke, pastor of the Mount Vernon M.E. Church, will officiate. Burial will be private in Congressional cemetery. The pallbearers will be Drs. Ernest F. King, Harrison Crook, Edward Green, H.A.T. Lemon, S.E. Watkins, and G.R. Lee Cole, fellow members of the District Medical Association.

Dr. Perkins came from Castine, Me., his native city, eleven years ago. His wife died last Saturday of Bright's disease. Dr. Perkins parents reside at Castine; a sister, Mrs. H.S. Soper of Hotchkiss, Colo., and a sister-inlaw, Mrs. R.R. Burr of 1010 B street southwest, who is in Providence Hospital, also survive him. Dr. Perkins was for a time a teacher in the local public schools, and subsequently studied medicine, graduating from Georgetown University in 1895, and soon established himself in practice. He was one of the most popular members of the New Jerusalem Lodge of Masons, Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter and of the Woodmen of the World. He married Miss Emma Sheed of this city last September.

Dr. Perkins died of inflammation of the intestines. A consultation, in which Drs. Crook, Braden, Holden and Watkins took part, was held, and it was found that the illness was incurable.

Perkins, Emma S. d. 18 Aug 1906 R3/155

Perkins. On Saturday, August 18, 1906 at 4:36 a.m., Edna N. Perkins, beloved wife of Dr. Edward D. Perkins and daughter of Mary and the late William Sheed. Funeral at 11 a.m., Monday, August 20.

Perkins, Frances V. d. 17 Jan 1897 R132/243 28 yrs.

Perkins. On January 17, 1897 at her residence, 129 4th street southeast, Mrs. Frances V. Perkins, wife of Capitol Policeman Charles H. Perkins aged 28 years. Funeral on January 18 at 3 p.m. from her late residence. Friends and relatives invited.

Perkins, George d. 7 Aug 1861 R70/68®

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

Perkins, Gertrude M. d. 14 Jun 1915 29 yrs. **R164/211**

Perkins. Suddenly on Monday, June 14, 1915 at 7:50 p.m., Gertrude M., beloved daughter of Mrs. Rosa C. Garrett and the late James T. Perkins in the 30th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her mother, 3277 Prospect avenue n.w. on Thursday, June 17 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, June 15, 1915, p. 24

Woman Commits Suicide

Gertrude Perkins Dies in Hospital from Dose of Poison

Gertrude Perkins, thirty-one years old, who occupied an apartment at 933 G street northwest, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by swallowing poison.

She was found shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon suffering from the effects of the poison. The ambulance of Emergency Hospital was called and she was removed to that institution, where she died three hours later.

Coroner Nevitt made an investigation. He learned from a friend of the woman that Miss Perkins had telephoned to her but a short time before she took the poison and complained of being ill.

Perkins, Harry Franklin d. 12 Jul 1886 1 mos. 7 days R45/103

Perkins. On Monday, July 12, 1886 at 3 o'clock a.m. in Prince George's Co., Harry Franklin, infant son of G.N. and Alice Perkins aged 5 weeks. Funeral Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

Perkins, James T. d. 11 Apr 1893 36 yrs. 2 mos. **R53/284**

Perkins. On Tuesday, April 11, 1893 at 10 o'clock a.m., James T., beloved husband of Rosa Perkins aged 36 years and 2 months. Funeral from St. Theresa's Church, Uniontown, Thursday, April 13 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Perkins, John Acy d. 31 Mar 1910 **R29/194**

Perkins. On Thursday, March 31, 1910 at his residence, 514 E street n.e., John Acy Perkins. Funeral from his residence on April 2 at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1910, p. 22

To Bury Mr. Perkins Tomorrow

The funeral of John Acy Perkins, a former member of the District of Columbia house of delegates, will be held from his late home, 514 E street northeast, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Perkins was for many years an employe of the government printing office, entering at the time it was started. He was a member of the house of delegates when Alexander R. Shepherd was governor of the District. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Perkins, John William d. 6 Mar 1888 1 yr. 3 mos. 9 days **R17**/1

Perkins. On March 6, 1888, at 7 a.m., John William, beloved son of Robert and Mary A. Perkins, aged 15 months and 9 days.

Little Johnnie was our darling

Pride of all our hearts at home;

But an angel came and whispered

Johnnie, darling, do come home.

Funeral from his parents' residence, Nichols avenue, Thursday, at 3 p.m.

Perkins, Joseph d. 14 Jul 1904 48 yrs. **R130/C-2**

Perkins. On Thursday, July 14, 1904 at 8:30 p.m. at Garfield Hospital, Joseph N., beloved husband of Annie E. Perkins in his 49th year. Funeral from his late residence, 3312 N street northwest, on Sunday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Perkins. All members of Imp. O.R.M. are requested to attend special meeting at the wigwam of Logan Tribe No. 8, 3208 N street, Sunday, July 17 at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Joseph N. Perkins.

James R. Mitchell, Sachem Attest: Curtins L. Levis, C. of R.

Perkins, Louis G.

d. 27 Apr 1874

23 yrs. 1 mos. 19 days **R36/57**

Perkins. On the 27th day of April 1874 at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock m., Louis G. Perkins, aged 23 years 1 month 19 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from the residence of his brother E.D. Perkins, No. 811, 20th street, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 29.

Perkins, Margaret

d. 30 Mar 1881

41 yrs.

R17/3

Perkins. Mach 30th, 1881, Margaret, wife of Robert S. Perkins, aged 41 years. Funeral from her late residence, Anacostia, D.C. Friday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. The friends of the family are respectfully invited.

Perkins, Mary

d. 2 Apr 1809

26 yrs.

R24/109

Perkins, Mary A.

d. 27 Feb 1920

R8/74

Perkins. Friday, February 27, 1920 at her residence, 1631 Good Hope road, Anacostia, DC, Mary A. Perkins. Funeral Monday, March 1. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Perkins, Maurice

d. 11 Nov 1896

R42/26

Perkins. On Wednesday morning, November 11, 1896 at 5 o'clock, Maurice the youngest son of W.T. and S.J. Perkins. Funeral on Friday, November 13 from Anacostia M.E. Church at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Perkins, Rebecca

d. 6 Oct 1832

45 yrs.

R52/140

Perkins. In this city on the 6th inst. of the prevailing epidemic (cholera), Mrs. Rebecca Perkins, wife of Mr. Jeremiah Perkins, painter.

Perkins, Rudolph W.

d. 4 Aug 1928

40 yrs.

R163/211

Perkins, Rudolph W. On Saturday, August 4, 1928 at 4 a.m. at George Washington University Hospital, Rudolph W. Perkins, beloved brother of Mrs. George W. Gordon and Mrs. Orville Sandefur. Funeral services at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Gordon, 22 Seaton place n.w. Tuesday, August 7 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 4, 1928, p. 7

Rudolph Perkins, Reporter, Is Dead

Newspaper Man Succumbs Following Operation - Covered Courts for Years

Rudolph W. Perkins, 40 years old, court reporter for the Washington Post, died early this morning at George Washington University Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a native of Washington and was educated in the public schools.

He entered journalism with the old Washington Herald before it was taken over by the Hearst interests, when he went to the Post. Nearly all his reporting has been at the courthouse. When on the Herald Perkins covered Police Court and became famous for his human interest stories carried under the heading "Good Morning, Judge," from which he obtained the nickname of "Judge" Perkins.

He was the only son of the late James T. and Rosa W. Perkins, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mabel W. Gordon and Mrs. Elsie Sandefur, and by an aunt, Mrs. Thomas M. Harvey.

Perkins served in the World War, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being affiliated with LaFayette Lodge, No. 19, and was a noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but probably will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gordon, 22 Seaton place.

The Evening Star, August 6, 1928, p. 2

R.W. Perkins Rites

Funeral services for Rudolph W. Perkins, 40 years old, court reporter for the Washington Post, who died last Saturday, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m., at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Gordon, 22 Seaton place northwest. Rev. Reuben Y. Nicholson of the Methodist Protestant Church will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery, under auspices of LaFayette Lodge. Members of the lodge will act as pallbearers.

Perkins had been representing the Post at the courthouse for six years and prior to that time had done court reporting for the old Washington Herald. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Orville Sandefur.

The Evening Star, August 7, 1928, p. 3

R.W. Perkins' Rites

D.C. Newspaper Man Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for Rudolph W. Perkins, local reporter for the Washington Post, who died Saturday at George Washington University Hospital following an operation for appendicitis, were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Gordon, 22 Seaton place, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Congressional Cemetery, where his parents are buried.

The services were in charge of the LaFayette Lodge, F.A.A.M., of which he was a member. Fellow lodge members were the pallbearers.

Perkins, Samuel F. d. 28 Mar 1900 69 yrs. 1 mos. 21 days **R114/257**

Perkins. On Wednesday, March 28, 1900, Samuel F. Perkins, beloved husband of Martha A. Perkins. Funeral from his late residence, 731 6th street southeast, Friday, March 30 at 2:30 p.m. Interment private.

Perkins, Sterling R. d. 28 Sep 1886 2 yrs. 10 mos. **R29/189**

Perkins. Sterling R., son of Mary Merillat and John A. Perkins, aged 2 years and 10 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 1114 North Capitol street, Wednesday, September 29th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Perkins, William Ernest d. 27 Jan 1876 4 yrs. 3 mos. 1 days **R78/83**

Perkins. At Giesboro, on Thursday, January 27th, at 1 o'clock p.m., William Ernest, beloved son of G. Nelson and Alice Perkins, aged 4 years 3 months and 1 day.

We had a little Willie once,

He was our darling pride;

We loved him, O, perhaps too well,

For soon he slept and died.

By His Mother

Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his parents, at Giesboro, Saturday, January 29th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Perkins, William F. d. 26 Mar 1875 27 yrs. **R45/104**

Perkins. On Friday morning, the 26th instant, William Franklin Perkins, in the 28th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, at Giesboro, D.C., on Sunday, 28th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Perkins, William Francis d. 30 May 1904 R144/198

Perkins. Departed this life, May 30, 1904, William Francis, beloved husband of Sarah J. Perkins. Funeral from the Anacostia M.E. Church, Jackson and Pierce streets, Wednesday June 1 at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, June 1, 1904, p. 16

Anacostia and Vicinity

The death of W. Francis Perkins, who had resided in Anacostia for a number of years, occurred Monday morning at his residence, on Nichols avenue, Anacostia. Mr. Perkins was a member of Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men of this place.

The Evening Star, June 2, 1904, p. 13

Anacostia and Vicinity

The funeral of William F. Perkins, whose death occurred Monday at his home, No. 418 Monroe street, Anacostia, was held yesterday afternoon from the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church at Jackson and Pierce streets. There was a large gathering at the last rites which were performed by Rev. Charles O. Isaac, the pastor. Delegations were in attendance from Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men and from the Anacostia lodge of United American Mechanics. Mr. Perkins had lived for many years and was highly respected. He is survived by a family. His remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery.

Perkins, William H. d. 15 Jan 1866 **R36/55**

Dry Good Merchant. South side Pennsylvania Ave. between 19th and 20th west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Perkins, William Holmead d. 30 May 1833 2 yrs. 2 days R36/57

Perkins. Departed this life on the 30th inst., William Holmead, infant son of W.H. and S. Perkins, aged 2 years and 2 days. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 11 o'clock on Friday, 31st May, from their dwelling near the Seven Buildings.

Perley, Elizabeth F.

d. 12 Jun 1877

68 yrs.

R22/31

Perley. On the 12th June 1877 after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian resignation, Eliza Frances, wife of Samuel Perley, aged 68 years. Funeral on Thursday, 14th inst. At 9:30 o'clock a.m. Friends respectfully invited.

Perley, Samuel P.

d. 22 Dec 1881

73 yrs.

R51/136

Perley. In this city on December 23, 1881, Samuel Perley, esq., aged 73 years formerly of Erie, Pa. Funeral from residence of R.A. Charles, 1405 College Hill, 14th and Boundary streets, Sunday, 25th inst. at 2 p.m.

Perrie, James C. d. 6 Jan 1968 R95/167

Perrie, James C. On Saturday, January 6, 1968, at Cafritz Hospital, Mr. James C. Perrie of 328 8th street s.e., the beloved husband of Mrs. Miriam S. Perrie; father of Miss Barbara A. Perrie and the late James C. Perrie, III; brother of Mattie G. Stafford. Also survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. n.e., until 10 a.m., Tuesday. Services will be held on Tuesday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at Christ Church, 620 G st. s.e. Interment Congressional Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 2007 Eye st n.w.

Perrie, Margaret N. d. 17 Aug 1915 R84/278

Perrie. On Tuesday, August 17, 1915, at 6:45 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Margaret T.N. Perrie. Funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Richard A. McLean, 1132 6th street northwest, on Thursday, August 19 at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Perrie, Mrs. Sophia H. d. 11 Mar 1852 41 yrs. **R34/240**

Perrie. Departed this life on the 11th instant, at half past nine o'clock a.m., Mrs. Sophia A.H. Perrie, formerly of Prince George's county, Md., in the 42d year of her age. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock, from her late residence on Fifth, between G and H streets.

Will of Sophia H. Perrie, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. June 9, 1851, probated March 16, 1852; Book 6, pp. 510-512; O.S. 3241; Box 21)

To friends Mrs. Jane Humes and her son George Humes, all property, to be held on following trusts

To sell and dispose of much as perishable; hire out servants and receive their wages; employ, invest and accumulate after payment of funeral expenses and debts, whole of income for use and benefit of son and only child Charles Frederick Perrie, until he arrives at age 21 years, then to pay him whole property (except slaves and their increase) with accumulations.

If son marries before 21 years, and dies leaving a wife and child or children, then trust to be distributed between them as if he was of full age; if leaves only a wife, then she to have 1/3 only of trust; if child only but no widow, the whole to child or children.

If son dies without having been married, trustees to free all slaves, and property to my two sisters and my brother in like manner; slaves not to be carried out of the D.C.

Exrs.: Jane Humes; George Humes, and guardians of son

Wits.: George Humes, Jane Humes

Perrott, George W.

d. 10 Dec 1896

63 yrs.

R18/22

Perrott. On Thursday, December 10, 1896 at 2:30 p.m., George W. Perrott in the 64th year of his age. Funeral from 607 South Carolina avenue on Saturday, December 12 at 10 a.m.

Perrott, Mary Ellen

d. 2 Aug 1906

R122/190

Perrott. On August 2, 1906 at 3:30 a.m. after a long illness, Mary E., beloved wife of George Perrott (nee Traunell) aged 46 years and 3 months. Funeral from family residence, 418 10th street southeast, Saturday, August 4 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Perry, (Child) d. Aug 1819 **R27/35**

Perry, Blanche d. 14 Aug 1894 2 yrs. 7` mos. **R12/235**

Perry. On Tuesday, August 14, 1894, Blanche, youngest child of J.M. and Elizabeth Perry, aged two years and seven months. Funeral private.

Perry, Charles M. d. 5 Mar 1862 77 yrs. **R79/130**

Perry. On the 5th inst. At 4 o'clock p.m. of inflammation of the liver, Mr. Charles M. Perry, aged 77 years for many years a clerk in the Treasury Department. Friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend his funeral tomorrow 7th at 10 o'clock at the residence on 14th st. between M and N (Frederick and Baltimore papers copy).

Perry, Charles M. d. 5 Oct 1903 22 yrs. **R117/187**

Perry. On Monday, October 5, 1903, at 9:45 p.m., Charles M., only son of Elizabeth V. and James M. Perry, aged 22 years.

What did they say? Was my darling dead?

Closed forever those beautiful eyes?

Such as I thought, were the words they said,

I'll not believe it, though here he lies.

Can it be true that his soft, round cheek

No more will blush 'neath his loved ones' kiss?

Cannot he hear the low words I speak?

Death never came in such a guise as this.

Mother, Father, Sisters

Funeral from the H Street Christian Church Wednesday, October 7, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Perry, Elisha d. 28 Mar 1863 **R71/63**

Pilot on the Anacostia. Died at Hospital, Piney Point.

Perry, Franklin P. d. 5 Oct 1876 24 yrs. **R73/210**

Perry. October 5, 1876, Frank P. Perry aged 24 years. His friends and family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from A. Buchly's undertaking establishment, 914 Pennsylvania ave. between 9th and 10th streets n.w., Saturday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Perry, Joel Curtis d. 16 Aug 1850 18 yrs. **R38/18**

Perry. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Joel Curtis Perry in the 19th year of his age. His funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his brother, William M. Perry on Louisiana ave. between 6th and 7th streets. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Perry, Mrs. Sarah d. 28 May 1842 **R38/19**

Perry. In this city on the 28th instant after a short illness, Mrs. Sarah Perry, relict of the late Gassaway Perry, late of Rockville, Md.

Perry, Sarah b. 1821 - d. 1 Nov 1908 86 yrs. **R150/215**

Perry. On Sunday, November 1, 1908 at 3 p.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R.H. White, 1234 K street southeast, Mrs. Sarah Perry, in the 87th year of her age. Funeral private.

Perry, William M. d. 29 Oct 1853 **R38/17**

Perry. At his residence in this city on Sunday night, October 29, William M. Perry, aged 35 years. His funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. His friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

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Persons, Charles E.

b. 1840 - d. 22 Mar 1905

R58/228

Persons. Suddenly at his home, March 22, 1906 at 7 a.m., Charles E., beloved husband of Agnes E. Persons. Funeral Friday, March 24 at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 641 F street southwest. Friends invited. Interment private.

The Evening Star, March 22, 1905, p. 7

Death of Veteran Clerk

Charles E. Persons the Victim of Heart Failure

Charles E. Persons, a veteran clerk in the military secretary's office of the War Department, died suddenly at his residence, 641 F street southwest, last evening of heart failure.

Mr. Persons was born in Vermont in 1840. He enlisted in Company G, 4th Vermont Volunteers, in September 1863, and served creditably throughout the war of the rebellion, being mustered out in September 1864. In December, 1867, he was appointed a general service clerk in the adjutant general's office and was gradually promoted until he reached his present grade, class 3, in the same division. Mr. Persons was one of the most genial men in the department, and was a great favorite with his fellow clerks. He had for some months been troubled with a weak heart, but continued on duty and was at the department all day yesterday, expressing himself as feeling better than he had for some days. He practically died in harness.

Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed.

Persons, Emma Louise

d. 22 Sep 1875

4 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days **R**

R86/53

Persons. In Newark, New Jersey on Wednesday morning Sept. 22, Emma Louise Persons, eldest child of Charles E. and Agnes Persons, aged 4 years 11 months 20 days. The funeral will take place from 611 6th street southwest at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday 25th inst.

Persons, William Wallace

d. 20 Jun 1892

7 mos. 25 days

R86/53

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Persons. On June 20, 1892 at 12:45 p.m., William Wallace, infant son of Charles E. and Agnes E. Persons, aged 7 months 25 days. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 641 F street northwest, Wednesday, June 22 at 4 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Pervee, Pvt. Fred Bert U.S. Marine Corps (NY)

d. 21 Jul 1903

R147/244

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Peter, William d. 2 Jan 1837 71 yrs. Lambell Vault

Peter. Yesterday morning the 2d instant, Mr. William Peter in the 72d year of his age. He was a native of Scotland, but for the last 30 years a resident of this city. He sustained the character of an upright citizen, a kind neighbor and an exemplary Christian. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral at his late residence near the Navy Yard on Wednesday the 4th instant at half past 1 o'clock p.m.

Peters, Anne Beal d. 1 Mar 1999 **R43/218**

The Washington Post, March 1, 1999; Page B06

Anne Beal Peters

Economist

Anne Beal Peters, 80, a lifelong Washington resident who retired in the mid-1980s after more than 20 years as an economist with the Federal Reserve Board, died of cardiac arrest Feb. 20 at Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Peters was a graduate of Central High School and the University of Maryland.

In retirement she did volunteer work at the Episcopal Home for Children, Sibley Memorial Hospital and the National Cathedral.

Her marriage to Dr. Melville Peters ended in divorce.

Survivors include a son, Walter Todd Peters of Cape Cod, Mass; and two grandchildren.

Peters, Elsie May d. 22 Jan 1912 2 days **R28/275-E**

Peters. On Monday, January 22, 1912 at the residence, 315 F street n.e., Elsie May Peters, infant daughter of Frank A. and Katie E. Peters (nee Chaney) aged 2 days.

Peters, Lilly M. d. 2 Dec 1907 **R84/303**

Peters. On Monday, December 2, 1907 at 4:25 a.m., Lillie May, wife of W.R. Peters and daughter of Edith and the late W.S. Anderson. Funeral Wednesday, December 4 at 2 p.m. from the residence of her mother, 104 F street southwest.

Peters, Mary E. d. 1 May 1901 54 yrs. **R8/28**

Peters. On Wednesday, May 1, 1901 at 11:10 a.m. at her home, 1231 I street northeast, Mrs. Mary E. Peters aged 54 years, wife of Benjamin F. Peters and mother of Charles S. Peters. Funeral from her late home, 1231 I street northeast on Saturday, May 4 at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

Peters, Wordell A. d. 18 Sep 1910 28 yrs. **R58/339**

Peters. On Sunday, September 18, 1910 at 5:35 p.m. at his home, Ainsler W. Peters, son of W.H. Peters aged 28 years. Funeral private 409 9th street northeast.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site

40 yrs. Peterson, Ann d. 18 Jan 1822 R28/54

Peterson, Charles W. R84/81

n, Charles W.

d. 3 Dec 1903

48 yrs.

Petersen. Suddenly on Thursday, December 3, 1903, Charles W., beloved husband of Flora Pruette Petersen, aged 48 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 1830 15th street northwest on Saturday, December 5 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

Petigree, Thomas

d. 7 Mar 1857

Public Vault

Petigee. The friends and acquaintances of the late Thomas Petigree are requested to attend his funeral from the Kirkwood House tomorrow at 12 o'clock without further invitation.

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Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Petingale, Francis Amelia

R87/307

le, Francis Amelia d. 20 Jan 1887 12 days Petingale. On January 20, 1887, Francis Amelia, infant daughter of Samuel K. and Joana M. Petingale aged 12 days. Funeral private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Petritz, Alberta d. 10 Apr 1888 20 yrs. R88/202
Petritz. On the 10th of April, 1888, Alberta, beloved wife of Robert Petritz in the 21st year of her age.

Petritz. On the 10th of April, 1888, Alberta, beloved wife of Robert Petritz in the 21st year of her age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 634 D street southeast Thursday, the 12th inst. at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

Petrola, Eliza F.

b. 1845 – d. 5 Dec 1931

80 yrs.

R9/193

Petrola. Eliza F. on Saturday, December 5, 1931, Eliza F. Petrola, wife of the late Salvatore Petrola. Services at 1007 E street southeast on Monday, December 7. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

Petrola, Mary Eugene

d. 9 Jun 1889

1 yr. 23 days

R9/191

Petrola. On Sunday, June 9, 1889, after a short illness, Mary Eugene, only child of Mary E. and Vincent Petrola, aged 1 year and 12 days.

One sweet flower has drooped and faded;

One sweet darling's voice has fled.

One fair brow the grave has shaded,

Little Mary now is dead.

Petrola, Salvadore

b. 1835 – d. Jan 1916

81 yrs.

R9/193

Petrola. On Monday, January 17, 1916 at 1 a.m. at his residence, 1007 E Street southeast, Salvadore, beloved husband of Eliza Petrola in the 81st year of his age. Funeral private. Please omit flowers (Philadelphia and New York papers please copy).

Member of the orchestra (cornet) at Fords Theater the night of Lincoln's assassination.

The Evening Star, August 29, 1873

The New Leader of the Marine Band

Yesterday, Prof. Fries, of the marine band, whose removal from the leadership was mentioned in *The Star* some days since, was formally relieved from his duties in that connection, and it was announced at

the same time that Mr. Louis Schneider, (an honorary member of the Academy of Music of France,) now in New York, had been appointed leader. As heretofore stated in The Star, Mr. S. Petrola, who has been for a long time a member of the band, has been appointed to take charge until relieved by the new leader.

Pettibone, Elizabeth W.

d. 2 Sep 1872

47 yrs.

R37/203

Pettibone. September 2 at 4 1/2 o'clock a.m., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Pettibone, wife of Mr. John Pettibone, in the 48th year of his age. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 226, 14th street s.w. at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 4th inst. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Pettibone, Hannah d. 4 Jan 1850 34 yrs. **R37/205**

Pettibone. Yesterday morning after a lingering and painful illness, Mrs. Hannah Pettibone (formerly of Philadelphia, Penn.) wife of Mr. John Pettibone, in the 35th year of her age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her husband on 14th street (Island) on Sunday, 6th instant at 2 o'clock p.m.

Pettibone, John d. 29 Aug 1886 **R37/204**

The Evening Star, August 30, 1886

Funerals

The funeral of the late John Pettibone took place yesterday afternoon from the First Congregational church, Rev. Robert Nourse officiating. The remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery. Washington Lodge, No. 6, of Odd Fellows, a large delegation of the Oldest Inhabitants' association, and members of the old Washington Light Infantry and President's Mounted Guards attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W.K. Handy, John Fraser, Elias Davis, Thomas B. Turner, August Davis and Walter Allen. There was a large attendance yesterday at the funeral of John C. McKelden, which took place from his late residence, No. 623 F street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Haddaway of the Mt. Vernon Place M.E. church south. The remains were interred at Glenwood, the pall-bearers being Messrs. M.G. Emery, S. Norment, Zeph. Jones, John A. Ruff, S. Fowler and James W. Barker.

Pettibone, John G. d. 19 Mar 1890 25 yrs. **R36/204**

Pettibone. On Wednesday, March 19, 1890 at the residence of William Pettibone, Linden, Md., John G. Pettibone, son of the late John Pettibone in the 26th year of his age. Funeral from the Baltimore and Ohio depot, 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 21. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Pettibone, Margaret d. 10 Oct 1856 73 yrs. **R37/202**

Pettibone. At Woodbury, New Jersey, on the 10th instant, Mrs. Margaret Pettibone, in the 74th year of her age, after a long and severe illness.

Pettibone, Mary Ellen d. 16 Sep 1853 8 yrs. Public Vault

Pettibone. After a few hours illness on the morning of the 16th instant of congestive fever, Mary Ellen Pettibone, youngest daughter of William and Jane E. Pettibone in the 9th year of her age. Her funeral will take place from her father's residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are requested to attend without further notice.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Pettigrew, Catharine

R85/222

Pettigrew. On the 7th of December, 1883, at 3:50 a.m., Catherine C., widow of the late Capt. Wm. V. Pettigrew, of Cornwall, England, in the 82d year of her age. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, H.J. Spear, 329 7th street northest, Sunday, December 9th at 1 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Pettit, Charles d. 14 Mar 1856 **R29/163**

Messenger in the Treasury Dept., north side E north, between 5th and 6th west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Pettit, Charles B. d. 7 Jul 1947 **R34/208**

Pettit, Charles B. On Monday, July 7, 1947 at his residence, 4109 Silver hill Rd., Silver Hill, Md., Charles B. Pettit, beloved brother of Hudson, Morgan and Frank Pettit, Mrs. Mary L. Downs, Mrs. Emma C. Ober and Mrs. Jeanette Stranley. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th street southeast on Wednesday, July 9 at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Congressional cemetery.

Pettit, Edgar R. d. 1 May 1916 **R124/213**

Pettit. On Monday, May 1, 1916 at 8:05 p.m., Edgar R., beloved son of Mrs. M.F. Pettit. Funeral from his late residence, 647 B street northeast Thursday, May 4 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment private.

Pettit, Eliza C. d. 26 Oct 1880 78 yrs. **R29/163**

Pettit. On Tuesday, October 26, 1880 at half past 12 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John F. Bass, Mrs. Eliza Cusick Pettit widow of the late Charles Pettit of this city in the 79th year of her age. Funeral from her residence, 407 New York avenue n.w. on Thursday, 28th inst. at half past 2 p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Pettit, Ethel d. 10 Oct 1912 19 yrs. 4 mos. **R114/C-2**

Pettit. On Thursday, evening, October 10, 1912 at 5:45 o'clock at her grandparents' residence, Mr. George Dean, 1536 9th street southeast after a short illness, Ethel, beloved daughter of Maud A. Crowley and the late Milton Pettit, aged 19 years 4 months.

The day has passed, oh, how I miss her.

The sorrow no tongue can tell;

But 'twas God alone that called her home --

The one I loved so well.

By Dear Friend

Funeral Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Pettit, Howard C. d. 25 Sep 1934 58 yrs. **R124/214**

*** Removed to ???

Pettit, Howard C. On Tuesday, September 25, 1934, Howard C., aged 59 years, beloved husband of Annie Pettit. Funeral from Deal Funeral Home, 816 H street northeast on Thursday, September 27 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

The Evening Star, September 25, 1934, p. A-9

H.C. Pettit Dies

Heart Attack While on Fishing Trip Proves Fatal

Howard C. Pettit, 58 of 1347 F street northeast, died suddenly at the Leonardtown Hospital (Md.) of a heart attack while he was on a fishing trip. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anne Pettit, three sons, Carlton, Howard, jr. and Paul and a mother, Mrs. Martha F. Pettit. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Pettit, Hudson d. 21 Mar 1893 66 yrs. **R34/210**

Pettit. Departed this life Tuesday, March 21, 1893 at 8:15 p.m., Hudson Pettit, beloved husband of Mary A. Pettit, aged 66 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 915 11th street southeast, Thursday, March 23, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. [New Jersey papers please copy].

Pettit, James Seneca d. 25 Oct 1858 26 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days **R29/162**

Pettit. In this city on Monday afternoon the 25th inst. After a lingering illness, James Seneca Pettit, aged 26 years 5 months 21 days, son of the late Charles Pettit. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his mother, No. 484 E st., between 5 and 6th sts. (Pennsylvania papers please copy).

Pettit, James Stanley d. 27 Jan 1918 1 yr. 10 mos. **R144/187**

Pettit. On Sunday, January 27, 1918 at 2:45 p.m. at his home, 728 9th street southeast, James Stanley Petitt, son of A.W. and Bessie Pettitt, aged 22 months. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, January 29 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

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Pettit, Laura H. d. 9 Dec 1873 2 yrs. 2 mos. 29 days **R34/208**

Pettit. On the 9th inst., Laura H. Pettit, daughter of Hudson and Mary A. Pettit, aged 2 years 2 months 29 days.

And though our hearts will sadly ache,

But still we can gladly say,

In heaven above, where all is peace and joy,

We'll meet some future day.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 11th, at 2 o'clock, from her father's residence, 11th street southeast, between I and K streets. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Pettit, Lillian d. 17 Mar 1908 **R144/187**

Pettit. On March 17, 1908, Lillian Pettit. Funeral on Friday, March 20 at 2 p.m. from her sister's residence, 1110 6th street northeast.

The Evening Star, March 20, 1908, p. 22

Funeral of Miss Lillian Pettit

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Lillian Pettit who died last Tuesday at the Emergency Hospital were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her sister, 1110 6th street southeast.

Pettit, Mary A. d. 4 Sep 1916 **R34/209**

Pettit. Departed this life, September 4, 1916 at 12:35 p.m. after a long and painful illness, Mary E. widow of the late Hudson Pettit. Funeral from her late residence, 915 11th street southeast, Wednesday, September 6, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Pettitt, Milton d. 28 Aug 1898 26 yrs. 11 mos. **R114/C-2**

Pettit. Suddenly on Sunday, August 28, 1898, at 12:30 p.m., Milton, beloved husband, of Maud Pettit, aged 26 years and 11 months.

Dearest loved one, I must lay thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace,

But thy memory will be cherished

Till I see thy heavenly face.

By His Wife

Funeral will take place from the residence of his father-in-law, George Dean, No. 530 5th street southeast, on Tuesday, August 30, at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 29, 1898

Deaths by Accident

Two Railway Employees Killed Yesterday by the Cars

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury

The Railway Company Held Responsible in One Case

The Evidence Taken

Two men employed by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company received fatal injuries on the company's tracks in this city yesterday. One of them was Milton Pettit, a brakeman, and the other was Thomas Landrigan, a machinist. The former was killed in the Anacostia freight yard, having jumped from the top of a moving car while the railroad men were making what is called a "running switch." He attempted to jump from one car to another and failed to make a long enough jump, as the engine was moving faster than he had supposed. This accident happened about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and the injured man died a few minutes after he reached Providence Hospital.

Petit, who was twenty-seven years old, had been employed by the railroad company for more than ten years. He lived at No. 530 5th street southeast. A widow and two children survive him.

Machinist Landrigan was injured at the South Capitol street crossing about 11:30 o'clock last night. He met with the accident while crossing the tracks. A few minutes after he was hurt he was in the Emergency Hospital under treatment. Both legs had to be amputated, and he died this morning. He was 32 years old and was married, but had no children. His home was at No. 33 Virginia avenue southwest, only a short distance from where he received his fatal injuries.

Viewed by Coroner

Today both bodies were taken to the morgue, where they were viewed by Acting Deputy Coroner Ruffin. At noon Acting Coroner Glazebrook held inquests in the cases at the sixth precinct station, one jury hearing both cases. The jurors were W.J. Keith, John F. Kelly, Charles Brill, James Leon, George Gill and William Foster. Witnesses were examined and the jury returned their verdicts. In the case of Brakeman Pettit the jury found that his death was an accident, for which no one was responsible. Landrigan's death, the jury found, resulted from the use of a defective coupling. The jury blamed the railroad company for not having safety couplings on the cars.

The Evidence Submitted

H.C. Sparks, a locomotive engineer was in charge of shifting engine No. 146 yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock when Pettit was killed. He testified that his engine was shifting cars at the time. Brakeman Pettit, he said, went back to the end car to let off the brakes. When he had done this and given the signal witness started his engine. He saw no more of him until he saw him lying between the rails. Car Inspector Douns waived him to make a stop, which was the first notice he had of the accident. Pettit, witness said, must have walked the entire length of the cars before the accident happened. The engine had cut loose from the cars. Witness had known the deceased for five years and knew him to be a sober man.

Martin W. Downs, car inspector who has been railroading for about fifteen years, next examined. He told the jury that he has charge of the car inspections in the Anacostia yard. He said he was seated on the steps in front of the office, when he heard somebody make an outcry, as is the custom in making such shifts. When he looked he saw Mr. Pettit falling between two cars. He seemed to fall on his face. Five cars passed over him.

"Did you see from where he fell?" the witness was asked.

"No, sir," he answered, "but he appeared to have fallen from the top of the car."

Witness could not tell whether he stepped from the first or second car in rear of the moving engine. Witness left the office steps and did all he could for the injured man.

"On which side of the cars did he fall?"

"He didn't fall on either side. He fell beneath the cars and five of them passed over him."

Not Yet Dead

When witness first saw Mr. Pettit he thought he was dead, but an instant later he heard him groan and then everything possible was done for him.

"In making the running switch," said a juror, "was the engine pulling or pushing the cars?"

"The engine was pulling the cars," he answered. "It never pushes them."

Dr. Ruffin testified that he examined the body and found a great many minor bruises and wounds. There was also a compound fracture of the left leg. Death, he said, resulted from shock. He also described the injuries received by Landrigan. The dead man's legs had been amputated when he saw the body. As in the case of Landrigan, the body was covered with bruises and wounds. Death, in his case, was the result of hemorrhage and shock.

Harry Lowry, a telegraphers apprentice, who was in the Benning tower yesterday, testified that he saw Mr. Pettit on the last of the six cars. He heard the victim tell Mr. Oliver to cut the train and then he ran airing the cars. Witness said he saw Pettit make an effort to jump from the detached cars to the one attached to the engine. He did not succeed, but fell in front of the moving cars, and they passed over him.

Peter Oliver testified that he cut the cars. All the men on the train understood what was to be done, and witness received his signal from Pettit. He did not witness the accident.

Pettit, Walter B. d. 6 Mar 1874 6 mos. 5 days **R34/208**

Pettit. At eleven o'clock a.m., March 6th, 1874, of lung fever, Walter B. Pettit, infant son of Hudson and Mary E. Pettit, aged 6 months and 3 days.

We know we could not keep thee, darling from thy home above;

God has taken thee for an angel in spite of our care and love.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 8th, 1874, from the residence of his parents, No. 915 11th street, between I and K streets southeast.

Pettit, William Rowland

d. 8 Sep 1883

6 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days

R5/231

Pettit. On September 8, 1883, at 2 o'clock a.m., William Rowland, son of George W. and A.B. Pettit, aged 6 years 7 months and 7 days.

We will think how safe forever,

In that sweet home of love,

The dear one for which we sorrow,

Is now with his God above.

His funeral will take place from his parents' residence, No. 419 Tenth street southwest, tomorrow (Sunday) at 4:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Pettit, William T. d. 4 Feb 1926

63 yrs. **R35/210**

Pettit. Thursday, February 4, 1926 at 9:20 p.m., William T. Pettit aged 63, son of the late Hadsom and Mary Pettit. Funeral from he residence of his brother, Benjamin F. Pettit, 1104 K street southeast, Saturday, February 6 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Pettit, Zachariah T. d. 27 Apr 1902 53 yrs. **R123/214**

Pettit. Suddenly on Sunday, April 27, 1902 at 4:15 p.m., Zachary Taylor Pettit in the 54th year of his age. Funeral from First Methodist Protestant Church, 4th street between E & G southeast, Tuesday, April 29 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Petty, Conway Spellman

R72/132

Petty. In this city on Friday the 10th instant, Conway Spilman, youngest son of James S. and Margaret E. Petty, aged 1 year 3 months 24 days.

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Peyton, Alice d. 8 May 1908 53 yrs. **R29/A-1**

Peyton. On Friday, May 8, 1908, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J.P. Whiteley, at Hyattsville, Md., Alice Peyton, in the fifty-fourth year of her age. Funeral from St. Mark's Church, 3d and A streets southeast, Monday, May 11, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Peyton, Bettie B. d. 23 Jan 1873 **R38/105**

Peyton. On the morning of the 23d inst., Bettie B., daughter of the late John B. Peyton. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Peyton, No. 334 Indiana Ave. on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Peyton, Mrs. Eliza b. 1794 - d. 15 Feb 1884 **R39/102**

Peyton. Suddenly, on Friday, February 15, 1884, at 10:40 p.m., Mrs. Eliza Peyton, in the 90th year of her age. Funeral at 10 o'clock, Monday, 18th inst., from her late residence, 334 Indiana avenue. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, February 18, 1884

Death of Mrs Eliza Peyton

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Peyton, who died suddenly Friday night at her home on Indiana avenue, in the 90th year of her age, took place today. She was a native of Calvert county, Md., and the relict of Craven Thompson Peyton, whom she married in Alexandria, Va., in 1813, and a cousin of the late Dr. John B. Blake. Her husband died while consul at Matanzas in 1821, leaving her a widow with four children and inadequate means of support. She opened a boarding house at the corner of 4 1/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue, which was for many years one of the most prominent boarding houses in the city. Among those who made her house their home were Robert Y. Hayne, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Hugh Lawson White, Benton, McDuffie, Gov. Miller, and Charles Sumner, who was then a member of the lower House. Mrs. Peyton accumulated a competency, and retired about thirty years ago to live privately in the house which she purchased on Indiana avenue. She was remarkable for her energy and self-reliance, and was much esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Zevely, Douglass, Columbia Historical Society, April 14, 1902

Next door to Mr Wallach was where Mrs. Eliza Peyton lived from 1855 until her death in February 1884. Prior to 1855 Mrs. Peyton conducted a very select boarding house on the corner (northwest) of Fourth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue (then 4 1/2 Street), where Reuter's Hotel now stands. Among those who lived with her were Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Henry A. Wise; also R.Y. Hayne, of South Carolina. Mrs. Peyton always had a very nice class of boarders with her, also, in Indiana Avenue. Among others was Dr. John B. Blake and his son, Dr. Tucker Blake. The son was what (or similar to) we call in these days very dudish-like in his dress, which, in very respect -- suit, hat, shoes and linen -- was chosen with great taste and fitted with unusual exactness.

Mrs. Peyton was born in Caldwell County, Maryland, in 1794. Her husband, Craven Thompson Peyton was U.S. Consul at Matanzas, Cuba, in 1821, where he died during that year. About ten years later Mrs. Peyton became a resident of this city and continued to have her home here until her death as above stated. Her grandson, John B. Peyton, and great-grandson, John B. Peyton, Jr., also a widowed granddaughter, Mrs. Worth, are at present residents of this city.

Peyton, Ignatius L. d. 2 Aug 1886 1 mos. **R29/A-1**

Peyton. August 2, 1886, Lancaster Peyton, the infant son of William J. and Pauline L. Peyton, aged 1 month.

Peyton, Jennie K. d. 14 Apr 1887 **R28/A-1**

Peyton. Departed this life, April 14, 1887, near Lynchburg, Va., while attending the death bed of her mother, Mrs. Jennie K., beloved wife of John B. Peyton. The funeral will take place from No. 206 Pennsylvania ave. southeast. Notice in morning papers.

Peyton, John B. d. 18 Feb 1872 53 yrs. **R39/102**

Peyton. On the 18th inst., John B. Peyton in the 54th year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 p.m. from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Peyton, No. 334 Indianna ave.

Peyton, Joseph Hopkins b. 20 May 1808 - d. 11 Nov 1845 37 yrs. **R55/120**

A Representative from Tennessee; born near Gallatin, Sumner County, Tenn., May 20, 1808; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from college in 1837; studied medicine and practiced; held various local offices; member of the State senate of Tenn. in 1840; elected as a Whig to the 28th and 29th Congresses and served from March 4, 1843 until his death near Gallatin, Tenn., November 11, 1845; interment in the

family burying ground near Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee. Brother of Balis Peyton (Representative from Tennessee).

Peyton, Joseph I. d. 11 Aug 1876 6 mos. 15 days **R94/184**

Peyton. On Friday night, August 11, 1876, Joseph I. infant son of John B. and Jennie K. Peyton, aged 6 months 15 days. Funeral tomorrow, Sunday from the residence of his parents, 49 C street s.e. at 5 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Peyton, Joseph I. d. 24 Jan 1897 49 yrs. **R28/A-3**

Peyton. On Sunday, January 24, 1897 at 543 A street southeast, Joseph I. Peyton in the 50th year of his age. Funeral from family residence, 513 A street southeast on Tuesday, January 26 at 10 a.m.

The Evening Star, January 25, 1897

Committed Suicide

Joseph I. Peyton Ended His Life With a Bullet

Mr. Joseph I. Peyton, a well-known patent attorney of this city, committed suicide shortly before noon yesterday at his home, 513 A street southeast. Despondency as a result of failing health is the only reason that can be given for his act, as he enjoyed a good practice and was not bothered by business or domestic troubles.

For some time past Mr. Peyton had made his home with a brother and two sisters on Capitol Hill. Of late he had been a sufferer from asthma and dyspepsia, and for several days past he had stayed away from his office and had kept pretty close to his room. He was in a rather melancholy condition of mind, but had said nothing to lead any one to think that he was contemplating suicide.

Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning others in the house heard the report of a pistol, but thought it came from the street and paid no particular attention to it. About half an hour later Miss Alice Peyton had occasion to pass her brother's room and her attention was attracted by the sound of heavy breathing. She entered her brother's room, where a shocking sight met her eyes. Her brother was lying on the bed, which was saturated with blood. A gaping wound in his forehead and a revolver lying by his side told the story. At first the family thought it was an accident but further investigation showed that the unfortunate man had deliberately sought death. On the bed lay a small hand-mirror, which he had evidently used in taking aim with the pistol. He was not dead when his sister found him, though he was unconscious and a physician who was summoned in haste saw at a glance that nothing could be done to save his life. He lingered for about three hours without recovering consciousness. He left no note or other message to his family.

Mr. Peyton was 49 years of age and unmarried. He was a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Peyton, and came of a family that was prominent in the revolutionary period. He was a patent attorney and had an office in Room 11, 613 Pennsylvania avenue. He was at one time a member of the firm of Baldwin, Hopkins & Peyton, and subsequently retired from the firm and practiced alone. Of late he has attended to the patent business of the firm of S.S. White & Co.

Peyton, Lucien B. d. 27 Mar 1886 76 yrs. **R28/A-3**

Peyton. Saturday morning, March 27, 1886, Lucien B. Peyton, aged 76 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, John B. Peyton, 206 Pennsylvania avenue east at half past 4 o'clock p.m. Sunday, March 28, 1886.

Peyton, Lucy A. d. 6 Oct 1878 **R95/238**

Peyton. October 6th, 1878, at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock a.m., Lucie A. Peyton, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 724 Seventh street southwest, Tuesday, October 8th, at half-past 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Peyton, Mrs. Mary d. 29 Dec 1865 50 yrs. **R95/240**

Peyton. On Friday morning, 29th inst., Mrs. Mary Peyton, aged 50 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock from her late residence on south B street between 13 and 13 1/2.

Peyton, Mrs. Mary Hungerford d. 27 Apr 1873 R39/101

Peyton. On the evening of the 27th instant, Mary Hungerford, wife of the late John B. Peyton, of this city. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 334 Indiana avenue, on Wednesday, April 30th, at 1 p.m.

Peyton, William J. d. 10 Aug 1888 33 yrs. **R31/A-2**

Peyton. On August 10, 1888, William J. Peyton, in the 34th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 911 R street northwest on Sunday, August 12 at 3:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Peyton, William J. d. 23 Mar 1902 18yrs. **R31/A-3**

Peyton. On March 23, 1902 at the University of Notre Dame, Ind., William J. Peyton in his 19th year. Funeral service will be held at the residence of his uncle, Dr. Llewellyn Elliot, 1106 P street northwest on Wednesday evening, March 26 at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

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R52/331

Pfaff, Magdaline E. d. 17 Feb 1917 11 mos. 15 days
Pfaff. On Saturday, February 17, 1917 at 8 p.m., Magdaline E., youngest child of Phillipp and Anna Pfaff aged 11 months and 15 days. Funeral from her parents residence, 2505 Burns street s.e., Twining City, D.C. on Tuesday, February 20 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Pfieffer, David d. 24 Sep 1907 49 yrs. **R81/176**

Pfeiffer. Suddenly on Tuesday, September 24, 1907, David Pfeifer. Funeral from his late residence, 506 8th street southwest, Thursday, September 26 at 11 a.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 24, 1907, p. 1

Death By Drowning

David Pfeifer Writes Note and Commits Suicide

"Good-bye. It's All Over"

Jumps Into Muddy Water of Tidal Basin and Disappears

Dragging For The Body

Recent Arrest on Charge of Making a Hand-book

May Have Caused the Act

"Dear sister: Good-bye. It's all over."

David Pfeifer, forty-nine years old, who was recently arrested on a charge of having made a handbook on the races, wrote the foregoing message on a piece of wrapping paper, tucked it away under the sweatband of his hat and jumped overboard in the muddy water at the Tidal basin about 10:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. L.E. Greenwell, the sister to whom the note was addressed, resides at 506 8th street southwest. She was advised of the affair at her home about noon, and was greatly affected.

"Why did he do it?" she moaned. "He was here this morning, but he never said a word about taking his life."

Many friends of the deceased knew him as Dave Fugitt, the name of his stepfather. For a number of years he had been a familiar figure about poolrooms and other similar places.

All Right at Breakfast

Dave Pfeiffer was forty-nine years of age and unmarried. He occupied a room at the home of his nephew, 4 1/2 and K streets southwest, and took his meals at the house of his sister to whom he addressed the note. He was at the breakfast table this morning, as usual, and left the house shortly thereafter, not saying where he was going. The next his sister heard of him was when reporters called at the house and informed her that he had killed himself. It is supposed that Pfeifer proceeded directly from the house to the Highway bridge. He was seen walking along the wall about the tidal basin not far from the outlet, his hands behind him and apparently in deep thought.

A few minutes after he was seen on the wall he walked in the direction of the foot of 14th street. He walked across the grass, threw his derby hat under a bush and plunged, head first, into the muddy water.

"I could have saved him if I had had assistance," Michael Ready, who was working in the park near where Pfeifer jumped overboard, remarked, "but I had nothing to assist me and all I could do was to summon help."

Witnesses of Act

Thomas W. Abell, 416 G street southeast, and William White, whose home is at 480 Virginia venue southwest, also witnessed the affair, but they were on the opposite side of the basin. Park Watchman James O'Brien, another who saw Pfeifer before he jumped overboard, picked up the hat and found the note. He notified the police of the affair, and the crew of the police boat hurried to the tidal basin to drag for the body. Drivers and pedestrians who were on heir way through that portion of Potomac Park stopped to inquire why the basin was being dragged, and several of the curious ones said that they had known Dave, as they called him.

Less than a week ago Pfeifer was arrested by Lieut. Hartley, Sergt. Lee and Detective Grant and charged with having made a handbook on the races.

The arrest caused much surprise among those who play the races through he handbooks and among the makers of books themselves. There had been no apparent activity in the crusade for several weeks and it was though apparently that Prosecutor Given was giving his attention to the cases which had already been presene to he court and was using the officers to hunt for the witnesses in those cases.

The police and the prosecuting attorney, however, it is understood, were advised that an atempt had been made to revive the business and attention was immediately directed to the matter. The capture of Pfeifer was the result.

Placed Bets With Pfeifer

According to the police, they received information from persons who claim to have placed bets with Pfeifer, but who were not, in their opinion, fully paid off on their winnings. A pool was made up last July, and it is asserted by he authorities a lump of money was placed with Pfeifer by two men who were in the pool. The pool was placed on Wardine, a horse that was running well at Brighton Beach, with odds at 40 to 1. The pool won the bet, and the interested parties called for their money. There were several members of the pool, each anxious to get his money. The men who placed he bet maintained that the party with whom it was placed had "welched," and that they were unable to collect the winnings. The members of the pool were given promises, it is declared, and when they were not met the disappointed ones began to talk.

A jury trial was demanded by his counsel, Attorney Campbell Carrington, and bond in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished for his appearance in the Police Court. Persons who were well acquainted with Pfeifer say he was in the gambling business practically all his life, having been connected with the backers of the policy game here many years ago.

Recovery of Body

The body of Pfeifer was recovered at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon by the crew of the police boat, near the spot where the man jumped overboard, and was taken to the morgue.

Pfeiffer, Louis K. d. 3 Oct 1909 55 yrs. **R82/175**

Pfeifer. On Sunday, October 3, 1909, at 6:15 a.m., Lewis K. Pfeifer, aged fifty-five years, the beloved husband of Rose A. Pfeifer (nee Lindsay), son of the late Magdalen Fugitt. Funeral Wednesday, October 6, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 719 8th street southwest. [Evening Star, October 4, 1909, p. 7]

Phelps, John T. d. 8 Aug 1896

68 yrs.

R86/137

Phelps. On Saturday, August 8, 1896 at 1 o'clock a.m., John F. Phelps in the 69th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 113 3rd street northeast, Monday, August 10 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Phelps, Mary Elizabeth

d. 16 Dec 1864

3 yrs. 13 days

R86/135

Phelps. On the 16th inst., Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John T. and the late Sarah E. Phelps, aged 3 years and 13 days. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her grandmother on 6th street east, near the corner of Virginia avenue.

Phelps, Romaine

d. 5 Mar 1888

8 yrs. 6 mos.

R14/244

Phelps. On March 5, 1888 at 4 o'clock p.m., Romaine, only son of Richard L. and Sarah E. Phelps aged 8 years 6 months. Funeral will take place from his parents residence, 716 9th street southeast on Wednesday, March 7 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Phenix, Florence

d. 13 Nov 1901

30 yrs.

R64/218

Phenix. On Wednesday, November 13, 1901 at 10:30 p.m., Florence, daughter of the late Thomas Phenix of Baltimore, Md. Funeral from the residence of her mother, 1727 H street northwest, Saturday, November 16 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

Phenix, Rebecca Smith

d. 11 Feb 1904

R64/219

Phenix. On the morning of Thursday, February 11, 1904, at her residence, Rebecca Smith Phenix, wife of the late Thomas Phenix of Baltimore, Md., and daughter of the late John A. Smith of this city. Funeral from her late residence, 1727 M street northwest, 2 p.m., Saturday, February 13. Interment private.

Philips, Ann

b. 5 May 1808 - d. 16 Mar 1883 74 yrs.

R49/49

Philips. On March 16, 1883 at 8 p.m. after a long and painful illness, Ann Philips in the 75th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Lynch, 128 E Capitol Street, Monday, March 19 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Philips, George

d. 7 Aug 1820

6 mos.

R49/51

Philips, George

b. 1787 – d. 27 Jan 1842

54 yrs.

R49/54

Philips. At his residence on Capitol Hill, George Philips, aged 57 years, a native of Scotland, but for the last 26 years a citizen of Washington. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Philips, George W.

b. 1825 – d. 11 Jul 1845

20 yrs.

R49/51

The National Intelligencer, Monday, July 14, 1845

Fatal Accident

A few days ago Mr. George W. Philips had the misfortune to fall from the upper part of a building that is now being erected on East Capitol street. The injuries Mr. Philips sustained by this severe fall caused his death, we are sorry to learn, on Friday afternoon.

Philips, Harry J.

d. 28 Feb 1888

7 mos.

R23/141

Philips. February 28, 1888, 7:30 p.m. of chronic pneumonia Harry J. only son of John J. and Carrie R. Philips, aged 7 months. Funeral Thursday 3 p.m. from grandmother's residence, 713 4 1/2 street southwest.

Philips, James B.

b. 1817 - d. 7 Aug 1848

30 yrs.

R49/52

Phillips. In this city on Monday the 7th instant at his residence on Capitol Hill, Mr. James B. Phillips, in the 31st year of his age. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral which will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the loss of this estimable gentleman an aged mother has been deprived of an only son, three sisters of a brother, society of an ornament, his associates a friend.

Philips, Janet B.

b. 1780 – d. 2 May 1854

73 yrs.

R49/53

Phillips. Yesterday morning the 2d May, Janet B. Phillips in the 74th year of her age. The funeral will take place from her late residence on east Capitol street between 1st and 2d streets east on Thursday afternoon May 4 at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Phillips, John H.

d. 18 Oct 1900

16 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days

R17/194

Phillips. On Thursday, October 18, 1900 at 5 a.m, Johnnie, beloved son of Edward H. and Pinkey A. Phillips, aged 16 years. Funeral from parents residence, No. 410 9th street southwest on Saturday, October 20 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Phillips, Mary R.

d. 13 Feb 1902

74 yrs.

R93/119

Phillips. At the Methodist Home, February 13, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock, Mary R. Phillips, widow of the late Thomas H. Phillips, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral from the chapel of Mr. John R. Wright, 1337 10th street northwest, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday, February 15. Friends invited.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Philipson, Ann Jane

R77/70

on, Ann Jane d. 9 Aug 1858 11 mos.
Philipson. On the 9th instant, Ann Jane, only child of George and Margaret Philipson, aged 11 months.

Phillips, Anthony M.

d. 12 May 1891

42 yrs. 6 mos.

R11/256

Phillips. On Tuesday, May 12, 1891, Anthony M. Phillips, aged 42 years and 6 months. Services at his late residence, 133 Third street northeast, Friday the 15th inst. At 3 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

Phillips, Arthur M.

d. 30 Aug 1845

Coyle Vault

Phillips. On the 30th ultimo of cholera infantum, Arthur M., infant son of George M. and Jane Phillips of this city.

Phillips, Belle E.

d. 4 Dec 1894

R74/307

Phillips. On December 4, 1894, Belle E., youngest daughter of Samuel J. Phillips. Funeral services 2:30 p.m., Thursday at Metropolitan M.E. Church. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited.

Phillips, Bertha E.

d. 29 Mar 1920

40 yrs.

R21/205

The Evening Star, March 29, 1920, p. 2

Mrs. Bertha Phillips

Mrs. Bertha Phillips, 40 years old, 331 7th street, employed as clerk in a 7th street store was taken suddenly ill this morning about 10 o'clock. She was taken to the store dispensary, where she died. Her death resulted from an attack of heart disease, according to a police report.

Phillips, Catharine

d. 24 Aug 1885

69 yrs.

R49/81

Phillips. Mrs. Catherine Phillips, widow of the late Samuel Phillips, departed this life Monday evening, August 24th in her 70th year. Funeral will take place from her residence, 1118 Tenth street northwest, Thursday, at ten a.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Phillips, Esther

d. 26 Jul 1896

49 yrs.

R92/288

Phillips. On Sunday, July 26, 1896 at 6:30 a.m., Esther, beloved wife of William L. Phillips, in the 50th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 442 10th street southwest on Tuesday, July 28 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

Phillips, Eva M.

d. 9 Jan 1893

R92/289

Phillips. Monday, January 9, 1893, Eva M., daughter of Wm. L. and Esta A. Phillips. Funeral services from Epiphany Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Phillips, George A.

d. 17 Apr 1882

R15/178

Phillips. Suddenly on April 17th, 1882, in his 38th year, George A., beloved husband of Ella Phillips, and son of George W. and Ann M. Phillips. Funeral services will take place at 1009 Maryland avenue southwest, Wednesday, 19th instant, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

The Evening Star, April 17, 1882

Fatal Explosion of a Projectile

The Deadly Shell in a Rubbish Heap

Mr. George Phillips and Mr. John Stewart Killed

The neighborhood of 14th and D street southwest (near the long bridge), was thrown into a state of excitement about 8:45 o'clock this morning by a loud explosion which brought hundreds of people out of their houses to lear the cause of it. The report proved to be the explosion of a shell on an open lot belonging to the Capt. Gibson estate, just south of the commissary department, and the instantaneous killing of Mr. George Phillips, and mangling of Mr. John Stewart in a most shocking manner, which must result fatally. The excitement was very great, everybody in the neighborhood running in that direction. A Star reporter was soon on hand and gathered the following particulars: D street between 14th street and the river, has never been graded and appears to be a sort of dumping ground, for all sorts of rubbish. About two weeks ago a colored man dumped a wagon load of rubbish near the rear of Mr. George Phillips home on D street, and among other things were three shells of different sizes. The largest was "an elongated, made for a rifle gun and which was about fourteen inches long and about six inches in width; another was of smaller size, though of similar pattern, and the third was round. These shells Mr. Phillips took inside his yard, where they have been lying ever since.

Breaking The Shell, Inspite of a Wife's Caution

This morning about 9 o'clock, Mr. Phillips, in company with Mr. John Stewart, took the largest of these shells out of the back lot, in the rear of his house, and with a short-handled axe commenced to strike it with the view of breaking it to pieces. Mrs. Phillips begged them not to do so, as she said it might be loaded and would do harm, which caution, however, was not heeded. A colored man named John F. Tabbs was the only spectator to the scene. He was seated on a box near Mr. Gibson's brick warehouse, some three rods from

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where the two men were striking the shell. Mr. Phillips had given it some blows, so Tabbs says, and he called out to them asking if it had a cap on it and Stewart replied, "Yes." Tabbs says he answered back, "For God's sake don't strike it. You'll both be killed." Some colored women were then talking with him, and he told them to run, as the shell might burst and kill them. The women started and ran behind a stable, and he (Tabbs) ran around the brick warehouse, where he was standing at the same moment, and had not got quite around when the shell exploded, making a loud report.

A Frightful Scene

He at once turned and saw the prostrate forms of Phillips and Stewart. He walked up towards them, and at this time other people were running towards the scene, and Phillips was dead a short distance from the place, with his brains scattered against a post in the fence and over the ground about them. Stewart's right leg was blown in pieces from the thigh down and the left broken between the foot and knee, and his left hand terribly mangled. In Phillips forehead was a hole large enough to admit the fist of a man and the entire brains were out and scattered on the ground. Dr. C.V. Boarman, whose office is at 1114 Maryland avenue, was summoned by some one, who notified him that his instruments might be wanting. He too had heard the explosion and repaired at once to the spot.

Stewart Conscious--His Account Of It

In a short time afterwards, Dr. C.M. Hammett came to the spot and finding Stewart still living, with Dr. Boarman holding with his thumb pressing against the femoral artery to prevent the loss of blood, he assisted in putting on a tourniquet, and thus released Dr. Boarman who had been in this unpleasant position for about fifteen minutes. Another tourniquet was placed upon his left leg to prevent the flow of blood, and by the use of hyperdemic injections Stewart was returned to consciousness and was able to speak. He said he struck the blow on the point of the shell which exploded it, but did not suppose it was loaded. The cap containing the fulminate was picked up by some one and showed plainly where the pole of the axe had flattened the lead of which it was made. Both bodies lay on the ground form some time until the police ambulance came and Stewart's marred body was removed to the Providence Hospital. All the physicians present state that it is not possible for him to recover. The dead body of Phillips was taken up by some of the spectators and carried into his house when the coroner was summoned.

Terrible Force of the Explosion

The shell flew in all directions and was picked up in fragments; one piece flew across the open lot and struck a large hole in the fence enclosing the commissary department. Pieces of Phillips' skull were picked up in different places, and bones from Stewart's legs were found strewed about. A good-sized hole was blown in the ground where the shell lay. No one know who the colored man was who dumped the shell with other rubbish were it was found by Mr. Phillips.

The Victims

Mr. Phillips leaves a wife and three small children. He was a laboring man, and was engaged on the new portion of the bridge now being made. He was about 36 years old. Mr. Stewart was a single man, brother of Captain William E. Stewart, the well-known fisherman and lived with his mother on F street between 9th and 10th streets southwest. He was about 40 years old, a laborer by occupation. A brother of Mr. Phillips who came upon the ground, fainted on beholding the mangled remains of his brother, and a niece of Mr. Stewart swooned away on coming to the spot where her uncle lay. The two remaining shells were thrown into the channel of the river by Mr. William Faunce, where they can do no harm.

Death of Stewart

Stewart died at 11:30 o'clock at the Providence Hospital

Phillips, George Edward

d. 3 Oct 1886

9 yrs. 23 days

R17/188

Phillips. On October 3d, 1886, at 10:35 p.m., George Edward Phillips, aged 9 years and 23 days. His funeral will take place on Tuesday, October 5th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Phillips, George W.

d. 25 Oct 1894

40 yrs.

R49/78

Phillips. On Thursday, October 25, 1894, George Phillips aged 40 years.

Phillips, George W.

85 vrs. R31/113

b. 1811 – d. 31 Dec 1895 Phillips. On Tuesday morning, December 31, 1895 George W. Phillips in the 85th year of his age. Funeral private.

The Evening Star, December 31, 1895

Geo. W. Phillips Dead

A Venerable Citizen, for Many Years in Official Life, Passes Away

Mr. George W. Phillips died this morning at his residence, No. 2 Cooke place, West Washington. Mr. Phillips was probably one of the most widely-known citizens of the District. He had been identified with its business interests when the town was small, and later was connected with its official life during the most stirring and momentous periods of its history. At the time of his death Mr. Phillips was nearly eighty-five years of age, and for over two-thirds of a century he had been a resident of Washington. He was a native of Prince George's county, Md., and came here when a boy. Upon reaching maturity he entered the dry goods business, and for many years was engaged successfully as a wholesale merchant, with an establishment at 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, where Saks & Co. are now situated, with stores also in Baltimore and Richmond.

During the administration of President Pierce, Mr. Phillips was appointed United States deputy marshal for the District, and it was in this capacity that he became universally known and extremely popular. He served as such through the administrations of President Buchanan, both terms of President Lincoln, both terms of President Grant, but resigned when the late Frederick Douglass was made marshall of the District, declining to continue in the position which Mr. Douglass proffered him. When Clayton McMichael was appointed marshal he offered Mr. Phillips the deputy marshallship, and it was accepted. He remained in office under Marshal Wilson during President Cleveland's first term, and was continued therein by Marshal Ransdell during President Harrison's administration, but soon resigned on account of his age. He has since been living a retired life with his wife, who was formerly Miss Susan Kneller of this city and his son, Mr. Samuel L. Phillips, the president of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, at No. 2 Cooke place. Another son, who survives him, is Mr. George R. Phillips, the general freight and passenger agent of the Washington and Mt. Vernon Railroad Company.

Zevely, Douglas, Columbia Historical Society, April 14, 1902

The row of houses on the north side of D Street, east of 3d, was originally known as Mechanics Row, the name originating, so I am told, from the fact that several mechanics started with a combined capital in the building of them for investment. Among others who occupied them as far back as 1850, was Mr. George W. Phillips, for many years deputy marshal of the District, and a well-known resident of Washington for 71 years, up to the time of his death in December 1895.

George W. Phillips was born in Prince George County, Md., and came to this city in 1824. After several years' experience as a dry goods clerk he established a business of that kind for himself at the corner of Seventh Street and Market Space, where the Saks stores are now located, and continued that occupation until three or four years before Franklin Pierce became President, by whom he was appointed Deputy Marshal of the District under Jonah D. Hoover. This office he continued to hold until 1893, with the exception of the period when Frederick Douglass was Marshal. From his early manhood and throughout his lifetime Mr. Phillips was a staunch Democrat, but he was not numbered among those who were inclined to show noticeable hostility to the Government. His widow is still living, having her home here with the older son (Samuel), who will be mentioned below; and the younger son, George R. Phillips, has also been a resident of the city since his childhood days.

... In 1855 and until after the Civil War, Third Street north from D to E was all vacant ground on both sides; also on E from Third to Second. The first house built on either side of Third was built by Deputy Marshal Phillips on the west side, just south of E.

Phillips, George W. d. 19 Sep 1899 78 yrs. **R18/192**

Phillips. Entered into rest at his daughter's residence, Mrs. William Mister, 146 A street northeast on Tuesday, September 19, 1899 at midnight, George W., the beloved husband of the late Ann M. Philips. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for though art with me. Funeral Friday, September 22 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Phillips, George Washington d. 2 Aug 1843 9 mo. Coyle Vault

Phillips. At the residence of Mrs. Beeler in this city on the 2nd instant of cholera infantum, George Washington, infant son of George W. and Susan V. Phillips, aged 9 months.

Phillips, Harry M. d. 15 Nov 1878 28 yrs. **R93/120**

Phillips. On November 15, 1878 at 10 minutes past 7 a.m. of typhoid fever, Harry M. Phillips, only son of Thomas H. and Mary R. Phillips in the 29th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral at his father's residence, 911 New York avenue northwest on Sunday, November 17 at 2 o'clock without further notice (New York Sun and Carlisle, Pa., papers please copy).

Phillips, James W.

d. 9 Jun 1905

73 yrs.

R138/204

Phillips. On Friday, June 9, 1905 at 4 p.m., James W., beloved husband of Cecelia D. Phillips in the 74th year of his age. Funeral Monday, June 12 at 11 a.m. from John R. Wright Co.'s chapel, 1337 10th street northwest. Interment private.

Phillips, Rev. John W.

d. 29 Mar 1891

70 yrs.

R85/333

Phillips. On Sunday, March 29, 1891 at 11 o'clock a.m. at his residence, 20 Grant place, Rev. John W. Phillips rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Funeral Wednesday from the church corner of 9th and D streets southwest at 1 o'clock.

The Evening Star, March 30, 1891

Rev. John W. Phillips' Death

Rev. John W. Phillips, the rector of Grace Episcopal Church, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 20 Grant place. The deceased was 70 years of age, but in spite of advanced years he was an active worker in the church. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Phillips was a native of Tennessee. He lived for a number of years in Austin, Tex., and has been rector of churches in Lockport and Springfield, Ill., coming to this city from the later rplace. He leaves four children--Mrs. Fannie M. Adams and Mrs. Leigh Chalmers of Washington, Mr. John W. Phillips of Austin, Tex., and Mr. Chas. W. Phillips of New York city. The funeral will take place at Grace Church on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The Evening Star, April 2, 1891

Funeral of Rev. J.W. Phillips

The funeral of the late Rev. J.W. Phillips, rector of Grace Episcopal Church took place from the church yesterday. Sixteen Episcopalian ministers were present, most of them in their vestments, during the impressive services.

Rev. A.F. Steel of St. Mark's and Rev. J.H. Elliott of the Church of the Ascension officiated.

Phillips, Julia d. 27 Feb 1913 81 yrs. **R50/301**

Phillips. On Thursday, February 27, 1913, Julia A., widow of Richard E. Phillips, aged 81 years. Funeral from the residence of her grandson, Richard E. Roland, 720 4 1/2 street s.w. on Monday, March 3 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Phillips, Lula M.

d. 7 Aug 1898

R107/182

Phillips. Suddenly on August 7, 1898, Lila M. Phillips (nee Welch) beloved wife of Everett L. Phillips and daughter of Harriet and William Welch.

Death's cruel dart has pierced our hearts

And bowed us down with grief.

For beneath the silent sod

Our darling daughter sleeps.

Oh, Lila must we give you up

You who we loved so well

How can we drink this bitter cup

And say a long and last farewell?

By Her Loving Parents

Funeral from her late residence, No. 200 11th street southeast, Tuesday, August 9 at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, August 8, 1898

Detective Phillips Bereaved

Mrs. Everett L. Phillips, wife of Detective Phillips of Inspector Mattingly's corps, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, No. 200 11th street southeast. Mr. Phillips has the sincere sympathy of his associates in his bereavement. Before becoming a member of the police department he was chief page of the House of Representatives. He held this position for many years and had attracted a great many friends.

Mrs. Phillips was formerly Miss Lila M. Welch, daughter of William Welch, for many years connected with the District government as a contractor. Six years ago she was married, and one child and her husband survive her. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence on 11th street.

Phillips, Margaret E.

d. 16 May 1911

68 yrs. 1 mos. 16 days

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*** Removed to Arlington Cemetery, Va., 20 Mar 1940 ***

The Evening Star, May 20, 1911, p. 12

Funeral of Mrs. M.E. Phillips

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret E. Phillips, for 54 years a resident of Washington and the wife of E.E. Phillips, who died suddenly Tuesday of heart trouble, were held yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E.A. Crowley, 9th and F street southwest. Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church officiated. The interment was in Congressional cemetery. Mrs. Phillips was 68 years of age. She is survived by her husband and the following children: E. Lawrence Phillips, the local baseball announcer; James and Arthur Phillips, Mrs. E.A. Crowly, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson and Mrs. Viola Wood.

Phillips, Martha A. d. 27 Apr 1885 **R85/332**

Phillips. On Monday evening, April 27, 1885 at 9:15 o'clock, Mrs. Martha A. Phillips, wife of Rev. John W. Phillips. Funeral from the residence, 419 New Jersey avenue southeast, Wednesday, April 29 at half past 4 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Phillips, Patrick d. 27 Oct 1895 56 yrs. **R134/231**

U.S.S. Triton. Died in U.S. Navy Hospital, D.C.

Phillips, Reuben A. d. 30 Aug 1881 **R9/20**

Phillips. At 2 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, August 30th, 1881, after a lingering illness of two months, Rueben A. Phillips, in the 78th year of his age. Funeral from Fourth street M.E. Church southeast, on Thursday evening, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited. Mr. Phillips was born near Annapolis, Maryland, but has been a resident of this city 45 years, where by his many virtues he had endeared himself to many who will mourn his loss. Ever keenly alive to the wants and sufferings of those around him, he was always ready to relieve and do good. As a husband none excelled him, and his bereaved wife deeply feels the separation; but she has the consolation of knowing her loved one has gone to a mansion prepared for him where, with palms of victory and a crown of glory, will await her coming, there meeting many loved ones to part no more.

Mark the perfect man; may our end be like this. A.E.C. [Baltimore papers please copy).

Phillips, Richard d. 1 May 1838 46 yrs. **R49/85**

Phillips. In this city on Tuesday morning, 1st inst., Richard Phillips formerly of Prince George's County, Maryland, aged 46 years.

Phillips, Robert b. 1806 – d. 18 May 1836 30 yrs. 2 mo. 22 days **R49/50**

Phillips. On Capitol Hill on the 18th instant of a pulmonary disease, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Robert Phillips, son of George Phillips, aged 30 years 2 months and 22 days.

Phillips, Samuel L. b. 1838 – d. 3 Dec 1920 82 yrs. **R31/110**

Phillips. Friday, December 3, 1920 at his residence, 1350 Massachusettes avenue southeast, Samuel L. Phillips. Funeral from the Chapel of the Nativity, Massachusettes avenue and A street southeast, Monday at 1 p.m.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 4, 1920

Samuel Phillips, D.C. Pioneer Dies -- Practiced Law and Was Active in Early Street Railway Building

Samuel L. Phillips, eighty-four years old, a resident of Washington most of his life, died last night at his home, 1351 Massachusetts avenue southeast. He had been ailing for some time.

Mr. Phillips was born here in 1838. He attended Princeton University and after being graduated in law was admitted to the bar of the old Circuit Court of the District practicing law here until 1874.

He then became president of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company for a short period, later becoming connected with the Third Avenue Railroad Company of New York city, in the capacity of president of the company. During his management of that railroad it was not only rebuilt, but 30 percent dividends were declared every years on its capital stock.

Retired to His Farm

After a number of years Mr. Phillips resigned and retired to his farm near Rockville, Md., until 1894, when he was elected president of the Metropolitan Railroad Company of Washington and charged with devising and building the underground electric system which Congress ordered installed within one year on 9th street and within two years on F street northwest, under forfeiture, of its charter. This work was successfully completed within the time limits, and at his instance the stockholders sold the system to the present owners, the Washington Railway and Electric Company, at a net profit of \$4,200,000.

Mr. Phillips at the time of his death was a director of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, the Arlington Fire Insurance Company, the Farmers' Banking and Trust Company of Rockville and the John Dickson Home.

He is survived by a brother and a niece, both of this city.

Mr. Phillips, realizing that he had not long to live, selected a list of pallbearers for his own funeral. This list included John Joy Edson, John B. Larner, Andrew Parker, William E. Edmonston and William King. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Church of the Nativity.

Zeverly, Doug, Columbia Historical Society, April 14, 1902

Before Mr. Taylor built his home there were two one-story frame buildings, on the lot adjoining, which were owned by Mr. Robert Beale, ...,The other of these buildings was occupied by Mr. Samuel L. Phillips in 1860, when he commenced the practice of law. The home of the McCalla family adjoined these buildings, but in recent years a different style of house with a bay-window front, has replaced the original dwelling.

Phillips, Sarah d. 12 Apr 1910 78 yrs. **R24/89**

Phillips. On Tuesday, April 12, 1910 at 1:30 o'clock p.m., Sarah Phillips, beloved mother of William F. Phillips, aged 78 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, 913 1st street southeast, Thursday, April 14 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Phillips, Susan Veronica b. 1819 - d. 22 Jun 1905 85 yrs. **R31/111**

Phillips. On Thursday, June 22, 1905, Susan Veronica, widow of George W. Phillips in the 86th year of her age.

Phipps, Elsie Viola

d. 25 Apr 1895

2 yrs. 5 mos.

R52/298

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Phipps, On Thursday, April 25, 1895 at 4:40 p.m., Elsie Viola, beloved daughter of William H. and Rosey E. Phipps aged 2 years 5 months.

Gone but not forgotten.

Funeral from her late residence, 1102 Maryland avenue southwest, Saturday, April 27 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Phipps, John T. d. 4 Sep 1909 **R96/249**

The Evening Star, September 4, 1909, p. 2

Ebb Tide Uncovers Dead Man

John Phipps' Body Upright in River

Feet Imbedded in Mud When Found by His Employer--Accident Is Belief

Low tide in Eastern branch this morning uncovered the head of John Phipps, its white hair plastered over brow and ears by the receding waters. The corpse was standing upright, feet imbedded in the mud of the river's bottom.

Phipps, who was sixty years of age, lost his life in the Eastern branch opposite the foot of 1st street southeast last night. John Thayer, captain of the dredging machine, Black Nat, made the discovery.

Phipps had been employed on the Black Nat. His body was only a short distance from the craft.

There was no mark of violence, nor was there anything to indicate that the man had been robbed.

His money was intact. Two bottles of gin were in the pockets of his clothing.

Phipps, it is supposed, returned to the Black Nat last night, under the influence of liquor and accidentally fell overboard.

What the police regarded as a suspicious circumstance was the finding of the small boat belonging to the dredging machine on the shore, while the body was on the opposite side of the channel.

It was learned from John Jackson, also employed on the Black Nat, that Phipps went ashore early last evening and was with him in a saloon as late as 7:30 o'clock. They separated at 4 1/2 and N streets.

When Jackson and Phipps came ashore they left a dog on the machine. Their small boat was left on the shore about the foot of 1st street. It was there this morning, the dog in it, and there was no small boat near the dredging machine.

How Phipps reached the boat the police were unable to learn this morning. Jackson did not take him there, but returned to his boarding house, 1st and P streets where he was all night, leaving the house to go to work this morning.

Capt. Thayer found the small boat made fast on the shore this morning. He rowed it out to the dredge.

The gleaming white hair of the dead man attracted his attention. When he had determined that the object in the water was the body of a man he notified the police. Later in the morning the body was removed to the morgue.

Phipps probably hired a boy to row him to the dredge, it is believed by the police. The dog returned in the boat with the boy, they conjecture.

Acting Coroner Glazebrook will make an investigation before giving a certificate of death. Probably he will conclude that Phipps' death was the result of accident.

Phipps, Mary C. d. 29 Mar 1909 **R146/203**

Phipps. On Monday, March 29, 1909 at 8:45 a.m., Mary C. the wife of John T. Phipps. Funeral from her son's residence, 407 7th street southwest, Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment private.

Phipps, Mary Levonia d. 16 Feb 1892 R52/298

Phipps. On February 16, 1892 at her residence, 1102 Maryland avenue southwest, Mary Levonia, infant daughter of William H. and Rosey E. Phipps. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday, February 18 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Phipps, Robert M

d. 21 Aug 1913

R151/194

Phipps. On Thursday, August 21, 1913 at 2 p.m. at his residence, 1213 I street s.e., R.M. Phipps. Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, August 23 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Phipps, Rose E.

d. 29 Mar 1948

R147/E-2

Phipps, Rose E. On March 29, 1948, Rose Ellen Phipps (nee Cook), beloved wife of the late William H. Phipps and mother of Madaline Savage, Florence James, William W. Phipps, Margaret Kowalski and Ruth Carr. Relatives and friends invited to call at her late residence, 1402 Massachusetts Ave. s.e. Funeral from the Nativity Church, 1340 Massachusetts ave. s.e. on Thursday, April 1 at 12 noon. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Phipps, Rose E. The officers and members of Lebanon Chapter, No. 25, O.E.S. requested to assemble to her late residence, 1402 Massachusetts ave. s.e. at 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 1948 for the purpose of conducting services for our late sister, Rose E. Phipps. By order of

Mary E. Weimer, Worthy Matron Constane L. Torrey, Secretary.

Phipps, Sarah R.

d. 1 Feb 1888

R23/186

Phipps. On the evening of February 1, 1888 at 3:10 of typhoid pneumonia, Sarah R. Phipps, widow of the late John Phipps. Funeral from her late residence, 327 M street southeast, Friday at 2 p.m., thence to St. Peter's church. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Pic, Mrs. Julia d. 22 Mar 1846 47 yrs. **R39/85**

Pic. Near the Navy Yard on the 22d instant, Mrs. Julia Pic, aged about 47. This estimable woman died of the small pox. Truly can it be said that death hath taken one of the most esteemed and useful members of our community. Eleven or twelve years since she was left destitute with several small children. Her greatest care was to bring up her children aright. Towards her neighbors she was always hospitable, to the poor most kind and charitable. She endeared herself to all who knew her. In death she is mourned by her family and an extensive circle of friends. M.

Pickard, Pvt. Josiah U.S. Marine Corps d. 17 Apr 1878

R148/224

Pickell, Eli K. d. 20 Aug 1858 **R72/71**

The Evening Star, August 23, 1858

Burial--Saturday, the Association of Stonecutters paraded to attend the funeral of J. Pickell, who was accidentally drowned at the Little Falls. The deceased was an Englishman, without family or relatives in this city. Being out of work he made a visit to the Falls, and while there took a notion to bathe. He went into the canal and was drowned.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Pickells, Flora b. 1874 – d. 4 Jan 1962

89 yrs.

R108/222

Pickells. On Thursday, January 4, 1962, Flora Bliss Pickells of 3069 16th street n.w., mother of Mrs. Dorothy P. Shepherd, sister of Mrs. Annie Walz and aunt of Spencer Walz and Mrs. Ruth O'Connell. Friends may call at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street n.w., from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Saturday Jan. 6 and Sunday Jan. 7 (parking facilities). Services at the above funeral home on Monday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Pickens, Thomas

b. 1808 - d. 21 Mar 1870

62 yrs.

R5/13

The Evening Star, March 24, 1870

Funerals

The funeral of Thomas Pickens took place yesterday afternoon from Waugh Chapel Capitol Hill, where the services took place. The remains were taken to the Congressional Cemetery for interment. The members of the Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows attending in carriages.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Pickerton, Sarah

d. 29 Nov 1899

54 yrs.

R88/118

Pinkilton. Suddenly on November 29, 1899, Sarah M. Pinkilton, aged 64 years. Funeral from her sister's residence, Mrs. Adelia Robey, 1014 K street southeast, Friday, December 1. Interment Congressional

Cemetery. Funeral private.

Pickett, Mrs. Ellen d. 18 Nov 1837

R31/46

Pickett. On the morning of the 17th instant, Mrs. Ellen Pickett, wife of James C. Pickett, Esq., Fourth Auditor in the 37th year of her age, leaving an infant 3 weeks old. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Saturday) at 1 o'clock at their residence on 11th street.

Pickett, Ellen D. d. 14 Apr 1884 Keyworth Vault

Pickett. On Saturday morning, April 12, 1884, after a long and painful illness, Ellen Desha, beloved and only daughter of Col. John T. and Kate Pickett, of Kentucky. Funeral from St. Paul's church, 23d street northwest, Monday, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pickett, Harry W. d. 14 Oct 1897 10 yrs. 6 mos. **R135/177**

Pickett. On Thursday, October 14, 1897 at 3 p.m. of inflammation of the brain, Harry Walker, son of John W. Pickett, aged 10 years 6 months. Funeral from No. 20 Grant place northwest, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pickett, James C. d. 10 Jul 1872 **R31/45**

Pickett. Wednesday, July 10th at 4:30 a.m., James C. Pickett of Kentucky in the 81st year of his age. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 6 p.m. Thursday 11th instant from 330 Indiana Avenue.

Heitman's Register: Pickett, James C. (Ohio). Midshipman June 4, 1812; 3rd Lieutenant, 2nd Artillery, August 14, 1813; 2nd Lieutenant, April 1814; Captain, Acting Quartermaster General, June 16, 1818; honorably discharged June 1, 1821. Died July 10, 1872.

Pickett, John T. d. 18 Oct 1884 Keyworth Vault

Pickett. At his residence, No. 2142 Pennsylvania avenue, at 9:15 o'clock p.m., October 18th, 1884, Col. John T. Pickett, of Kentucky, aged 61 years. Funeral from St. Paul's church, 23d street northwest at 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, October 21st. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Pickett, John W. d. 17 Sep 1904 **R135/188**

Pickett. On Saturday, September 17, 1904 at 9:30 a.m. at 1304 G street northwest, John W. Pickett. Funeral notice later.

Pickett, Kate d. 26 Oct 1888 55 yrs. Keyworth Vault

Pickett. On Friday, October 26, 1888, Mrs. Kate Pickett, widow of the late Col. John T. Pickett, of Kentucky and daughter of the late Robert Keyworth of this city. Funeral from St. Paul's P.E. Church, 23d street, Sunday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, October 27, 1888

Condensed Locals

Mrs. John T. Pickett died suddenly yesterday of paralysis of the heart at the residence of Col. Michael L. Woods, 1422 N street. The deceased, who was fifty-five years old, was a daughter of the late Robert Keyworth.

Picknole, Elenor	d. 17 Nov 1807	49 vrs.	R24/35
Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

d. 9 Apr 1899 Pickrell, Sally R23/75

, Sally d. 9 Apr 1899 75 yrs. Pickrell. On Sunday, April 9, 1899, Sarah E., daughter of the late Benjamin Pickrell. Funeral on Tuesday, April 11 from the residence of R.T. Talbert, 735 8th street southeast, thence to Christ Church, G street between 6th and 7th street southeast where services will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Piepert, Elizabeth

R89/178

Elizabeth d. 12 Jan 1886 77 yrs.

Pippert. On January 12, 1886 at 4 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Mary Pippert, wife of Peter Pippert aged 77 years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 421 N street northwest on Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m.

R33/53

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Pierce, Daniel d. 8 Oct 1874 83 yrs.

Pierce. On Wednesday, October 7 at 7:15 p.m., Daniel Pierce in the 84th year of his age. Funeral to take place from his late residence, 511 12th street n.w., Friday, October 9 at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice.

Umbrella Maker. North side Pennsylvania Ave., between 3d and 4-1/2 west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Pierce, Elizabeth A. d. 1 Apr 1892 61 yrs. **R29/198**

Pierce. On Friday, April 1, 1892, at 8:45 a.m., Elizabeth Pierce widow of the late J.H. Pierce in the 62d year of his age. Funeral will take place Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, 318 D street southwest thence to St. Dominic's Church.

Pierce, Ella E. d. 9 Feb 1898 27 yrs. **R21/68**

Pierce. At 1:50 a.m., Wednesday, February 9, 1898, Ella M. Pierce, beloved wife of E. Hunton Pierce and only daughter of John T. and Mary Webster in the 28th year of her age.

The weeping eyes should all be dried

The weary sighs should cease;

For Ella has found a bitter home--

A land where all is peace.

A low green mound will mark the place

Earth's tribute to the dead;

And still we feel she is not there,

But up with God instead.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 410, L street southeast, Friday 2 o'clock.

Pierce, Ellen May d. 25 Jan 1890 53 yrs. **R16/221**

Pierce. Departed this life Saturday, January 25, 1890, Mary Ellen Pierce, aged 53 years. Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Gartland, 130 North Carolina avenue southeast, Monday, January 27 at 2 o'clock p.m. (Richmond Dispatch please copy).

Pierce, Pvt. Frank d. 5 Oct 1897 **R134/238**

Died at Anacostia, D.C., while in active service.

Pierce, James Franklin d. 2 Aug 1878 24 yrs. **R29/198**

Pierce. August 2d, 1878, James F. Pierce, aged 24 years. His funeral will take place Sunday, at 3 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, 318 D street southwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Pierce, Godwin d. 21 Apr 1897 69 yrs. **R12/21**

Pierce. On Wednesday, April 21, 1897 at 2:20 a.m., Godwin Pierce in the 70th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 417 11th street southeast on Friday, April 23 at 4 o'clock, Lebanon Lodge, F.A.A.M., Veteran Firemen's Association, Metropolitan police force and all friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1897

Death of Sergt. Pierce

Sergt. Godwin Pierce, who was stricken with paralysis while on duty at the District building about three weeks ago, as published in The Star, at the time, died at his home, No. 417 11th street southeast, at 2:20 o'clock this morning. He was one of the officers who went on duty the day of the organization of the present police force, September 11, 1861. The only surviving originals now on the force are Lieuts. Kelly, Gessford and Vernon, and Private Gus Brown, who is detailed at the Free bridge in Georgetown.

Sergt. Pierce was a native of Philadelphia, having been born there sixty-eight years ago. Before the war he came here, and being a brickmaker by trade, he soon found employment as manager of Plant's brick yards. When the police force was organized he gave up the brick business for the baton, and has been a faithful officer during all these years. For about ten years he has been detailed at the entrance to the District building, and during his last absence many inquiries by people who had seen him there were made for him. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. McKenzie, and a son. His funeral will take place from his late residence Friday, at 4 o'clock, and members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, of which he was a member, will attend the funeral. He was a member of Lebanon Lodge, F.A.A.M.

The Washington Post, April 22, 1897, p. 10

Veteran Police Officer Dead

Sergt. Godwin Pierce Was One of the Original Members of the Force

Sergt. Godwin Pierce, who for ten years had been on duty at the entrance to the District Building, died at his residence, 417 Eleventh street southeast, early Wednesday morning. He was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago while at his post of duty. The funeral will take place from the residence at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It will be attended by a delegation of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association and Lebanon Lodge, F.A.A.M., both of which he belonged to.

Sergt. Pierce was one of the original members of the police force as organized in September, 1861. He was born in Philadelphia and came to Washington to work as manager of Plant's brick yards. He left the brick business to become a member of the police force. During his long term of service at the District Building he made many friends and he will be missed from his accustomed station at the door.

The Evening Star, April 28, 1897, p. 10 Will of a Former Policeman

Leaves Estate to His Children

The will of the late Godwin Pierce, who was a member of the Metropolitan Police force, dated September 18, 1895, with a codicil dated August 19, 1896, and filed yesterday, names George W. Pierce as executor. To each of his daughters, Annie Cleveland and Fannie McKenzie, is deeded a one-half interest in premises 417 Eleventh street southeast. To George W. Pierce, a son, is given all the moneys due the testator at the time of his death, not otherwise disposed of by his will, and the benefits from certain insurance policies and money to his credit in the National Bank of Washington. To Mrs. McKenzie the proceeds from a policy in the Metropolitan Insurance Company are bequeathed.

The Washington Post, September 11, 1890, p. 8

Only a Few Veterans Left

New policemen should take off their hats today whenever any of them meet these veterans: Lieut. John F. Kelly, Lieut. James W. Gessford, Lieut. Charles R. Vernon, Acting Sergt. Cornelius Noonan, and Privates Godwin Pierce, Caleb Sebastian, John J. Findley, and Augustus Brown. All these men are on duty except Findley, who is on the retired list, September 11, 1861, the Metropolitan Police force was started out upon its career, and this is the twenty-ninth anniversary of its organization. Its record will compare favorably with any, and will surpass many.

The Washington Post, September 11, 1887, p. 8

Over Twenty-Five Years of Service

Today is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the Metropolitan Police Force. The present members of the force who were included in the organization are: Lieuts. James Gessford, A.A. Greer, John F. Kelly, C.K. Vernon, Acting Sergeant Cornelius Noonan and Officers John T. Findlay, Godwin Pierce and Caleb Sebastian.

The Washington Post, April 13, 1897, p. 10

Police Department Notes

Returns from the police census are not all in yet, but it is stated that those from the Third Precinct indicate increased population over that of two years ago. Figures from the eighth show a decrease. Chief Clerk Sylvester predicts a general decrease from previous estimates.

Sergt. Godwin Pierce, whose post is at the District Building, and who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, is reported to be improving, but his condition will not warrant a return to work for some time. He is one of the original members of the force, is very popular and much missed by those whose business calls them to the Commissioners' offices.

Station Clerk Albert R. Lamb, of the First Precinct, has just been married to Miss Serena Gray, of this city.

Police Privates I.S. Green and William Robey will shortly be retired, on account of physical disability.

Pierce, James S. d. 27 Feb 1909 73 yrs. **R19/199**

Pierce. On February 27, 1909, James S. beloved husband of Maria A. Pierce, aged 73 years. Funeral from his late residence, 610 R street northwest, Tuesday March 2 at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Evening Star, February 28, 1909 Veteran of Civil War Dies Passing of James S. Pierce, Aged 73 Years Held Record of Continuous Service Under Government Since 1865. Expert in War Department

James S. Pierce, a clerk in the War Department, with a record of continuous service under the government since the beginning of the Civil War, died yesterday morning at his late residence, 610 R street northwest. Mr. Pierce was seventy-three years of age. He was born at Gettysburg, Pa.

He had been ill for six weeks, and had recently submitted to an operation, from the shock of which he never fully recovered. Members of his family say that during the war he became ill and that since that time he had been troubled with the after effects of that sickness.

He enlisted in the Pennsylvania Reserves at the beginning of the war and saw much active service. He was at Bull Run and in the campaign around Richmond. At the time of the battle of Gettysburg he was ill in a Washington hospital and shortly afterward left the army on account of disability.

In the Ordnance Division

Owing to his expert knowledge of army matters he was soon afterward made a sergeant of ordnance at the arsenal in this city, and after serving there for five years entered the census office, where he was employed for a short while. From 1876 he had been an employee in the ordnance division of the War Department. He was well known to officials and clerks of the department. During his illness Gen. Crozier took much interest in his case and sent several messages to him.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on R street. No arrangements have been made for the services, but the pallbearers will be selected from Mr. Pierce's friends in the War Department. Gen. Crozier has given notice that as many clerks of the ordnance division who wish to attend the funeral may have sufficient leave.

His wife, two sons and two daughters survive Mr. Pierce.

Pierce, John R. d. 17 Oct 1874 54 yrs. **R29/197**

Pierce. Suddenly of apoplexy on the 17th inst., John R. Pierce, Sr. in the 53d year of his age. The relatives and friends are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, 318 D street s.w. at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 20th inst.

The Evening Star, October 19, 1874

Sudden Death

Mr. John R. Pierce, plasterer, while at work in house No. 151 1/2 street southeast, on Saturday, suddenly fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes. The deceased was 54 years of age, and resided at 318 D street southwest. Coroner Patterson was summoned but deemed an inquest unnecessary, the cause of death evidently being apoplexy. The remains were turned over to a son of the deceased for interment. The deceased was well known as a local politician in the 7th ward, was one of the early members of the republican party in this city, and at one time commissioner of improvements of the 7th ward.

Pierce, John R. d. 16 Dec 1881 31 yrs. **R29/196**

Pierce. Thursday, December 15, 1884 at 8 a.m., John R. Pierce, Jr. in the 32d year of his age. Funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, 1881 from his late residence, No. 318 D street s.w.

Pierce, Maria A. d. 10 Oct 1913 86 yrs. **R19/198**

Pierce. On Friday, October 10, 1913 at 3 a.m., Maria A. Pierce, widow of James S. Pierce in her 87th year. Funeral from her late residence, 541 Quincy street n.w. Notice hereafter.

Pierce, Maud Alberta d. 28 Apr 1877 6 yrs. 3 mos. **R6/149**

Pierce. At 7 a.m., April 28, 1877, Maud Alberta, daughter of James S. and Maria A. Pierce, aged 6 years 3 months. Funeral from residence, No. 462, G street southwest, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited.

Pierce, Samuel d. 29 Nov 1878 82 yrs. **R81/47**

Pierce. On the 29th November 1878, Samuel Pierce, father of Mrs. John W. Griffin in the 83d year of his age. Funeral from the Church of the Incarnation, corner of 12th and N streets, Monday next at 3 p.m.

Pierce, Stephen F. d. 20 Jun 1862 **R85/66**

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Co. B, 48th Virginia Infantry

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Piercy, Capt. William d. 19 Jan 1855 U.S. Navy, north side Virginia Ave., between 3d and 4th east (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Pierson, Emma J.

d. 20 Jul 1874

24 yrs. 2 mos. 22 days

R1/81

Pierson. Fell asleep in the arms of Jesus on the 20th inst., Emma J., beloved wife of W.P. Pierson, aged 24 years 2 months 22 days. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at No. 422, 11th street s.e. tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pierson, Rosanna

d. 15 Jul 1874

R1/81

Pierson. On the 15th inst., Rosanna, infant daughter of W.T. and Emma J. Person.

Pigeon, Fannie

b. 21 Jun 1876 - d. 23 May 1901 24 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days R112/206

Pigeon. On May 23, 1901 at 4:45 a.m. at her residence, 127 6th street southeast, Fannie Anderson Pigeon, wife of Edmond O. Pigeon and second daughter of William T. and Frances H. Anderson. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25.

The Evening Star, May 24, 1901, p. 16

Death of Mrs. Pigeon

Mrs. Fannie Anderson Pigeon, wife of Mr. Edmond O. Pigeon of Washington and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Anderson of Anacostia, died yesterday morning at her residence, No. 127 6th street southeast, in her twenty-fifth year. She had been ill for a number of months, and had but recently returned from Colorado, where she went with her husband in the hope of being benefitted in health. She graduated with honors from the Washington High School and afterward from a business college. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her late home, and the remains will be interred in the Congressional cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Piggott, E. Augusta

d. 18 Jun 1904

R85/320

Piggote. On Saturday, June 18, 1904, Miss E. Augusta Piggote. Funeral from Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 14th street and Whitney avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, June 21, 9:30 a.m. Interment private.

Piggott, John E. d. 7 Jul 1912

R86/285

Piggott. Departed this life, Sunday, July 7, 1912 at 4:15 p.m. After a short illness, John E. Piggott, beloved father of Oneida Bradley and Mary Telegler. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, 455 I street n.w., Tuesday, July 9 at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, July 10, 1912, p. 18

Funeral of John E. Piggott

Last Rites by G.A.R. at Grave in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for John E Piggott, who died last Sunday, were held at his residence, 455 I street northwest, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. C.S. Abbott officiated. The services at the grave were in charge of the G.A.R. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Piggott was born in Washington in 1841. He was appointed to a position in the Interior Department when a young man, and remained there until a few years ago, when he was transferred to the pension office, where he remained until his retirement two months ago. One daughter, Mrs. Oneida E. Bradley, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary Teleger, survive him.

Piggott, Laura V.

d. 28 Mar 1903

R35/160

Piggott. Entered into the higher life after a brief illness at the residence of her niece, Mrs. W.H. Hoeke, 336 C street northwest, Laura Virginia Piggott. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church 10 a.m., Monday, March 30, 1903. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

Piggott, Mary Ann Rainbow

b. 17 Sep 1817 - d. 11 Jul 1910 92 yrs.

R77/150

The Evening Star, July 12, 1910

Pigott. On Monday, July 11, 1910, at 4 p.m., Mary A. Pigott, widow of John Pigott, in the 93rd year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 640 E Street southeast, on Wednesday, July13, at 3 p.m.

Piggott, Mason A.

d. 2 Dec 1865

67 yrs.

R35/160

Piggott. On Saturday morning, December 2, at quarter to 3 o'clock after a short illness, Mason A. Piggott, in his 67th year. The deceased has resided in this city for the past 40 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 399, 6th st., between G and H streets north tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at half past 2 o'clock to which the relatives and friends of the family are invited.

Piggott, Mrs. Rebecca D.

d. 28 Mar 1852

51 yrs.

R35/159

Piggott. On Sunday evening, March 28, Mrs. Rebecca D. Piggott in the 52d year of her age. Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Piggott, William C.

d. 3 Aug 1856

R35/159

Piggott. Lines respectfully presented to the distressed parents on the death of William C., the only child of Ebenezer and Mary E. Piggott, who departed this life August 3, 1856, aged 1 month and 19 days.

Once more the seraph chords are sung

In sweet and holy strain

To welcome back to Paradise

A sinless soul again.

Once more the golden gates roll back Where, waiting bright and mild, Appear a white-rob'd angel throng, To claim an earth-born child.

But said around a mortal hearth There breaks a sorrowing cry, Where anxious hearts have knelt in dread To mark their idol die.

They've lost their young, their gentle one; Oh! Dark the future lies; As on that bier of blighted hopes They turn their stricken eyes.

The mother o'er the pillow bend Pres't by that brow of pearl, But meet no more the rose-lipped kiss Of her own baby boy.

Yet while the sorrowing tear drops fall, Look parents far on high, Where they cherub children, hand in hand, Have met beyond the sky.

There bright 'mid heaven's eternal bowers, Free from all toil and pain, Bloom now thy lost unfading flowers, Where ye shall meet again.

A Friend.

Piggott, William Payton

d. 23 Sep 1875

1 yr. 7 mos. 27 days **R35/250**

Piggott. In this city, on the 23d instant, William Payton Piggott, only child of Mary N. and John E. Piggott, aged 19 months and 27 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Grant, No. 1229 9th street northwest, on the 24th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pigman, Adm. George Wood

d. 30 Jun 1920

77 yrs.

R68/277

Pigman. Departed this life June 30, 1920 at his residence, 2727 Adams Mill road, Washington D.C., Rear Admiral George W. Pigman, U.S. Navy (retired) in his 77th year. Funeral services at residence, Saturday, July 3 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Richmond, Va. and Indianapolis, Ind. papers please copy).

The Evening Star, July 1, 1920

Admiral Pigman Dies

Rear Admiral George Wood Pigman, retired naval officer died last night at his residence 2727 Adams Mill road. He was seventy-six years old.

Admiral Pigman was born in Deighy, Ind., December 19, 1843. He was appointed as acting midshipman to the United States Naval Academy September 28, 1861, becoming midshipman July 16, 1862. He graduated in November 1864, being promoted to the rank of ensign the same month two years later. His further promotions are as follows: Master, December 3, 1866; lieutenant, March 12, 1868; lieutenant commander, October 28, 1869; commander, October 7, 1886; captain, March 3, 1899, and rear admiral, October 3, 1904. He retired in 1905, January 11, following which time he has lived here with his daughter, Miss Lillie H. Pigman. A son, Commander George W. Pigman, jr., also survives him.

For several years he served as ordnance instructor at the Navy Yard here. Later he served in the hydrographic office of the Navy Department. His last three commands were of the *Charleston*, the *Monterey*, and the receiving ship *Wabash*.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Evening Star, July 20 1920, p. 7

Rites for Admiral Pigman

Funeral services for Rear Admiral Pigman, distinguished naval officer who died Wednesday night will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 2727 Adams Mill road. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

A daughter, Miss Lillie H Pigman, with whom he lived and a son, Commander George W. Pigman, jr., USN, survive him.

Pigman, Lillie H. d. 15 Feb 1907 **R68/277**

Pigman. On Friday, February 15, 1907, Lillie, beloved wife of Rear Admiral George W. Pigman, U.S. Navy. Funeral from her late residence, No. 1943 Calvert street on Saturday, February 16 at 3 p.m.

Pilcher, Alice H.

d. 10 Nov 1945

R86/302

Pilcher, Alice H. On Saturday, November 10, 1945, Alice H. Pilcher of 1306 Fairmont street northwest, widow of Thomas D. Pilcher, mother of Mrs. Dorothy P. Sweeney, Mrs. Ruth P. Harrison and Dr. D.J. Pilcher, and grandmother of Lt. Thomas P. Harrison. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 3901 14th street northwest on Tuesday, November 13 at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

Pilcher, Barry

d. 18 Oct 1918

0 days

R86/302

Pilcher, Dessie

d. 11 Nov 1893

2 yrs. 2 mos.

R86/301

Pilcher. Fell asleep in Jesus on November 11, 1893, Dessie, eldest child of Thomas D. and Alice H. Pilcher, aged 2 years and 2 months. Funeral from her grandmother's residence, 1248 H street northeast, Monday, November 13, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pilcher, Emma Jene O.

b. 11 May 1871 - d. 12 Aug 1872 1 yr. 3 mos. 1 days

R86/300

Pilcher, Fanny M.

b. 21 Aug 1842 - d. 27 Mar 1914 71 yrs.

R86/301

Pilcher. Passed away on Friday, March 27, 1914 at 5:45 p.m. at her residence, 216 G street northeast, Fannie M. Pilcher. Funeral from her late residence, Monday, March 30 at 3 p.m.

Pilcher, George M.

b. 11 May 1878 - d. 18 Nov 1879 1 yr. 6 mos.

R86/301

Pilcher. On November 18, 1879, at 7:40 o'clock a.m., George M., infant son of George M. and F.M. Pilcher, aged 19 months and 7 days.

Our little Georgie is gone,

His tiny spirit has fled;

A patient little sufferer

Lies sleeping with the dead.

Funeral will take place from parents' residence, No. 213 4 1/2 street s.w., Thursday, November 20, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends invited to attend.

Pilcher, Jennie Stonewall

b. 13 Apr 1880 - d. 16 Oct 1918 38 yrs.

R86/302

Pilcher. On Wednesday, October 16, 1918 at 9:45 a.m., Jennie Stonewall Pilcher, beloved sister of Thomas D. and Joseph T. Pilcher and Evy M. Casey. Funeral (private) from her late residence, 216 G street northeast, Friday, October 18 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pilcher, Joseph T.

b. 7 Dec 1882 - d. 9 Feb 1934 51 yrs.

R85/302

Pilcher, Joseph T. Suddenly on Friday, February 9, 1934 at 4:30 p.m. at the residence of his sister, 622 B street northeast, Joseph T. Pilcher. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eva M. Casey and a brother, Thomas D. Pilcher. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, February 12 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional cemetery.

Pilcher, Sarah M.

b. 21 Apr 1872 - d. 26 Jul 1873

1 yr. 3 mos. 5 days

R85/300

Pilcher, Sidney C.

b. 29 Jul 1865 - d. 20 Mar 1879

13 yrs. 7 mos. 22 days **R86/300**

Pilcher. On the 20th March 1879, Sidney Pilcher, aged 13 years 7 months 22 days, eldest son of G.M. Pilcher (Fredericksburg, Va. Papers please copy). Funeral from the 5th Baptist Church, Sunday at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m., residence, 213 4 1/2 street southwest.

Pilcher, Thomas D.

d. 27 Dec 1943

R86/301

R85/301

Pilcher, Thomas D. On Monday, December 27, 1943, Thomas D. Pilcher of 1306 Fairmont street northwest, beloved husband of Alice H. Pilcher and father of Mrs. Dorothy P. Sweeney, Dalton J. Pilcher and Mrs. Ruth Pilcher Harrison. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th street and Massachusetts avenue northeast where services will be held on Thursday, December 10 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

Pilcher, William A.

b. 21 Nov 1823 - d. 19 May 1901 27 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days

Pilcher. On Sunday, May 19, 1901 at 11:20 o'clock a.m., William A. Pilcher, son of George M. and Fannie M. Pilcher aged 27 years 5 months and 19 days. Funeral from his late residence, 707 D street northeast, Tuesday, May 21 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Pilling, Alice

d. 20 May 1887

80 yrs.

R55/231

Pilling. On Friday, May 20, 1887, Alice Pilling in the 81st year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Fred. W. Pilling, No. 1536 15th street on Saturday the 21st inst. At 4 o'clock.

Pilling, Frederick

b. 2 Feb 1818 - d. 13 Jan 1903

84 yrs.

R76/227

Pilling. On the morning of January 13, 1903 at 8 o'clock, Frederick Pilling in the 85th year of his age. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 914 I street northwest on Friday, January 16 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

The Evening Star, January 13, 1903

Old Resident Dead

Frederick Pilling Passes Away at Age of 85

Native of Yorkshire, England, but Came to This

Country in His Youth

Frederick Pilling, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Washington, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his residence, 914 I street northwest, at the age of 85 years, after an illness of about three months. The funeral services will be held at his late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of New York Avenue Church officiating. The interment will be made in Congressional cemetery. The pallbearers will be selected from among the intimate friends of Mr. Pilling, who have been associated with him for many years.

Frederick Pilling was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1818, and came to this country with his parents in 1825. The family settled in Washington, where the father engaged in the leather business and conducted an establishment for many years. As a boy Mr. Pilling attended the public schools of this city, and when about eighteen years of age he returned to England, where he was in the employ of his brother, who conducted a large cloth manufactory. Frederick attended school in Paris for two years and after a residence in England covering a period of about seven years he returned to Washington.

Mr. Pilling opened up a ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing establishment next to the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, in a building which occupied the lot now covered by The Evening Star building. He conducted this business for about thirty years, during a large portion of which period he was treasurer of the Great Falls Ice Company. This latter position he held until the transfer of the company to the American Ice Company.

Retires From Business

Mr. Pilling retired from active business about twenty years ago. He was married to a Miss McAllister of Maryland about forty years ago. During almost the entire period of Mr. Pilling's residence in this city he was a prominent member of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, holding the position of trustee of that church for many years. His life was especially marked for his charitable acts, and he was regarded as a man of kindly disposition, to whom a deserving appeal for assistance was never addressed without favorable response. Only last week The Star received a check from Mr. Pilling for the assistance of the needy of Washington. He was interested in the development of the city and its interests, and contributed of his time and means to many worthy causes. His many qualities as a man and citizen won for him a large number of friends, who held him in high esteem.

Mr. Pilling's wife and two nephews--Messrs. Frederick and J.W. Pilling, both of whom reside in Washington-and several nieces, who also live in Washington, survive him. Mr. Pilling was the last member of a family of fourteen children.

Pilling, James d. 19 Oct 1852 75 yrs. **R55/229**

Pilling. On Saturday afternoon, in the 76th year of his age, James Pilling, Sr., a native of Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the last twenty-four years. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, on Fifteenth street, south of F street, on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Farmer's Hotel, south side C north, between 9th and 10th west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Pilling, Mary b. 29 Dec 1831 - d. 26 Aug 1912 70 yrs.

R76/229

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Pilling. On Monday, August 26, 1912 at 12:20 a.m., Mary, widow of the late Frederick Pilling. Funeral from her late residence, 914 I street n.w., Wednesday, August 28 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Pilling, Sarah d. 27 Dec 1854 76 yrs. **R55/230**

Pilling. On the 27th instant, Mrs. Sarah Pilling in the 77th year of her age.

Pilling, William d. 11 Feb 1845 54 yrs. **R24/121**

Pilling. At Petersburg, Va., William Pilling, formerly of this city. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his brother, Joseph Pilling, this day at 2 o'clock.

Pine, Eva Maud

d. 19 Jan 1879

7 yrs. 5 mos.

R72/280

Pine. On Sunday, January 19th, 1879, at 7 o'clock p.m., after an illness of twenty-one days, Eva Maud Pine, aged 7 years and 5 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. L.A. Dunn, 109 Sixth street northeast, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Pinheiro, Louis dePotestad

d. 19 Oct 1886

R69/314

Potestad. On Tuesday, October 19, 1886, Luis De Potestad, Secretary of the Spanish legation.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

R97/308

Pinkard, Mary A.

d. 18 Sep 1899

34 yrs.

Pinkard. At her residence, 1311 V street northwest, Monday, September 18, 1899, at 7:10 o'clock p.m., Mamie A. Pinkard. Funeral services at house, Wednesday, September 20, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Pinkney, Dr. Charles

d. 26 Mar 1835

38 yrs.

R29/74

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Pinkney. On Thursday evening last, Mr. Charles Pinkney, Jr., editor of the *Sun* in the 39th year of his age. He was the second son of the late Hon. William Pinkney of Maryland. His funeral will take place from his residence, corner of E and 10th streets tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock p.m. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Pinkney, Julia M. d. 28 May 1845 Public Vault

Pinckney. At the Washington Navy Yard on the 28th instant, Julia M., infant daughter of Lieut. Henry Pinckney, U.S. Navy.

Pinkney, William b. 17 Mar 1764 - d. 25 Feb 1822 57 yr.

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative and Senator from Maryland; born in Annapolis, Md., on March 17, 1764; pursued classical studies; studied medicine but did not practice; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1786 and commenced practice in Harford County, Md.; member of the State constitutional convention in 1788; served in the State house of delegates 1789-1792; elected to the 2nd Congress, and served from March 4, 1791 to November of that year when he resigned, the question of ineligibility having been raised on account of non-residence; member of the Executive Council of Maryland 1792-95; again a member of the State house of delegates in 1795; one of the commissioners at London under Jay's treaty 1796-1804; attorney general of Md. in 1805; joint minister of Great Britain with James Monroe in 1806 and 1807 and minister plenipotentiary 1807-1811; returned to Baltimore in 1811; served in the State senate; appointed Attorney General of the U.S. in the Cabinet of President Madison, and served from Dec. 11, 1811 to Feb. 10, 1814; wounded at the Battle of Bladensburg, Md. Aug. 24, 1814; elected to the 14th Congress and served from Mar. 4, 1815 to April 18, 1816 when he resigned; appointed by President Madison minister plenipotentiary to Russia with a special mission to Naples and served from 1816 - 1818; elected to the U.S. Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alexander Contee Hanson, and served from Dec. 21, 1819 until his death in Washington D.C. Feb. 25, 1822; interment in the Congressional Cemetery.

The National Intelligencer, Wednesday, February 27, 1822

The death of Mr. Pinkney absorbs the attention of those whose public labors it is a part of our vocation to record. The deep interest which is felt on the occasion is attested by the Proceedings, yesterday, in the Senate and House of Representatives, and in the Supreme Court. We shall not attempt to swell the torrent by the addition of the tribute due from us to his public character. It shall be silently paid, leaving to other and abler hands the task of compiling a Memoir of this distinguished man, which shall be worthy of the subject.

For details of the funeral and procession see "Pomp & Circumstance at Congressional Cemetery."

William Pinkney, Attorney General in the Cabinet of President James Madison, was born on March 17, 1764 in Annapolis, Maryland, the son of Jonathan and Ann (Rind) Pinkney. When his father's property was confiscated because of his Loyalist views during the Revolution, William, at the age of thirteen, had to withdraw from King William School in Annapolis. As a result of his education being cut short, he devoted the rest of his life to studies. He supported the Revolutionary cause and often served guard with the Continental troops.

Samuel Chase invited Pinkney to study law in his office. Will began his studies in February 1783 and was admitted to the bar in 1786. He then moved to Hartford County, Maryland where he began his legal practice. Pinkney was elected to the state convention which ratified the new Constitution in April 1788, although he personally voted against it. He served in the Maryland House of Delegates from October 1788 until 1792. In 1789 he advocated abolition of slavery. William married Ann Maria Rodgers on March 16, 1789. They had ten children including the author Edward Coate Pinkney.

William Pinkney was elected to the House of Representatives in 1790, but his election was disputed because he did not live in the district which chose him. After successfully contesting this challenge he decided not to serve. William was next elected to the state executive council in 1792, serving until his resignation in 1795. He was chairman of the council at that time. He was elected a delegate to the legislature from Anne Arundel County in 1795.

Recognizing his legal talent, President Washington appointed Pinkney along with Christopher Gore a commissioner under article seven of the Jay Treaty to settle the United States' claims against Britain. He served for eight years in London, learning a great deal which added to his cultural and legal knowledge. Returning to the United States in 1804, he moved to Baltimore from Annapolis. The British soon began to condemn American shipping again, and Pinkney drafted a "Memorial to the Merchants of Baltimore, on the Violation of our Neutral Rights" in 1806.

In 1806 President Jefferson appointed Pinkney to aid Minister James Monroe in London to deal with the British Government in regard to reparations and impressment. They signed a treaty which did not bind the British, and Jefferson repudiated it. When Monroe left England, Pinkney remained as Minister in October 18807. Pinkney was then involved in the complications cause by the attack on the "Chesapeake" by the "Leopard." He tried to get reparations from the British. In addition William tried to convince the British to withdraw the Orders in Council which interfered with American shipping. Pinkney finally broke off relations on February 28, 1811 convinced that war would soon break out. He returned to the United States shortly thereafter.

On December 11, 1811 President Madison named William Pinkney Attorney General in which office he served from January 6, 1812 until his resignation on February 10, 1814. He maintained an eminent position in the American legal profession. He also supported the War of 1812 in pamphlets published under the name of "Publius." His resignation came when Congress was considering a bill requiring that the Attorney General reside at the capitol.

William Pinkney served as a major of the Maryland militia during the War of 1812 and participated in the Battle of Bladensburg where he was wounded in the arm. He was elected to the House of Representatives from Baltimore, serving in the Fourteenth Congress from March 4, 1815 to April 18, 1816. He resigned to accept appointment as Minister to Russia. He was to go to Naples first on a special mission to get compensation for losses sustained in 1809 when the Murat regime seized American ships. He was not able to gain the compensation. In Russia Pinkney was able to gain the recall of every Russian diplomat in the United States but was unable to negotiate a commercial treaty. He improved relations between Russian and the United States. He left Russian in February 1818 without receiving his recall.

Pinkney was elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy left by the death of Alexander Contee Hanson, serving from December 1, 1819 until his death in 1822. He favored the slave estates and was able to bring about the Missouri Compromise. His legal talents were expressed in his arguments in McCulloch vs. Maryland and Cohens vs. Virginia. He was renowned for his speaking abilities. William Pinkney died on February 25, 1822 in Washington D.C. and was buried in the Congressional Cemetery.

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The Dictionary of American Biography

William Pinkney, statesman. Born in Annapolis, Md., March 17, 1764; died in Washington, February 25, 1822. His father was an Englishman by birth and was a loyalist during the American Revolution. Young Pinkney showed his independent spirit as a boy by joining the patriotic side. Owing to the troubled state of the times, his early education was imperfect, but he made up for this deficiency by diligent application as he approached manhood. He first chose medicine as a profession, but becoming acquainted with Judge Samuel Chase, who offered to take him as a pupil, he began the study of law at Baltimore in 1783, and three years afterward was admitted to the bar. He practiced successfully in Harford county, Md., for a few years, and was sent from that district in 1788 to the State convention that ratified the constitution of the United States. In the same year he was elected to the house of delegates, in which he continued to represent Harford county till his return to Annapolis in 1792. His speeches in the legislature by his natural eloquence and his pure and felicitous diction won for him more than a local reputation. From 1792 till 1795 he was a member of the executive council of Maryland. In 1796 President Washington appointed him a commissioner on the part of the United States, under Jay's British treaty of 1794, to determine the claim of American merchants to compensation for losses and damages by acts of the English government. This was the beginning of his diplomatic career abroad. The particular service, involving the consideration of many nice questions of admiralty law, gave employment to Pinkney's best powers. He remained in England until 1804, when he returned home and resumed the practice of the law in Baltimore. The next year he was appointed attorneygeneral of the state of Maryland. In 1806 he was again sent to England as commissioner, jointly with James Monroe, to treat with the English government respecting its continued aggression, in violation of the rights of

neutrals. When Mr. Monroe retired in 1807, Pinkney was left as resident minister in London, in which post he remained until President Madison recalled him in 1811, at his own earnest solicitation. On his return to Maryland he was elected a member of the state senate, and at the close of the year President Madison appointed him attorney-general of the United States. He was an earnest advocate of the war of 1812, and defended the policy of the government both by his pen and sword, being wounded at the battle of Bladensburg while leading a company of riflemen. In 1814 he resigned his post as attorney-general when the law was passed requiring that officer to reside at the seat of government. In 1815 he was elected to congress from Baltimore, but he resigned the next year on being appointed by President Monroe minister to Russia and special envoy to Naples. He remained abroad two years, but, feeling the want of his legal income, he resigned in 1818, returned to Baltimore, and resumed the practice of his profession. He was engaged in most of the chief cases in the supreme court of the United States during the next four years. In 1820 he was elected to the U.S. senate and took an active part in the discussion on the admission of Missouri into the Union. He continued also his labors in the supreme court, and while engaged in his double duties at the bar and in the senate he was attacked by the illness that terminated his life.

Pinkney, William d. 27 Jun 1872 14 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days **R2/40**

Pinkney. On the 27th inst. William Pinkney, aged 14 years 5 months 7 days.

Dearest Willie thou hast left us

And we thy loss most deeply feel

But 'tis God that hath bereft us

He all our sorrows can heal.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Robert Adams D street between 8th and 9th n.e., Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Evening Star, June 28, 1872

Singular Death of a Boy

A lad named William Pinkney, while playing on a raft in a pool of water on Maryland avenue east, between 7th and 8th streets, yesterday afternoon, fell overboard, striking his head against the raft, which dislocated his neck, and he sank to the bottom. It is reported that two men were standing near by, but offered no assistance. The body was recovered and carried to the home of the deceased, on D street north, between 8th and 9th streets northeast.

Pinney, Julia d. 15 Dec 1902 **R131/197**

Pinney Suddenly on Monday, December 15, 1902 at 12 m., Julia R., widow of Capt. Aaron Pinney. Funeral from her late residence, 507 6th street northeast, Wednesday, December 17 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

Pinter, Hester d. 16 Dec 1874 86 yrs. **R13/105**

Pinter. December 15, 1874 after a short and painful illness, Hester Pinter in the 87th year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at her daughter's residence, 704 G street between 7th and 8th on Thursday evening at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, December 16, 1874 Sudden Death

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Pointer, aged 87 years, the mother of Mrs. Mary Williamson, residing on G street, between 7th and 8th streets southeast, was found dead in bed. She was apparently in good health when she retired on Monday night.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Piper, Mary L. R40/242

Mary L.d. 8 Oct 1889
75 yrs.
Piper. On the morning of October 8, 1889, Mrs. Mary L. Piper, widow of the late Dr. John R. Piper, in the 76th year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 1520 Fifteenth street southwest, Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

Pistorio, Fannie J. d. 24 Jun 1880 **R10/118**

Pistorio. On 24th June 1880 at 3:30 p.m. of consumption, Fannie G., beloved wife of Frank D. Pistorio. Friends of the family will take leave of the remains at her late residence, 807 E street s.e. on Sunday, June 27, 1880 at 3:30 p.m. Funeral from Christ Church at 4 o'clock p.m.

Pistorio, Frank D. d. 22 Feb 1894 **R19/60**

Pistorio. Suddenly, F.D. Pistorio, eldest son of the late Nicholas Pistorio, at 2:10 o'clock p.m., February 22, 1894. Funeral from his late residence, No. 618 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, February 22, 1894

Pistorio Dropped Dead

The Well-Known Musician Has a Fatal Hemorrhage

The Blood Gushed From His Mouth and He Fell as

He Was Entering the Theater

Frank Pistorio, a well-known musician and for eight years leader of the orchestra at Harris' Bijou Theater, as stated elsewhere in The Star, fell in front of the stage entrance to the theater, on C street, this afternoon about 2 o'clock, overcome by a hemorrhage, and expired in a few moments. Deceased was one of the best known musicians of the city and was grand master of the Musical Union, K. of L. He was also a member of Lodge 15, B. and P. Order of Elks. His brother John, a member of the orchestra, was upstairs and hurried to his brother's side when he heard of the occurrence. He died in his arms.

The death was sensational in its character.

The musicians were on their way to the theater to play at the matinee. All of them had gone upstairs but the deceased. The stage carpenter, Louis Boyd, had just come down stairs to call the stage hands, when he met Frank. His face was deathly pale; and while he was speaking to him a stream of blood burst from his nose and mouth. He tottered a moment and fell into Boyd's arms, exclaiming: "I am dying, Louise; send for a doctor and take me home."

He was carried inside the stage entrance and messengers hurriedly summoned for the ambulance and a doctor.

Officer Herndon was passing at the time and rang for medical assistance. Dr. Graham answered the summons. He administered hypodermic injections of whisky, but to no avail.

Deceased was in the best of spirits just before his death and told Lew Newmeyer, a brother Elk, that he felt very well.

The hemorrhage came from the lungs and the crimson fluid dyed the surroundings. In life he had been a consumptive, and subject to attacks of this kind. The last one occurred last summer while he was playing at Riverside Park, and it left him so weak that his life was despaired of.

The body was removed to Harvey's undertaking establishment and later removed to his home, 618 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. He leaves a wife and daughter aged sixteen.

The Evening Star, February 24, 1894

Frank Pistorio's Funeral

The funeral of the late Frank D. Pistorio will take place from the family residence, 618 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be placed temporarily in a vault at Congressional cemetery until the arrival of his sister, Mrs. W.R. Reynolds, who is now on her way from the west.

The Evening Star, February 26, 1894

Frank Pistorio Buried

Funeral Services Attended Yesterday

by Delegations From Various Bodies

The funeral services over the remains of the late Frank D. Pistorio were held yesterday afternoon at the late residence, 618 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Delegations from the order of Elks, of the Lone Star Society and of the Capital Beneficial Association, of which organizations the deceased was a member, were in attendance, as well as many friends of the family. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiated, and made a short address.

The service of the Order of Elks was read, John Maxwell having charge, and being assisted by Thomas J. King, E.B. Hay, J. Cooper McGinn and others.

As the casket was being taken to the hearse the members of the orchestra formerly directed by the deceased played "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The body was placed temporarily in a vault in Congressional Cemetery, to be eventually interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery, alongside of the bodies of the father and mother of the deceased. The pall-bearers were Gordon, Don Harris, John Esputa, Louis Brooks, Richard A. O'Brien, Charles King, Lewis Newmeyer, Frank Davis and S.L. Daw, being representatives of the various organizations of which the deceased was a member.

Pistorio, Lilian Margaret

d. 22 Jun 1875

7 yrs. 9 mos.

R82/45

Pistorio. June 22, at 7 1/2 a.m., Lillian Margaret, youngest child of Nicholas and Annie Pistorio, aged 7 years and 9 months.

Freed from her pain, in sweet repose,

Is laid a mother's dearest pride;

A flower that scarcely waked to life

And light and beauty ere it died.

God in His mercy hath recalled

The precious boon his love had given,

And though the casket molders here,

The gem is sparkling now in Heaven.

Funeral from 815 E street southeast, on Thursday, 24th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend. (Brooklyn papers please copy).

Pistorio, Lillie d. 20 Jun 1879 10 mos. 8 days **R82/45**

Pistorio. On the 20th day of June, 1879, at 3 o'clock p.m., Lillie Blanche, only child of F.D. and Fannie Pistorio, aged 10 months 8 days. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Funeral from her parents residence, 807 E street southeast, Sunday, June 22, at 5 p.m. (Brooklyn, NY papers please copy).

Pistorio, Salvadore d. 22 Feb 1880 41 yrs. **R64/141**

Pistorio. Sunday, February 22, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m., S. Pistorio, in the 42d year of his age. Funeral Tuesday, 2 o'clock p.m., at 528 Seventh street southeast. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Pitchlynn, Caroline M.

d. 4 Oct 1894

R87/293

Pitchlynn. On Thursday, October 4, 1894 at 9:27 p.m. At Brightwood, D.C., Caroline M. Pitchlynn, widow of the late Col. Peter P. Pitchlynn of the Chocktaw nation, Indian territory, in the 72d year of her age. Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from Memorial Lutheran Church corner 14th and M street n.w. Friends and relatives kindly invited to attend. Carriages at the church.

The Evening Star, October 3, 1894

Dangerously Ill

Mrs. Caroline M. Pitchlynn of 1104 Sixth street northwest, widow of the late Col. Peter P. Pitchlynn is lying dangerously ill at the North Takoma Hotel.

Pitchlynn, Carrie E.

d. 15 Jan 1891

1 yr. 5 mos.

R88/295

Pitchlynn. On Thursday, January 15, 1891 at 7:30 a.m., Carrie E. only daughter of Thomas and Grace Pitchlynn of membraneous croup and pneumonia aged 17 months. Funeral from grandmother's residence, Mrs. C.M. Pitchlynn, 1104 6th street northwest, Friday.

Pitchlynn, Florence E.

d. 6 Apr 1934

R95/327

Pitchlynn. Departed this life on Monday, April 6, 1934 at her residence, 60-A Bates street northwest, Florence Pitchlynn (nee Graves) wife of Charles Pitchlynn. Funeral from the home of her sister Mrs. N.C. Darnall, 441 10th street northeast on Wednesday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pitchlynn, Garland A.

d. 17 Nov 1949

R84/326

Pitchlyn, November 17, 1949, at 227 D street northwest, husband of Nellie Pitchlynn. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, Saturday, November 19 at 1 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pitchlynn, James B.

d. 7 Jan 1883

10 days

R87/104

Pitchlynn. On Sunday, January 7, 1883 at 12 p.m., James B. Pitchlynn, infant son of Thomas and Grace Pitchlynn, 10 days.

Pitchlynn, Lee

d. 6 Apr 1936

70 yrs.

R88/293

Pitchlynn. On Monday, April 6, 1936, at his residence, 1104 6th street n.w., Lee, beloved husband of Florence N. Pitchlynn. Funeral from V.L. Speare Co.'s, 1009 H st., N.W. on Wednesday, April 8, at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Pitchlynn. Members of LaFayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M. are requested to attend a special communication, 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 1936, to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Lee Pitchlynn. Serviceds to be held at the V.L. Speare Co. funeral chapel, 1009 H st. n.w., 3 p.m. same date.

Clifford C. McCormick, Master

Pitchlynn. Members of Warren G. Harding, Chapter No. 31, O.E.S., are informed of the death of Brother Lee Pitchlynn and are requested to attend the funeral services on Wednesday, April 8, at 3 p.m., at V.L. Speare Co.'s, 1009 H st. n.w. By direction of the worthy matron.

Bessie W. Franzoni, Secretary.

The Evening Star, April 8, 1936

Lee Pitchlynn Dead; In Treasury 35 Years

Lee Pitchlynn, 70, for 35 years employed in the Treasury Department and son of Peter Perkins Pitchlynn, who was chief of the Choctaw Indian Nation, died Monday at his home, 1104 Sixth street, after a long illness.

A Mason, he was a member of Almas Temple, Knight Templars and other fraternal organizations.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Florence Duff Pitchlynn, two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Scott and Miss Margare Pitchlynn, and a sister, Miss Sophie G Pitchlynn, all of Washington.

Funeral services were to be held today at 3 p.m. at the V.L. Speare funeral home, 1009 H street. Burial was to be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Pitchlynn started in the Treasury Department as a messenger and at the time of his death had charge of the supplies for the Treasurer's office, where he was a clerk.

Pitchlynn, Nellie A. d. 21 Nov 1958

R84/326

Pitchlynn. Nellie A.F. of 1228 Holbrook street northeast, on November 21, 1958. Prayers at the Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin street northwest on Tuesday, November 25 at 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church, 5th and H streets n.w. at 10 a.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pitchlynn, Peter Paul

b. 1806 - d. 17 Jan 1881

74 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days **R**

Pitchlynn. At his residence in this city, at 7:15 p.m., on Monday, January 17, 1881, Peter P. Pitchlynn, aged

74 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Our father has gone to a mansion of rest, From a region of sorrow and pain, To the glorious land by the Deity blest, Where he never can suffer again. Why should our tears in sorrow flow, When God recalls his own, And bids them leave a world of woe, For an immortal crown? Then, let our sorrows cease to flow, God has recalled his own; But let our hearts, in every woe, Still say, "Thy will be done."

By His Daughter

The friends of the late P.P. Pitchlynn are invited to attend his funeral at the Masonic Temple, corner F and Ninth streets northwest, tomorrow, Friday, January 21, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, January 18, 1881

Death of Col. Pitchlynn, Ex-Chief of the Choctaws

The Choctaw delegate, Col. P.P. Pitchlynn, who has been well known here for the last twenty-five years, died at his residence on C street last evening. His death will be severely felt not only by his family and the tribe he represented, but also by a large circle of friends who had learned to appreciate his worth as a man of high culture, broad and liberal views, and inflexible integrity. He was born in the country formerly owned by the Choctaws in Mississippi in January, 1806, became prominent in the councils of his people while yet young, was for many years their principal chief, and for the greater part of the time since 1853 has represented them at Washington.

The Evening Star, January 19, 1881

The Ex-Chief of the Choctaws

Peter P. Pitchlyn, for many years the well-known delegate of the Choctaw nation at the seat of government, whose death Monday night was mentioned in yesterday's STAR, had been in failing health for the past two years, his disease being of a pulmonary nature. The most of the winter he had been confined to his room and latterly to his bed. In his younger days he was principal chief of the Choctaws and afterwards occupied the position of agent or delegate in this city, looking after their interests before the general government and making his home in this city, but at the breaking out of the war, removed to the Indian Territory with his family, and took an active part in the war, returning here in 1865 at its close. He married Mrs. Caroline Lombardy, a widow lady in this city, and daughter of the late Godfrey Eckloff, whom he leaves with four children -- three sons and a daughter. Prior to this marriage, he had reared a family in the Indian country, but they have died long since, with the exception of one daughter, who still lives in that country. Col. Pitchlyn emigrated as early as 1824 from Mississippi to the Indian Territory with his tribe, and being a man of superior native talent and good judgment, although with little or no education, he commanded the respect and confidence of his people, which he maintained up to the time of his death. Since the rebellion closed, he has been directing the prosecution of the Choctaw claim for payment of moneys adjudged by the United States Senate in March 1830, for lands sold the government in 1830, not a dollar of which the government has paid. He was a courteous gentleman of great dignity of bearing and commanded the respect of every one who knew him. He was a high Mason, being for many years a member of Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, and took the degrees with Gov. Sam Houston, of Texas, more than twenty years ago; an honorary member of the Consistory, 33d degree, Scottish rite, and for many years a personal friend of Gen. Albert Pike.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1889 Col. Pitchlynn's Will Legal Controversy Over the Estate of the Late Choctaw Chief His Washington Wife and Her Children-Applications to Probate the Will Here-

The Celebrated Choctaw Claim Involved in the Litigation

A side issue of the Choctaw claims case is now in the Probate Court, in which a petition has been filed asking for the probate of the will of the late Peter P. Pitchlynn. The decedent was a well-known chief of the Choctaw Indians, and for many years was the representative of his people at the seat of government. He married in this city, Miss Caroline M. Eckloff, who survives him with eight children, and his principal estate was his interest in the Choctaw claim, supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. There was, however, no will offered for probate here, and there has consequently been no settlement of the estate. One of the sons, Thomas Pitchlynn, had some business relations with Robert Morrison and Thos. Q. Hildebrant, and on Dec. 16, 1886, he made and delivered to them a power of attorney making them his attorneys "in any matters arising out of the will of my father, Peter Pitchlynn, late of the District." This was accepted by them in the belief that there would be several thousand dollars coming to the son from the father's share in the claim. It is these gentlemen who are now, through Mr. John N. Oliver, petitioning for the probate of the will. The petition filed states that the deceased left a will, as is evidenced by

A Letter of Mrs. Pitchlynn

To her son, Thomas, dated May 30, 1887. This letter states:

- "1st. That when the will of your father, Peter P. Pitchlynn, deceased, was executed, it was by him committed to the care and custody of John B. Luce, now deceased, with instructions to safely keep the same until the Choctaw net proceeds claim against the United States should be paid, if ever, to the Choctaw nation.
- 2nd. That after the death of the said Luce, the said will came into my possession as executrix, and was sent to Campbell Leflore, a lawyer in the Choctaw nation, where alone it could be probated according to law with instructions to have that done as the laws of the Choctaw nation require.
- 3d. That the testator by whom the said will was executed had no property, real or personal, within the District of Columbia to which the provisions of the said will could be applied.
- 4th. That the said testator was not a citizen of the United States, or of the District of Columbia, but was a citizen of the Choctaw nation, and e ad no residence or domicile in the District of Columbia, except such residence as he had acquired as an official representative of the Choctaw nation, charged with the duty of representing said nation in respect to its interests and claims against the government of the United States.
- 5th. That whenever there shall exist any property to which your father would have been entitled if he had lived, the will which you have demanded shall be produced in court (and which has been transmitted to Campbell Leflore for the purposes above stated), will be fully proved, and its provisions strictly complied with according to the known express wish and desire of your deceased father.
- 6th. That as I now remember the provisions of the said will, I am named as executrix therein, and the money which your father expected to realize and receive from the Choctaw nation (and he had no expectation of ever receiving any money from any other source) was directed by said will to be distributed as follows, to wit: After the payment of all just debts, one-third of the said estate was devised and bequeathed to me absolutely and in my own right. The other two-thirds of said estate was directed to be divided among your father's eight children or their heirs.

The Will Filed in the Choctaw Nation

A letter was also sent to Henry E. McKee, making inquiries for the will, the papers of Mr. Luce having come into his possession, but he replied that the will was not in his possession and never had been. A copy of his letter is appended, as also a letter from Miss Sophie C.M. Pitchlynn, stating from information that the will was in the Choctaw nation, and would be probated when there was any estate for distribution.

Statements of the Petitioners

The petition filed states that decedent, at the time of his death and for many years previous, resided in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; that he had married a resident of said city and District, Caroline M. Eckloff, and he had a large family of children, all of whom were born in said District, have resided here ever since their birth, and that neither they nor their father or mother ever resided anywhere else prior to the death of their father, and that the children and their mother have continuously resided within the jurisdiction of this court ever since the death of their father, and that none of them have any other residence, unless it be Thomas Pitchlynn, who resided here from his birth until within the past few weeks, when he left.

They state that the power of attorney was given them as above set forth, and charge that Caroline M. Pitchlynn, the executrix named in the will of said Peter P. Pitchlynn, has received a large sum of money belonging to said estate which ought to be administered according to the terms of said will and the law in this District; that Thomas Pitchlynn is entitled to a share of whatever money said Caroline M. Pitchlynn has so received, and that your petitioners and no one else have power and authority under said power of attorney to

receive and receipt for said share which by the terms of said will is due and owing to said Thomas Pitchlynn. That the said Caroline M. Pitchlynn, the executrix named in said will, refuses to produce the same for probate and record, although she has been frequently requested so to do; and that said Caroline has had notice of the power of attorney from Thomas Pitchlynn to your petitioners. That by reason of the power of attorney aforesaid, your petitioners are interested in the affairs of Peter Pitchlynn, deceased, as attorneys at law and in fact of Thomas Pitchlynn. They, therefore, pray that she be cited to produce the will and probate it.

The Evening Star, March 28, 1866

Personal

Colonel Pitchlynn, formerly chief of the old Choctaw tribe, now United States Indian Agent to that nation, called today upon Attorney General Speed, in reference to several indictments found against soem Choctaw Indians in Arkansas, which had been discharged but recently called up again.

The National Portrait Gallery

http://www.npg.si.edu/col/native/pitch.html

In the early 1830's when George Catlin painted Hat-choo-tuck-nee ("The Snapping Turtle"), familiarly called Peter Pitchlynn by whites, the future Choctaw chief had already become a figure of influence. Having eradicated polygamy in his tribe and stopped the liquor traffic, Pitchlynn had been rewarded in the 1820's with election to the Choctaw National Council. In that capacity, helped select new lands for his people when they were moved west of the Mississippi.

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Pitchlynn, Samson d. 17 Oct 1858 10 mos. **R87/104**

Pitchlynn. On Sunday morning the 17th inst., Samson, son of Col. Peter and Caroline M. Pitchlynn of this city in the 11th month of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, No. 267 C st. between 11 and 12th sts. On Monday afternoon the 18th at half past 3 o'clock.

Pitchlynn, Sophia d. 5 Jan 1942 **R88/294**

Pitchlynn. On Monday, January 5, 1942 at 325 Whittier st. n.w., Sophia C. Pitchlynn. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, on Wednesday, January 7, at 3 p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, January 6, 1942

Sophia Pitchlynn Dies; Was Choctaw Princess

Princess Sophia Pitchlynn, daughter of Peter Perkins Pitchlynn, chief of the Choctaw Indians, died yesterday in a local hospital. For many years her father represented the tribe in Washington.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Chief Pitchlynn sought to keep the Choctaw group neutral, while he himself remained loyal to the Union. He was a friend of Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay and was spoken of highly by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes."

The Princess was brought to Washington when she was 7. She was known for her charities to the poor. At one time--1908--she maintained a chicken farm here, sending the fowl to the reservation in Oklahoma to improve the native breed. As the years went on she sold her property to aid relatives and friends.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the S.H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery, where the Princess' father is buried.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1908, pt. 4, p. 3

Choctaw Indian Princess Who Raises Fancy Chickens

It took a woman to make the poultry fanciers of the country sit up and take notice. They smiled patronizingly when Miss Sophia Pitchlynn made her first entry at a poultry show a few years back. But they don't smile now; they take off their hats instead. Miss Pitchlynn has shattered all the pet theories of the poultry fanciers of this country, the fundamental and indispensible one being that success in poultry raising could not be attained without giving the fowls a good run. Miss Pitchlynn's chicks have only a brick-covered space, about the size of an old-fashioned English billiard table, for exercise, and that too, in the very heart of Washington, at 1104 6th street northwest, where there isn't a bit of vacant ground within a mile.

She has been the only woman exhibitor in the important poultry shows of the last few years in this country who has carried off prizes over the heads of men exhibitors. She is now preparing to invade this field in England, and has already selected her birds and is caring for and perfecting them for transportation across the sea the coming season. She has just returned from a visit to her people, the Choctaw Indians, Miss Pitchlynn bearing the distinction of being an Indian princess, the daughter of a Choctaw chief.

Her chicken yard is but 21 by 40 feet, yet within the rows of coops lining the area and the court in the center in which the fowls run she raises between five and six hundred brown leghorns each year. Her ambition to produce the finest single-comb brown leghorn in the world bids fair to become a realization. If intelligent industry can accomplish it, it is a certainty.

No lazy person she declares can raise chickens successfully. She is up at daylight every morning the year round and goes at once to her coops. When she appears in her gown of blue her chickens flock around her and cackle their morning greeting. But let this charming fancier appear in another color and these wily "girls and boys," as she lovingly calls them, come out and eat, but are not talkative or demonstrative.

Pitchlynn, Thomas d. 28 Sep 1893 37 yrs. **R88/295**

Pitchlynn. On Thursday, September 28, 1893 at 8:35 a.m., Thomas Pitchlynn, eldest son of Caroline M. and the late Col. P.P. Pitchlynn in the 38th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his mother, 1104 6th street n.w., Saturday 4 p.m.

The Evening Star, November 8, 1876 Fatal Shooting Yesterday Afternoon Three Men and One Woman

A shooting affair took place at house No. 617 Maryland avenue about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which will probably result in the death of a young man named Behlinge, at the hands of one Thomas Pitchlyn. The difficulty arose about a woman. Pitchlyn, Behlinge, Ed. Wirley and two women were in the house, and the men were all more or less intoxicated, and it seems all were paying their addresses to the same female, the mistress of the house. An altercation arose, blows followed, and a desperate struggle ensued on the stairway leading to the second floor, in which Behlinge and Wirley took sides against Pitchlyn. Wirley was armed with a hatchet, but, fortunately, did no injury with it. Pitchlyn being closely pressed drew a seven-shooter, which he placed close to Behlinge's person and fired three times. The three balls took effect in the abdomen and lungs.

Behlinge Fell and Pitchlyn Fled

through the back window of the second story over the roof of a shed to the ground, running to 6th street, and across the reservation between 4 ½ and 6th streets, towards Louisiana avenue. An outcry was made and several men followed in pursuit. The two officers stationed at the Baltimore and Potomac depot were immediately apprised of the act, and started across the reservation to intercept the fugitive. They overhauled him, and when they came near, Pitchlyn halted and turned towards them with the pistol in his hand, and it was at first thought that he would resist, but Officer Amiss approached and he gave himself up, handing his pistol to the officer. He at once stated to the officer that he was on his way to give himself up, to police headquarters. Officer Hobbs, of the 1st precinct, arrested Wirley soon afterwards. One of the balls fired by Pitchlyn took effect in the breast and two in the abdomen of the unfortunate man.

Bad Company

The house in which the affray occurred is kept by James Lomax and his wife, and the two women prsent at the shooting were Mrs. Lomax and a mulatto woman named Mary Bell. Lomax is employed in a grocery store, but the females named bear rather bad names, and it is charged that Mrs. Lomax was the cause of the trouble. The house is a small frame structure, poorly furnished, and some of the rooms are unoccupied.

Behlinge, after the shooting, was placed on a bed made on the floor, and Dr. H.E. Leach and Drs. Ford and Brookheimer were called in to attend him. They pronounce his condition critical. The wounded man was conscious and turning once to Mrs. Lomax charged her with being the cause of his dying in such a place.

The Victim

is from New York, 24 years of age, and a stair-builder by trade, and has been engaged at work on the Corcoran building. Soon after the occurrence a telegram was sent to his brother, No. 225 28th street, notifying him that his brother could not live.

Pitchlyr

claimed from the first that the shooting was in self-defense, having been attacked by the two men. He is about the same age of the wounded man, and is a son of Col. Pitchlyn, former chief of the Choctaw Indians.

He is an educated man, and is well known and generally respected in the community. His son Thomas has been rather a wild youth,, and is pretty well known in police circles.

In the Police Court This Morning

Thomas Pitchlyn was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Mr. J.H. Behlinge Mr. Birney stated that the wounded man was still living, but was not expected to recover, and he asked that a hearing be postponed to await the result of his injuries. The court so ordered. Pitchlyn, who was present in the audience room, was ordered to be placed in the dock, and was committed to jail. His countenance showed a serious and regretful look. Behlinge, it is thought, cannot possibly recover.

Condition of the Wounded Man Today

Mr. Connell, of the sanitary police, removed Mr. Joseph H. Belenge, who was shot by Thomas Pitchlyn, to Providence hospital at 11 o'clock today. His condition is critical, and the physicians say he cannot recover, although he appears easy today under opiates.

The Evening Star, November 9, 1876

The Pitchlyn-Behlenge Shooting Affair

We have received a communication from Mr. James Lomax, at whose residence the young man Behlenge was shot Tuesday afternoon, denying that the men engaged in the affray fought about Mrs. Lomax, or that his house is in any way disreputable, as can be proved by Mr. Wirley, who boards in the house.

Officer Amiss this morning brought to the Police Court Isabella J. Bella and Virginia Lomax as witnesses in the shooting case which took place on the evening of the 7th inst. The latter is the wife of the proprietor of the house where the affray occurred. They were held in \$200 bonds each to testify at the hearing. The condition of Belenge this morning is about the same as yesterday. The balls have not been extracted.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Pitney, Moses N.

R10/38

Moses N. b. 7 Nov 1843 - d. 25 Dec 1893 56 yrs.

Pitney. On Sunday, December 25, 1898 at 4:30 o'clock p.m. at his residence, 1222 New Jersey avenue, Moses Pitney in the 56th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday morning, December 28 at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery Last Updated: 02/13/15 Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Pittman, I. B. d. 30 Sep 1862 ** Removed to Arlington, April 16, 1868, Section 1 ** U.S. Soldier, Civil War

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Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Pitts, Thomas J. R73/321

Pitts. On Monday afternoon, July 31, 1893 at the residence of his son-in-law, Lieut. Robert Platt, U.S.N., Thomas J. Pitts, in his 87th year. Funeral private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Pitzinger, Caroline

d. 22 Nov 1906

R94/378

Pitzinger. On Thursday, November 22, 1906, Caroline Pitzinger, widow of the late John Pitzinger and beloved mother of Lillie Gatton. Funeral from her late residence, Brooks street, Congress Heights, Saturday, November 24, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Pixley, Charlotte A.E.

b. 1835 - d. 3 Oct 1909

R51/290

Pixley. Suddenly on October 3, 1909 at 5:44 a.m. at her residence, 4120 9th street northwest, Charlotte, widow of the late Howell Pixley. Funeral from Trinity P.E. Church, 3:30 o'clock Monday, October 4. Friends and relatives invited.

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R64/52

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Plant. At half pat 3 o'clock this morning, Louis Perry, aged 7 weeks 5 days only son of Joseph T.K. and Louisa M. Plant.

Plant, Louisa M. d. 22 Apr 1895 61 yrs. **R64/51**

Plant. On April 22, 1895, at 10 a. m., at her residence, 25 K street northeast, Louisa M. Plant, widow of the late J. T. K. Plant, aged sixty-one years. Funeral today at 3 p. m. from residence. Strictly private. [Washington Times, Wednesday, April 24, 1895, Page 5]

Platt, Hannette d. 5 Apr 1892 15 yrs. **R94/371**

Platt. On Tuesday morning, April 5, 1892, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. H.B. Sperry, 321 Delaware avenue northeast, Hannette Platt in the 16th year of her age. Funeral private.

Platt, Harriet E. d. 20 Jul 1898 59 yrs. **R73/319**

Platt. Entered into rest on Wednesday, July 20, 1898 at 8 o'clock p.m. at 411 B street northeast, Harriet E. Platt, wife of Lieut. Robert Platt, U.S.N. aged 59 years. Funeral from St. Mark's Church, 3rd and A streets southeast at 5 o'clock Saturday, July 23. Interment private (New York and Boston papers please copy).

Platt, Comm. Robert b. 1835 - d. 7 Dec 1910 **R73/320**

Platt. On Wednesday, December 7, 1910 at 4 p.m. at his residence, 411 B street northeast, Commander Robert Platt, U.S.N. retired. Funeral from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3d and A streets southeast at 11 o'clock a.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, December 8, 1910, p. 16

To Pay Last Honors To Commander Platt

Man Who Piloted Federal Fleet Into Charleston Harbor To Be Buried

Funeral services for Commander Robert Platt, U.S.N., a veteran of the civil war and widely known in military circles here and throughout the country, who died late yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness following a stroke of apoplexy, will be held at his home, 411 B street northeast, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. Freeland Peter, assssitant rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, officiating. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Commander Platt's death occurred at his home, and his one surviving daughter, Miss Harriet Platt, was at his bedside when the end came. Owing to his advanced age, physicians had entertained little hope for his ultimate recovery from the blood clot on the brain which had resulted from the stroke of apoplexy. He had been in an a last continuous state of coma for several weeks, and had not been able to speak.

The pallbearers will include Maj. Samuel H. Walker, Andrew Braid, Frank Walley Perkins, Frank Curtis, Lyman Cushing and Benjamin Calana.

Piloted Fleet Into Charleston Harbor

In the death of Commander Platt Washington's fast thinning circle of civil war heroes loses a member whose war record was characterized as "one without precedent" by the committee on naval affairs of the Senate in 1897.

Commander Platt bore the distinction and was known as the man who piloted the Federal fleet under Admiral du Pont into Charleston harbor in April 1863, taking the first fire of the Confederate shore batteries as he pointed the way in the small pilot vessel and sticking to his wheel after a shell had demolished the pilothouse and given him a severe concussion.

Commander Platt was born in North Carolina in 1835. Coaxed from his home by the call of the sea at an early age he spent his youth and early manhood in that maritime school which has given to this country so many of its gallant sea fighters.

The Evening Star, December 9, 1910, p. 24

Commander Platt Buried

Funeral Services Held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Funeral services for Commander Robert Platt, U.S.N., who died at his home, 411 B street northeast, Wednesday, were held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3d and A streets southeast at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. G. Freeland Peters, associate rector of Epiphany Church, officiating. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were Maj. Samuel H. Walker, Benjamin Colana, Lyman F.W. Cushing, Frank W. Perkins, John J. Gilbert, C.H. Stilling, J.B. Bailer and Frank H. Curtis.

When the civil war broke out Platt was a prosperous skipper plying along the south Atlantic coast and noted for his thorough knowledge of and failiarity with the southern coast and waters. Although greatly attached to his native state, Platt turned a deaf ear to tempting offers from agents of the Confederacy, and even the appeals of relatives and old associates were unavailing to induce him to abandon allegiance to the United States.

Some time prior to the outbreak of the war Commander Platt had been connected with the United States coast survey as first mate and executive officer of the Bibb, a small steamer in the service. His knowledge of those waters made him a valuable man to the naval forces operating against the harbors and seaport cities of the Confederacy. When the vessels of the coast survey were turned over to the revenue marine service as an auxiliary force to the navy, Platt's superior officers obtained for him an appointment as acting master and he remained on the Bibb until Admiral du Point appointed him an acting ensign in the navy, at the same time recommending that the Navy Department give him an appointment as acting master from the same date as his commission as ensign went into effect.

When the attack on Charleston harbor was being planned there were two other pilots in Admiral du Pont's squadron of higher rank than Commander Platt. The task of piloting the fleet into the harbor was assigned to him. In a letter to the Navy Department just before the attack Admiral du Pont wrote:

"Mr. Platt has been of great service in this squadron, is an educated and thorough seaman and is, moreover, to pilot the fleet into Charleston harbor, as I have reason to believe that his knowledge of the channel exceeds that of any of the pilots we have here, and for which perilous service he has patriotically volunteered."

For his skill, coolness and intrepidity in leading the fleet into the harbor under fire of the shore batteries Commander Platt was specially commended by Admiral du Pont. In acknowledgment of his services upon that occasion he was advanced to the grade of acting master, which rank was later changed to lieutenant (junior grade).

One of the captains of the fleet in an official report to Admiral du Pont on that occasion wrote:

"I am much indebted to Mr. Robert Platt for his cool and efficient pilotage of the vessels, which he continued to direct after a ball, touching the pilothouse immediately over his head, had given him a severe concussion."

Platt remained on duty with the blockading fleet until the termination of the war, when he was again assigned to the coast survey, on application of its chief Carlisle Patterson. The last few years of his service he was in command of the United States fish commission ship Fish Hawk, performing valuable service in connection with the propagation of food fish.

When promoted from acting master to master in 1878, by a special act of Congress, Commander Platt was placed on the rolls as "not in line for promotion." In 1897, however, after thirty-three years' service in the navy, and at the age of sixty-two years, Commander (then lieutenant) Platt was advanced one grade and retired, the Senate committee on naval affairs commending his work highly and reporting the bill for his promotion promptly and with strong recommendations for its passage by the Senate.

Commander Platt, when still a young man, was married in Salem, Mass., to a Miss Harriet E. Pitts, a member of a prominent Bay state family. Mrs. Platt died in this city July, 1898, since when his daughter and he have lived alone.

Commander Platt belonged to the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and was a member of King Solomon's Masonic Lodge of Charlestown, Mass.

Platt, Roberta d. 1 Sep 1895 **R73/318**

Platt. On Sunday morning, September 1, 1895, Roberta, youngest daughter of Lieut. Robert Platt, U.S. Navy. Funeral from 414 B street northeast on Tuesday at 4 p.m. (Boston, Mass & Wilmington, NC papers please copy).

Pleasonton, Maj. Gen. Alfred

b. 1824 - d. 17 Feb 1897

R42/245

Pleasonton. On Wednesday, February 17, 1897 at 3:15 a.m. at his residence No. 1301 E street northwest, General Alfred Pleasonton in the 74th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at St. Johns Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 19.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 17, 1897

Gen. Pleasonton -- The Distinguished Cavalry Leader Died This Morning

Sketch of His Long Military Career

Lived as a Hermit During the Later Years of His Life -- Some Incidents In His Life

Gen. Alfred Pleasonton, the famous Union cavalry leader, and whose name is indelibly associated with the military glory of the Union from the days when he was a subaltern in the Seminole war to the surrender at Appomatox, died at 3 o'clock this morning of grip, complicated with dropsy, at his apartments in the Greason House, corner of 13th and E streets northwest. There were at his side when the end came his faithful colored nurse, Henrietta Rowan, and his private secretary, Mr. John Murphy.

A Hermit for Years

Gen. Pleasonton had lived at the Greason House for over twenty years, and eight years ago secluded himself in his rooms and never left them. Only a few of his old and intimate friends were ever admitted to his presence and he was almost as much a hermit as if he was on a lonely island in mid-ocean. No one ever knew the reason why Pleasonton immured himself within four walls. He had led up to the time his strange fancy struck him a life of conviviality and good fellowship. For years he never slept save when the sun was shining, spending his entire nights in the company of the men about town who dropped in at Charlie Godfrey's place, on 13th street, next to the corner of 19 street, where Johnson's saloon is situated. Godfrey, the proprietor, was Pleasonton's boon companion, and there was always a group of interested listeners around them eager to hear the remarkable reminiscences of which both men were masters. When Godfrey sold out to Tim Sullivan, Pleasonton transferred his companionship to him, and until Sullivan's death two years ago, the intimacy continued, Sullivan attending to the general's affairs and being one of the very few who ever say him.

Acts of Charity

At this time Gen. Pleasonton was not well off in a worldly sense, and lived on an allowance from his family. Three or four years ago, however, he came into a very handsome competency by the death of a brother and two sisters, but in no wise changed his mode of life. He began, however, to devote himself to acts of charity, and his sole occupation was in aiding needy persons whom he could assist. No publicity was ever given to his acts of kindness, and the only time his name has appeared in print in such connection was a couple of weeks ago, when in the published list of subscribers to a charitable fund was "Alfred Pleasonton, \$50."

His only visitor in the recent past was the wife of Gen. Gibson of the army, who was his devoted friend. On his seventy-third birthday, which fell on the 7th of January last, Mrs. Gibson brought him a bunch of flowers, and he was overjoyed at this sweet remembrance of the anniversary.

The faded remnants of the flowers were on the table in the room where he died this morning. Once in a while he would see some old comrade from a distance, but to all others, except those mentioned and the members of the Greason family, to whom he was devotedly attached, he denied himself. His seclusion did not sour him in his intercourse with those dear to him. He was usually bright and entertaining, and never wearied talking over his army experiences, being especially fond of reciting those with humorous tante. His fund of personal stories about the famous men he had served with was immense, and of them all he seemed to regard Harney of the 2d Dragoons as the best soldier and the best friend he ever knew.

A Characteristic Incident

If there was one thing that Pleasonton hated worse than another it was to hear some one revile the men of the south for the part they took in the rebellion. He had fought them as hard as any one, and, while not admitting the right or justice of their course, had learned to respect their bravery and honor and their courage. One night in Godfrey's saloon, or early one morning, for it was an "all night" house, a man came in and proceeded to attack the character and courage of the southern soldiers. Pleasonton looked at him and gave a start of recognition. Arising from his chair he asked if the man knew him. The stranger said he did not. "I am Alfred Pleasonton," responded the general. "I had you drummed out of my camp for cowardice before Antietam. Get out of this place, sir." The man hung his head and hurried out.

Gen. Pleasonton has been in poor health for several years, and Henrietta Rowan had been his faithful nurse ever since Miss Alice Greason, who had attended him like a daughter, married Mr. James McCready, six years ago. His ear drums had been shattered by a cannon explosion during the war, and caused him great pain, so that his head and ears had to be dressed each night with a soothing ointment.

His Last Illness

About four weeks ago in removing the ointment he was chilled, and caught a severe cold, which developed into the grip. He had no physician, but on his condition growing worse, Dr. Lincoln was called in. The disease, coupled with dropsy, could not be overcome, however, and yesterday he passed a very bad day. He was quiet during the evening, however, and there were hopes that he was getting better. He went to sleep about 2 o'clock, and passed away peacefully in his slumber an hour later. Mr. Murphy telegraphed this morning to the nephews and nieces of the dead man and the arrangements for the funeral will be made when they are heard from.

Gen. Pleasonton was a man of strong religious convictions and Sunday night talked for a long time with his colored nurse, a woman of admirable qualities and an unusually bright mind for one in her position, over his faith in the Almighty and his gratitude for all His mercy. He expressed his conviction that his end was near and seemed happy to think his sufferings would be soon over.

Regret at the War Department

Adjutant General Ruggies was officially informed of the death of the great cavalry leader this morning by Major Guest, his grandnephew, and the news spread rapidly through the War Department. General regret was expressed and many of the older officers gave personal testimony to the gallant services performed by General Pleasonton during the war. Although he was brevetted major general for particularly meritorious services, General Pleasonton was but a major on the retired list at the time of his death. It is not usual to accord military honors at the funeral of an officer on the retired list except it is expressly requested by the family, and the same course will be followed in the case of General Pleasonton. In case those having charge of his funeral arrangements request it, the department will provide a military escort and pay the usual military honors at the grave.

His Long and Brilliant Career

Gen. Alfred Pleasonton was born in this city June 7, 1824. He was graduated at the United States Military Academy in 1844, served in the Mexican war and was brevetted first lieutenant for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma." He subsequently was on frontier duty with his company, and was commissioned first lieutenant in 1849, and captain in 1855. He was acting assistant adjutant general to Gen. William S. Harney during the Sioux expedition, and his adjutant general from 1856 until 1860 in the campaign against the Seminoles in Florida, and the operations in Kansas, Oregon and Washington. He commanded his regiment in its march from Utah to Washington in the autumn of 1861, was commissioned major of the 2d Cavalry in February, 1862, served through the Virginia peninsular campaign, became brigadier general of volunteers in July of that year, and commanded the division of cavalry of the Army of the Potomac that followed Lee's invading army into Maryland. He was engaged at Boonesborough, South Mountain, Antietam and the subsequent pursuit, engaged the enemy frequently at Fredericksburg, and stayed the further advance of the enemy at Chancellorsville, May 2, when Jackson's confederate corps was coming down the right flank of Hooker's army, and had already routed Howard's corps. Gen. Pleasonton, by his quick and skillful action, saved the army from a serious disaster. Ordering the 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry to charge boldly into the woods, in the face of the advancing host, he delayed Jackson's progress a few minutes--just long enough to throw into position all the artilllery that was within reach. He ordered the guns loaded with grape and canister, and, depressed enough to make the shot strike the ground, half way between their line and the edge of the woods. When the confederate column emerged it met such a storm of iron as no troops could pass through. About this time Jackson fell, and before any new maneuvers could be undertaken darkness put an end to the day's work. He received the brevet of lieutenant colonel for Antietam in 1862, was promoted major general of volunteers in June 1863, participated in the many actions that preceded the battle of Gettysburg, was commander-in-chief of cavalry in that action, and was brevetted colonel 2d of July 1863. He was transferred to Missouri in 1864, drove the forces under Gen. Sterling Price from the state, and in March, 1865, was brevetted brigadier general in the United States army for gallant and meritorious conduct in that campaign and major general for services throughout the civil war. He resigned in 1868, was United States collector of revenue for several years, and subsequently president of the Terre Haute and Cincinnati railroad. In May, 1888 he was placed on the retired list with the ranks of colonel, United States army.

Generals in Blue

Alfred Pleasonton was born in the city of Washington on July 7, 1824, and attended the local schools before receiving an appointment to West Point in 1840. He was graduated from the Military Academy in 1844, ranking seventh in a class of twenty-five members. In 1846 he won the brevet of first lieutenant for gallantry in the Mexican War and served on the Indian frontier and in Florida against the Seminoles as an officer of dragoons, part of the time as adjutant to General William S. Harney. As captain of the 2nd Dragoons (renamed 2nd Cavalry in 1861 upon the reorganization of the army), Pleasonton commanded the regiment on its march from Utah to Washington in September and October. He served in the capital's defenses that winter, was promoted to major on February 15, 1862, was distinguished in the Peninsular campaign, and soon after was made a brigadier in the volunteers (July 18 to rank from the sixteenth). He directed a division of the Cavalry Corps in the Maryland campaign, at Fredericksburg, and at Chancellorsville. At the latter fight

he assumed the entire credit for saving the Union army by magnifying the repulse of a Confederate patrol into the defeat of Stonewall Jackson's entire corps. He was, however, promoted to major general on June 22, 1863, after replacing General George Stoneman in command of the Cavalry Corps on June 7 upon the orders of Joseph Hooker. Subsequently, he directed ten thousand Union horseman at Brandy Station, Virginia, in the biggest cavalry fight of the war -- an encounter which was said to have "made the Federal cavalry." But Pleasonton did not distinguish himself during the Gettysburg campaign. In February, 1864, he disapproved of the Kilpatrick-Dahlgren raid against Richmond -- an abortive affair which accomplished nothing save a long casualty list, including Ulrich Dahlgren, but which was enthusiastically supported by the administration. This lukewarmness, coupled with the fact that the new general-in-chief, U.S. Grant intended Philip Sheridan to command the Cavalry Corps, resulted in Pleasonton's relief from command on March 25, 1864, and banishment to the Department of the Missouri under the command of the recently exiled W.S. Rosecrans. Although again some of his claims were disputed, he performed creditably during Confederate General Sterling Price's Missouri raid in October. At the end of the war Pleasonton was brevetted major general, U.S. Army; his regular rank, however, continued to be that of major of the 2nd Cavalry. When the Regular Army was reorganized in 1866, he was offered the lieutenant colonecy of the 20th Infantry, which he declined, presumably wishing to remain in the cavalry. This refusal left him subordinate to both his colonel, T.J. Wood, and lieutenant colonel, I.N. Palmer. Pleasonton had been a year ahead of Wood at West Point and two ahead of Palmer, and he had ranked Wood by seniority on the list

Stewart Sifakis, Who Was Who in the Civil War, Facts on File Publications, New York, 1988 Pleasonton, Alfred (1824-1897)

Thought by many to be a beau sabreur "the very ideal of a cavalryman" Alfred Pleasonton nonetheless proved ineffective at intelligence gathering and was eventually exiled to the Department of the Missouri for the balance of the war. A West Pointer (1844) from the nation's capital, he had been posted to the dragoons and had served in Mexico and against the Seminoles in Florida. In the former conflict he earned a brevet. His Civil War-era assignments included: captain, 2nd Dragoons (since March 3, 1855); captain, 2nd Cavalry (change of designation Aug. 3, 1861); major, 2nd Cavalry (Feb. 15, 1862); brigadier general, USV (July 16, 1862); commanding 2nd Brigade, Cavalry Division, Army of the Potomac (July 16 - Sept. 1862); commanding cavalry division, Army of the Potomac (Sept.-Nov. 1862 and Jan.-Feb. 12, 1863); commanding Cavalry Division, Right Grand Division, Army of the Potomac (Nov. 1862-Jan. 1863); commanding 1st Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac (Feb. 12-May 22, 1863); commanding the corps (May 22, 1863-Jan. 22, 1864 and Feb. 12-March 25, 1864); major general, USV (June 22, 1863); commanding District of Central Missouri, Department of the Missouri (July 24-Sept. 3, 1864); commanding District of St. Louis, Department of the Missouri (Nov. 21-Dec. 9, 1864); and commanding District of Wisconsin, Department of the Northwest (1865). After initial recruiting duty in Delaware, he commanded his regiment in Utah where he feared he would be left out of the war. His regiment was, however, transferred to Washington in the fall of 1861 and he attracted McClellan's notice the next year while commanding the regiment at army headquarters on the Peninsula. Following his service during the Seven Days he was made a brigadier and given a brigade in the newly organized cavalry division. By the battle of Antietam he commanded the army's cavalry and had earned a brevet for the unimpressive role of guarding the artillery and a little skirmishing along the center. His role in the aftermath of the campaign was even less auspicious. His reports of enemy activity were so unreliable—due to his failure to break Jeb Stuart's screen—that he earned the nickname, "Knight of Romance," for the deluge of paper he sent to army headquarters. He also f ailed to catch Jeb Stuart's cavalry in its second ride a round McClellan's army. At Fredericksburg he commanded the cavalry division attached to the Right Grand Division. At Chancellorsville, the corps commander George Stoneman, in an effort to slight Pleasonton, left him with only one brigade to accompany the main army while he himself would get the glory in a major raid. The raid failed while Pleasonton earned laurels for his ordering the suicidal charge of the 8th Pennsylvania cavalry to buy time for the cavalryman to gather up a number of guns to hold a vital position, Hazel Grove, in front of Jackson's assault. While he role was overrated, he was nonetheless named to replace Stoneman. His command did fairly well against Stuart at Brandy Station, Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville, ,with the Unon cavalry beginning to hold its own against the Rebels. At Gettysburg he for some reason served more as a chief of cavalry at headquarters than as a corps leader. He failed to replace Buford's division on the left, which almost led to disaster on July 2. In the campaign as a whole he again failed as an Intelligence gatherer. Early the following year he opposed the Kilpatrick-Dahlgren Raid-rightly-but earned the enmity of its administration backers. In the March 1864 reorganization under Grant he was replaced by Philip H. Sheridan and later sent to Missouri where he performed creditably against Price's invasion, but he received little more credit than a brevet. His role was critical at both Westport and Marais des Cygnes. Mustered out of the volunteers on Jan. 15, 1866, he was a major general by brevet in the regular army but only a major in line rank. Disgusted by his future potential in the army, he resigned on Jan. 1, 1868, and held numerous minor governmental appointments and entered railroading.

Source ???

Army officer. Born in Washington, D.C., on June 7, 1824, Pleasonton graduated from West Point in 1844 and was commissioned in the 2nd Dragoons. He served in the Mexican War, winning a brevet to first

lieutenant at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, May 8-9, 1846. He was promoted to first lieutenant in September 1849, while serving on the frontier, and to captain in March 1855. He was on the staff of Col. William S. Harney from 1855, taking part in numerous Indian campaigns. In September 1861 he commanded his regiment, the 2nd Cavalry, in a march from Utah to Washington, D.C. He was promoted to major in February 1862, and after brilliant service in the Peninsula campaign he was appointed brigadier general of volunteers in July. He commanded a division of cavalry in the Maryland campaign, taking part in the battles at South Mountain, September 14, Antietam (Sharpsburg), where he was brevetted lieutenant colonel of regulars, September 17, and Fredericksburg, December 13. At Chancellorsville on May 2, 1863, he organized a cavalry and artillery defense that slowed Gen. Thomas J. Jackson's charge after his initial success over Gen. Oliver O. Howard's corps, enough to prevent an utter rout of the Army of the Potomac. On June 9, while reconnoitering Gen. Robert E. Lee's movements, he surprised Gen. J.E.B. Stuart's Confedereate cavalry at Brandy Station, Virginia, and fought to a draw, largely with saber, one of the war's few mounted battles. Later in the month he was promoted to major general of volunteers, and at Gettysburg, July 1-3, he was in command of all the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac and won a brevet to colonel of regulars. Early in 1864 Pleasonton was transferred to Missouri, where in October he met the third invasion of the state by Gen. Sterling Price. He successfully defended the capital, Jefferson City, on October 8 and then joined his 6500 men with Gen. Samuel R. Curtis's 15,000 in the battle of Westport, actually a series of engagements around Kansas City. Pleasonton defeated a Confederate division at the Big Blue River on October 23 and two days later routed the remainder of Price's army at the Marais des Cygnes River in Kansas. In March 1865 Pleasonton was brevetted brigadier and major general; but reversion to permanent rank after the war placed him under former subordinates, and he resigned from the army in January 1868. During 1869-1870 he was a collector of internal revenue in New York, and in December 1870 he became commissioner of internal revenue. He lost that post in 1871, and from 1872 to 1874 he was president of the Cincinnati & Terre Haute Railway. In October 1888 he was placed on the army retired list as a major. He died in Washington, D.C., on February 17, 1897.

Cullum, Biographical Register of U.S. Military Academy

Class of 1844: Alfred Pleasonton

Born and appointed from D.C. (Ranked 7th of 25)

Cadet at the Military Academy, Sept. 1, 1840 to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to Byt. 2d Lieut., 1st Dragoons, July 1, 1844.

Served: on frontier duty at Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1844-45,--Lac-que-parle, Minn., 1845,--and Ft. Atkinson, Io., 1845; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1846; in the War with Mexico, 1846, 1847-8, being engaged in the Battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846,--and Resaca-de-la-Palma, May 9, 1846; on frontier duty at Santa Fe, N.M., 1848-49,--scouting, 1852 being engaged against the Apache Indians in a skirmish near the Laguna on the Jornada del Muerto, N.M., Jan. 25, 1852; o n Recruiting service, 1852-53; on frontier duty as Adjutant, 2d Dragoons, July 1, 1854 to March 3, 1855,--Austin Tex., 1854,--Ft. Chadbourne, Tex., 1854,--Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1855,--and on Sioux Expedition, 1855-56, as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General, Nov. 7, 1855 to July 27, 1856; in Florida hostilities, 1856-57, as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of Florida; in quelling Kansas Disturbances, 1857-58,--as Acting Asst. Adjutant-General of the Department of Oregon, Oct. 27, 1858 to July 5, 1860.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66; in organizing Volunteers, at Wilmington, Del., April 1861; in the Department of Utah, June to Aug. 1861, in command of Regiment, which he marched to Washington, D.C., Sept. to Oct. 1861; in the Defenses of Washington, D.C., Nov. 1861 to March 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac) March to Aug., 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, April 5 to May 4, 1862,--in the Seven Days' Operations before Richmond, June 26 to July 2, 1862,--and in covering the withdrawal of the Army of the Potomac to Yorktown, Aug. 18-19, 1862; in the Maryland Campaign (Army of the Potomac), in command of advance Cavalry Division, being engaged in driving the enemy from Poolsville, Sept. 8, 1862, from Barnesville and Sugarloaf Mountain, Sept. 9-11, 1862, from Frederick City, and through Cactochin Pass, Sept. 12, 1862, --Battle of South Mountain, Sept. 14, 1862,--skirmish of Boonsborough, Sept. 15, 1862,--Battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, --skirmish of Shepherdstown, Va., Sept. 19, and at Martinsburg, Va., Oct. 1, 1862,--Pursuit of Stuart's Cavalry, and skirmish at the mouth of the Monocacy, Oct. 12, 1862,--in pursuit of, and constantly harassing the enemy's cavalry to Warrenton Va., Oct.-Nov., 1862, -- and in covering the rear of the Army on the march to Fredericksburg, Nov. 18, 1862; in the Rappahannock Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Dec. 1862 to June 1863, being engaged in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862,--and Battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-3, 1863; in command of Cavalry Corps, Army of Potomac, June 7, 1863 to Mar. 26, 1864; in the Pennsylvania Campaign, June-July, 1863, being in command at the Combat of Beverly Ford, Va., June 9, 1863,--Skirmishes at Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville, Va., June 17-21, 1863,--Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1-3, 1863,--and pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton, Va., July 1863; in Operations in Central Virginia, being engaged in the capture of Culpepper C.H., Va., Sept. 1863,--and in command at the Action of Brandy Station, Va., Oct. 11, 1863; in the Department of the Missouri, Mar. 23, 1864 to Feb. 13, 1866, being engaged in the Defense of Jefferson City, Va., Oct. 8, 1864,--and in command of the Cavalry pursuing the Rebels under

General Price towards Ft. Scott, Kan., and, after harassing him in several skirmishes, finally routed him at the Battle of Marais des Cygnes, Oct. 25, 1864.

Mustered out of volunteer service, Jan. 15, 1866. Served on leave of absence, Feb. 15, 1866 to Jan. 1, 1868. Resigned, Jan. 1, 1868. Re-appointed by Act of Congress, Major, U.S. Army, Oct. 23, 1888, on the retired list.

Civil History: U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue, 1869-70, and Commissioner, 1870-71. President of the Terre Haute and Cincinnati Railroad, Sept. 21, 1871, to --

(Died poor and a virtual hermit in his apartment, Washington, D.C., Feb. 17, 1897)

Rank

Bvt. 2d Lieut., 1st Dragoons, July 1, 1841

2d Lieut., 2d Dragoons, Nov. 3, 1845

Bvt. 1st Lieut., May 9, 1846 for gallant and meritorious conduct in the Battles of Palo Alto and Resaca-de-la-Palma, Tex.

1st Lieut., 2d Dragoons, Sept. 30, 1849

Captain, 2d Dragoons, March 3, 1855; 2d Cavalry, Aug. 3, 1861

Major, 2d Cavalry, Feb. 15, 1862

Brig.-General, U.S. Volunteers, July 16, 1862

Bvt. Lieut.-Col., Sept. 17, 1862 for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Antietam, Md.

Major-General, U.S. Volunteers, June 22, 1863

Bvt.-Colonel, July 2, 1863, for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.

Bvt. Brig.-General, U.S. Army, Mar. 13, 1865 for gallant and meritorious services during the campaing against the insurgent forces under the rebel General Price, in Missouri

Bvt. Maj.-General, U.S. Army, March 13, 1865 for gallant and meritorious services in the field during the rebellion

Lieut.-Colonel, 20th Infantry, July 28, 1866; Declined

Major, U.S. Army, Oct. 23, 1888 (on retired list)

Pleasonton, Bvt. Genl. Augustus J. b. 21 Jan 1808 - d. 26 Jul 1894

R42/244

Pleasonton. On Thursday, July 26, 1894 at his country residence, Chestnut Grove, Pa. Augustus James Pleasonton in the 87th year of his age. Funeral services at Chestnut Grove, Pa., on the arrival of the 8:45 train at Overbrook on Saturday morning. Interment at Washington, Congressional Cemetery at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Washington Evening Star, Friday, July 27, 1894

Death of Gen. Pleasanton

Gen. August J. Pleasanton died in Philadelphia yesterday after a lingering illness of pneumonia. He was born in this city eighty-six years ago and came of a distinguished family, his father, Stephen Pleasanton, having been associated with the national government for over half a century. The General graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1826,. After practicing law in Philadelphia for some years, he enlisted in the Pennsylvania militia, and at the outbreak of the civil war was made commander of the home guard of Philadelphia, serving with distinction.

Gen. Pleasanton was the originator of the theory that the sun's rays, when passed through blue glass, were particularly stimulating not only to vegetation, but to the health and growth of animals. The theory attracted widespread attention, and produced "the blue glass craze," which was at its height in 1878. He wrote a work on this subject and delivered numerous lectures before scientific societies.

The Evening Star, July 30, 1894

Gen. Pleasanton's Funeral

The interment of the remains of the late Gen. Augustus James Pleasanton of Philadelphia was made at the Congressional cemetery Saturday afternoon. Shortly after 2 o'clock the casket and remains, accompanied by a few of the immediate relatives, arrived in the city from Philadelphia and the drive to the cemetery made. In the extreme eastern end of the cemetery the dead soldier was laid to rest with a few simple ceremonies.

Cullum. Biographical Register of the U.S. Military Academy

Class of 1826: Augustus J. Pleasanton

Born and appointed, Washington D.C. Ranked 20th of 41

Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1822, to July 1, 1826, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to Bvt. 2d Lieut., 6th Infantry and 2d Lieut., 3d Artillery. Transferred to 1st Artillery, October 24, 1826.

Served in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Artillery School for Practice), 1826-27; and on Topographical duty, June 16, 1827, to Jan. 17, 1828, and June 14, 1828 to June 30, 1830. Resigned, June 30, 1830.

Counselor at Law, Philadelphia, Pa., since 1832. Brigade Major, Pennsylvania Militia 1833-35, -- and Colonel 1835-45, being severely wounded, July 7, 1844, with a musket ball, while commanding his regiment, in a desperate conflict with a formidable body of armed rioters in Southwark, Philadephia County, Pa. Asst. Adjutant-General and Paymaster-General of the State of Pennsylvania, Dec. 11, 1838 to Oct 11, 1839, during political disturbances at Harrisburg, Pa. President of Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mountjoy, and Lancaster Railroad Company, Pa., 1839-40.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding State's 1861-66; as Brig. General, Pennsylvania Militia, May 16, 1861, to organize and command a Home Guard of 10,000 men of the several arms of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, for the defense of the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

Author of Scientific Papers -- "On the Influence of the Blue Color of the Sky in Developing Animal and Vegetable Life," 1861-78. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pleasonton, Clementina d. 22 Jun 1888 R42/247

Pleasonton. Friday evening, June 22, 1888 at 1339 L street, Clementina Pleasonton, daughter of the late Stephen Pleasonton, formerly Chief of the Light House Department. Notice of funeral later. No flowers. (Philadelphia and Baltimore papers please copy).

Pleasonton, Eliza d. 20 Jan 1843 Coombe Vault

Pleasonton. On Wednesday at the residence of her brother-in-law, Griffith Coombe, after an illness of 5 days, Miss Eliza Pleasonton. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral today at 3 o'clock.

Pleasonton, Laura d. 27 Oct 1893 78 yrs. **R42/246**

Pleasanton. On Friday morning, October 27, 1893, Miss Laura Pleasonton. Funeral from the residence of her niece, 1620 19th street northwest. Services at St. John's Church on Monday at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Pleasonton, Mrs. Mary d. 18 Apr 1851 66 yrs. **R43/245**

Pleasonton. On the 18th instant at 1 p.m., Mary, consort of Stephen Pleasonton, Esq., Fifth Auditor of the Treasury in the 67th year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend her funeral on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock M.

The National Intelligencer, April 29, 1851

Obituary (From the Philadelphia Inquirer of April 23)

Died, at Washington, on Friday last, Mrs. Mary Pleasonton, wife of Stephen Pleasonton, Esq., and daughter of the late John Hopkins, Esq., of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. In the death of this estimable lady, her family has experienced a severe bereavement, and a widespread circle of friends an afflicting loss. It is the lot of few in this world to garner up such stores of affection and esteem as were bestowed upon her, and the lot of few so richly to deserve them. A peaceful self-possession of mind, a warm and generous heart, a sound discriminating judgment, a firm but affectionate sense of duty, regulated all her actions. The poor have lost in her a kind and sympathetic friend; the stranger, whom duty or pleasure brought within her sphere, a generous entertainer. Her hospitality was as unaffected and refined as her association was pleasing and instructive. Her intelligence of character is amply recorded in the minds of a large portion of the most distinguished of the land. Her peaceful virtues will ever be remembered with gratitude by the poor and humble. To the partner of her bosom and her surviving children, she has left a rich legacy of virtues to be cherished. May the remembrance of these in some measure soothe the anguish which her loss has occasioned! This humble memorial is the heartfelt tribute of a friend who, in a long course of years has witnessed what he has recorded and felt what he desires may not be easily forgotten.

Pleasonton, Stephen d. 31 Jan 1855 78 yrs. **R43/244**

Pleasonton. On the evening of January 31, Stephen Pleasonton, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury Department of the United States, in the 79th year of his age, after an illness of ten days. His friends and those of his family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 38e west 21st street, at 12 o'clock on Saturday, to proceed to the Congressional Cemetery.

The National Intelligencer, Monday, February 5, 1855 Solemn Ceremonies ...(funeral of Felipe Molina)

On the same day the remains of our late venerable fellow-citizen, Stephen Pleasonton, Esq., were consigned to the tomb, amidst the regrets of numerous friends, and with the respect due to a life of integrity and useful public service.

...(funeral of John W. Maury)

Autobiography of Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes, U.S. Army 1798-1877. Edited by William Morgan, et al. Naval History Division, Dept. of Navy, Washington, 1978

Among the Society there were the Pleasantons. Mr. Pleasanton held the office of 5th Auditor of the Treasury. He was as honest and upright a gentleman as ever served the country, exact in all his business transactions and with much judgment and bonhommie as could be found in very many. He was very often consulted and duly appreciated by the Administration and was intimate with most of the leading en of his day. He was not a bright man, but with his accomplished and handsome wife they had much influence in the intricacies of the Govt. and fro her beauty and spritlyness, had great power over the distinguished men by whom the Government was admnistered and were always well posted of what was going on. Mrs. Pleasanton had been a great belle and retained much of her beauty when We knew her. She had much to say in the various crises through which our Government passed through in the days of Madison, Monroe and Jackson, and had much to say and advice during the Administration of Mr. Adams. She was very clever and witty and with agreeable and kindly manner had an extensive influence over the counsels of the nation. They entertained charmingly at dinners and occasionally had a large party. They had a large family of two sons and four daughters and were very hospitable in the Society. Their domestic circle was charming. One of the daughters was imbecile, I believe the eldest. The Second married Col. [John G.] Watmough of Philadelphia, a Member of Congress, and the two remaining have never married -- both extremely clever, and the youngest extremely handsome when she first grew up and was very interesting and clever. They have always added to the society, and the liveliness of Sarra has always give a charm to the society she moved in from her wit and sprightliness. The Sons -- the Eldest married in Philadelphia a very wealthy girl, and the 2nd Son, Alfred, was educated at West Point and greatly distinguished himself in the Mexican War & the Rebellion. He subsequently quited the army & after a short time was appointed by Genl. Grant to Assessor of New York Here he gave great satisfaction and was advanced to the position of Solicitor in the Treasury of Washington. A difficulty arose between him and the Secy. of the Treasury relative to his duties and he retired by the order of the President, who caused him to be superceded. Mr. & Mrs. Pleasanton died within a short time of each other. Their day had gone by and the onward march of the Country and its extension of business caused the Light Houses which had been under his especial charge to be confided to a board & this department was accordingly taken out of his hands. But all were satisfied that it had been conducted with great economy and zeal for the public Service.

Mr. P. was a very Methodical Man and all his duties were carried on with great punctuality. It was observed that even in his daily walks he appeared to have Studied both time and Method for at any precise moment of each day he was to be seen in almost the same place. He was a very kind hearted Gentleman with much dry humour, but was thought to be not a little nervous and excitable in the intercourse with those under him. He was of the medium height, very erect in his walk and somewhat emaciated. His clothes were worn very loose upon his person. His advancing age unfitted him to contend with the many who sought to dispose him from office, but his well earned reputation and scrupulous performance of his duties rendered his position impregnable and it was not until an Act of Congress was passed that he lost his place and employment in the Govt service which he had served for upwards of forty years. Mrs. Pleasanton has been described to me as very beautiful. When I knew her, she Retained many of the Marks and great vivacity of manner in Conversation. She was exceedingly kind and attentive to us and many was the pleasant hours we passed under her hospitable roof. They lived on the extreme of the West end of the city on 21st & F Street. It was, in fact, almost country and the domicile consisted of a two story double house of Brick with a small garden in front.

Mrs. James Madison, The Incomparable Dolley, by Ethel Stephens Arnett, Piedmont Press, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1972, p. 238

Before the note was received, John Graham, Chief Clerk in the Department of State, and two other clerks, Stephen Pleasanton and Josiah King, had thoughtfully planned to save the valuable public records of the State Department. Under the direction of Pleasanton, enough coarse linen bags had been purchased to hold the papers. Into these containers "The original Declaration of Independence, the articles of confederation, the federal constitution, many treaties and laws as enrolled, General Washington's commission as Commander-in-chief of the army of the Revolution...together with many other papers" had been carefully packed. The bags had been hung around the room so as to be ready at a moment's warning to be moved to a place of safety. Wagons, cart, and vehicles of all kinds were in such great demand for moving army provisions that it was difficult to find any means of transportation for the documents. Pleasanton, however, was a dependable man, and he found conveyances and took the valuable records to a mill about three miles beyond Georgetown, where he concealed them. After this patriotic task was performed, Pleasanton slept that night at the home of the Reverend Mr. Maffitt, about two miles from the mill. During the night Pleasanton

remembered that the mill was not far from General Mason's cannon foundry, and since he expected that the British would destroy the foundry, he feared the enemy's close proximity to the mill would endanger the records. The next morning he was able to engage country wagons for transporting the national papers. He removed them from the mill and, on horseback, he attended them to Leesburg, Virginia, where he deposited them in a vacant stone house, thirty-five miles from Washington.

Plowman, Catherine

d. 8 Jul 1859

3 yrs.

R38/243

Plowman. On the 8th inst., Catharine, only child of Joseph and Margaret Plowman aged 3 years. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon the 10th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Plowman, William d. 1 Aug 1875 **R39/241**

The Evening Star, August 2, 1875 Sickness, Death And Distinction

A man named William Plowman, a bricklayer, about 45 years of age, was picked up on the street yesterday in a sick and destitute condition and taken to police headquarters, where he had a succession of epileptic fits. He was attended by Drs. Elliot and Page. He is a native of this city, and it is reported that his wife died on Saturday last and this trouble coupled with almost total destitution from long sickness caused his prostration, which it is feared will prove fatal. Plowman died at police headquarters at 11 o'clock today.

 Plumsill, Stephen B.
 d. 9 Mar 1890
 R2/76

 Plumsill, Thomas P.
 d. 27 May 1877
 85 yrs.
 R2/76

Plumsill. On Saturday, 27th May, 1877, 5:30 a.m. after a lingering illness, Thomas Plumsill, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 525, 10th street s.e. on Thursday, 4 p.m., 29th instant.

The Evening Star, April 22, 1875

Locals

Mr. Stephen B. Plumsill (should be Thomas?), for many years a county constable and a well-known resident of the eastern part of the city, is lying very ill at his residence near the Navy Yard. Being about eighty years of age, and having been in bad health for several years, there is but little prospect of is recovery.

The Evening Star, March 2, 1874

Father and Son

Stephen B. Plumsill, threats of violence to Thomas Plumsill; an old citizen and county constable. The warrant charges that Stephen (son of Thomas) threatened to burn the old man's house, and to kill him, and complainant has reason to believe that he will either kill, maim, wound or do him some great bodily harm. Thomas Plumsill, a very decrepit old man, took the witness stand, and in a very feeble tone of voice testified that he is 79 years of age, and that his wife had recently died, and his son Stephen had tried to get rid of him so that he could get possession of the property. He had made threats to kill him and drag him out of the house after the burial of his mother; that while his mother was laying a corpse in the house, Stephen had stolen the keys out of her pocket, and had told the grave-digger to dig his mother's grave two feet deeper, as he would have his father laying on top of her in less than two weeks.; that Stephen had laid his plans to take possession of the house during the burial of his mother. He had been a drag and torment to him for the last forty-seven years, and was the worst man he ever saw in his life. He had lately on several occasions threatened to burn every house he owned to the ground if the property was not given to him.

Judge Moore, counsel for defendant, called Mrs. Sumner, a colored woman, who testified that Stephen had been boarding at her house since last July, his father having driven him from home, and he was afraid to go home, except during the absence of his father, when he would go to see his mother; that the old man had threatened to kill him if he came to his house after the funeral.

Old man, (interrupting.)--"Judge, there's not a word of truth in it. I'm a minister of the gospel, and wouldn't tell a falsehood for the world."

Judge Moore, (to witness.)--"Did you ever hear Stephen use threats against his mother?"

Here Judge Moore made a statement that Stephen was afraid of his father and others, who were trying to prevent him from getting possession of property which had been deeded to him by his father long ago, and before he came to his dotage, and asked that protection be given to him.

Court.--"It is not possible that any danger can be apprehended from this feeble old man. If there are any other parties who defendant is afraid of, he can bring charges against them, but as the case stands, defendant must give bonds in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace to his father."

The Evening Star, March 27, 1862 High Old Time at the Navy Yard Two Auctioneers at One Sale

On Saturday afternoon quite an excitement took place on the Navy Yard, owing to the doings at an auction in that usually quite locality. On this afternoon constable Thomas Plumsill had advertised a sale of second-hand furniture to take place at the corner of Virginia avenue and Seventh street and at the appointed hour quite a number of persons, including some thirty or forty of ":ye fair ladyes" of that section, gathered about the long rows of "chattels."

The sale commenced, and the bidding was quite spirited for a time, the prices ruling higher even than had been anticipated by the efficient salesman and his clerk. But the fondest hopes sometimes perish, and in this case the fond expectations "quick sales and small profits," were incontinently knocked in the head, in the midst of the bidding, two soldiers, belonging to the 88th Pennsylvania Regiment, who were intoxicated, made their appearance in the crowd and took quite an active part in the bidding, and it was not long before one of them by the name of Nuneville, claimed that a lounge had been knocked down to him. Much to the discomfiture of the salesman, one soldier mounted the lounge and put it up for sale at the same time that a table sitting near by was being cried by the salesman, who being unable to proceed with the sale, expostulated with the men, and went to another portion of the stock and cried off several articles, in the hope that the soldiers would leave, but he was again mistaken, for when he returned and mounted a sofa and was about to sell it off, Nuneville jumped on the other end and commenced to rattle off in regular auction style, "Going at

fifty cents, a half-a-dollar," etc. This was more than the patient auctioneer could stand, and to end the matter he gave Nuneville a heavy blow with his stick, knocking him into the street. Nuneville immediately was on his feet again, and put his hand to his breast, as if to draw a pistol, at which the crowd, auctioneer and all scattered suddenly in all directions.

The soldiers in the meantime had left the scene of the auction and proceeding to Justice Cull's procured a warrant for Plumsill's arrest, which they placed in the hands of officer Harbin. On the officer going to the place of sale to make the arrest the excitement commenced again, but after some little talk the case was ruled before Justice Murray for Monday morning, and the sale was concluded without further interruption.

On Monday morning there was quite a large crowd in attendance at the office of Justice Murray, anxiously waiting the result of the trial. After waiting some time the complainants not making their appearance, the case was dismissed.

Plunkett, Edward J.

d. 13 Nov 1848

34 yrs.

R448/137

Plunkett. On Monday the 13th instant after a long and painful illness, Edward J. Plunkett in the 35th year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Jane Taylor on Pennsylvania avenue between 4-1/2 and 6th streets.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Poates, Sadie E.

b. 12 Oct 1874 - d. 20 Jan 1900 25 yrs. 6 mos.

R112/207

Poates. On Saturday, January 20, 1900 at 11:15 a.m. at the residence of her sister, 1370 Harvard St., Sadie Eileen Poates, eldest daughter of William T. & Frances H. Anderson, aged 25 years. Funeral service private at the residence of her parents, 301 Washington street, Anacostia.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1900, p. 10

Funeral of Mrs. Poates

Formerly the Organist at Church of the Epiphany

The funeral of Mrs. Sadie E. Pates, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Anderson of Anacostia, who died Saturday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E.O. Pigeon, in Mt. Pleasant, aged twenty-five years, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, No. 301 Washington street. The services were conducted by the Rev. C.O. Isaac, pastor of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. J.K. Cannon, Frank McLean, Frederick Bryan and Henry Linger. The interment was in Congressional cemetery. Mrs. Poates had been in poor health, and recently returned from a visit to Asheville, where she had gone in the hope of being benefited. She was previously organist at the Church of the Epiphany.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

Pocock, Fanny d. 4 Mar 1862 24 days **R65/91**

Pocock. On the 4th inst., Fanny, infant daughter of Thomas and Phebe Bocock, aged 3 weeks 3 days (baltimore Sun copy).

Pocock, Phoebe d. 28 Nov 1906 **R88/E-2**

Peacock. On Wednesday, November 28, 1906 at 1:30 o'clock p.m., Phoebe, widow of Thomas Peacock in her 75th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. V.A. Hubbard on Saturday, December 1 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

Pocock, Thomas S. d. 8 Apr 1945 R88/E-2

Pocock, Thomas S. Sr. On Sunday, April 8, 1945, Thomas S. Pocock, Sr., beloved husband of Mary Pocock and brother of Mrs. Nellie Culbertson. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral home, 4th street and Massachusetts avenue northeast where services will be held on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, April 10, 1945

Rites to be Held Tonight for Thomas S. Pocock, Sr.

Funeral services for Thomas S. Pocock, sr, 79, retired Washington businessman, who died Sunday at Gallinger's Hospital will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Lee funeral home. Burial will be private.

Before retiring 3 years ago, Mr. Pocock operated the Pocock Sign Co., which for 25 years was located at 631 G street northwest.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Pocock, he is survived by a son, Thomas S. Pocock, jr., seaman first class now home on leave from the Pacific, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Culbertson, Washington.

Podiarsky, Francis d. 17 Sep 1895 R11/216

Podiarsky. Tuesday, September 17, 1895 at 8 a.m. Francis Podiarsky, beloved husband of Anna M. Podiarsky at his residence, No. 712 10th street southeast. Funeral Thursday, 18th inst. At 3 p.m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery. Funeral private.

The Evening Star, September 18, 1895

A Veteran's Death

Francis Podiarsky, a veteran of the late war and 1st Srgt. and messenger in the USMC died yesterday after a long illness. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 712 10th street southeast, the interment being in Congressional cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

Poland, John Christian

d. 15 Feb 1910

R51/285

Poland. Suddenly on Tuesday, February 15, 1910, at 1:30 a.m., John Christian Poland, son of the late Alexander Poland of Leesburg, Va. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, 1622 E street southeast, Thursday, February 17, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Leesburg papers please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Pole, Dr. Samuel Boyce (Jr.)

b. 23 Dec 1886 - d. 24 Sep 1925

R85/336

The Evening Star, September 25, 1925, pt. 4, p. 4

Dr. Samuel B. Pole Dies of Infection

Prominent Specialist Expires After Two Operations Fail to Save Life

Dr. Samuel Boyce Pole, 38 years old, prominent ear, eye and throat specialist of this city, died of septicemia in George Washington University Hospital yesterday afternoon. He contracted the infection while operating on a patient about three months ago.

All available medical and surgical skill had been employed in an effort to cure Dr. Pole. He underwent two operations, one for the removal of the gall bladder, and had a leg amputated in another. The patient from whom Dr. Pole received the infection is said to have recovered.

Dr. Pole was a specialist on the staff of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, and was also a member of the staff of George Washington University Hospital. He was vice president of the board of directors of the Professional Medical Building, at Eighteenth and I streets.

He was also prominent in Masonic circles, being a past master of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M., and Orient Commandery, Knights Templar.

Dr. Pole was a native Washingtonian and was graduated from the medical school of George Washington University.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Pole; a son, Samuel Boyce Pole, 3d, and a daughter, Patricia Pole; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce Pole of 216 Eighth street northeast; a brother, Russell Pole of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. John McKinney of Hoboken, N.J.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. James' Episcopal Church, Eighth street northeast between B and C streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery. Masonic services will be conducted both at the church and at the grave.

The Washington Post, September 25, 1925, p. 2

Dr. Samuel B. Pole Dies of Septicemia Caught in His Work

Widely Known Specialist Contracted Fatal Infection While Operating Here

Patient Causing It Has Since Recovered

Amputation Failed to Save Martyr to Profession After 11-Week Fight

Dr. Samuel Boyce Pole, well-known eye, ear and throat specialist, died yesterday afternoon of septicemia, which he contracted while operating on a patient three months ago. He was 38 years old and lived at 1836 Sixteenth street northwest.

The patient from whom Dr. Pole contracted blood infection has since fully recovered.

A gallant fight was waged against the disease, both by Dr. Pole and the surgeons who were attending him. For eleven weeks they fought to halt the spread of infection, but without success. Two operations were performed, one to remove the gall bladder and the other amputation of a leg.

The latter operation was performed at George Washington University hospital yesterday as a last resort. Not long afterward Dr. Pole died.

Martyr to Science

Dr. Pole, although comparatively young, stood high in the local medical world. His illness attracted the attention of virtually all physicians and surgeons here, who look upon him as being truly a martyr to his profession.

Dr. Pole was a specialist on the staff of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, and also was a member of the staff of George Washington University hospital. He was a native of this city and a graduate of the medical school of George Washington University.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Samuel Boyce Pole, 3d., and Patricia Pole; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce Pole, 316 Eighth street northeast; a brother, Russell Pole of Philadelphia, and a sister Mrs. John McKinney of Hoboken, N.J.

The Evening Star, September 27, 1925, p. 6 Rites For Dr. S.B. Pole

Physician Died of Infection Received From Patient

The funeral of Dr. Samuel Boyce Pole, who died Thursday from infection received from a patient was held yesterday afternoon from St. James Episcopal Church, where he received his early religious training and served as choir boy.

Interment was at Congressional Cemetery, where the Naval Masonic Lodge, of which he was past master, officiated at services.

He is survived by a widow, Sarah LeStourgeon Pole, two small children, Samuel Boyce and Patricia LeStourgeon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce Pole; a brother, Russell Pole, and sister, Mrs. John S. McKinney.

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

Samuel Boyce Pole, Master in 1918, was born in Washington, D.C., December 23, 1886; educated in the public schools, George Washington University Medical School, and did post graduate work in New York Eye and Ear Hospital. Following his internship in the District of Columbia hospitals he practiced general medicine for several years, later specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat ailments. He gave generously of his time and ability to the charitable institutions of Washington and was recognized as one of the outstanding younger physicians in the city. As a young man he was active in organizing and promoting activities for advancement of the youth of the city and accomplished much during his short span of years, dying at the age of 39. He was married to Miss Sarah LeStourgeon of Washington, March 15, 1919, and of this union there was a son, Samuel Boyce Pole III, and a daughter, Patricia L. Pole. Brother Pole was raised in Naval Lodge September 21, 1911; exalted in Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, R.A.M., April 7, 1914; knighted in Orient Commandery, No. 5, K.T., November 2, 1914. He was a member of Martha Chapter, No. 4, O.E.S., American Medical Association, District of Columbia Medical Society, University Club, Charter member of Congressional Country Club and an active member of St. James Episcopal Church. He died September 24, 1925 and his remains were interred with Masonic honors in Congressional Cemetery.

Pole, Samuel Boyce (III, Sr.)

d. 21 Jul 1941

R85/337

Pole, Samuel B. On Monday, July 21, 1941, Samuel B. Pole, husband of the late Catherine J. Pole and beloved father of Mrs. Irene K. McKinney, Mr. Russell F. Pole and the late Dr. S. Boyce Pole. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w. on Thursday, July 24, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Pole, Samuel B. Officers and members of Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend services for our late brother, Samuel B. Pole, Thursday, July 24, 10:30 a.m., Hines funeral parlor, 2001 14th st. n.w. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Odd Fellow services at the grave.

Clayton A. Bean, N.G.

Polk, Ann d. 10 Jan 1855 **R63/36**

Polk. Suddenly from congestion of the lungs on the 9th instant, Miss Ann Polk, eldest daughter of the late Gilliss Polk, Esq., of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Polk, Douglas T. d. 14 Jan 1971 R131/178

Polk. Suddenly on Thursday, January 14, 1971 at Fairfax Nursing Home, Douglas T. Polk of 4650 South 5th st., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Esther M. Polk; father of Mrs. Marian L. MacCord, Arlington, Va.; Douglas T. Polk, Jr., Washington, D.C.; James K. Polk and Douglas T. Polk III both of Arlington, Va.; brother of James K. Polk, Franklin, N.C. Also surviving are two granddaughters. Friends may call at the Arlington Funeral Home, 3901 North Fairfax, dr., Arlington Va. After 12 noon, Monday, January 18 where services will be held on Tuesday January 19 at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Polk, Elizabeth Gillis d. 1 Feb 1825 R26/100

Polk. Yesterday morning at six o'clock after a long and painful indisposition, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilliss Polk. Her friends and acquaintances are requested without further notice to attend her funeral this afternoon at half past 3 o'clock from her sister's residence, Washington Buildings, Capitol Hill.

Will of Elizabeth Gillis Polk, of City of Washington (dtd. Jan. 29, 1825, probated Feb. 15, 1825, Will Book 3)

To sister Ann Polk, real and personal property in the City of Washington and in Somerset Co., Md., except two negro girls named Marietta and Leah who are bequeathed to sister until they arrive at age 30 years when they shall be free and manumitted.

Exrs.: Ann Polk, sister

Wits.: James H. Handy, Stephen Collins

Polk, Esther M. d. 8 Aug 1982 **R131/177**

Polk, Esther M. On Sunday, August 8, 1982, at Camelot Hall Nursing Home, Esther M. Polk of Arlington, Va., wife of the late Douglas T. Polk; mother of Mrs. Marian L. MacCord of Falls Church, Va., and the late Douglas T. Polk, jr.; sister of Edgar C. and Willard L. Blackman; grandmother of Esther Huntley, Douglas T. Polk III and James J. Polk. Friends may call at the Arlington Funeral Home 3901 N. Fairfax dr., Arlington, Va., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., on Wednesday, August 11, where services will be held on Thursday, August 12, at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC.

Polk, Josiah F. d. 9 Sep 1860 68 yrs. **R64/37**

Polk. On Sunday morning, the 9th inst., Josiah F. Polk, Esq., long a resident of this city, aged 68. He was much distinguished for integrity and his benevolence in manners. A gentleman of the old school, faithful and firm in his views of the Deity, and died calmly resigned to the will of God. His friends are invited to attend his funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock at Mrs. Bannerman's, Pa., ave., between 3d and 4 1/2 streets.

The Evening Star, October 15, 1860

The Late Josiah F. Polk

This gentleman was possessed of many rare qualities of mind and heart. If in the moral as in the natural world the silent and unseen forces have precedence and power, they feel that his character deserves more than a passing notice. Mr. Polk was the son of the late Gillis Polk, of Somerset, Maryland. He was educated for the profession of his father and was engaged in its practice. He was twice elected to the Legislature of Maryland. Subsequently, having removed to Indiana, he filled various offices of great trust under Government. About the year 1829 he accepted the agency of the Colonization Society, and traveled through several States to advocate the claims of the Association. He was appointed to a position in the Census Bureau by Mr. Van Buren, and was afterwards placed in the office of the Second Auditor, where he remained from 1831 to 1855. He has since been engaged in revising the code of laws for the District, and was a Trustee of the Public Schools. At the time of his decease he was again engaged in the practice of his profession. Mr. Polk united great natural ability with an extensive erudition; he was a forcible and argumentative writer, and a deep and original thinker. Firm in his religious convictions, in all he said or did truth was his sole object. His disease was rapid and its termination sudden and unexpected. Mr. Plk's long residence in Washington had gained for him many friends, and it is believed he has not left an enemy behind him. Greatly beloved as he was his friends have many precious memories of him, but forbear to offer more than this praise of one who was truly "an honest man," "the noblest work of God."

Polk, Sarah Cochrane d. 15 Sep 1859 R63/37

Polk. In this city at half past 12 o'clock on the night of the 15th inst. of a lingering and distressing disease which she bore with Christian resignation, Miss Sarah Cochrane Polk a native of Somerset co., Md. but a resident for many years of the city of Washington. Her friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral

ceremonies which will take place at No. 447 Pennsylvania ave. near 3d st. on tomorrow (Saturday) at 4 o'clock p.m.

Pollard, Ellen Elizabeth

d. 14 Oct 1872

1 yr.

R38/42

Pollard. On Wednesday at 3 a.m., Ellen Elizabeth, only child of Edward and Francis Pollard, aged 1 year. The funeral will take place on Thursday evening at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend from his parents residence, No. 618 G street s.w., Friday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Pollard, Mary F.

d. 23 Nov 1909

R90/268

Pollard. Suddenly on November 23, 1909 at 11:30 p.m. at her residence, 638 B street southwest, Mary F. Pollard, wife of Edmund P. Pollard. Funeral Friday, 2 p.m. from her late residence. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

Pollard, Mildred

d. 28 Nov 1844

1 yr.

R38/41

Pollard. On Thursday evening, the 28th instant, of scarlet fever, Mildred, infant daughter of R.J. and Ellen Pollard, aged 1 year 9 months and 25 days. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, at 10 o'clock today, from her father's residence on B street south, between 6th and 7th streets west, without further notice.

Pollard, R. J.

d. 25 Jul 1861

50 yrs.

R28/169

Pollard. On the morning of the 25th inst., R.J. Pollard, a resident of this city in his 51st year. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence on B st. between 6th and 7th sts., Island, near the Columbian armory tomorrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

R36/127

Pollett, Letitia d. 16 Jul 1848 80 yrs.

Pollett. In this city on the 16th instant, Mrs. Letitia Pollett, a native of Maryland, aged 80 years.

Polley, John F.

b. 30 Dec 1842 - d. 21 Jul 1920 77 yrs.

R118/255

The Evening Star, July 24, 1920, p. 5

Sergt. J.F. Polley, Civil War Veteran, Is Dead

Washington Soldier Served in Both Army and Navy; Promotion Given for Bravery

Sergt. John F Polley, seventy-seven years old, died Wednesday at his home, 113 M street southeast, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Sergt. Polley was born in this city. He was a veteran of the civil war having served in both the Army and Navy, and was promoted for bravery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora S. Polley, and a son, R.H. Polley. He was a member of the Independent Order of Rechabites.

Polley, Mary M.

b. 1821 - d. 11 May 1893

72 yrs.

R92/184

Polly. On Thursday, May 11, 1893 at 12 p.m., Mary M. Polly, widow of the late Joseph H. Polly, boatswain U.S. Navy aged 72 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, 113 M street southeast, Sunday at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Williamsburg, NY papers please copy).

Polley, Mira

d. 4 Jan 1863

4 yrs. 7 mos.

R92/186

Polley. On the morning of the 4th instant, Mira, aged 4 years and 7 months, only daughter of Matilda and James B. Polly, U.S.N.

Pomeroy, James Walter

d. 27 Jan 1885

1 mos. 13 days

R97/293

Pomeroy. On Tuesday, January 27, 1885, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., James Walter Pomeroy, youngest son of James S. and Mary I. Pomeroy, aged one month and thirteen days. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 327 Thirteenth street southwest, Wednesday, 28th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m.

Pomeroy, Virginia

d. 7 May 1883

26 yrs.

R97/293

Pomeroy. On Monday, May 7th, 1883, at 7 p.m., Virginia Pomeroy, beloved wife of James S. Pomeroy, in the 27th year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 327 Thirteenth street southwest, Wednesday, 9th, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age

Pons, Antoni

R74/D-1

ntoni d. 27 Mar 1889 83 yrs. l Pons. Died Wednesday, March 27, 1889, Antonio Pons, aged 83 years. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 524 8th st. southeast, on Friday at 4

Pool, David d. 11 Aug 1878 63 yrs. **R23/4**

Pool. On Sunday, 11th August, 1878 at 3 p.m., David Pool in the 64th year of his age.

Pool, Mary Wright d. 25 Apr 1907 61 yrs. **R22/3**

Pool. On Thursday, April 25, 1907, Mollie Wright, wife of S. Morris Pool. Funeral from her late residence, 936 S street nothwest on Saturday, April 27 at 2:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, April 28, 1907, pt. 2, p. 12 Funeral of Mrs. S.M. Pool

Mrs. S.M. Pool, wife of the chief of the division of applications in the patent office, died Thursday afternoon, at her home, 936 S street northwest, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. About one month ago Mrs. Pool was stricken with paralysis, and had been in failing health since that time. Mrs. Pool was sixty-one years of age, and was the daughter of the late James A. Wright, a former chief clerk of the bureau of military justice.

A son, M.W. Pool of New York, and a daughter survive her. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stetson, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Pool, Samuel Morris d. 18 Aug 1915 74 yrs. **R22/4**

Pool. On August 16, 1915, Samuel Morris Pool, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 1216 Maryland avenue northeast, on Wednesday, August 18 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, August 17, 1915, p. 11

S. Morris Pool Dies After Brief Illness

Served in Patent Office With Short Intermissions Since 1858.

Funeral Tomorrow

S. Morris Pool, former assistant chief of the issue and gazette division of the patent office, died yesterday at Casualty Hospital following a brief illness. He is to be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1246 Maryland avenue northeast, with Rev. C.K.P. Coggswell officiating.

The pallbearers will include Finis D. Morris, William F. Woolard, Alexander L. Pope, Willis D. Magruder, Charles M. Irelan and John Johnson. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Pool, who was seventy-four years old, was born in Harrisburg, Pa., and had served in the patent office with short intermissions since 1858. He was assistant chief of the issue and gazette division for fifteen years, and later, for about ten years, was application clerk of the patent office.

He was married in 1875 to Miss Mary M. Wright, who died in April, 1907. He leaves a son, Morris W. Pool, patent attorney, of New York, a daughter, Miss Sarah Pool, who is employed in the Post Office Department, and a brother, John D. Pool of Williamsport, Pa.

Poole, Elizabeth Vernon

d. 3 May 1901

1 yr. 16 days

R114/219

Poole. At Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday, May 2, 1901, Elizabeth Vernon, only daughter of Thomas L. and Mary E. Poole, formerly of Washington and granddaughter of John B. and the late Elizabeth V. Town of this city, aged 1 year and 15 days.

Poole, Sarah E. d. 24 Jul 1909 **R96/232**

Poole. On Saturday, July 24, 1909 at 11:10 p.m. after a long and painful illness, Sadie E., beloved and eldest daughter of Lawson and Elizabeth Poole. Funeral from her late residence, 2055 Wisconsin Avenue at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 27. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Poole, William Andrew d. 11 Jul 1936

R62/246

Poole, William Andrew. On Saturday, July 11, 1936 at his residence, 1763 Columbia road n.w., William Andrew Poole, beloved husband of Mabel Fort Poole, father of Mrs. Paul T. Hoffman and Mrs. A.W. Smith, jr. Funeral from W.W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street n.w. on Monday, July 13 at 9 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 12, 1936, p. A-10

William A. Poole Dies At Residence

Native of Georgia Was Connected With State Department for Many Years

William A. Poole, 63, for many years associated with the Division of Communications and Records of the Department of State, died yesterday at his residence on Columbia road after an illness of 18 months.

He was a native of Georgia and moved as a young man to South Carolina, where he was manager of the Pacolet Mills store at Pacolet. He came to Washington 20 years ago.

Mr. Poole was a member of the National Memorial Baptist Church. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mabel Fort Poole, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Los Angeles, and Mrs. A.W. Smith, jr., Greenville, S.C., and one grandson, two granddaughters, two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be held from the Chambers Funeral Home, Fourteenth and Chapin streets, at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The Evening Star, July 13, 1936, p. A-7

Funeral Rites Set

Services Are Planned Today for William A. Poole

William A. Poole, 63, formerly with the Division of Communications and Records at the State Department who died Saturday was to be buried today after services at the Chambers Funeral Home, 14th and Chapin streets at 4 p.m. He had been ill for over a year.

Mr. Poole, who died at his home, 1763 Columbia road came to Washington twenty years ago. He was a native of Georgia, later moving to South Carolina, from which State he came here.

Poor, Mrs. d. 10 Jul 1868 R23/5

Boarding House. North side C north between 6th and 7th west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Poor, Amelia E. b. 1815 - d. 2 May 1874 59 yrs. **R98/201**

Poor. On Saturday, the 2d inst., Amelia, beloved wife of Capt. Wm. Poore, second daughter of Rev. James S. Mothershead, of Westmoreland county, Va., in the 59th year of her age, leaving a large circle of warm and devoted friends to mourn her loss. Not lost but gone before.

I'll no more meet thy welcome face,

When twilight hour shall come,

For now I find a desert place

Where once was my loved home.

Poor, George H. d. 7 Jun 1852 46 yrs. **R37/69**

Poor. In this city on Saturday morning the 29th instant after a lingering illness which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, George H. Poor, aged 46 years, son of the late Moses Poor. Funeral from his mother's residence on F street this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Poor, Kirkland d. 1 Oct 1836 22 yrs. **R37/68**

The National Intelligencer, October 3, 1836

Died on Saturday evening (Oct. 1), at his father's residence in this city, after a short but painful illness, which he bore with fortitude and resignation, Mr. J. Kirkland Poor, son of Moses Poor, Esq., aged 22 years.

This announcement of the death of one, who was so dear to all who knew him, will give pain to many hearts. But little more than a fortnight since, and he was moving in the midst of his family and friends, firm in health, and bright with animation. Now he has passed from among them. There was about him a buoyancy and elasticity of spirit, tempered with such kindliness of feeling, that he quickly attracted towards himself friendly interest and regard. And he secured himself in the possession of these by his manly bearing and honorable conduct. But it was in the family that all his better qualities found their fullest exercise. Uniformly cheerful and kind, and delighting to do every thing to make the relatives whom he loved, happy, they loved him in return as son and brother are seldom loved. Theirs is no common sorrow. May they experience gradually some alleviation of its bitterness in the assurances of the sincere sympathy of many friends, and in an increasing confidence in the benevolence of Him who gave and hath taken away.

"That life is long which answers life's great end."

His funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Poor, Lorinda d. 14 Jan 1880 70 yrs. **R98/200**

Poor. On the morning of January 14th, 1880, Mrs. Laura Poor, in the 71st year of her age. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Ira Croson, 525 seventh street southwest.

Poor, Moses d. 14 Oct 1851 78 yrs. **R37/69**

Poor. At his residence in this city on Tuesday night last, after a brief illness, Moses Poor, Esq. in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Poor was for many years a resident of Washington and was much esteemed for his upright, exemplary and amiable character. He has left a large and respected family circle and numerous friends to lament his death. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence on F street.

The National Intelligencer, October 27, 1821 Advertisement

A choice collection of Engravings, in rich gilt frames, may be viewed for a few days at the subscriber's Auction Rooms, previous to their being offered at public or private sale, that those desirous of possessing

some of the finest specimens of the arts may have an opportunity of determining their value. The following are the subjects, viz:

- 1st. The Savior; a splendid engraving, descriptive of the event recorded in Matthew XIV; $29,\,30,\,51$
- 2d. Samuel and Eli; Samuel declaring to Eli the judgment, etc.
- 3d. Hebe; a very beautiful picture
- 4th. Kemble, in the character of Coriolanus
- 5th. Panoramic view of British Horse Racing, being a correct representation of the most famous race ever performed, when 23 horses started for the purse

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6th, 7th, 8th. Subjects from Shakespeare, Richard II, and Harry VIII

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th. Crossing the Brook, the Tatcher, Venus, Luns.

With several fine Landscape pieces

Due notice will be given of the time and manner in which they will be disposed of.

Moses Poor

Auc. and Com. Mer., Penn. Avenue

Poor, Nathan P. d. 28 Oct 1833

Auctioneer and commission merchant, south side Pennsylvania Ave. between 4-1/2 and 6th west (Wash. Dir., 1830).

Lottery and Exchange Broker, north side Pennsylvania ave. between 4-1/2 and 5th (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Poor, Captain William A.

b. 1810 - d. 1 May 1875

65 yrs.

R98/202

R32/90

Poor. On the morning of the 1st instant, Capt. William A. Poor, after a long and painful illness of softening of the brain, in the 66th year of his age; born in Westmoreland county, Va., but for many years a resident of this city.

Dearest father thou hast left me,

I thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that has bereft me,

He can all my sorrows heal.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral on Monday, 3d instant, at 2 p.m., from the residence of Mr. Croson, 525 7th street southwest.

Birth/Death Name Age Range/Site

Poore, Cordelia Fitzhugh

d. 19 Jan 1910

R17/213

Poore. The funeral of Mrs. Cordelia F. Poore will take place Wednesday morning, January 19, 1910, at 9 o'clock, from St. Stephen's Church. All her friends are requested to attend. The family and dearest friends will meet at Wright's undertaking establishment, 10th and O streets, at 8:30 a.m.

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Pope, Frederick C.

d. 6 Mar 1913

91 yrs.

R23/102

Pope. On Thursday, March 6, 1913 at 5 a.m., Frederick C. Pope, aged 91 years. Funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of William H. Scott, 409 8th street s.e., Sunday, March 9 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Pope, Irene Voroka

d. 10 Jul 1889

8 mos. 13 days

R11/230

Pope. On July 10, 1889, at 1 p.m., Irene Voroka, the beloved daughter of M.J. and M.E. Pope, aged eight months and thirteen days. Funeral from her parents' residence, 407 Fourteenth street northwest on Friday, July 12, at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Pope, Mary

d. 14 Mar 1881

57 yrs.

R23/103-104

Pope. On Monday, March 14, 1881 at 6:45, Mary, beloved wife of Frederick C. Pope, in the 58th year of his age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 819 L street s.e. on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Pope, Mathew Vasey

d. 9 Oct 1890

6 mos. 9 days

R11/230

Pope. On October 9, 1890, at 9;15 a.m., Mathew Vasey, the beloved son of M.J. and M.E. Pope, aged 6 months 9 days. Funeral from his parents residence, 407 14th street northwest on Sunday, October 12 at 2 p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Pope, Reuben J.

d. 30 Nov 1911

72 yrs.

R152/210

Pope. On November 30, 1911 at 4:30 p.m., Reuben J. Pope of 533 7th street southeast, aged 72 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Pope, Susan

d. 17 Feb 1884

R23/106

Pope. On Sunday, February 17th, 1884, Susan, beloved wife of Frederick C. Pope. Funeral from her late residence, No. 819 I street southeast, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Pope, William S.

d. 28 Sep 1909

R152/211

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Pope. On Tuesday morning, September 28, 1909 at 3:30 o'clock at Providence Hospital, William S. Pope, husband of Martha Pope. Funeral private Thursday morning, September 30 at 10 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, 529 5th street southeast.

Popkins, Anna M.

d. 24 Nov 1887

38 yrs. 6 mos.

R95/296

Popkins. On Thursday November 24, 1887, Miss Annie M. Popkins of consumption aged 38 years 6 months. Her funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Randolph Robertson, 3419 Q street, West Washington, Saturday, November 26 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Popkins, Catharine

d. 6 May 1875

86 yrs.

R16/5

Popkins. On the 6th inst., Mrs. Catherine Popkins, in the 87th year of her age. Funeral will take place Friday, 7th inst., at 4 o'clock from the residence of J.W. Baker, corner 7th and D streets s.w.

Popkins, Henry W.

d. 16 Aug 1882

46 vrs

R23/188

Popkins. On Wednesday, August 16th, 1882, of paralysis, Henry W., beloved husband of Sarah A. Popkins, in the 47th year of his age.

We are weeping at his pillow,

For we knew that he must die,

And our home is sad and lonely,

Since father in the grave must lie.

Moan not for him, he is at rest,

Far, far beyond the starry skies,

Where gathering clouds no longer dim

The sunlight of his beautious eyes.

By His Children

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 417 Seventh street southwest, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Popkins, James H.

d. 9 Mar 1882

65 yrs.

R95/296

Popkins. On Thursday, March 9th, 1882, James H. Popkins, aged 65 years.

He has left his wife and children,

His pain and suffering is over;

He has gone to meet his Saviour,

On that bright and happy shore.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 909 East Capitol street, on Saturday, 2:36 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Popkins, John

d. 24 Aug 1882

72 yrs.

R2/242

Popkins. On August 24, 1882 at 4:30 a.m., John Popkins, in the 73d year of his age, beloved husband of Anna Popkins.

Dearest father thou hast left us

We thy loss most deeply feel.

But 'tis God that hast bereft us

He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral from his late residence on Dumbarton avenue at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, 27th instant.

Popkins, Joseph

d. 26 Mar 1939

65 yrs.

R18/169

Popkins, Joseph. On Sunday, March 26, 1939 at his residence, 141 North Carolina avenue s.e., Joseph Popkins, the beloved husband of Daisy M. Popkins and father of Mrs. Effie M. Blosse and Mrs. Edna K. Lynch. Funeral services at the W.W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th street s.e. on Tuesday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1939, p. A16

Joseph P. Popkins Dies After Long Illness

Joseph P. Popkins, 65, retired conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died yesterday at his home, 141 North Carolina avenue S.E, after a long illness.

Mr. Popkins was retired last November after 38 years of service with the railroad. He had been a resident of this city the last 39 years and was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Daisy M. Popkins; two daughters; Mrs. Effie M. Blosse and Mrs. Edna K. Lynch, all of this city; a brother, W. Edward Popkins, Greenwich, Conn., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in Congressional Cemetery.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

R2/242

Popkins, Matilda A. d. 23 Mar 1893 75 yrs.
Popkins. On March 22, 1893, Matilda A., beloved wife of the late John Popkins, in the 76th year of her age.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Popp, Ann Margaret	d. 21 Nov 1812		R25/79
Popp, Frederick	b. 1811 - d. 10 Sep 1811	3 mos. 14 days	R25/79

Porter, Alice J. d. 19 Nov 1904 56 yrs.

Porter. On Saturday, November 19, 1904 at the residence of her brother-in-law, J.L. Rodier, 332 H Street northeast, Alice J. Porter, in her fifty-seventh year, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Monday, November 21, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. (Baltimore, Md., papers please copy).

The Washington Times, November 19, 1904

Alice Porter Dies After Long Illness

After a long and painful illness, Alice J. Porter, a charter member of the Woman's Bindery Union, and one of the best known women employees of the Government Printing Office, died early this morning at the home of her brother-in-law, J.L. Rodier, 332 H Street northeast. Miss Porter was a sister of Mrs. William O. Douglass, and of George R. Porter, who survive her.

Porter, Ann d. 19 Aug 1833 40 yrs. **R35/64**

Porter. On Saturday the 19th inst., Miss Ann M. Porter, daughter of the late Thomas Porter, Esq., merchant of Alexandria in the District. Her disease was consumption. From its commencement she was under the impression (and the impression she often stated) that she would not recover. To the will of Heaven she submitted without a murmur, desiring to be prepared for death, and looking for acceptance only through the Savior of sinners. "So teach us to number our days, as to apply our hearts unto wisdom." J.L. Sister of Daniel P. Porter

Porter, Miss Ann d. 6 Sep 1835 23 yrs. **R46/45**

Porter. On Sunday morning the 6th instant at the residence of her brother-in-law, A.G. Herold, in this city of a lingering disease which she bore with Christian resignation, Ann Tier, youngest daughter of the late Jonas Porter of Wilmington, Del., aged 23 years.

Porter, Arthur Wesley d. 12 Jul 1913 R19/235

Porter. On Saturday, July 12, 1913 at 12 m., Prof. Arthur W. Porter. Funeral (private) from Wright's undertaking establishment on Tuesday, July 15 at 2 p.m.

Porter, Daniel Parker d. 17 Jul 1855 R36/64

Porter. On the 11th instant, Daniel Parker Porter of the Treasury Department in the 67th year of his age. The friends of the family are particularly invited to attend his funeral from the residence of Mrs. James, No. 291 F street between 12 and 13th streets this (Wed.) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Porter, Elizabeth A. d. 8 Dec 1886 67 yrs. **R74/331**

Porter. December 8, 1886, at ten o'clock p.m., Elizabeth A. Porter, widow of the late Commodore Wm. D. Porter, U.S.N., in the 68th year of her age. Funeral from St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner of Third and A streets southeast, on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Funeral will leave residence, 1111 H street northwest, at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Porter, Elizabeth R. d. 25 Jun 1858 - yr. **R36/63**

Porter. On the 25th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth R. Porter, wife of the late Parker Porter. Her funeral will take place from the residence of Miss McDonald on 17th st. opposite Navy Department, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Porter, Eunice d. 2 Jun 1909 84 yrs. **R19/235**

Porter. On Wednesday, June 2, 1909, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henry Norton, 944 F street southwest, Mrs. Eunice Porter, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral Thursday, June 3 at 3 p.m. (Faribault, Minn. Papers please copy).

Porter, George B. d. 28 Jan 1862 37 yrs. **R84/97**

Porter. On Tuesday evening, 28th instant, George P. Porter, third son of the late Gov. George B. Porter of Michigan in the 38th year of his age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the rooms lately occupied by the deceased, corner of 18th and G streets.

Porter, Harvey J. d. 7 Jul 1894 50 yrs. **R57/304**

The Evening Star, July 7, 1894 Leaped To His Death A Man Commits Suicide by Jumping From the Long Bridge R4/86

This afternoon about 1:30 o'clock a neatly dressed man, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, committed suicide by jumping into the Georgetown canal from the Long bridge. Persons on their way to the races noticed the man on the bridge, and several of them saw him when he made the fatal leap. He was dressed in what appeared to be a blue serge suit and straw hat, and carried a cane. Stopping on the bridge about 100 feet, or more from the Virginia end of the bridge, the man laid down his hat and cane, climbed to the rail, and leaped into the water below.

He disappeared from the surface of the water and nothing more was seen of him. In his hat was what appeared to be the name, "A Suhiz, 634 M street northeast," and there was also a receipted bill made out in the name of John Farrell from John O'Flaherty, the tinner.

The hat and cane were picked up and taken to police headquarters, and the police notified. Policeman McNamara was soon on the bridge to investigate the affair, but he was unable to learn anything additional.

The police boat was soon near the scene of where the man committed suicide, and the members of the crew are dragging for the body.

The Evening Star, July 9, 1894

Suicide Identified

He Was a Brother of Robert P. Porter

Saturday afternoon, between 6 and 7 o'clock, members of the crew of the police boat recovered the body of the man who committed suicide earlier in the afternoon by jumping from the Long bridge, as printed in Saturday's Star. As stated Saturday, there was a paper in his hat, on which was written "A. Suhlz, 624 M street northeast," but there is no such place as M street northeast between 6th and 7th streets, and the police have not found any such person as A. Suhlz. This, it is thought, was put in the hat by the suicide to prevent identification as far as possible. But on his shirt were the letters "H.J.P." and the initial "P." was also on his handkerchief. The body was removed to the morgue, where it was identified yesterday as being the body of Henry J. Porter, who was a brother of Robert P. Porter, ex-superintendent of the census. The identification was made by Mr. T.W. Young, brother-in-law of the deceased. Several years ago the deceased held a government position here, but he left this city and went to Boston, returning here only a few months ago. He was about fifty years old. Recently he had been engaged as an insurance solicitor, and it is stated that he has been drinking. In addition to this, he had some trouble with his eyesight, and the fear that he might become blind, his friends think, caused him to end his life. Undertaker J. Wm. Lee took charge of the body soon after the identification, and word was sent to the deceased's brother in Jersey City. The ex-superintendent of census, however, is just recovering from a severe illness, and will not be able to come here, although he telegraphed his relatives to take charge of the body. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

Porter, Henrietta d. 31 Aug 1890 **R88/249**

Porter. On Sunday, August 31, 1890 at 4:30 o'clock p.m. after a long and painful illness, Henrietta, beloved wife of R.A. Porter and youngest daughter of Nathaniel and the late Sarah A. Miller.

God in his wisdom, has recalled.

The boon His love has given

And though the body slumbers here

The soul is safe in Heaven.

Funeral from North Capitol M.E. Church, corner North Capitol and K streets northeast, Tuesday, September 2, 1890 at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend (Baltimore and Ellicott City papers please copy).

Porter, Marcia Maria d. 3 Apr 1834 R35/65

Porter. On Thursday evening last, after a lingering illness, which she bore with exemplary patience and Christian resignation, Marcia Maria, daughter of the late Thomas Porter, of Alexandria, D.C. She was a dutiful daughter, an affectionate sister, a kind and warm-hearted friend, and they who were bound to her in life by kindred and social ties, will long and sincerely lament her early death.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence on Pennsylvania, near the Six Buildings, this afternoon, 5th instant, at half-past 3 o'clock.

Porter, Mary Jane d. 26 Mar 1852 R37/250

Porter. On the 26th instant, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Jane Porter, in the 36th year of her age. Her funeral will take place this afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. Goldsmith, No. 383 2d street, between East Capitol and A sts., Capitol Hill.

Porter, Mary Susan d. 1 Aug 1872 **R43/199**

Porter. On the 1st August, Mary Susan, infant daughter of James B. and Mary R. Porter. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents, No. 912 E street between 9th and 10th streets n.w.

Porter, Minnie Gertrude d. 8 Feb 1924 R98/346

Porter. On Friday, February 8, 1924, at her residence, 9 Second street northeast, Minnie G., beloved wife of George F. Porter. Services will be held at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street on Monday, February 11, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional cemetery.

Porter, Nicholas G. d. 11 Dec 1874 **R4/86**

The Evening Star, December 11, 1874

Fatal Termination

Mr. Nicholas Potter, one of the oldest drivers on the Washington and Georgetown railroad, who was badly injured by the horses of his car taking fright at the 7th street wharf on Tuesday afternoon last, while he was in the act of changing the horses, died this morning about three o'clock. Mr. Porter has been on the road from its organization, and was one of the most reliable employees of the company, Mr. P. was a great favorite with all who knew him, and his family will have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Porter, Rosalia d. 4 Dec 1889 40 yrs. **R95/363**

Porter. On Wednesday, December 4, 1889 at 1:50 p.m., Rosalia Porter, wife of the late Thomas J. Porter, aged 40 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 471 N street southwest, Friday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Porter, Sarah d. 26 Oct 1832 R35/63

The National Intelligencer, October 25, 1832

On Tuesday the 23d instant, at 5 o'clock, p.m. Mrs. Sarah Porter, daughter of the deceased Col. Wm. Ramsay, of the Revolutionary army, and relict of Thomas Porter, Esq. formerly merchant in Alexandria. Mrs. Porter was well known in this District, and highly estimated by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. During her long illness, she manifested that resignation to the Divine will which can be felt only by those who, in the exercise of a living faith on the Redeemer, look towards that world where "there is no earth" as their home, and who can say with her, they are "not afraid to die."

The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, nearly opposite to the Six Buildings.

Porter, Sarah R. d. 12 Sep 1847 **R36/64**

Porter. On Sunday evening, the 12th instant, Miss Sarah R. Porter. The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her brother on 19th between I and K streets.

Porter, Thomas d. 11 Nov 1889 42 yrs. **R95/362**

Porter. On Monday, November 11, 1889 at 5 a.m., Thomas J. Porter, in the 43d year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 471 N street southwest, Thursday, November 14, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Ports, Adam d. 19 May 1864 57 yrs. **R71/91**

Ports. On the 19th inst., Adam Ports, in the 58th year of his age. His funeral will take place from his residence, New Jersey avenue, No. 763 south, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, 21st inst. His friends and relatives are invited to attend. [Baltimore papers please copy]

Ports, Albert D. d. 19 Nov 1910 **R3/246**

Ports. Suddenly on November 19, 1910 at Casualty Hospital, Albert D. Ports. Funeral from Mr. Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street on Wednesday, November 23 at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

The Evening Star, November 20, 1910, p. 16

Albert W. Ports Dead

Had Been Rigger at Capitol More Than Forty Years

Albert W. Ports, 115 4th street southeast, for more than forty years a rigger at the United States Capitol, died shortly after 8 o'clock last night at the Casualty Hospital. He suffered from uraemic poisoning.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of George P. Zurhorst, 2d and East Capitol streets southeast. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery. Rev. Dr. Weidly, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, will conduct the services. The pallbearers have not been selected yet.

Mr. Ports, who was sixty-five years of age, was taken ill yesterday, shortly before noon, while in his office at the Capitol. He was moved to Casualty Hospital.

Mr. Ports was born in Washington. He was regarded as one of the most expert riggers in the United States. On several occasions when the "Goddess of Liberty" which surmounts the dome of the Capitol was to be cleaned it was the task of Mr. Ports to erect a skeleton scaffold in order that the cleaners might reach the top of the statue. He was known to many of the older residents of Capitol Hill, as he had resided in Southeast Washington nearly all his life.

Mr. Ports had been a widower for many years. His son, who assisted him at the Capitol, died two years ago. He was a life member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F.A.A.M. and Scottish Rite Masons.

Coroner Nevitt was notified of the death last night and will give a necessary death certificate.

The Evening Star, November 27, 1910, p. 2

Anecdotes of "Al" Ports, Known as the "Human Fly"

A man who had a strange claim to notoriety died in Washington the other week. He was Albert Ports, a professional rigger, a "human fly," and he often remarked that he was the only man who ever had his picture taken within kissing distance of the Goddess of Liberty. This he considered more of a distinguishing circumstance than the fact that he once fell from the dome of the Capitol and lived to tell the tale. Incidentally, he bore the scars of that accident to the grave. Ports was one of the best known and conspicuous of the old-time attaches of the Capitol, and rendered untold service to the government.

About five years ago an appropriation was made by Congress for the cleansing of the statue of the Goddess of Liberty, with which the dust and rains for many years had played sad havoc. The task of erecting a scaffoldiing around this distinguished female was almost super-human, but Albert Ports announced he could do it -- and he did. The statue weighs 16,000 pounds and the surface, therefore, is very considerable. The timbers of the scaffolding were hoisted up from the inside of the dome one at a time, and a huge framework erected around the goddess of "Indian" as she is frequently referred to. From the base line to the crest of the building is a good 307 feet while Miss Liberty stands 13 feet 4 inches in her bronze sandals. So to be able to scrub her aquiline nose the man with the brush must be suspended 326 feet in the air. Ports was the only man willing to undertake the feat, and he made good at it.

And this he accomplished thirty years after he had fallen from the dome. It was in August 1874, that Ports climbed into the dome and made his way out upon the "light" balcony. Crawling up on the railing, he leaned far over to examine the roofing drectly under the balcony. This gallery, by the way, is composed of thirteen columns, emblematic of the thirteen original states, and Ports never quite decided whether the thirteen hoodoo was responsible for his fall or whether it brought him good luck and saved his life. Not long ago he was telling some friends in the architect's office of his experience, and he said:

"I was leaning way over and thought I had a good purchase. The city, like a great wheel, lay spread out beneath me. Suddenly, I don't know how or why, I lost my balance and plunged down, down, down. I seemed to be hours falling and I know I turned a complete somersault. As I shot into space I heard the frightened screams of my two assistants. Finally, I landed in a crumpled heap in the gallery above the first

order of columns. The other riggers told me afterward that they ran down the steps and climbed out on the balcony expecting to find little more left of me than a small grease spot. But I wasn't dead, nor even badly hurt and was already trying to untwist and untangle myself when they arrived. My men took me to the superintendent's office and the doctor that they called couldn't find anything more the matter than a badly broken wrist. He set the wrist, but, as you can see, it is badly maimed and discolored to this day. The doctor said that it wasn't his fault and I guess it wasn't. He wanted me to go home, and not fuss around any more, and give the bones a chance to mend, but I just had to finish that little job -- and finished it that day, too!"

Albert Ports' determination, his absolute fearlessness and reliability, made him vastly useful around such a building as the Capitol. He had a sort of free license about the place, and a little room in the basement of the building was his own particular office by a grateful government in recognition of years of faithful service. It was down a winding stairway, and when he had conducted his visitor into the queer shaped little cell, he had many amusing tales to tell and relics to display. In a curious closet which he delighted to open up, his overalls hung next to a fine black dress suit. His son, who for years assisted the father in his perilous business, was the big item and tenderness of the older man's life. When this son died a year ago, Ports was heartbroken, and went gradually downhill until his sudden death the other week. He was taken ill in the little room he called his "home," beneath the big white dome, and before many minutes was dead.

One of the exhibits Ports kept in his "home" was a bit of dark blue cloth that he said was part of the coat that "the man who walked off the dome, and didn't live to talk about it," had on at the time of the occurrence. Ports seemed to find a particular fascination in this story -- perhaps because of the similarity to his own case. His history of the affair is interesting.

"It was in March, 1875, the next year after my fall. Nobody ever found out whether this man fell or jumped from the dome. Not long before Blondin had made every one sit up and take notice when he had crossed Niagara on a tight rope. Maybe the stranger had this in mind, maybe he had it too much in mind.

"For several days before he had been wandering around the Capitol taking in the sights and talking to the workmen and guards. He said his name was John McMahon, and that he was studying to be a priest. So when he remarked that he believed he had more faith than Peter, and could walk upon the water nobody paid much attention to him. The Capitol always has been and always will be a place for cranks, and unless they get troublesome nobody bothers them.

"On the morning that the accident occurred McMahon climbed to the top of the dome. As far as we know, it was his first visit there, and it certainly was his last. Wallace Chapman, now a messenger in the architect's office, was then the guard on duty in the dome. He had to attend to some business in the lower gallery, and when he went down the spiral stairs he left the man standing on the gallery -- the one directly under the goddess and just over the tholus.

"A few minutes later, Chapman said, he was horrified to see a dark mass flying past him, and there being no flying machines visible in those days, he knew something had happened sure enough. In a minute he heard a crash, as the man's body hit the roof just over the tympanu of the east front of the building. I was working in that part of the building, and, following the excitement, rushed with some other employes to the place where the body was lying. John R. French, who was then the sergeant-at-arms, was the first one there, and he and Chapman dragged the body from where it was dangling over the pediment.

"Well, we carried the body down into the crypt. Every bone was broken, and to this day there are inch-deep dents in the facing of the copper where the poor fellow struck.

Ports always wound off this story with a bit of humor that he thought extremely neat. He declared that four other persons had "taken leaps for life from the dome, because two ceremonies of marriage had been performed at that sublime altitude.

When anything special or unusual happened at the Capitol Ports appeared to be always in evidence. One of his amusing anecdotes dates back to the year 1888, when a man blew in one windy morning and asked to be directed to the dome stairway. On being accommodated he commenced his upward journey and continued as far as the second balcony. There he proceeded to divest himself of his clothes, which he arranged in an exceedingly neat pile. When he accomplished the task entirely, and to his satisfaction he retraced his steps rapidly, and, as lightly and gracefully as a deer, leaped blithely into the rotunda. It was just the time of day when sightseers and visitors abounded, and his entrance was before quite a good-sized audience. The guards and guides were paralyzed with utter amazement, refusing to credit their own eyes, and no effort was made to stop the airy stranger. Reaching the exact center of the rotunda, he poised Mercury-like, his right hand pointing aloft. Perhaps he was indicating where his clothes might be found. Perfectly useless orders were shouted by confused guards. Meanwhile the stranger posed and pointed.

In those days a little curio souvenir stand was located in the rotunda. Its owner was a little old lady, a well-known character in her day. On this occasion she appeared to be the only one who had any presence of mind for, seizing a remarkable raincoat that she kept tucked away at the bottom of her stand, she ran to the poseur and promptly enveloped him in its ample folds. This weird statue that had no place either in rotunda or hall of fame was hastily conveyed to shelter and obscurity. Somewhat later he was returned to Ohio and to the asylum in that state from which he had escaped.

The Evening Star, May 1, 1903, p. 2

Painting the Great Dome

Extensive Work in Progress at the Capitol

The great dome of the Capitol is receiving a coat of white paint, nine painters being engaged in the work. These human spiders, as they climb about the dizzy-heightened structure, attract much attention from those on terra firma. The exterior of the dome was last painted nine years ago. One thousand gallons of white paint are required to cover the exterior alone. The main or old Capitol section of the building will also soon appear in a new spring dress of snowy white. Another force of painters is engaged in painting the interior of the dome.

The intricate rigging on the outside of the dome was erected by Head Rigger Albert Ports, who several years ago performed the startling feat of standing erect with folded arms on the shoulders of the statue of Freedom which surmounts the dome. Mr. Ports ascended to his perilous perch on the statue while installing a temporary system of electric lights for use during a national celebration.

Ports, Annie d. 4 May 1906 **R3/247**

*** Removed to Arlington Cemetery, VA, 22 March 1933 ***

Ports. On Friday, May 4, 1906, at 4:45 a.m., Annie Ports, widow of the late Gideon W. Ports. Funeral from her late residence, 511 F street northeast, on Monday, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. The Third Order of Franciscans are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, May 5, 1906, p. 5

Death of Mrs. Annie Ports

Mrs. Annie Ports, widow of Gideon Ports, died yesterday at Providence Hospital after a long illness, of peritonitis. Three adult children -- two sons and a daughter -- survive her. Mrs. Ports resided in the northeast section of the city for many years. The funeral will occur next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 511 F street northeast, and will be attended by the Third Order of St. Francis and by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father Fealy officiating. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Ports, Elizabeth d. 20 Jul 1895 92 yrs. **R71/91**

Ports. On Saturday, July 20, 1895 at 3 o'clock a.m., Elizabeth, widow of the late Adam Ports in the 93d year of her age. Funeral will take place from her son-in-law's (Thomas Goodall) 503 S Capitol street southwest on Monday, July 22 at 2 o'clock p.m. and thence to Methodist Episcopal Church. Relatives and friends of the family invited to attend (Baltimore papers please copy).

Ports, George F. d. 18 Feb 1909 38 yrs. **R3/245**

Ports. Suddenly on February 18, 1909, George F. Ports. Funeral from parlors of George P. Zurhorst, 301 E. Capitol street at 3 o'clock p.m., Saturday February 20.

The Evening Star, February 19, 1909, p. 20

Swallowed Carbolic Acid

George F. Ports Dies on the Way to Hospital

George F. Ports, thirty-eight years of age, whose address was given the police as 424 1st street southeast, committed suicide last night about 9:30 o'clock by swallowing carbolic acid. He called at the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Webush, 488 L street southwest, last night and talked with her, his conversation indicating he was in a despondent mood. Shortly after leaving her he swallowed the poison. Mrs. Webush heard groans coming from the side alley at her house, and when she went out to investigate found her son-in-law in a dying condition.

The police of the fourth precinct were notified, and called the Emergency Hospital ambulance. He died shortly before the hospital was reached and his body was kept in the hospital morgue until this morning, when it was removed to the undertaking establishment of George P. Zurhorst, 301 East Capitol street. It is said by relatives that domestic troubles caused him to take his life.

Ports was employed at the Capitol as a laborer under his father, Thomas Ports, who has had charge of the laborers there for nearly forty years. It is stated that he was separated from his wife and that only a short while ago his three children were sent to a local institution through proceedings in the Juvenile Court. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be a Congressional cemetery.

Ports, George F. (Jr.) d. 29 Aug 1908 8 yrs. R91/196

The Evening Star, August 30, 1908, p. 2

Boy Boatman Drowns

Hundreds See Swells From Steamer Upset Boat

Eight-year-old George Ports was drowned in the Potomac last evening, while hundreds of persons, passengers on the excursion steamer Queen Anne, looked on powerless to aid.

Swells from the big side-wheeler swamped a rowboat occupied by the lad and a companion, Irving Binnix, eleven years old. Binnix succeeded in reaching the sea wall near by, but Ports sank.

The boys had no oars for their skiff and they propelled it around the harbor with a board, until the Queen Anne came up the channel. The skiff was only ten feet from the sea wall, across the channel from the wharves, and the boys watched the big boat sweep past without thought of danger.

Soon he swells came. They caught the light skiff and began to rock it and then to toss it in the air. It swept toward the wall, and one of the last of the huge waves dashed it against the stones. As it dropped back with the receding water it sank, carrying down both boys. Binnix afterward said he looked for his playmate, but he latter never rose.

Most of the excursionists watched as if fascinated the death-dealing waves bearing down upon the tiny rowboat, but some of the passengers ran to Capt. Charles Raley, who in turn notified the harbor police.

No time was lost in going to the rescue, but the crews of several boats worked for two hours with the drags before the body was recovered. Coroner Nevitt decided that an inquest was not necessary and permitted the body to be turned over to an undertaker.

Young Ports lived with his grandfather at 488 L street southwest, and his relatives are making arrangements for the funeral. Brinnix lives in the same block.

Ports, Harry A. d. 19 Jul 1894 **R3/245**

The Evening Star, July 23, 1894

Harry Ports Buried

The body of Harry A. Ports, who died in Baltimore from injuries received in a shooting affray, was brought to this city and buried on Saturday from the residence of his father, 1202 6th street southwest. The deceased was formerly employed in the bureau of engraving and printing.

Ports, Perry O. d. 9 Apr 1891 **R81/199**

Ports. On Thursday, April 9, 1891 at 9:18 a.m., after a short and painful illness, Perry O. Ports, beloved husband of Susanna Ports.

Had he asked us well we know

We should say, "O, spare the blow."

Yes, with streaming tears should pray,

"Lord, we love him, let him stay."

In love he lived, in peace he died.

His life was asked, but God denied.

By His Wife and Children

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 408 Eleventh street southeast, on Sunday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives of the familya re respectfully invited.

Posey, Albert B. d. 11 Mar 1882 **R87/92**

Posey. On March 11, 1882 at 7:15 p.m., after a lingering and painful illness of consumption, Albert B. Posey, formerly of Charles Co., Md. Funeral will take place from Ryland Chapel, corner 10th and D street southwest on Tuesday, March 14 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend (Port Tobacco, Md. Times please copy).

Posey, Catherine d. 20 Oct 1872 55 yrs. **R87/90**

Posey. On the morning of the 20th instant, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Catharine Posey, in the 56th year of her age.

Affliction some long time she bore,

Physicians were in vain;

But death gave ease, when God did please,

And freed her from all pain.

Oh! bitter is it thus to part--But why should we complain, For hope still whispers in my heart

That we shall meet again.

Farewell, dearest mother,

Since God has willed it we must part--

Yet we may sadly say,

What is a home without a mother?

Relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, No. 420 9th street south.

Posey, Clarence A. d. 28 Nov 1883 8 yrs. **R7/215**

Posey. In Georgetown on November 28, 1883, Clarence A. Posey in the 9th year of his age, son of John F. and Laura F. Posey.

Posey, Earl Edward d. 1 Oct 1918 1 mo. 19 days **R49/319**

Posey. On Tuesday, October 1, 1918 at 2:30 p.m., Earl Edward Posey, beloved son of Earl S. and Ada M. Posey (nee Kidwell) aged 1 month and 19 days.

A bud the gardener gave us

A pure and lovely child

He gave it to our keeping

To cherish undefiled

But just as it was opening

To the glory of the day

Down came the heavenly gardener

And took our bud away.

Papa and Mamma

Funeral Wednesday, October 2 at 2:30 p.m. from 1313 Union street southwest.

Posey, Capt. Eugene Jefferson b. 10 Sep 1861 - d. 8 Feb 1918 56 yrs. **R61/282**

Posey. On Friday, February 8, 1918 at 11:30 p.m. at his residence, 1401 G street s.e., Capt. Eugene Jefferson Posey. Funeral Monday, February 11 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private (LaPlata Md. papers please copy).

Posey, Frederick L. d. 3 Nov 1883 8 yrs. 7 mos. **R10/121**

Posey. November 3d, 1883, at 4:30 a.m., Frederick L., only child of L.H. and S.E. Posey, aged 8 years and 7 months. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday, November 4th), at three o'clock p.m., from the residence of his father, No. 820 9th street northwest. Friends invited.

Posey, Ella d. 31 Oct 1878 2 mos. 4 days **R10/121**

Posey. October 31st, 1878, at 10 a.m., of erysipelas, Ella, infant daughter of Luther H. and Sarah E. Posey, aged 8 weeks and 4 days.

In the morning hour

Death silently entered a peaceful home

And pluck'd from there a cherish'd flower

To plant before the Saviour's throne.

Jesus smiled on this spotless flower,

Whose fragrance bore no stain of sin.

He placed it in His heavenly bower,

Where angels never cease to sing.

A Friend

Funeral Friday, November 1st, at 3 p.m., from residence of parents, 820 Ninth street northwest. Friends invited.

Posey, Lewis H. d. 8 Jan 1909 32 yrs. **R151/204**

Posey. On Friday, January 8, 1909, at 6:10 p.m., Louis H. Posey, beloved husband of Nellie L. Posey (nee Cross), in the 33d year of his age. Funeral Monday, January 11, at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 206 L street southeast. Relatives and friends invited.

Posey, Luther W. d. 15 Oct 1908 **R10/122**

Posey. On Thursday, October 15, 1908, Luther H., beloved husband of Sarah Posey aged 66 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1119 14th street northwest on Monday, October 19 at 2 p.m.

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Luther H. Posey Dead

Luther H. Posey, 66 years of age, who has long been a merchant on 14th street died yesterday. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Posey home, 1119 14th street.

Posey, Marion E.A. b. 23 May 1829 - d. 25 Dec 1913 84 yrs. **R62/282**

Posey. On Thursday, December 15, 1913 at 3:45 p.m., Marian E.A. Posey, beloved wife of the late Thomas M. Posey of Maryland in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1401 G street s.e. Interment private.

Posey, Mary A. d. 4 Jun 1884 1 yr. 3 mos. **R84/236**

Posey. On June 4th, 1884, Mary A., youngest daughter of Middleton and Sarah Posey, aged 1 year 8 months. Funeral from parents' residence, No. 1006 14th street southeast on Thursday, June 5th at 4 p.m. Friends are invited.

Posey, Samuel d. 3 Mar 1893 68 yrs. **R84/238**

Posey. On March 3, 1893 at 11:45, Samuel Posey in the 69th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his son, 710 I street southeast, Monday at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Posey, Sarah A. d. 13 Nov 1887 53 yrs. **R84/237**

Posey. Mrs. Sarah Posey, beloved wife of Samuel Posey, departed this life at 11:45 p.m. on November 13, 1887 in the 54th year of his age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1229 Third street southeast. Relatives and friends are invited to attend (Port Tobacco Times please copy).

Pote, Myron Edward

d. 9 Jul 1890

1 yr. 1 mos.

R58/279

Pote. On Wednesday, July 9, 1890 at 5 o'clock a.m., Myron Edward only child of Harry W. and Clara E. Pote aged 13 months.

Our Savior has called little Myron

To his bossom of holy love;

He has left us all in sorrow

To become an angel above.

By His Mama

Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 642 G street southeast, Thursday evening 5 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Pote, Robert E. Lee

d. 10 Mar 1872

1 yr. 1 mos.

25 yrs.

R14/53

R14/53

Pote. On the 10th instant, Robert E. Lee, son of Peter R. and Susanna Pote, aged 13 months. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from 13 1/2 street, between D street and Maryland avenue, s.w., on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Pote, Mrs. Susannah d. 14 Oct 1873 Pote. On October 14th, Susannah Pote, aged 26 years

Weep not for her, though death has set

His signet on her now,

And though the dw of death has wet

That pure and snowy brow.

'Tis better thus to see her lie

In calm, unbroken rest,

Than hear her breathe that trouble sigh,

And mark her heaving breast.

Affection's hand will strew with flowers

The spot that marks her rest;

And hallowed still will be those hours,

Her gentle presence blest.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her mother's residence, on D street, between 13th and 13 1/2. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Potter, Amelia d. 29 Jun 1914 77 yrs.

Potter. On Monday, June 29, 1914 at 1:30 a.m, Amelia Walker Potter in her 78th year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis, 231 Rhode Island avenue n.w. Wednesday, July 1 at 3:30 p.m.

Potter, Jessie M. d. 25 Oct 1871 21 yrs. **R83/48**

Potter. On October 25 at 9 1/2 p.m., Jessie W. the wife of Frederick G. Potter in the 22d year of her age. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother, J.W. Palmer, corner 12th and C street s.w. tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m.

Potter, Louis Alexander d. 6 Jan 1928 83 yrs. **R117/264**

Potter. Friday, January 6, 1928 at 6 a.m., Louis A. Potter, aged 83 years, formerly of Beaufort, N.C. Funeral services at Epworth M.E. Church South, 13th st. and North Carolina ave. n.e., Saturday afternoon, January 7 at 3 o'clock. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 6, 1928, p. 4 Louis A. Potter, 83, Dies In Hospital

Deceased Was Long Employe of Government Printing Office and Active Church Worker
Louis A. Potter, 83 years old, employed in the Government Printing Office here from 1894 to 1922, died in
Providence Hospital today after a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia. He was visiting his daughter
Mrs. A.N. Mason of Brandywine, Md., when he became ill and was brought here to the hospital.

Mr. Potter was long active in church circles here for 27 years serving as a member of the board of stewards of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South. He resided at 422 Eighth street northeast until shortly after his retirement from the Government service.

Born in Beaufort, N.C. Mr. Potter had a colorful career. Due to conditions in his home town following the Civil War, he went West and settled in Phillipsburg, Kans., where in 1871 he was married to Miss Ella R. Fish of Oswego, N.Y. His wife died last August.

Mr. Potter was elected to the State Senate of North Carolina in 1892, serving for two years. He is survived by three sons, Van A. Potter of New York, Charles H. Potter of this city, and Louis A. Potter, jr., of Charleston, W.Va., and two daughters, Mrs. Mason of Brandywine, Md., and Mrs. J.J. Rives of Harrisonburg, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Potter, Nellie V. d. 22 Jul 1897 21 yrs. 7 mos. **R95/356**

Potter. On July 22, 1897 at her residence, 496 G street southwest, Miss Nellie V. Potter, aged 21 years 7 days.

Potter. The funeral services of Miss Nellie V. Potter, 496 G street southwest will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 25, 1897 in the Fifth Baptist Church, Virginia ave., Rev. W.J. Wright officiating. Friends of the family are invited.

Potter, Samuel Chesley d. 5 Jul 1835 **R50/101-103**

The National Intelligencer, July 13, 1835

From the Alexandria Gazette, Obituary

Samuel Cheslyn Potter -- To eulogize the sacred dead has immemorial custom for its authority, and justice for its object.

If respect and affection be due to the high moral virtues of the living, they are not the less so to departed worth. Memory cherishes with fond delight the recollection of such virtues. They are dear to our feelings and sacred in our estimation.

If the loss of beloved and valued friends, who, like the seared leaf of autumn have lived out their season, scarce ever fails to excite painful emotion, how much more must we feel in contemplating the loss of one who had hardly attained the summer of life? To say that the subject of this memoir was pre-eminently generous and frank--that he possessed moral courage and lofty honor--an entire stranger to every selfish consideration--warm and affectionate in manners--prepossessing and polished--talented and learned-possessing a heart ever ready to feel, and a hand equally ready to relive the unfortunate; are truths which none will deny, but all who know him can truly aver. Samuel Cheslyn Potter is no more! and yet, but a little while ago, he was in all the pride and beauty of youthful manhood. But, he lives, and ever will live, fresh in the

R89/59

love and respect of his numerous friends, whose tears for his untimely end, while they embalm his memory, will consecrate his many noble and manly qualities. This brief tribute of respect is paid his memory by one who knew him well and loved him more.

Potter, Vernon d. 27 May 1872 34 yrs. **R89/60**

Potter. In this city, May 27, Vernon Potter, Jr. in the 35th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 620 K street n.w., Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

Potter, William Wilson b. 18 Dec 1792 - d. 29 Oct 1839 47 yrs. **R55/132**

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Pennsylvania; born at Potters Mills, Pa., December 18, 1792; completed preparatory studies in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1814 and practiced his profession; elected as a Democrat to the 25th and 26th Congresses and served from March 4, 1837 until his death, before the assembling of the 26th Congress, in Bellefonte, Pa. on October 28, 1839; interment in Union Cemetery, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Potts, David d. 25 May 1862 31 yrs. **R91/143**

Potts. On Sunday evening the 25th inst., of consumption, David Potts in the 32d year of her age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence on 7th st. between L and M sts. south, Navy Yard.

Potts, Margaret d. 28 Sep 1808 **R24/92**

Potts, Martha J. d. 29 Mar 1892 60 yrs. **R73/349**

Potts. On Tuesday, March 29, 1892 at 6 p.m. at 414 6th street northwest, Martha J. Potts of Leesburg, Va., in the 61st year of his age. Funeral Friday, April 1 at 10 o'clock a.m. from above residence. Interment in Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Potts, Mary A. d. 26 Jan 1886 R91/143

Potts. Departed this life on Tuesday, January 26, 1886 at 1:15 p.m. after a long and painful illness, Miss Mollie Potts. Funeral on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. from the residence of James F. Addison, 538 7th street southeast. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Poutsche, Ann M. d. 10 Dec 1902 R90/119

Poutsche. On December 10, 1902 at 3 o'clock p.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ann M. Poutsche, wife of the late James M. Poutsche. Funeral from Fifth Baptist Church, corner 6 1/2 and E street southwest, Friday, December 12 at 11 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend (Baltimore and Annapolis papers please copy).

Poutch, Jane E. d. 18 Dec 1893 R90/119

Poutch. On Monday, December 18, 1893 AT 10:30 P.M., Jane E. Poutch (nee Stalling) wife of Thomas J. Poutch. Funeral from the residence of her brother Charles V. Sherwood, 1014 Seventh street n.e. on Thursday, December 21 at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Poutsche, John Thomas

R144/219

e, John Thomas d. 8 Apr 1907 67 yrs.

Poutsch. On Monday morning, April 8, 1907 at 1 o'clock at Emergency Hospital, John Thomas Poutsch, aged 67 years. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. E.V. Jacobs, 437 6 1/2 street southwest, Wednesday, April 10 at 11 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited. (Baltimore and Annapolis papers please copy).

Powell, Adam H.

b. 9 Feb 1855 - d. 7 Sep 1908

53 yrs.

R2/124

Powell. Suddenly on Monday, September 7, 1908 at 9 p.m., Adam H., beloved husband of Texana R. Powell, aged 53 years. Funeral from his late residence, 619 A street northeast, Thursday, September 10 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 10, 1908, p. 20

Funeral of Adam H. Powell

The funeral of Adam M. Powell, an official of the Library of Congress, was held this afternoon from his home, 619 A street northeast. The interment was at Congressional cemetery. A delegation of employes of the library attended.

Mr. Powell died suddenly Monday. He was employed in the copyright division of the Library of Congress for six or seven years. He was born at Philadelphia, Pa., fifty-three years ago. His wife, Texana R. Powell survives him.

Powell, Adolphus E. d. 23 Feb 1920

R82/E-3

Powell. Suddenly Monday, February 23, 1920 at his late residence, 114 4th street s.e., Adolphus E., beloved husband of Alice G. Powell (nee McCathran). Funeral services will be held at the chapel in Congressional Cemetery, Thursday, February 26 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Powell. A special communication of Columbia Lodge, No. 3, F.A.A.M. will be held in lodge room No 2 Masonic Temple, Thursday, February 26, 1920 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother.

Adolphus E. Powell

H.B. Plankintson, Master

Powell. Orient Commandery. The sir knights of Orient Commandery No. 5, K.T. are hereby ordered to assemble at the asylum in full templar uniform on Thursday, February 26, 1920 at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of paying the last sad rites to our departed frater, Sir Knight A.E. Powell.

By order of the eminent commander

Roland M. Brown, Captain General

Powell, Alice Gertrude d. 6 May 1923

R82/E-3

Powell. Sunday, May 6, 1923 at 4:20 p.m., Alice G. Powell (nee McCathran), widow of the late Adolphus E. Powell. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, the Loudoun apartment, 314 East Capitol st., on Tuesday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Powell, Annie S. d. 12 Jul 1877

4 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days **R9/151**

Powell. On the 12th July, 1877, 3:35 p.m., Annie S. Powell, daughter of William H. and Elizabeth Powell, aged 4 years 7 months 3 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from No. 505, 6th street s.e., Sunday, 3 o'clock p.m.

Powell, Beulah d. 6 Sep 1996 81 yrs. **R25/191**

Powell, Beulah Mae (81)

On Friday, September 6, 1996. Beloved wife of the late Charles D. Powell. Loving mother of Charles R. and Richard A. Powell. Also survived by two daughters-in-law, Lee and Sue; three grandchildren, Pamela Sue, Melissa Susan and Robert Charles and one great grandson, T.J. Jenkins. Friends will be received at Pumphrey's, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 7557 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD on Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., where services will be held on Monday, September 9 at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC.

Powell, Catherine R. d. 15 Nov 1929 **R156/199**

Powell, Catherine R. On Friday, November 15, 1929, at Homeopathic Hospital, Catherine R., beloved wife of the late Augustus I. Powell. Funeral services at W.W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. n.w. on Monday, November 18, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Powell, Charles H. d. 22 Jun 1862 **R85/65**

Co. F, 35th Georgia Infantry, CSA

Powell, Elizabeth d. 9 Oct 1909 65 yrs. **R10/150**

Powell. On Saturday, October 9, 1909, Elizabeth Powell, beloved wife of the late William H. Powell and beloved mother of Mary Powell, aged 65 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 1028 N. Capitol street northwest, Tuesday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends invited.

Powell, Emma E. d. 21 Feb 1961 **R21/201**

Powell, Emma Behrens. On Tuesday, February 21, 1961, Emma Behrens Powell, beloved wife of the late George W. Powell and mother of Frederick B. and Joseph B. Powell and Mrs. Augusta K. Heffelfinger. There also are eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st. n.w. (parking opposite), after 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, where services will be held on Friday, February 24, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Powell, Frank K. d. 26 Jul 1887 4 mos. 9 days **R88/83**

Powell. On July 26, 1887, at 2:45 o'clock p.m., Frank King, infant son of Emily and the late Geo. M. Powell, aged 4 months and 9 days. Funeral private.

Powell, George W. d. 4 Mar 1920 **R21/200**

Powell. Suddenly, Thursday, March 4, 1920 at 2:30 p.m., George W., Jr., beloved son of George W. and Emma E. Powell (nee Behrens), in the 12th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 923 C street s.w., Saturday at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Safe in the arms of Jesus

The Evening Star, March 5, 1920, p. 16

C.M. Whalen Admits Shooting Playmate

Believed Revolver Was Unloaded When He Aimed at

George W. Powell, Twelve Years Old

Charles Michael Whalen, sixteen years old, in whose home, at 923 Maryland avenue southwest, George W. Powell, twelve years old, 923 C street southwest, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon, told the police, they say, that he fired the shot, which ended his playmate's life

When Detective Keck and police of the fourth precinct visited the scene of the shooting they were told that young Powell had accidentally shot himself while handling the revolver, but later in the day, the police stated, the Whalen boy admitted the shooting.

Boys Were Amusing Themselves

The two boys and a companion were in the house, Whalen's father, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad conductor, was at work, and Mrs. Whalen was visiting at the home of her brother, not far away.

Young Whalen procured the weapon from a trunk in a room on the upper floor, broke it and, he thought, removed all the cartridges, but it developed that one cartridge was left in the pistol.

Going to the kitchen, Whalen is said to have pointed the weapon at his companion, feeling certain it was unloaded. The trigger was pulled and the bullet entered Powell's head just above the right eye, killing him almost instantly.

Whalen Summons Help

Whalen summoned a physician from Emergency Hospital and also notified police of the fourth precinct of the shooting. Then he ran to the Powell home and told Mrs. Powell of what had happened.

Detectives Mansfield and Tormey of the fourth precinct heard Whalen's version of the affair placed him under arrest and took him to the house of detention. Powder marks on the dead boy's face convinced Coroner Nevitt that the weapon was held close to Powell's face when the shot was fired. An inquest will be held at the morgue this afternoon.

The Evening Star, March 7, 1920, pt. 2, p. 14

Death Held Accidental

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Shooting of George Powell

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest held at the morgue Friday in the case of twelve-year-old George W. Powell of 923 C street southwest, who was shot and killed by Charles M. Whalen, sixteen years old, at the latter's home, 923 Maryland avenue southwest, Thursday afternoon.

"We believe his death due to an accident, the result of children playing with firearms," was the verdict.

Thirty minutes before the shooting the boys were playing in the back yard of the Whalen boy. Mrs. Etta Burnett told the jury that she saw the boys enjoying themselves and did not imagine the noise heard as the discharge of a weapon

The first intimation of the tragedy was when she heard the Whalen youth call, "For God's sake, won't somebody come to me?" She responded to his call.

Myles Spence, a thirteen-year-old companion of the other boys, testified that young Whalen took the pistol from a trunk, and pointed at him before aiming at Powell. He pulled the trigger, thinking the revolver empty. The shot caused Powell's death.

"He took three cartridges from the pistol and thought he had taken out all four," Spence testified.

Counsel for young Whalen declared he thought it unnecessary for his client to make a statement.

Powell, Grafton d. 11 Sep 1865 61 yrs. **R81/129**

Powell. In Washington city at 11:15 p.m., September 11, 1865 after a protracted illness, Grafton Powell Esq. In the 62d year of his age. His funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, John C. Shafer, Esq., No. 510 14th street. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, September 14, 1865

Funeral

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Grafton Powell took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Shaffer, on 14th street, and was largely attended by relatives, members of the Odd Fellows and Masons and old citizens. The services at the house were conducted by Revs. Dr. Samson and J.M.H. Lemon, after which the cortege formed as follows and proceeded to Congressional cemetery, where the remains were interred: after the services of the orders had been performed: Heald's Band, Washington Lodge, No. 6 and Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows; Marine Band, New Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 and Grand Lodge of Masons.

Powell, James H. d. 24 Feb 1892 65 yrs. **R78/110**

Powell. On Wednesday, February 24, 1892, at 1:20 p.m., James Hilton, beloved husband of Mary V. Powell, in the 66th year of his age.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our midst

That never can be filled.

By His Wife and Children

Funeral from his late residence, Harrison street, Anacostia, D.C., Friday, 26th instant, at 2:30 p.m.

Powers, John W. d. 7 Oct 1926 **R57/272**

Powers. On Thursday, October 7, 1926, at 9 a.m. at the residence, 1045 Jefferson st. n.w., John W. Powers, beloved son of the late Mary F. Sewell. Funeral from chapel of the George W. Wise Co., 2900 M street n.w. on Saturday, October 9 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

Powell, Lucien Whiting b. 13 Dec 1846 - d. 27 Sep 1930 83 yrs. **R59/49**

Powell. On Saturday, September 27, 1930 at 8:25 a.m. at Washington Sanitarium (Takoma Park, D.C.) Lucien Whiting Powell, beloved husband of Nan Fitzhugh Powell in the 84th year of his age. Funeral Tuesday, September 30, at 10 a.m. from his studio residence, 1923 G street northeast. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 27, 1930

Lucien W. Powell, Artist Dies at 84 From Double Pneumonia

Long Internationally Known for His Paintings of Landscapes

Friend, Mrs. John B. Henderson, 87, Also Patient at Sanitarium

Lucien Whiting Powell, eminent Washington artist, whose paintings are to be found wherever landscapes are admired, died in the Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park at 8:25 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Powell, who was in his eighty-fourth year, had been at the institution since September 1. Double pneumonia developed from a lingering illness and proved fatal. His wife, a son and two daughters were with him when he died.

By coincidence, another person dear to the famous artist was near him at the end. Mrs. John B. Henderson, Capital social leader, now 87, a long-time friend and ardent admirer, who has been his patron for many years, is a patient at the sanitarium. She visited with Mr. Powell briefly yesterday. Both seemed to realize that the end was near and as Mrs. Henderson left she kissed her friend good-bye.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed this morning at the Washington home of Mr. Powell, 1923 G street. In addition to his widow, he is survived by Mrs. Jessie Lewis Heiskell of Washington and Mrs. Frances Millott of Windber, Pa., daughters, and Lucien Fitzhugh Powell of Washington.

Many of the artist's paintings are to be found in Washington, but a large number are distributed throughout the world. Permanent exhibitions are in the Public Library, Congressional Club, American University and Georgetown University, which has a holy land collection. Mrs. Henderson possesses about 200 of his paintings, which comprise the largest private collection.

"The Afterglow," a picture of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, now in the Corcoran Gallery, and his painting, "Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River," which hangs in the National Art Gallery, are especially well known. The Atlanta Museum of Art has a collection of his paintings. London art brokers distributed Mr. Powell's work to such advantage that he said on one occasion that "the sun never sets" on his pictures.

Native of Virginia

Known as a resident of Washington, Mr. Powell was a native of Virginia, and much of his work was done at his home in Loudon County. He was born December 13, 1846, at Levinworth Manor, Va., the estate of his father, John Levin Powell.

At 17 he fought in the Confederate Army with his brothers and after the Civil War journeyed to Philadelphia to study painting under Thomas Moran, master of canyon pictures. His studies took him to New York, Paris and London, and in later years to Italy and the Holy Land. In his travels he added color to his work, but he always regarded himself as an American painter of American subjects.

President Roosevelt was one of the first to recognize the worth of his work and he became one of a group fo admirers which in years to come were to include many prominent men and women in this country and abroad.

The Powell family is of Welch origin. The Llandgollen estate at Upperville, Va., was granted to the family by the King of England about 1770. There in the historic hunting region, the Powells entertained George Washington and Lafayette on the 10,000 acre estate. The artist's uncle, Cuthbert Powell, made it his home for many years, and today the house which Washington and Lafeyette knew stands on 1,000 acres of the original tract.

Three years ago 85 members of the "Powell clan" gathered at the estate for a family reunion and the distinguished artist member delivered an address. Last spring the property passed from the family to the ownership of John Hay Whitney, the grandson of the former Secretary of State, and yesterday Mr. Whitney took his bride the former Miss Elizabeth Altemus of Philadelphia to the estate which he had obtained as a bridal gift.

Was Godly Man

Mr. Powell did not have good health as a youth but he overcame this physical handicap. On the occasion of his eighty-first birthday anniversary, he said in an interview that he had had "a very wonderful life."

He commented that he was a Godly man, "God," he said, "exists in color, in love and in goodness." Throughout his travels, he said, he had been impressed by "God's mighty work in mountains and sea, in all things showing His handiwork, in flowers and landscapes and His goodness added to all this."

The Evening Star, September 28, 1930

Artist L.W. Powell To Rest in Arlington

Services Will Be Conducted at Studio Residence and Later With Military Tribute

Lucien Whiting Powell, eminent landscape painter of the Capital, who died yesterday after a long illness, will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for the artist will be conducted at his studio residence, 1923 G street, by Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock. Upon reaching the cemetery, the funeral cortege will be given a military escort and the artist, who was a Confederate veteran of the Civil War, will be buried with a soldier's honor.

A native of Virginia, where he had maintained a home in which he did much of his work, Mr. Powell attained a fame in the art world which is testified to by the presence of his canvansses in virtually every section of the world. His art training, begun at Philadelphia, where he went following the Civil War, carried him to New York, Paris and London and, in later years, to the Holy Land and to Italy. Among the artist's first prominent

patrons was President Theodore Roosevelt, while one of his staunchest friends and patrons was Mrs. John B. Henderson, who today owns the largest single collection of his works, some 200 paintings.

Mr. Powell was stricken and was taken to the Washington Sanitarium, September 1. Double pneumonia developed and the master of landscape painting died at 8:25 o'clock yesterday morning. It happens that Mrs. Henderson herself is a patient in the same sanitarium and she was one of Mr. Powell's last visitors.

The artist is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Lewis Heiskell of Washington and Oxon Hill, Md., and Mrs. Frances Millott of Windber, Pa., and a son, Lucien Fitzhugh Powell of Washington.

Powell, Margaret A.

d. 17 Apr 1863

84 yrs.

R82/129

Powell. On the 17th instant, Mrs. Margaret Ann Powell, mother of Grafton Powell, Esq., in the 85th year of her age. Her funeral will take place on Saturday, the 18th at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. John C. Shafer, No. 610 14th street.

Powell, Mary V.

d. 1 Nov 1896

73 yrs.

R78/111

Powell. On Sunday, morning, November 1, 1896 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lacey, 432 Jackson street, Anacostia, Mary V., widow of the late James H. Powell in her 74th year.

Powell, Nan F.

b. 1862 - d. 20 Jan 1940

77 yrs.

R59/49

The Evening Star, January 21, 1940, p. B6

Mrs. Lucien Powell, Widow of Painter, Is Dead at 77

Had Long Been Active In Red Cross and Church Work

Mrs. Lucien Whiting Powell, 77, widow of the widely known landscape painter whose work is contained in many private and public art collections, including the Corcoran Gallery of Art, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 5437 Connecticut avenue N.W., after a brief illness.

She was president of the Ladies' Morning Auxiliary of Epiphany Church, where she recently had organized a unit of the American Red Cross. She had been active in Red Cross and church work for many years, and was a member of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Until she was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage a short time ago, Mrs. Powell had been in excellent health. Only last summer she traveled alone to England and Scotland, returning a few days before the war broke out. She had accompanied her husband on travels throughout the United States and Europe and to Palestine.

Mrs. Powell, before her marriage, was Miss Nan Fitzhugh, a member of one of Virginia's oldest families. She was born in Loudoun County, Va., and at the time of her death still owned Powellton, an estate near Upperville, Va.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Francis August Millot of Windber, Pa., and Mrs. Jesse Lewis Heiskell of Kildaire, near Oxon Hill, Md.; one son, Lucien Fitzhugh Powell of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. William H. Wanamaker of Washington.

Funeral arrangements are to be made today.

Powell, Perry H.

d. 5 Aug 1901

16 yrs.

R73/38

Powell. On Monday, August 5, 1901, Perry H., beloved son of Augustus & Rebecca Powell, aged 16 years and 9 days. Funeral from his parents residence, 1012 E. Capitol st., on Thursday, August 8 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend (Covington, Ky. papers please copy).

Powell, William H.

d. 6 Aug 1877

2 yrs. 22 mos.

R9/152

Powell. On August 6, 1877, at 9:30 a.m., William H. Powell, aged 2 years and 22 days, son of William H. and Elizabeth Powell. Funeral, Wednesday 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend; No. 628 B street southeast.

Powell, William H.

d. 2 Nov 1892

47 yrs.

R10/151

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Powell. On Wednesday, November 2, 1892, at 3:15 o'clock a.m., William H. Powell, in the 48th year of his age.

Dear father, you have gone to rest

And left us all alone;

I know it's for the best.

Your Daughter Mary

Funeral from his late residence, 221 Pennsylvania avenue, Friday, November 4, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, November 2, 1892 Died at Eighty-Five

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William A. Powell, a retired member of the police force, died this morning. He had suffered from rheumatism for a number of years and was retired several years ago. He was about fifty years old and went on the force about 1869. Since his retirement from the police force he has kept a restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue

Power, Catharine C.

d. 18 Jan 1888

71 yrs.

R16/225

Power. On Wednesday, January 18, 1888, Catherine C. Power in the 72d year of her age. Funeral will take place from the 6th Presbyterian Church, 6th and O street southwest on Friday, January 20 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Power, Helen Katherine

d. 20 Oct 1895

7 mos. 1 days

R91/334

Power. On Sunday, October 20, 1895 at 11 o'clock p.m. at the residence of her grandfather, William Banes, Hyattsville, Md., Helen Katherine infant daughter of O.W. and Alice Power, aged 7 months 1 day. Funeral Wednesday, October 23 at 11 a.m. Friends invited.

Power, Mary Elizabeth

d. 31 Mar 1905

83 yrs.

R32/178

Power. On Friday, March 31, 1905 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H.C. McCauley, 220 B street southeast, Mary Elizabeth Power, aged 83 years. Funeral Monday, April 3 at 10 o'clock a.m. from above residence.

Powers, Mrs. Ann

d. 15 Dec 1857

66 yrs.

R32/178

Power. On Tuesday evening the 15th instant of paralysis, Mrs. Ann Power in the 67th year of her age.

Powers, David L.

d. 29 Jan 1896

R20/106

Powers. Departed this life on January 29, 1896, at 7:15 p.m., David D. Powers, the beloved husband of Annie L. Powers (nee Skidmore), after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia.

A precious one from us has gone

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled

The boon His love has given;

And though the body slumbers here,

The soul is safe in heaven.

Funeral Sunday, February 2, from Ryland Church, 10th and D streets southwest. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Powers, Hattie L.

d. 5 Dec 1902

R36/253

Powers. On December 5, 1902 at 8;15 a.m., Hattie May Powers, wife of William Powers. Funeral from her late residence, 1514 East Capitol street, Sunday at 3 p.m.

Powers, John T.

d. 21 Dec 1896

75 yrs.

R32/177

Power. On December 21, 1896, John T. Power aged 75 years. Funeral from the residence of Isaac Bowler, 616 K street northeast on Wednesday, December 23 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Powers, Sarah Gilbert

b. 1782 - d. 4 May 1853

R42/189

Ritter Family Geneology (submitted by family member)

History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery

Range 42, Lots 186-190

In May, 1853 Sarah Gilbert Powers, mother of Angelica Gilbert Powers Ritter was buried in site 189. She was born in 1782, the daughter of Jonathan and Lucy Ward Gilbert of Middletown, Conn. and was a descendant of Thomas Gilbert, a founder of Windsor, Conn. in 1644. She married Herman Powers, March 19, 1808. At the time of burial of Evelyn Knight Ritter (April 1935) we were told that Sarah was buried in an iron casket.

Powers, William Henry

d. 1846

R32/178 ©

No record of interment. He was in the battle of Cerror Cordo, Chapultepec, Mexico; died in Mexico City, Mexico.

Prather, Gustavus A. d. 25 Jun 1898 **R68/362**

Prather. On June 25, 1898 at 12:50 a.m., Gustavus A. Prather, beloved husband of Elizabeth R. Prather. Funeral from residence, 612 Pennsylvania avenue southeast on Monday, June 27 at 3 o'clock (Md. papers please copy).

Prather, James E. d. 14 Sep 1834 **R26/121**

Soldier. East side 7th east near the Navy Yard (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Prather, Katie d. 12 Apr 1885 20 yrs. **R96/320**

Prather. On April 12th, 1885, Katie A., beloved daughter of Richard O. and Henrietta Prather, in the twenty-first year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Good Hope, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at two o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Prather, Mary Celestia d. 24 Jun 1878 9 mos. 24 days **R5/60**

Prather. On the 24th of June, 1878, at 20 minutes of 3 o'clock a.m., Mary Celestia, infant daughter of E.J. and Catharine Prather, aged 9 months and 24 days. Funeral from residence of her parents, No. 1113 K street southeast, on Tuesday, the 25th, at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Prather, Mary S. d. 28 Aug 1885 R29/196

Prather. On August 28, 1885, at 3:40 a.m., infant daughter of Lloyd and Mamie S. Prather.

Prather, Oliver Ashley d. 21 Aug 1875 2 mos. **R10/61**

Prather. On the 21st inst., Oliver Ashley, youngest child of B.O. and Hennaretta Prather, aged 2 months. Funeral Sunday afternoon, 22d inst. At 5 o'clock from the residence of the parents, No. 413 13th street southeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Prather, Reverdy J. d. 20 May 1910 R150/254

Prather. On Friday, May 20, 1910 at 3 a.m., Reverdy J., beloved husband of Catherine Prather. Funeral from his late residence, 1102 K street southeast, Monday, May 23 at 9 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Church, 2d and C street southeast, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

Prather, Richard d. 8 Jan 1873 77 yrs. **R14/44**

Prather. On the 8th instant, Richard Prather, in the 78th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Virginia Talbert, I street, between 11th and 12th streets southeast, Friday afternoon, at 2 1/2 o'clock (National Republican please copy).

Prather, Richard d. 14 Jun 1907 79 yrs. **R96/322**

Prather. On Friday, June 14, 1907 at Providence Hospital, after a long and painful illness, Richard O. Prather, beloved husband of the late Susan H. Prather, aged 79 years. Funeral from his late residence, 561 1/2 15th street southeast, Monday, June 17 at 2 p.m., thence to Congressional Cemetery where services will be held in the chapel at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Prather, Sarah M. d. 13 Dec 1910 **R58/346**

Prather. On Tuesday, December 13, 1910 at 11 o'clock p.m. at her residence in Twining City, D.C., Sara M. beloved wife of Edward M. Prather and beloved daughter of the late William and Sara Adams. Funeral Friday, December 16 at 10 o'clock a.m. from the house.

Prather, Susan H. d. 28 Feb 1906 **R96/321**

Prather. On February 28, 1906, Susan H., beloved wife of Richard O. Prather. Funeral from her late residence, 1214 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Saturday, March 3 at 10 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited (Baltimore papers please copy).

Prather, William Edward d. 30 Jul 1874 4 mos. 11 days R14/43

Prather. On the 30th inst., William Edward youngest child of R.J. and Kate Prather, aged 4 months and 11 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, 11th street, between Georgia and Virginia avenues southeast, Friday afternoon, at 4 1/2 o'clock.

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Pratt, Edith May

d. 30 Jun 1878

2 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days

R14/142

Pratt. On the 30th of June, 1878, Edith May, daughter of George W. and Fannie E. Pratt, aged 2 years 3 months and 12 days.

Pratt, George Whitfield

d. 9 Nov 1909

R14/143

The Evening Star, November 9, 1909, p. 11

George W. Pratt Dead

Was for Many Years Connected With War Department

George W. Pratt, for many years chief of the regimental records division of the adjutant general's office, War Department, died from an attack of heart failure this morning at his residence 1112 East Capitol street. He had been ill with acute indigestion for about a week.

Mr. Pratt was a native of Maine and served through the civil war as a member of Company K, 5th Maine Volunteers. He declined an appointment as second lieutenant in 1864, and served as a private in the general service from October of that year until May, 1866, when he was appointed a clerk of class 1 in the adjutant general's office.

By promotion through he various grades he became a clerk of class 4 in August, 1882, and chief of a division in July, 1905. His service for the government covered a continuous period of forty-eight years. He leaves a wife and three sons.

The Evening Star, November 12, 1909, p. 16

Funeral of G.W. Pratt

Services Held at His Late Home on East Capitol Street

Funeral services for George W. Pratt, for a number of years an employe of the War Department, were held at his late residence, 1112 East Capitol street, yesterday afternoon. Large representations were present from Lafayette Lodge, No. 19; Columbia Chapter, No. 1, and Columbia Commandery, No. 2, of the Masons; also from Albert Pike Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

George G. Meade Post, G.A.R., had many members in attendance. The German American Building Association, No. 8, was represented by its entire board of directors, of which Mr. Pratt had been a member for twenty-five years.

The service was conducted by Rev. L.E. Murray of Indiana, acting pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church during the absence of Dr. F.D. Power.

The pallbearers were Dr. J.B. Nichols, master of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, and J.H. Lichliter, secretary of the lodge; Dr. H.A. Johnston and Alexander Abrams of the War Department; Charles Matthews and W.W. Eldridge of Meade Post, G.A.R. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Pratt, Helen S.

d. 11 Aug 1899

76 yrs. 8 mos. 22 days

R111/190

Pratt. On Friday, August 11, 1899, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E.M. Vandenburgh, Helen S., widow of George I. Pratt, formerly of Troy, N.Y. Funeral from her late residence, 634 Pickford place northeast, at 3 p.m., Tuesday, August 15. Interment private. (Troy, N.Y., papers please copy).

Pratt, Julia T.

d. 3 Aug 1885

Public Vault®

Pratt. At 2 o'clock a.m., August 3d, 1885 of typhoid fever, Julia T., wife of Walter S. Pratt and daughter of the late Y.P. Page. Funeral from residence, 411 ½ G street northwest, Wednesday at 5 o'clock.

Pratt, Philip

d. 28 Dec 1878

10 mos.

R53/196

Pratt. On Saturday, December 28, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m., Philip, infant son of Walter S. and Julia T. Pratt, aged 10 months.

Pratt, Rachel

d. 2 Feb 1852

28 yrs. 5 mo.

R47/252

Pratt. In this city on the 2d instant, Rachel, wife of William D. Pratt of New London (Connecticut) and daughter of the late Daniel Landen, Esq. of Troy (New York) aged 28 years and 5 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from the Church of the Ascension, corner of H and 9th streets on Thursday the 5th instant at 10 a.m. without further invitation.

Pratt, Seaman Thomas

d. 29 Dec 1872

R149/250

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U.S. Navy (DC)

The Evening Star, December 31, 1872

Sudden Death of a Seaman

Thomas Pratt, seaman in the United States navy for the last thirty-four years, died on Saturday evening last on board the U.S. steamer Triara, lying at the navy yard, in this city. He came on board after a season of liberty which had been given him late in the evening and laid down on the battle deck forecastle and commended to vomit blood stating that he had been beaten outside the yard. Yesterday the coroner held an inquest when the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from exposure and intoxication.

Prediger, August d. 26 Dec 1910 **R154/C-1**

Prediger. On Monday, December 26, 1910 at 2 a.m., August Prediger, beloved husband of Charlotte Prediger.

Rest in peace.

Funeral on Wednesday December 28 at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 1005 South Carolina southeast. Friends invited.

Prediger, Henry Frederick

d. 28 Nov 1894

R19/107

Prediger. On November 28, 1894, at 10:20 o'clock, Henry F., beloved husband of Mary Prediger, in the 61st year of his age.

Gone from earthy; yes, gone forever.

Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain;

We shall hear his voice, oh, never,

Never more on earth again.

Home is sad, O God, how dreary; Lonesome, lonesome every spot; Listening for his voice till weary; Weary, for we hear him not.

He was thoughtful, loving, tender With us, each and every one. How he suffered, but is now rejoicing--His joy in heaven has just begun.

Funeral on Friday, November 30, at 3 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, 1009 South Carolina avenue southeast. Friends are invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Alexandria, Va. papers please copy)

The Evening Star, November 30, 1894

Death of Henry F. Prediger

Mr. Henry F. Prodiger, one of the best known German residents of Washington, where he had resided for over twenty years, died on Wednesday from pneumonia after a short illness. He was the oldest employee in point of service in the Havenner bakery and popular with a large circle of friends. His funeral took place at 3 o'clock today from his late residence, 1009 South Caroline avenue southeast, and the interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Prediger, Mary d. 30 Nov 1901 58 yrs. **R19/107**

Prediger. On Saturday, November 30, 1901, at 6:50 o'clock, Mary Prediger, beloved wife of the late Henry Prediger.

Day by day we saw her fade And slowly sink away, Yet in our hearts we prayed That she might longer stay.

I was weeping around her pillow, For I knew that she must die;

I was night within my bosom,

It was night within the sky.

I have given love's last token, I have parted back her hair From off the marble forehead And left the last kiss there.

By Her Sons

Funeral from her late residence, 1009 South Carolina avenue southeast, Monday, December 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Prender, Alvin d. 13 Jul 1900

1 yr. 1 mos. 1 days

R139/225

Prender. On Friday, June 13, 1900, at 4:00 p.m., Alvin Prender, infant son of John and Mary E. Prender, aged 1 year and 1 month. Funeral from parents' residence, 738 12th street southeast, Monday, July 16, at 2 p.m.

Prender, Frances d. 6 Oct 1907 **R4/193**

Prender. On Sunday, October 6, 1907, Frances, infant daughter of Dora F. and William N. Prender, 131 Carroll street southeast. Interment private.

Prender, George d. 21 Jun 1898 56 yrs. **R139/224**

Prender. On June 21, 1898 at 4:30 p.m., George Prender in his 57th year. Funeral from his late residence, 1212 I street southeast, Thursday at 3 p.m.

Prender, John H. d. 5 Feb 1885 32 yrs. **R4/184**

Pender. On Thursday, February 5, 1885 of consumption, John Hamilton, eldest son of Sarah and the late John W. Pender aged 32 years. Funeral from his mother's residence, 18th E street n.w. at 3 p.m., Sunday, 8th instant.

Prender, John W. d. 12 Sep 1877 **R4/184**

The Evening Star, September 13, 1877

Drowned

About 9 o'clock last night a man named Prender, residing on 4th street, between M street and Georgia avenue southeast, while engaged in fishing on Williams' wharf, foot of 3d street southeast, fell into the water and was drowned. With his son he had been engaged in fishing some hours and the son left him about 9 o'clock, and in about five minutes after his basket and other things were found there but he had disappeared. As soon as it was known that he was missing a large number of his friends and neighbors gathered about the wharf and unsuccessful efforts were made to secure the body. Mr. Prender resided at 1205 3d street southeast, with his family, and was very well known in that section of the city. It is supposed that he became drowsy and tumbled in.

Later: The body of Prender who was drowned last night at the foot of 3d street, was recovered about 10 o'clock this morning.

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Locals

In the case of John Prender, who was drowned on the night of the 12th inst. at the foot of 3d street s.e., the coroner last evening viewed the body and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Deceased leaves a wife and six children.

Prender, LeRoy d. 30 Aug 1896 9 mos. 19 days **R139/225**

Prender. On Sunday, August 30, 1896, LeRoy, youngest son of John and Mary Ellen Prender, aged 9 months 19 days. Funeral from parents residence, 142 Hickman street between 1st and 2nd and E and F streets southeast at 3 p.m., September 1.

Prender, Luke d. 19 Sep 1889 2 yrs. 9 mos. **R70/128**

Prender. At 10:45 p.m., September 19, 1889, Luke, 3d son and 6th child of George and Sarah E. Prender, aged 2 years 9 months. Funeral at 2 p.m., Sunday, 22d inst. From parents residence 942 Lettie st., between 6th and 7th and I and K southwest.

Prender, Mary E. d. 28 Dec 1903 **R139/223**

Prender. On Monday, December 28, 1903 at 6 o'clock p.m., Mary Ellen (Nellie) Prender, beloved wife of John Prender. Funeral from her late residence, 505 10th street southeast, Thursday, December 31 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend (St. Louis and Cleveland papers please copy).

Prender, Mary E. d. 6 Oct 1941 **R4/174**

Prender, Mary E. On Monday, October 6, 1941, at her residence, 801 Sheridan st., Riversdale, Md., Mary E. Prender, beloved sister of Mrs. Virginia E. Bessman and Miss Sarah A. Prender. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. n.e. Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Church, 3rd and A sts. s.e., on Wednesday, October 8, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Prender, Mary E. The officers and members of Hope Council, No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, are notified of the death of Sister Mary E. Prender. Services to be held at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. n.e., Tuesday, October 7, 1941 at 8 p.m.

Una Dorsey, Councilor Sylvia M. Heinrichs, Secretary

Prender, Robert M. d. 24 Nov 1897 6 yrs. **R4/184**

Prender. On Wednesday, November 24, 1897, Robert M., son of William N. and Dora F. Prender, aged 6 years. Funeral private.

Prender, Sarah d. 25 Nov 1903 **R4/193**

Prender. On Wednesday, November 25, 1903, at the residence of her son, 523 1/2 2nd street northeast, Sarah, widow of John W. Prender. Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Church, 3d and A streets southeast, on Friday, November 27, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Prender, William d. 20 Oct 1898 **R139/225**

Prender. On October 20, 1898 at 11 a.m., William, infant son of John and Mary E. Prender in the 5th month of his age. Funeral from parents' residence, 125 Carroll street southeast, Saturday, October 22 at 2 p.m.

Preston, Anthony

b. 12 Apr 1792 - d. 3 May 1843

R41/152

Preston. At Baltimore on the 3rd instant, Mr. Anthony Preston of this city. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence on 9th street opposite the 4th Presbyterian Church.

Kelly, Rev. Joseph Thomas, "Rev. John C. Smith, D.D., and Other Pioneer Presbyterian Ministers of Washington, Columbia Historical Society, Vol. 24, p. 123-124

This brings us to the Fourth Church, so named because of the much-to-be-deplored method of numerically naming our churches. It was the fourth organized in the City of Washington, the corporation of Georgetown being a separate municipality. He was organized by a little company of 23 people from the Second Church, which had just lost its pastor, Dr. Daniel Baker, and had failed to call Dr. Danforth, whom some desired. The meeting for organization was held in the home of Jacob Gideon and his wife Mary, on 7th Street. They were the outstanding figures, not only of that early time, but for many years afterwards. He and Anthony Preston, another of the men of that early time were not members of the church when it was organized, but from the beginning they were strong friends of the church, both financially and by the influence of their personal standing in the community.

p. 129 -- Jacob Gideon and Anthony Preston, neither of them at the time of the organization of the church, members of it, but both of them soon in its membership, and then elected to the Eldership and serving the church with singular fidelity and loving zeal. They gave each \$1,000 for the new building ...

Preston, Anthony Smith, Jr.

d. 22 Jul 1883

40 vrs.

R41/148

R29/151

Preston. On Sunday, July 22d, 1883, at 11 o'clock a.m., Anthony Smith, youngest son of Mary and the late Anthony Preston, ni the 41st year of his age. Funeral services from his late residence, No. 510 12th street northwest, Tuesday, July 24th, at 5 o'clock p.m.

Preston, Clementine d. 28 May 1906 79 yrs.

Preston. On May 28, 1906 at 6:15 p.m., Clementine Preston in her 80th year. Funeral at 3 o'clock Wednesday, May 30 from the residence of her nephew, Henry Preston, 78 P street northwest (Baltimore papers please copy).

Preston, Mary d. 9 Aug 1900 94 yrs. **R41/151**

Preston. Entered into rest Thursday, August 9, 1900 at 1 p.m., Mary Preston, widow of the late Anthony Preston, in the 95th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 1519 Q street northwest, Saturday, August 11, at 4 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

Preston, Susan Patterson

d. 5 May 1912

R40/151

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Preston. Entered into rest at Homeopathic Hospital, May 5, 1912 at 6 p.m., Susan P. Preston. Funeral services at her home, 2019 Q street n.w., Tuesday, May 7 at 3 p.m. Please omit flowers.

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Two Wills Filed

Last Documents of Susan Preston and Harry N. Robey

The will of Susan P. Preston dated June 22, 1910 has been filed for probate. She leaves \$1,000 to her sister, Mary N. Shafer and \$500 to Marie B. Prtt. The remaining estate is to be divided into three shares, one for Mary N. Shafer, one for the children of Maria O. Gwynne and one for William H. McKnight. Jesse W. Proctor is named as executor.

Preuss, Charles d. 2 Sep 1854 **R96/139**

The Evening Star, Sept. 2, 1854

Melancholy Event

We have to record today the most melancholy event that has occurred in our midst for years. Mr. Charles Preuss, surveyor and companion of Col. Fremont in the discovery of the best rout to California, is no more. Some four years ago he was sun-struck in California, which more or less afflicted his mind ever since. About a week ago the malady became worse, derangement fully appearing when he was kept at home, and carefully attended to. Day before yesterday he walked out, and went to the penitentiary, where he asked the keeper to furnish him with a room. The keeper put him off in a kind manner, when he left the building, and no trace of him could be found until last evening, when his dead body was found back of the farm of Clark Mills, Esq., near Bladensburg. In his insanity he wandered away from home and perished there. Mr. Preuss was one of the most scientific men in his profession, and bore a most excellent character. His last trip was with Capt. Williamson, surveying a route for the Pacific railroad, during which he was afflicted with an attack consequent upon the first injuries received. He was a Prussian by birth, we understand, and leaves a deeply-afflicted wife and family and numerous warm friends to mourn the melancholy event.

Preuss, Mary Augustus

d. 16 Feb 1859

5 yrs.

R96/139

Preuss. On the morning of the 16th inst., Mary Augustus, youngest child of Gertrude and the late Charles Preuss, in the 6th year of her age. The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock.

Alas! Alas! I did not think Amid past days of deep delight That ought could break the golden link That then between us seemed so bright. We little dream what time may bring--The hart is a mysterious thing;

A change came over this gentle brow, And we are lonely without thee now.

Prevost, Henry M.

d. 8 Oct 1848

34 yrs.

R43/101

Prevost. In this city on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, Henry M. Prevost in the 35th year of his age. His funeral will take place this day at 12 o'clock from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan B. Hough on 9th street, to which his friends and those of the family are invited.

Prevost, John Augustine

d. 28 Jun 1847

1 yr. 6 mo.

R43/105

Prevost. On the morning of the 28th ultimo, John Augustine, son of Henry M. Prevost, aged 18 months.

Price, Ephy d. 14 Oct 1857 56 yrs. **R25/215**

Price. On the 14th instant, Mrs. Ephy Price in the 57th year of her age.

Price, Frederick M. d. 15 Jun 1939 **R18/80**

Price, Frederick M. Sr. Suddenly on Thursday, June 15, 1939 at Wilmington, Del., Frederick M Price, Sr, the beloved husband of the late Julia A. Price. Funeral fro his late residence, 631 G st. s.e., on Saturday, June 17, at 8:30 a.m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Price, Frederick M., Sr. Members Carroll Council, No. 377, Knights of Columbus, are requested to assemble at 631 G st. s.e. on Friday, June 16, 1939 at 8 p.m., to recite the Rosary for the repose of the soul of Brother Frederick M. Price, Sr., who died Thursday, June 15, at Wilmington, Del. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church Saturday, June 17, at 9 a.m.

Thomas J. Myers, Grand Knight

Clarence R. Gorman, Fin. Sec.

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Frederick Price, 76, Dies in Wilmington

Frederick . Price, 76, of 631 G street S.E., a retired draftsman of the Post Office Department, died yesterday in Wilmington, Del., where he was visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cassidy. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Price was president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Peter's Catholic Church here He had belonged to the society for more than 50 years, was a charter member of Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, and treasurer of the National Union Council, No. 200. Mr. Price was retired from the Government, in 1932 after 48 years' service.

Besides his daughter, Mr. Price leaves a son, Frederick M. Price, jr., this city; three other daughters, Miss Julia A. Price, this city; Mrs. William McCuen, Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. John T. McGarry, Parma, Ohio, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow in St. Peter's Catholic Church, following brief services at Mr. Price's late residence. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Price, Harriet W. d. 13 Mar 1907 79 yrs. **R93/91**

Price. On Wednesday morning, March 13, 1907 at 9:40 o'clock at her residence, 511 A street southeast, Harriet Pritchard Price, aged 79 years. Funeral from First Methodist Protestant Church, 4th street southeast between E and G Friday afternoon March 15 at 3 o'clock.

Price, Henry d. 10 Apr 1902 44 yrs. **R73/306**

Price. On Thursday, April 10, 1902 at 7 p.m. after a lingering illness, Henry, beloved husband of Cornelia Price in his 45th year. Funeral service will be held at his late home, 527 Harrison street, Anacostia, Saturday, April 12 at 3 p.m., thence to Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Price, James d. 7 Jul 1880 **R18/79**

Price. On July 7th, 1880, at 9:40 a.m., James, beloved husband of Mary M. Price. Funeral will take place at his late residence, 704 Virginia avenue southeast, Friday, July 9th, at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Price, Capt. John E. d. 2 Dec 1879

Price. At Portsmouth, N.H., December 2d, 1879, Jehu E. Price. Notice of funeral in morning papers.

The Evening Star, December 3, 1879

The Funeral of Capt. John Price, a well-known pilot on the Potomac River for many years, and for several years employed as such by the navy, who died at Portsmouth, N.H., on Tuesday, took place this morning from his late residence on Georgia avenue between 3d and 4th streets southeast, and it was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W.J. Gray, of the East Washington M.P. church, and the interment was made at the Congressional Cemetery.

Price, Julia A. d. 1 Nov 1938 **R18/80**

Price, Julia A. On Tuesday, November 1, 1938 at her residence, 631 G street s.e., Julia A. Price, beloved wife of Frederick M. Price. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, November 1 at 8:30 a.m., thence

to St. Peter's Church where mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Price, Kate B. d. 15 Jun 1863 Middleton Vault

Price. June 15th, Kate B., daughter of the late George Price of Maryland. Friends are invited to her funeral at 5 p.m. today (Tuesday) from the residence of John A. Smith, 399 C street.

Price, Laura B. d. 23 Dec 1891 50 yrs. **R19/68**

The Evening Star, December 24, 1891

Mrs. Price's Sudden Death

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. F. Price, who resided at No. 476 G street southwest, started to enter the shoe store of George W. Rich, on Market space, when she remarked that she felt as though she would faint and asked to be given something quickly. Mr. Columbus, one of the clerks, was standing at the door at the time and before he had fully realized the lady's request she reeled and fell to the pavement. A gentleman who stood near the window at the time caught Mrs. Price as she fell and prevented her from being injured. Dr. J.M. Price, a nephew of the sick lady, was in the neighborhood at the time and he administered to his aunt, but medical assistance was without avail. Mrs. Price expired in a few minutes Miss Crollard was in the store at the time and assisted the dying woman as best she could, but the excitement was more than she could bear. She became hysterical and had to be sent home. Mrs. Price, who was apparently if woman fifty years old, had suffered for several years from heart trouble, and that was no doubt the cause of her death. Her body was removed to her late home by the police.

Price, Dr. Malvern Hills d. 4 Nov 1924 R55/259

Price. Suddenly, November 4, 1924, Dr. Malvern Hills Price, the beloved husband of Edna Price (nee Reed). Funeral will be held from his late residence, 1314 East Capitol street 3 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Price. Members of Federal City Lodge #20, I.O.OF. are requested to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Malvern H. Price to be held at his late residence, 1314 East Capitol street, Thursday afternoon, November 6 at 3 o'clock.

W.F. Estes, Noble Grand

S.N. Mallory, Recording Secretary

Price, Marshall J. d. 26 Apr 1894 1 mos. 7 days **R18/78**

Price. On Thursday, April 26, 1894 at 9:55 p.m., Marshall J., son of Frederick M. and Julia A. Price, aged 5 weeks. Funeral private.

Price, Paul William d. 15 Dec 1913 1 yr. 9 mos. 5 days **R163/C-1**

Price. December 15, 1913, at 7 p.m. at 945 Virginia avenue southwest William Paul Price, seventeen months old Funeral (private) tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Price, Richard d. 3 Feb 1898 83 yrs. **R19/40**

Price. On Thursday, February 3, 1898 at 11:45 p.m., Richard Price, aged 83 years. Funeral will take place from residence, 819 C street southeast on Saturday, February 5 at 2 p.m.

Price, Rev. Stephen W. d. 13 Dec 1855 30 yrs. 10 mos. **R55/223**

Price. On the 13th instant, Rev. Stephen W. Price, aged 30 years 10 months. The friends of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral service at the E street Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Price, Susanna d. 27 Nov 1882 **R71/28**

Price. On November 27th, 1882 at 1:20 a.m., Mrs. Susannah Price, beloved wife of the late W.Z. Price, and daughter of Edward and the late Susannah Raynor.

"Past her suffering, past her pain,

Cease to weep for life is vain;

God thought it best that she should rest,

And he relieved her of her pain."

By Her Sisters

Relatives and friends are earnestly requested to attend her funeral from her father's residence, at 2 p.m., Tuesday, 28th inst. (Baltimore and Alexandria papers please copy).

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Priddy, Adeline E.

d. 31 Dec 1889

R94/314

Priddy. On December 31, 1889, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Adeline E. Priddy, at her son's residence, No. 7 H street northwest. The funeral services will be held at the house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Priddy, Eliza d. 14 Jun 1893 31 yrs. **R94/315**

Priddy. June 14, 1893 at 12:15 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Eliza Priddy, the beloved daughter of William and Emma Blumer aged 31 years after a long and painful illness. Funeral from her parents residence, 1200 Third street southeast, Friday, June 16 at 4 p.m., thence to Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Priddy, Mary E. d. 27 Oct 1883 4 yrs. **R94/315**

Priddy. In this city, on Saturday, October 27, 1883, after a few days of severe suffering, caused by burning, Mary E., daughter of E. Clifford and Eliza Priddy, aged 4 years and 2 months.

In the death of this sprightly and loving child a fond father and mother have been brought to grief, and a happy home rendered desolate by the loss of one child's brightest jewels. Little Mamie was loved by all who knew her, for truly she was bright and interesting, and many are the tears, coupled with those of her heart-stricken parents, over her sudden and ruthless death. Weep not, parents, for your little one is safely housed in her Father's house, free from pain and suffering, where it is your privilege to meet her and join in giving praise to Him who hath said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Oh! hushed is now her prattle, Mute now her lisping tongue, And cold the form of loveliness To which you fondly clung. Friend.

The Evening Star, October 29, 1883

Locals

Mary E. Priddy, the 4 year old daughter of Mrs. Priddy, of 1329 I street northeast, died Saturday morning, of severe burns received last Tuesday. While burning some paper dolls in a stove, during her mother's absence from the house, the little one's clothing took fire.

Priddy, William d. 2 Jan 1903 **R94/314**

Priddy. On January 2, 1903 in Brooklyn, N.Y., William Priddy. His remains were brought here by Undertaker Mitchell and interred in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 5, 1903

Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid

William Critty (Priddy), a mechanic, whose home was in this city, committed suicide in a hotel at Brooklyn, N.Y., Friday by taking carbolic acid, according to information received here by the police. William Bloomer, a relative of the deceased, living at 1200 3d street southeast, was notified. A brother of the dead man went to Brooklyn Saturday to have the body interred. The brother lives in Southeast Washington and is employed on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age

R79/400 Priest, Helen H. d. 30 May 1970

Priest, Helen H. On Saturday, May 30, 1970, Helen H. Priest, wife of Edwin Priest; mother of Jules May, Wilbur Peake, Everet Peake, Lorraine James, Louise Koppe and Ariene Gutierrrez; daughter of the late Augusta Lehker. There are fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends may call at Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st. n.w. (parking opposite), after 3 p.m. Tuesday, where services will be held on Wednesday, June 3, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Prince, William d. 19 Jul 1879 **R2/210**

The Evening Star, July 19, 1879

Two Cases of Insanity

Yesterday Capt. William Prince, U.S. army, arrived in the city in company with Gen. Dodge, and was taken to the Insane Asylum, where he will be treated for insanity.

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Birth/Death Name Age Range/Site

Priolean, Maj. James Hamilton

d. 27 Jun 1854

R27/171

Priolean. The friends of Major James Hamilton Priolean of South Carolina are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this day from the residence of his friend, Mr. Corrie on Missouri avenue, between 4-1/2 and 6th

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Prior, George G.

d. 29 May 1907

R70/39

Prior. Suddenly on May 29, 1907 at 8:15 p.m., George G. Prior, beloved husband of Josephine Prior. Funeral from his late residence, 310 10th street southeast, Sunday, June 2 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Prior, George M.

d. 8 Feb 1904

R70/39

Prior. On Monday, February 8, 1904 at 9:50 p.m., George C., beloved son of George G. and Josephine Prior. Funeral from residence of his parents, 310 10th street southeast, Thursday, February 11 at 2 p.m. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Pritchard, Eliza J. d. 24 May 1889 R44/134

Pritchard. On Friday, May 24, 1889 at 4 o'clock a.m., Eliza J. Pritchard. Funeral private from her late residence, 813 10th street n.w.

Pritchard, Hugh F. d. 21 May 1864 45 yrs. **R93/92**

Prichard. On the morning of the 21st instant after a painful illness, Mr. Hugh F. Prichard in the 46th year of his age. His funeral will take place tomorrow the 22d instant at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 746 New Jersey avenue between L and M street south (Alexandria, Va., papers please copy).

Pritchard, Hugh F. d. 12 Aug 1894 41 yrs. 4 mos. **R93/89**

Pritchard. On Sunday, August 12, 1894, at 3:55 p.m., Hugh Frank Pritchard, beloved husband of Mary Pritchard, aged 41 years and 4 months. Funeral from his late residence, 53 F street northwest, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, Three Deaths

Richard Wood, H.F. Pritchard and Mrs. Anna Kahlert Pass Away

... The funeral services over the remains of Hugh Frank Pritchard who died yesterday of apoplexy, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, No. 53 F street. The deceased had a large acquaintance, especially among printers, and for the past four years had been employed in the government printing office.

Pritchard, Ida d. 14 Sep 1905 **R58/236**

Pritchard. On Thursday, September 14, 1905, Ida V., beloved wife of S.M. Pritchard and daughter of Annie A. and Charles C. Meads. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 101 4th street northeast, on Saturday, September 16, at 3 p.m.

Pritchard, James F. d. 26 Sep 1899 59 yrs. 4 mos. **Public Vault**®

Pritchard. On Tuesday, September 26, 1899, James J. Pritchard in the 60th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1313 11th street northwest, Thursday, September 28 at 3 p.m. Interment private.

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A Sudden Death

James F. Pritchard Expires on the Street

Was a Native of Virginia

For Years, However, a Resident of Washington

Sketch of His Life

James F. Pritchard, a retired real estate dealer, who lived at No. 1313 11th street northwest, dropped dead in front of Galt's jewelry store, No. 1107 Pennsylvania avenue, about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Heart disease had troubled him for some time, and no longer than last week he remarked to his intimate friend and neighbor, Mr. W.C. Balch, that he expected death would come to him suddenly. At the same time, he expressed a desire that he should not suffer pain during his last illness. His wish was fulfilled, for he died in less than five minutes after he was stricken.

Mr. Pritchard, or Maj. Pritchard, as he was known, left his home about 9 o'clock to go down into the city to transact some business. Just as he left his home he met Mr. Balch and took for him to The Evening Star office a sum of money to pay a bill. This errand he had attended to, and, walking out of the business office of The Star with the receipt in his hand, he started east on Pennsylvania avenue. He had taken but a few steps when he fell to the sidewalk. A crowd gathered about him, and Mr. Bode, a clerk in Galt's store, telephoned for an ambulance. Policeman Hibl was among the first to reach the stricken man, and remained with him until the arrival of the Emergency Hospital ambulance.

The surgeon in charge of the ambulance pronounced the stricken man dead, and his body was removed to the morgue. Coroner Carr was summoned and gave a certificate of death, and subsequently an undertaker took charge of the body and removed it to the late home of the deceased.

His History Interesting

Mr. Pritchard was 56 years old, and had an interesting history. He was born in Fredericksburg, Va., where he spent his earlier days and received his education. At the breaking out of the war he was a Union sympathizer, and on this account he soon fell into the hands of the southern soldiers, and was taken to Richmond, where he was held as a prisoner. He was subsequently removed to Salisbury, N.C., where he was kept in prison with John Minor Botts, whose name figures so prominently in the history of Virginia. He and Mr. Botts were always close personal friends. The Salisbury prison was unable to hold Mr. Pritchard. He escaped and made his way to this city and called on President Lincoln. Hand in hand the President and Mr. Pritchard walked

from the White House to the Treasury Department, and the latter was given a lucrative position. It was not long after this appointment that he joined the Home Guards and went on duty to defend the city from a possible attack on the part of the confederates.

His position in the Treasury Department was held for a number of years, during which time he was anxious to get an appointment in his native state. During the term of the late President Arthur he succeeded in getting an appointment as postmaster at Fredericksburg, Va., and although many years had elapsed since he left there he found many of his old friends in the town to welcome him. The few years that he served in this position he frequently referred to as among the happiest of his life.

Afterward he was made postmaster at Lynchburg. When his term of office expired, then he returned to this city and resumed his business of dealing in real estate, in which he was very successful. A few years ago he married Miss Newton, a daughter of a former commissioner of agriculture.

Sketch of Prison Experiences

Only a few weeks since the deceased wrote an interesting sketch of his experiences in prison and his escape from Salisbury. This sketch he had intended to send to one of the magazines, but had neglected to do so. The deceased leaves a widow and one child.

Pritchard, John

b. 18 Oct 1812 - d. 3 Apr 1889 76 yrs.

R83/319

Pritchard. On Wednesday evening, April 3, 1889 at 7 o'clock, John Pritchard in the 77th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1009 H street n.w., Friday, April 5 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

Pritchard, Lettice Eleanor

d. 19 Jun 1887

78 yrs.

R44/134

Pritchard. At 12:10 a.m., June 19, 1887, Mrs. Lettice E. Pritchard, widow of the late Edward Pritchard, aged 78 years. Funeral this afternoon at 5 o'clock, from her late residence, 813 10th street n.w. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Pritchard, Mary P.

d. 4 Dec 1865

75 yrs.

R37/164

Pritchard. On the morning of the 4th inst., Mrs. Mary P. Pritchard in the 76th year of her age, widow of the late Samuel Pritchard of Snow Hill, Md.

Pritchard, Preston Page

d. 20 Oct 1858

1 yr. 8 mos.

R93/93

Pritchard. On the 20th instant of croup in the 20th month of his age, Preston Page, youngest child of B.F. and Harriet Pritchard. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Friday the 22d from No. 746 New Jersey ave. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

Pritchard, Samuel LeRoy

d. 18 Feb 1914

R93/91

Pritchard. On Wednesday, February 18, 1914, at 11:45 p.m. at his residence, 11 A street southeast, Samuel Leroy Pritchard. Funeral services at residence, Friday, February 20, at 3 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private.

Pritchard, Stephen M.

d. 16 Dec 1912

R58/236

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Pritchard. Suddenly on Monday, December 16, 1912 at 11:45 a.m. at Portsmouth, Va., Stephen M. Pritchard. Funeral from his late residence, 511 A street s.e., Thursday, December 19 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

Pritchett, Alice Lee d. 19 Feb 1888 R47/223

Prichett. At Providence Hospital, after a brief illness, Alice Lee Prichett, widow of Capt. James M. Prichett, U.S.N., and eldest daughter of the late Alexander Lee, of this city. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, 1001 23d street, Tuesday, February 21, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Pritchett, Mrs. Elizabeth d. 7 Jul 1871 80 yrs. **R90/211**

Pritchett. Fell asleep in Jesus, on the morning of 7th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchett, aged 80 years. Funeral services at 4th street M.E. Church, S.E., on next Sabbath, at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m. All her friends are invited to be present.

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Probey, Mabel Adeline

d. 25 Jun 1897

Probey. On Friday, June 25, 1897 at 2:30 pm, Mabel Adeline infant daughter of T. Oliver and Mabel M. Probey (nee Stuart). Funeral from 339 11th street s.e. Monday June 28 at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Procise, Benjamin

d. 27 Nov 1886

52 yrs.

R80/249

Prosise. On Saturday evening, November 27th, 1886, Benjamin Prosise, in the 53rd year of his age. Funeral on Monday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 1365 C street southwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Procise, Ernest d. 30 Jul 1887 17 yrs. **R80/248**

Prosise. On Saturday, July 30, 1887, Ernest H. Prosise in the 18th year of his age; third son of the late Benjamin and Virginia Prosise. Funeral at 4 p.m., Monday from his mother's residence, No. 1007 S street northwest. Interment in Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Procise, Virginia F. d. 29 Apr 1872 7 yrs. 4 mos. 11 days **R80/247**

Prosise. April 29 at one o'clock a.m. of pneumonia, Virginia F., only daughter of Benjamin and Virginia Prosise aged 7 years 4 months 11 days. Funeral services will be held at Wesley Chapel at 4 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, 30th inst. Friends of the family and the children of the Sabbath school are invited to attend.

Proctor, Emma M. d. 24 Jan 1889 **R7/110**

Proctor. On Tuesday, January 22, 1889, at 4:30 p.m., Emma M. Proctor, daughter of Mary A. and the late John C. Proctor. Funeral from the residence of her mother 942 Boundary street, n.w. at 2 o'clock, Thursday, January 24. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

Proctor, James d. 23 Oct 1874 32 yrs. **R2/83**

Proctor. In this city, October 23d, after a painful illness, James K. Proctor, in the 33d year of his age.

Behold the bed of death;

This pale and silent clay,

Heard ye the sob of parting breath?

Marked ye the eye's last ray?

No life so sweetly ceased to be,

It lapsed in immortality.

His funeral will take place from Ryland Chapel tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at 3 p.m., attended by Harmony Lodge, K. of P., and Sons of Jonadab. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers copy).

Proctor, Jesse W. d. 26 Apr 1947 75 yrs. **R27/154**

Proctor. On Saturday, April 26, 1947, Jesse W. Proctor of 719 19th street n.w., husband of Carrie Janet Proctor and father of Gwynne R., Carey P., Harry W., Charles W. and Steuart E. Proctor. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 175 Pa. ave. n.w., where services will be held on Monday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Proctor. A special communication of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F.A.A.M., is called for 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, 1947, at the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conducting the last Masonic rites for our late brother, Jesse W. Proctor. All members are urged to attend. Harry L. Cochran, Master,

Attest: Leland W. WSarner, Sr., Sec.

The Evening Star, April 26, 1947

Jesse W. Proctor, 75

Retired VA Attorney and D.C. Native Dies

Jesse W. Proctor, 75, a native of Washington and retired Veterans' Administration attorney, died early today at the Mount Vernon Sanatorium after an illness of two months.

A life-long resident of the District, Mr. Proctor was employed in Government service for more than 40 years. He lived at 719 Nineteenth street N.W.

In 1899, Mr. Proctor was assigned to the clerical staff of the White House, where he worked during the McKinley administration.

After the turn of the century, he joined the old Bureau of Pensions, serving first as a special examiner and later as principal examiner. When the department was merged with the Veterans Bureau in 1930, Mr. Proctor was assigned to the pension service, continuing to do the same work.

He was transferred to the office of the solicitor in 1933, where he remained until his retirement in December 1941

Active until his illness in Shrine and Masonic activities, Mr. Proctor was a member of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Proctor is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie J. Proctor five sons, Harry W., Charles W. and Stuart E. Proctor, all of Washington, and Gwynne R. and Carey Proctor of California, Pa.; two brothers, William Proctor of Washington and Harry Proctor of Los Angeles and seven grandchildren. He was a cousin of John Clagett Proctor, president of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Gawler's funeral home, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue N.W., with the Rev. Stuart McKenzie of Western Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be at Congressional Cemetery.

Proctor, John C. d. 14 Jul 1876 43 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days **R7/110**

Proctor. On Wednesday evening, July 12th, 1876, at 6:20 o'clock, after a brief illness, of typhoid fever, John C. Proctor, aged 43 years, 1 month and 16 days. His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral tomorrow (Friday afternoon), at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, W and Boundary, near 9th street northwest.

The Evening Star, July 13, 1876

Death of Mr. John C. Proctor

Mr. John C. Proctor, for the past two years local editor of the *Critic*; died last evening at his residence, corner of W and Boundary streets -- near the head of 9th street. Mr. Proctor had been in ill health for some months past, and on the 3d of July was seized with a severe bilious attack, which a few days ago assumed a typhus form. He was born May 26th, 1833, in Cavetown, Washington county, Md. He was raised on a farm, and at 17 years of age went to learn the printing business on the old "Hagerstown News," finishing his trade in this city with Mr. Alexander, in the first ward. In 1856 he returned to Hagerstown, but came back to Washington in the early part the war, married and settled here. He was for a time a member of *The Star's* reportorial corps, and subsequently was employed by the *Philadelphia Press*, and by the *Republican, Chronicle* and *Critic*, of this city, filling the position of city editor of the *Chronicle* and *Critic*. Under Mayor Bowen he was the treasurer of the public schools, and many of our teachers will remember the strict and careful manner in which he discharged the duties. He was for sometime a clerk in the Pension office. He was faithful and conscientious in whatever position he was placed. As a newspaper man he was an untiring and intelligent worker, kind, obliging and generous in disposition, and strong in this friendships. He had many friends, both in and out of the profession, who will sympathize with his bereaved family -- a widow and five children.

The Evening Star, July 14, 1876

The Late John C. Proctor

A Meeting of the proprietors and employees of the "Critic" was held last evening to take action as to the death of the late John C. Proctor, for several years the city editor of the "Critic." Resolutions were adopted eulogizing the deceased and expressing sympathy with the afflicted family.

The members of the press of the District held a meeting at the "Critic" office yesterday afternoon for a similar purpose, and Mr. C.M. Barton, of the "Chronicle," presided, and Mr. John B. McCarthy, of the Baltimore "Sun," was elected secretary. Several brief addresses on the life and character of the deceased were made, and resolutions were adopted paying an appropriate tribute to his memory, expressing sympathy with his family, and resolving to attend his funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock in a body. The following committee to represent the press at the funeral was appointed: -- A.J Clarke, "Chronicle;" T.C. Grey, "Star;" C.J. Spencer, "Critic;" James McNabb, Baltimore "Gazette;" John B. McCarthy, Baltimore "Sun;" E.A. Jacobs, "Sunday Herald;" E.W. Ward, "Forney's Sunday Chronicle;" G.W. Alexander, "Sunday Gazette;" B.G. Lovejoy, "Sunday Capital;" T.J. Brashears, "Daily News;" Hugh Coyle, "Daily Telegram;" Louis Schade, Washington "Sentinel;" Werner Rupp, Washington 'Journal;" H. P. Godwin, "National Republican."

The Evening Star, July 15, 1876

The Funeral of the late John C. Proctor, city editor of the "Critic," took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased, among them a number of representatives of the press, some of our prominent men, and a committee of Columbia Commandery, K.T. The remains were encased in a casket, on which was placed wreaths and other floral tributes of friends. Dr. J.G. Butler, of the Memorial Lutheran church, conducted the service, during which he spoke of the character of the deceased. The cortege proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery, where the remains were interred. The following Sir Knights of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, acted as pallbearers: Thomas Foster, Wm. Rothwell, Thomas Thompson and Joseph F. Barker. At the grave Dr. Butler performed the final service, and the Templar service was performed by W.S. Fletcher, Eminent Commander; Mathew Trimble, Generalissimo; T. Langley, Prelate; and S.R. Barr, Warden.

Journalist for the "Philadelphia Ledger". Father of John Clagett Proctor, who was a writer for the Washington Star and author of books on Washington History (also known as the successor to the "Rambler")

Proctor, Mary A. b. 1839 – d. 13 Jan 1916 77 yrs. **R7/109**

Proctor. Entered into peaceful rest after a brief illness at her residence, 942 Florida avenue northwest, January 11, 1916 at 2:10 a.m., Mary A. Proctor, widow of the late John C. Proctor, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. Funeral services from her late residence Thursday morning, January 13, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 11, 1916

Lifelong Resident of Capital Succumbs

Mrs. Mary A. Proctor, Seventy-Seven. Descendant of One of City's Oldest Families

Mrs. Mary A. Proctor, seventy-seven years old, lifelong resident of the National Capital and descended from one of Washington's oldest families, died early this morning at her home, 942 Florida avenue northwest, where she had resided for nearly half a century. She was taken ill Christmas day with bronchial asthma. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Proctor was born March 24, 1839, in the old first ward, only a stone's throw from where her mother was born in 1811. On her mother's side she was descended from one of Washington's oldest families, being the granddaughter of John Hines, a revolutionary soldier, who, as Johannes Heintz, immigrated to the United States in 1751, settling in the District of Columbia shortly after its selection as the nation's capital. Mrs. Proctor was a grandniece of Christian Hines, who in 1866 published his "Early Recollections of Washington City." On her father's side she was the great-granddaughter of Samuel Davison, who was commodore of the Pennsylvania state navy at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Wife of Reporter for the Star

October 9, 1856, Mrs. Proctor was married to John C. Proctor of Hagerstown, Md., announcement of which appeared in *The Star* the following day. Shortly afterward Mr. Proctor became a reporter on *The Star*. He subsequently served as Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and city editor of the National Republican of this city.

Mrs. Proctor was a woman of a cheerful disposition and had a host of friends. She was one of the original members of the Memorial Lutheran Church and was a member of Cathedral Chapter, No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star.

A son and a daughter, John Clagett Proctor and Mrs. Albert E. Stephens, both of this city, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren are living.

Proote, Peter Paul	d. 12 Jan 1815		R25/37
Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site

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Prophet d. 16 Apr 1859 **R63/147**

The Evening Star, April 18, 1859 Funeral of a Winnebago Chief

On Saturday last, a brave named "Pa-ser-ich-kwa," or Prophet, died at the Juniata House, in this city of pneumonia. He was one of the delegation of Winnebagoes with which the treaty has just been concluded by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Chas. E. Mix, Esq. Prophet was probably about 55 years of age and was a brave and active warrior. He was with the war party of Winnebagoes who under Wah-con-de-cor-ah took part with the whites in the Black Hawk war, and took that chief prisoner. His title of "Prophet" was given him by the whites, for what cause we are not informed. He was buried yesterday at the Congressional burial ground, and the funeral was numerously attended. The ceremony was simple and brief, and the slice of his brother chiefs better expressed their grief than language could have done. Among those present at the funeral we observed Senator Rice, Commissioner Mix, of the Indian Bureau, nearly all the clerks employed in that Bureau, the Superintendent. Agents and interpreters now in the city and a number of distinguished gentlemen connected with the General Government. This death will delay the departure of the Indians until tomorrow or next day, and they evince deep feeling on account of their loss having occurred so far from their homes.

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Prosise, Clara F. d. 10 Aug 1887 23 yrs. **R79/250**

Prosise. On Wednesday, August 10, 1887, at 5 a.m., Clara F., daughter of Logan and Kate Prosise, in the 24th year of her age. Funeral private, from parents' residence, 1309 9th street northwest, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday.

Prosise, Logan d. 10 Mar 1899 64 yrs. **R79/248**

Prosise. On Friday, March 10, 1899 at his residence, 1309 9th street northwest, Logan Prosise in the 65th year of his age. Funeral at 2 p.m., Monday, March 13.

Prosise, Virginia d. 11 Oct 1891 51 yrs. **R80/248**

Prosise. On Sunday, October 11, 1891, at 4:30 a.m., Mrs. Virginia Prosise, relict of the late Benjamin Prosise, aged 51 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1007 S street northwest, Monday, the 12th instant, at 3:30 p.m.

Prosperi, Charles

d. 22 Nov 1886

52 yrs.

R78/115

Prosperi. On Monday, November 22, 1886 at 4:30 o'clock p.m., Charles Prosperi in the 52nd year of his age. His funeral will take place from his late residence No. 501 8th street southeast tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at half past 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral in charge of Meade Post GAR.

The Evening Star, November 23, 1886

Death of Mr. Charles Prosperi

Mr Charles Prosperi, a well-known musician, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home, 501 8th street southeast, in his 51st year. He was stricken with apoplexy last Sunday and remained unconscious until death. He and his brothers, James and Frederick were for many years connected with the Marine Band. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Musicians' Assembly, K. of L., and of the I.O. of Red Men.

The Evening Star, November 26, 1886

The funeral of Charles Prosperi took place Wednesday afternoon from his late home, 501 8th street southeast, and was attended by McAde post, G.A.R., and the Musician's assembly, K. of L. The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1864

Frightful End of a Day's Picnicing

On Tuesday, a number of ladies and gentlemen of the Sixth Ward spent the day picnicing in Magruder's woods, over the Eastern Branch, and about sunset started homewards in two omnibuses, all in high glee and spirits. The driver of one of the buses drove at a rapid rate, and attempted to cut off some of the distance by taking a new road, when the wheels of the vehicle passed over a stump, jostling the driver from the box, and injuring him slightly, as also Mr. Crause, a musician, who was badly bruised about the head, and Mr. C. Prosperi, who was thrown forcibly on the ground, and one of the wheels of the bus passed over his left thigh, bruising it to such an extent as to confine him to his house. A colored man, who was lying on the top of the vehicle at the time, escaped being thrown off, buts child of Mr. Henry Bright was jostled out of the window of the carriage, and badly bruised in the face, as was also Mrs. Bright, who jumped out immediately after. The body of the omnibus became detached from the coupling, but rested on the springs, and the horses dashed off down the hill towards the bridge, the ladies screaming and some fainting at the time, and for a time the greatest consternation prevailed; but fortunately just before they reached the bridge, Lieut. Stanton, of the V.R.C., (a nephew of the Secretary of War,) seeing the horses without a driver, made a desperate effort, and succeeded in turning the lead horse, thus stopping the coach, when all inside were momentarily expected to be hurled into the branch just before them. Several others were bruised, among them Mr. W.A. Marks, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Alice Russell, Mrs. Marks, and Frank Walsh.

Prosperi, Christiana

d. 9 Mar 1883

78 yrs. 20 days

R42/73

Prosperi. On March 9th, 1883, after a long illness, Christiana Prosperi, aged 78 years and 20 days. Funeral Sunday, at 2 p.m., from her son James residence, 520 9th street southeast. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Prosperi, Mrs. Frances

d. 8 May 1891

R78/116

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Prosperi. At 8 a.m. on May 8, 1891, Mrs. Frances Prosperi, widow of James Prosperi. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 520 9th street southeast, Sunday, 10th inst. at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, May 9, 1891

Death of Mrs. Frances Prosperi

East Washington suffered a loss yesterday by the death of Mrs. Frances Prosperi, who had been many years a resident of that section. She was the widow of James Prosperi, a musician of wide reputation, and who throughout the late war was a brigade bandmaster under Gen. Grant and was a favorite of that celebrated chieftain. Mrs. Prosperi's range of acquaintances was very large and her many noble qualities of womanhood endeared her to all who knew her. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence and will no doubt be largely attended. The deceased leaves a daughter, the wife of Mr. Richard Hamilton of the city post office.

Prosperi, Francis d. 20 Dec 1872 84 yrs. **R42/73**

Prosperi. December 20th, Francis Prosperi, aged 84 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 712 G street southeast, on Sunday, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, December 21, 1872

Another Old Citizen Gone

Mr. Francis Prosperi died at his residence, No. 712 G street southeast, this morning, aged 84 years. He was born in Pisa, in the grand duchy of Tuscany, and came to this country on board the frigate Constellation in 1817, and had been in the service of the United States ever since as a musician, having been for a long time connected with the West Point band, and for the last 35 years a member of the marine band of this city.

The Evening Star, December 23, 1872

The Funeral of the Late Francis Prosperi, for many years attached to the marine band, took place from his late residence 712 G street southeast, yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. His remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery, followed by the full marine band and a company of marines, who fired the usual volley over the grave.

The Evening Star, December 26, 1872

The will of the late Francis Prosperi has been filed in the probate court. He bequeathes:

"To my sons James, Frederick, Charles, John, Francis, and Augustus, and to my daughters Aspacia Edwards, Julia Ann Terry, Ann Maria Cross, and Mary Elizabeth Walton, one dollar each, and the remainder of my estate to my beloved wife for her use forever."

The Evening Star, October 13, 1853

Prosperi's Cornet Band

It is not generally known that this Band is a portion of the celebrated Marine Band, which is the case, Prof. Prospei being at the head of the same. They give particular attention to engagements for playing at military parades, meetings, serenades, etc., when not on duty at the Barracks, and have ample supplies of new and old pieces, which they render with fine and satisfactory execution. All their instruments are of brass, and they are fast becoming a striking musical feature of the city.

The Evening Star, November 5, 1853

Serenades last night

Prof. Prosperi's fine band were out again last evening on a series of serenades, their first being a musical compliment to a lady at Gadsby's Hotel, who received them with the encouraging smiles of woman, and her friends and "mine host" gave them a cordial welcome. Thence they proceeded to the residence of Capt. L. Towers, of the National Greys, where he and his family were waked up with sweet sounds, and the gallant Captain extended his hospitalities with a noble band. Returning, the band stopped in front of the house of Mr. B. Schad, and having played a few airs, were suddenly invited in to a splendid oyster supper, served up in alcoves, German form, where each party could enjoy themselves in their own way. It was a happy venue, and indeed the whole thee serenades were of gleeful interest. Mr. W. Harris sang Washington's Grave and Napoleon's Grave with fine effect, as he always does, and the various parties enjoyed the evening in a rich, musical and pleasant way.

Prosperi, Frederick d. 2 Jan 1881 R11/103

Prosperi. On January 2, 1881 at 6:45 a.m., at No. 615 G street southeast, Frederick Prosperi, aged 47 years. Funeral will take place from Christ Church, tomorrow, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, January 3, 1881

Prof. Fred. Prosperi, late leader of the orchestra of the National Theater died at his residence in East Washington yesterday morning from a throat affection. He was a member of the Marine band for thirty-four years, having entered the corps in 1840 at the age of six years. His father was a noted musician, and his brothers who survive him are attached to the Marine band. As a piccolo and flute player Prosperi was widely known. He was a fine violinist and good composer and arranger of music. He left the Marine band some years ago, when Schneider was made leader, a position which many thought should have been given to Prosperi from his long service and known musical ability. He leaves a wife and children. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 615 G street southeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, July 30, 1874

Locals

Mr. Frederick Prosperi of East Washington has been selected as leader of the orchestra at Ford's Opera House for the ensuing season.

Prosperi, James d. 3 Dec 1884 57 yrs. **R78/116**

Prosperi. At 5 a.m. on December 3, 1884, James Prosperi in the 58th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 520 9th street southeast, Friday, at 2:20 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Prosperi, Jennie d. 4 May 1886 28 yrs. **R11/102**

Prosperi. Tuesday, May 4, 1886, Jennie Prosperi, widow of the late Frederick Prosperi in her 28th year. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 301 7th street southeast on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Prosperi, Mary Ellen d. 2 Mar 1875 40 yrs. **R11/104**

Prosperi. On Tuesday evening, March 2d, after a short and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mary Ellen, the beloved wife of Frederic Prosperi, in the 41st year of her age. She was an affectionate wife, a kind and devoted mother, and none knew her but to love her. The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, No. 744 7th street southeast, on Thursday, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Prosperi, Mary Josephine d. 5 Jan 1912 76 yrs. **R56/314**

Prosperi. On Friday, January 5, 1912 at 7:55 p.m., May Josephine Prosperi, widow of the late Prof. Charles Prosperi in her 77th year. Funeral Monday, January 8 at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 561 8th street street southeast. Friends and relatives invited.

Prosperi. American Temple, No. 3, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, is hereby notified of the death of Companion Josephine Prosperi. Members are requested to attend funeral services Monday, January 8 at 2 o'clock p.m. at residence, 501 8th street southeast.

Mrs. L.E. Thompson, G of R.

The Evening Star, January 7, 1912, p. 3

Arrange For Funeral

Mrs. Mary Josephine Prosperi to Be Buried Tomorrow

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral of Mrs. Mary Josephine Prosperi tomorrow from the family home, 501 8th street southeast. Services will be conducted at the house and interment will be made in the Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Prosperi, who for sixty years resided in the 8th street house, died Friday night, death being due to the infirmities of old age. She was the widow of Charles Prosperi and sister of the late Prof. John Esputa, a well known local musician. Seven children of Mrs. Prosperi, all of whom were at her bedside when death came survive. They are: Charles Prosperi, U.S.N.; Frank, William, John and Dr. Milton H. Prosperi, Mrs. Edward Baker and Mrs. Benjamin B. Griffin.

Prosperi, William Francis d. 20 Jan 1865 8 mos. R86/188

Prosperi. On the 20th instant, William Francis, only son of John F. and Harriet Elizabeth Prosperi, aged 8 months.

Dearest Willie thou has left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God who has bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of Mr. W. Ramsay, on B street, between 9th and 10th, Navy Yard, on Sunday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock.

Prosperi, William H. d. 16 Mar 1889 26 yrs. **R11/105**

Prosperi. On March 16th, 1889, at 6 o'clock a.m., William H. Prosperi, in the 27th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C.F. Shelton, 304 Pa. Ave. s.e., on Monday, March 18th, at 2 p.m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Prosperi, William Henry d. 16 Dec 1861 8 mos. 16 days **R78/115**

Prosperi. On the 16th inst., William Henry, aged 8 months 16 days, youngest son of Frederick and Mary Ellen Prosperi.

I take these little lambs, said He,

And lay them on my breast

Protection they shall find in me

In me be ever blest.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents on 7th st. between F and G st. east.

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Prout, Mrs. Eliza B.

d. 31 Dec 1830

20 yrs.

R56/37

Prout. In this city, on Thursday morning last in the 21st year of her age, Mrs. Eliza B., wife of Jonathan Prout and eldest daughter of the late Samuel N. Smallwood. Those who knew the loveliness of her person and life will not withhold the tear of sorrow as she passes into the world of spirits. Her friends and acquaintances are requested to attend her funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Smallwood.

Prout, James d. 12 Nov 1822 **R56/36**

Prout. On Tuesday evening last, Mr. James Prout, a very amiable and promising young gentleman, son of William Prout, Esq.

Prout, John Bennett b. 1846 – d. 5 Jan 1913

R89/273

Prout. On Sunday, January 5, 1913 at 7:25 p.m., John B. Prout, beloved father of Mrs. Frank B. Gilmore. Funeral from Ryland M.E. Church, 10th and D street southwest, Wednesday, January 8 at 2 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

[Co. A, 43rd Virginia Calvary, CSA]

Prout, Martha Hale d. 21 Dec 1851 20 yrs. **R53/150**

Prout. At her mother's residence in Rockville, Maryland, in the 21st year of her age, Martha Hale Prout, daughter of the late Wm. Prout, of this city.

Prout, Sarah d. 28 Dec 1829 62 yrs. **R56/34**

Prout. On Monday morning the 28th inst. Mrs. Sarah Prout aged sixty years, widow of the late Wm. Prout of this city after a long and protracted illness which she bore with Christian resignation. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, near the Navy Yard.

Prout, Sarah Ann d. 12 May 1816 13 yrs. **R56/33**

Prout, William d. 12 Oct 1823 **R56/33**

Prout. Near the Navy Yard, yesterday, about 1 o'clock, after a short illness, William Prout, Esq. one of the oldest inhabitants of this city. His funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence.

"He was the noblest work of God."

The Navy Yard Section During the Life of the Rev. William Ryland Columbia Historical Society, Volume 4

In the very earliest days of the city, William Prout was one of the most conspicuous of our citizens. Besides being one of the original proprietors of the land constituting a large portion of the Navy Yard section, he was a gentleman of high character, and thoroughly identified with the advancement of his section of the city. He was born in 1753, was married to Miss Sarah Slater, of Prince George's County, Maryland, and died in Washington in 1823, leaving three sons--Jonathan, William and Robert, a clergyman, and two daughters, Mrs. Martha H. McKnight and Mrs. Henry Bradley. The dwelling of Mr. Prout is no longer standing. It was

William Prout gave the land where the present Christ Church stands. One of 19 landowners who signed the March 31, 1791 agreement to convey land for the federal city.

Prout, William d. 7 Dec 1840 41 yrs. **R53/152**

Prout. At Key West (Florida) Dec, 7, 1840, aged 41 years, Mr. William Prout, of the firm of C.S. Fowler & Co. of this city, and formerly for many years engaged in mercantile business here. Few citizens amongst us were more respected and esteemed than he; and a large circle of his friends sincerely sympathize with his wife, (who had attended him on his voyage in pursuit of health) his numerous family of children, now fatherless, and his other afflicted relatives.

The National Intelligencer, January 13, 1841

near the Eighth Street entrance of the Navy Yard.

The funeral of the late William Prout will take place this day at 12 o'clock from his late residence on C street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further invitation.

Provotte, Marv	d. Jan 1813		R57/8
Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Pruden, Jennie

b. 31 Aug 1849 - d. 7 Oct 1891 42 yrs.

R92/348

Pruden. On Wednesday, October 7, 1891, Jennie E., wife of O.L. Pruden. Funeral services at her late residence, 317 Eleventh street southwest at 3 o'clock on Friday, October 9. Interment private.

Pruden, Octavius L.

b. 29 Mar 1842 - d. 19 Apr 1902 60 yrs.

R92/349

Pruden. On Saturday morning, April 19, 1902 at Garfield Hospital of disease of the heart, Octavius L. Pruden in the 60th year of his age. Funeral service at Trinity Church, Monday April 21 at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, April 8, 1902, p. 1

Maj. Pruden Ill

At Garfield Hospital Suffering From Organic Disease of Heart

Major O.L. Pruden, assistant secretary to the President of the United States, was removed today from his home, 604 Massachusetts avenue, to the Garfield Hospital. Major Pruden is suffering from an organic disease of the heart.

He is in a dangerous condition and it is believed by his friends that he cannot survive very long. He has been in poor health for several months and has steadfastly ignored the fact, and has remained away from his duties at the White House only during the last three or four days. This has greatly aggravated the original trouble.

The Evening Star, April 19, 1902

Major Pruden Dead

Was Assistant Secretary to the President

Had Served at the White House for Twenty-Nine Years

Funeral to be Monday

Major Octavius L. Pruden, assistant secretary to the President, and a friend and adviser of many Presidents, all of whom liked and respected him, died at 3:12 o'clock this morning at Garfield Hospital, where he was taken about ten days ago. Death resulted from a complication of troubles, but the gravest was a heart affection. Major Pruden had not been in good health for several years, but declined to go away for a rest, although advised to do so by physicians and friends. He remained at his post at the White House up to about two weeks ago and performed his duties.

When he was taken sick he was rooming at the Arlington, but he was at once removed to the Garfield Hospital, where every care and attention was given him until the end came.

Mr. Chas. M. Hendley, his brother-in-law, came on from New York as soon as he received notice of the death and had the body removed to his house, 1216 L street northwest. Funeral services will be held at Trinity P.E. Church, corner 3d and C streets northwest, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R.P. Williams, the rector, officiating.

Widespread Sorrow

The genuine sorrow caused by the death of Major Pruden will be felt outside of Washington. His years of service at the White House had made him thousands of friends away from this city, who remembered him with affection and pleasure. His kindly disposition, conservative manner and open-hearted friendship, not only made him hosts of friends, but endeared him to those who came in contact with him. At the White House this morning there was a feeling of profound sorrow among the staff of men with whom Major Pruden worked. There was a test of the man, and among those who knew him intimately and were acquainted with his whole life there is nothing but regret at his death. "He was a noble, big-hearted fellow, full of kindness, thoughtful and considerate," was the way one of the men spoke of him this morning, and all the others felt the same way. In and out of the building many times a day, passing and repassing his co-workers and comrades, there was always the same genial, gentle thoughtfulness of those around him. If he ever felt bitterness to another it was never expressed, and when he did not speak good of a fellow-man he said nothing. This attitude characterized him in his dealings outside of the White House. In his family and in the circle of friends beyond official life he was found to measure well up to the full requirements of life.

Major Pruden's confidential work at the White House for many years naturally gave to him a retiring disposition during his official hours that followed him to some extent in his private life, but it in no way obscured those characteristics that made and retained friends for him.

His Long and Active Career

Major Octavius Longworth Pruden was born in Dover, N.J., March 29, 1842. From boyhood he was a good penman and this was one reason that led to his selection by President Hayes, in 1877, as assistant secretary in the preparation of nominations, social programs, data, etc. At the outbreak of the civil war Major Pruden enlisted as a private in a New Jersey regiment. He was later given a commission in a colored regiment, but did not care to accept it. He was soon after placed in the judge advocate general's office of the War

Department in a clerical position, serving there until 1873, when he was detailed to the White House as a clerk. President Hayes, as stated, promoted him and assigned him regularly to the White House rolls as executive clerk. He had remained there ever since. He served four years in that capacity and twenty-five years as assistant secretary, and during all that period had taken to the Capitol the papers and messages of the Presidents. His was a familiar figure in the House and Senate. Until last December, Major Pruden had always copied the annual messages of the Presidents for presentation to Congress. His handwriting was so plain and perfect that so long as the custom existed of sending the President's message to the Senate in that form the work was done by Major Pruden. He copied and arranged the messages after they had been written by the Presidents.

Much of the social work of the White House--such as preparing the lists of guests to important functions, seating them at tables in the order of precedence, and such delicate things as this--was done by Major Pruden. Many a great dinner that required the most intimate knowledge of diplomatic etiquette and the precedence of seating at the table was arranged by Major Pruden. The cards at the plates bore the names in his handwriting. He did this for the dinner to Prince Henry given by president Roosevelt, and he did all thees things, like everything else, well. Devotion and faithfulness to duty were among the virtues he possessed.

President McKinly appointed Major Pruden a paymaster in the regular army, with the rank of Major, in April of 1901, but because his duties would take him away from Washington, he declined the position and was reappointed to his old position, which he had vacated for only a short time.

Major Pruden's wife, who had been Miss Worrell of this city, died twelve years ago. He is survived by two children, Howard Pruden, his son, was recently appointed superintendent of mails in Porto Rico, and his daughter, Mrs. Eva Stratton, is a resident of this city.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1902

Funeral of O.L. Pruden

Remains Placed at Rest Today in Congressional Cemetery

The funeral services over the remains of Major Octavius L. Pruden, late assistant secretary to the President, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Trinity Episcopal Church, corner of 3d and C streets northwest, Rev. Richard P. Williams, the rector, officiating. The services consisted of the full Episcopal burial rites, and were largely attended. Music was furnished by a quartet from the church choir under the direction of Mr. William A. Kirkpatrick.

The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery, being followed to the burial grounds by the relatives of the deceased and a number of friends. The following were the honorary pallbeares: Mr. J.S. Stoddard, Mr. William H. Crook, Mr. Warren S. young, Mr. J.D. Franzoni and Mr. J.D. McChesney of Washington and Mr. Anson S.P. Segur of New York. Mr. Crook and Mr. Young were chosen from the White House staff. They had worked side by side with Maj. Pruden for many years.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, including pieces from the White House, one of the most elegant being from attaches of the executive mansion. The President also sent a magnificent wreath. There was a handsome wreath from Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, another from Col. Benjamin F. Bingham, floral tributes from Lafayette and Mount Vernon Masonic lodges and many others from private parties. The large piece from the attaches of the White House bore a card containing a photograph of the grounds as they looked when Major Pruden entered on duty at that place 29 years ago.

Mr. Howard M. Pruden, a son of the deceased, is superintendent of the mails at San Juan, Porto Rico, and owing to the unfortunate steamer service he could not reach Washington in time for the funeral.

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Major Pruden's Estate

Letters of Administration Issued to His Son

Justice Barnard, in the Probate Court, today ordered that letters of Administration on the estate of the late Major Octavius L. Pruden, who was one of the secretaries to the President, be issued to Howard M. Pruden, son of the deceased.

The court was informed in a petition for the issue of the letters, signed by Howard M. Pruden and his sister, Mrs. Eva E. Strattan, that Major Pruden, who died the 19th instant, did not leave a will. The estate, it is said, consists of personal effects and jewelry and a policy of life insurance for \$10,000. The heirs at law and next of kin are the son and daughter mentioned, they being of full age.

The Evening Star, July 13, 1903, p. 7 White House Posies

Floral Favorites of First Ladies of the Land Cucumbers for Grant Gardener Provided Them For Him at Christmas Mrs. Andrew Johnson Loved Grapes--Major Pruden a Painter of Exotics

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Maj. Pruden an Artist

The late Major O.L. Pruden, who was one of the assistant secretaries to the President and over whose grave in old Congressional cemetery summer plants in rich profusion bloom today, was an ardent lover of flowers and often lingered in the White House conservatory. Major Pruden was a water color artist of no slight merit and passed many hours in delineating on cardboard and canvas the flowers he loved best.

He had a taste for picturing even the simplest to the most ornate of beautiful blossoms, and excellent "counterfeit presentments" he produced. His fancy ran all the way from the modest golden dandelion to the embellished orchid. Both Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison were ardent admirers of Pruden's handiwork, and to both of these ladies he frequently made presents of finely delineated floral pictures in water color.

The Evening Star, April 29, 1901, p. 1 Now Major Pruden Assistant Secretary to the President Commissioned Made a Paymaster in the United States Army --Sketch of His Career

The President, before leaving Washington today, signed the commission of Mr. O.L. Pruden, one of his assistant secretaries, to be a major and paymaster in the United States army.

The appointment of Mr. Pruden to this position will give gratification to a great many people in all parts of the country, and will be hailed with delight by citizens of Washington and public men generally. Probably no man holding a minor official position is so well known to public men as Major Pruden. He has been identified with the executive staff of the White House for nearly thirty years, and in that time has come in personal contact with the most prominent men of all parties in Congress and the various administrations.

Major Pruden has been trusted with the secrets of the White House since the days of Grant, and has received the confidence of every President. No one knows better than the newspaper men that Major Pruden has never betrayed the confidence, and yet he possesses the warm friendship of all the correspondents in the corps. He has always "played fair" with those who came for information and never misled an applicant for news.

In recent years Major Pruden has delivered the messages of the Presidents to Congress, and his figure has been a familiar one about the Capitol.

Major Pruden enlisted as a private in the 11th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, in August, 1862. He served about two years at brigade and department headquarters, when he was discharged from military service to accept a civil appointment in the office of the judge advocate general of the army. He remained in this office until December 1872, when the resignation of General Horace Porter made a vacancy in the office of the President

March 4, 1873, the beginning of the second term of President Grant, he was appointed executive clerk to the President, and held this office until the beginning of President Hayes' administration, when he was appointed assistant secretary to the President, which place he has held up to the present time.

The Evening Star, July 3, 1901, p. 2

Maj. Pruden Leaves the Army

The interesting announcement was made at the White House today that Major O.L. Pruden had resigned his position as assistant paymaster in the army and had been reappointed to his old position as assistant secretary to the President. Major Pruden will resume his duties at the White House without delay. His reappointment will be a general surprise.

When Major Pruden was appointed in the army and a vacancy was created at the White House the assistant secretaryship was offered to the late Adelbert Hay, who had accepted the offer. Mr. Hay's untimely death left the position unfilled and there was some pressure for it. As Major Pruden, for personal and business reasons, did not find the army to his liking he was appointed to fill the vacancy that had been made by himself.

Major Pruden's friends are congratulating him on his return to his old post which he filled so creditably for many years.

The Evening Star, October 23, 1893

Telephoning in Mr. Pruden's Name

Some excitement was created at the Senate last Tuesday by a telephone message purporting to come from Mr. Pruden, the assistant secretary to the President, and to be addressed to Senator Peffer, stating that the President did not want the nomination of Mr. Glick acted upon the, and requesting Senator Peffer to have it passed over. The message was sent over the telephone located in the business office of The Evening Star. Inquiry soon showed that Mr. Pruden had not sent it, and that it was sent by a man who entered The Star office during a busy time of the day, and going to the telephone which is in a public place, rang up the sergeant-at-arms' office and sent the message in question. It is claimed that the man who sent the message was a Kansas man named Thurston, who was desirous of defeating the Glick nomination. His plans, however, failed.

Pruden, William M.

b. 23 Oct 1872 - d. 27 Jul 1888 15 yrs.

R91/347

Pruden. Near Arlington, Va. on Friday afternoon the 27th of July 1888, the result of an accident, William W. Pruden, aged 16 eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Pruden.

The Evening Star, July 28, 1888

A Sad Accident

A Son of Mr. O.L. Pruden Run Over and Killed in a Harvest Field

A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon on a farm near Arlington, Va., resulting in the death of Willie Pruden, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. O.L. Pruden, the President's assistant secretary. He has been for several days in a visit to a schoolmate named Bailey, on the farm of the latter's father near Arlington. Yesterday at about 3 o'clock the boys were out in an oat field where the harvesters were carrying the grain from the field. A wagon had just been loaded, young Bailey was on top holding the reins and trying to help Pruden climb up the slippery sides of the load. Both fell and the horses started off. The wheels of the wagon passed over Pruden's body and grazed Bailey's head. The former got up and walked to the house, about one hundred years away, telling the folks that he was hurt. He felt but little pain and was going up stairs when he fell and was carried to a sofa. He did not seem much injured and lay quietly talking to those around him while they were waiting for the arrival of a physician, when he suddenly, without a sound expired. The death was caused by an internal hemorrhage. The body was taken as soon as possible to the residence of Mr. Pruden, 317 11th street southwest. The funeral will probably take place on Monday. The deceased was a bright, quiet boy, well liked by all his companions, and advancing well in his school work.

The Evening Star, July 31, 1888 Funeral of Mr. O.L Pruden's Son

The funeral of Wm. W. Pruden, the 16-year-old son of Mr. O.L. Pruden, the President's (Cleveland) assistant private secretary, took place yesterday afternoon. By order of the President all the executive clerks were excused from their duties at the White House in order that they could attend the services, and a handsome wreath of flowers was sent from the conservatory.

Pruden, Winthrop

b. 1872 - d. 23 Apr 1873

6 mos.

R91/348

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Pruden. On the 23d inst., Winnie, twin son of O.L. and Jennie Pruden, aged 6 months. Funeral services on the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, No. 1219 D street, southwest.

Pruitte, Francis M. d. 4 Feb 1903 **R84/81**

Pruett. In New York City on February 4, 1903 after a short illness, Francis Marion, youngest son of William Frank Pruett. Funeral from the residence of his sister Mrs. Charles W. Peterson, No. 1830 15th street northwest, Washington, DC on Saturday, February 7 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Pruette, Sara A. d. 10 Jan 1899 62 yrs. **R84/80**

Pruette. On Tuesday, January 10, 1899 at 5 o'clock a.m. at her residence, 1441 W street northwest, Sarah Lemon, wife of W. Frank Pruette in the 62d year of her age. Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 1441 W street northwest. Interment private.

Congressional Cemetery Last Updated: 02/13/15

Pruitt, Ernest J. d. 16 May 1913 35 yrs. **R56/318**

The Evening Star, May 16, 1913, p. 2

Runaway Causes Death

Ernest Pruitt, Employed at Home for Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains, Killed

Ernest Pruitt, thirty-five years old, employed as driver at the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blue Plains, opposite Alexandria, was killed in a runaway accident on the grounds of the institution this morning. George W. Hanes, plumber, at 1111 H street northwest, who was superintending plumbing work in a new building at the institution, witnessed the accident and took Pruitt to Casualty Hospital. Life was extinct when the hospital was reached, and the body was placed in the hospital morgue.

It is stated Pruitt, who was driving a horse attached to a heavy farm cart, dropped his lines and the horse ran away. He made an effort to regain the lines and was thrown from the shafts of the cart, one wheel of the vehicle passing over his body.

Witnesses to the affair say that Pruitt was thrown some distance into the air before he landed in front of the cart. Both his legs were crushed and he sustained internal injuries which caused his death.

Coroner Nevitt viewed the body and gave a certificate of accidental death. He deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Prummer, Rosanna Lees

R114/242

er, Rosanna Lees d. 18 Nov 1977 97 yrs.

Prummer, Rosanna. Members of Columbia Chapter, No. 15, O.E.S. are notified of the death, November 18, 1977 of Sister Rosanna Prummer. Friends may call at Lee's Funeral Home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. n.e. from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday. Services on Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Evelyn O. Newman, WM Virginia Kemp, Secy.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Pryor, Eddie Leon

d. 19 Nov 1880

1 yr. 5 mos.

R78/310

Pryor. On Friday, November 19, 1880 at 7 o'clock a.m., Eddie Lyon, aged 17 months, infant son of John H. and Sallie E. Pyror. Funeral will take place from his parents residence, No. 229 A street s.e., Sunday November 21 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Pryor, Eliza B.

d. 7 Feb 1886

R7/222

Pryor. Suddenly on Sunday morning, February 7, 1886 of apoplexy, Eliza B. Pryor, wife of R.S. Pryor.

Pryor, Emily A.

d. 6 Jan 1905

R68/358

Pryor. On Friday, January 6, 1905 at 4 o'clock a.m. at the residence of her son-in-law, J.J. Pattison, 623 A street n.e., Mrs. Emily A. Pryor, relict of Thomas Oscar Pryor.

Pryor, May E.

d. 29 Apr 1881

13 yrs.

R78/311

Pryor. April 29, 1881, May E. aged 13 years, youngest daughter of John H. and Sallie Pryor.

Go to thy rest, dear child

Go to thy dreamless bed

While yet so gentle, undefiled

With blessings on thy head.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 229 A street southeast, Sunday, May 1st at 4 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Pryor, Richard

d. 13 Mar 1903

R7/222

Pryor On Friday morning, March 13, 1903, Richard S, husband of the late Eliza Boyd Pryor. Funeral on Monday, March 16 at 2 p.m. from late residence, 3044 M street. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Pryor, Thomas D.

d. 16 Mar 1898

R68/358

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Pryor. Suddenly on Wednesday, March 16, 1898 at Galveston, Tex., Thomas D. Pryor, husband of Kate V. and the only son of Emily A. and the late Thomas O. Pryor. Funeral will take place from his late residence 946 New York avenue, Monday, March 21 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Puceta, Pvt. Peter U.S. Marine Corps (MD)

Peter d. 8 Mar 1904

R147/2441

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Pugh, Bessie

R153/217®

d. 18 Sep 1909 23 yrs. 22 days
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Pugh. On Saturday, September 18, 1909, Bessie, beloved daughter of John and Minnie Pugh, aged 23 years and 22 days. Funeral Monday at 2:30 o'clock from parents residence, 128 Hickman street southeast.

Pulizzi, Elizabeth d. 26 Aug 1854 59 yrs. **R68/234**

Pulizzi. In this city on the 26th instant in the 59th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Pulizzi, widow of the late Sergeant Major Venerano Pulizzi, U.S. Marine Corps. The friends and acquaintances of the family are required to attend her funeral from her late residence on I street east near the Navy Yard this afternoon (August 28) at 3 o'clock.

Pulizzi, Frederick d. 20 Sep 1889 22 yrs. **R67/234**

Pulizzi. On September 20, 1889 in New York city, Frederick F., son of Venerando and Irene Pulizzi, aged 22 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Pulizzi, Irene E. d. 20 Mar 1923 83 yrs. **R67/233**

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 22, 1923

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Irene Pulizzi

Widow of Army Captain, Who Died Tuesday, Buried in Congressional Cemetery

The funeral for Mrs. Irene E. Pulizzi, eighty-three years old, widow of Capt. T. Venerano Pulizzi, U.S.A., who died at her home, 1118 Lamont street northwest, Tuesday, was held at the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Robert Talbot, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was in Congressional cemetery. Mrs. Pulizzi was a native of New York. She was educated at the Convent of Notre Dame. For more than sixty years she had resided in this city and was well known among a large circle of friends. She is survived by a son, Talbot O. Pulizzi, and a daughter, Miss Blanche L. Pulizzi, principal of the Tenleytown public school.

Pulizzi, Talbot Ogden d. 22 Mar 1953 87 yrs. **R67/232**

The Evening Star, March 24, 1953, p. A-12

Talbot Pulizzi, Amateur Actor,

Retired Government Employe

Talbot Ogden Pulizzi, an amateur actor and retired Government employe, died Sunday at his home, 3912 Harrison street N.W., after a brief illness. He would have been 88 next month.

An amateur actor who specialized in Shakespearean parts, Mr. Pulizzi was a member of the old Lawrence Barrett Dramatic Club. He had appeared in numerous plays here. Until about five years ago, he annually recited the Gettysburg Address at the Fort Stevens Memorial Day ceremonies.

Mr. Pulizzi was the greatgrandson of Count Felizzi Pulizzi, a Sicilian nobleman, who with his family fled from Sicily in the late 18th Century. Count Pulizzi joined the Marines and became the third leader of the Marine Band, changing the band from a fife and drum corps to an instrumental organization.

Mr. Pulizzi's paternal grandfather, Maj. Venerando Pulizzi, was commandant of the Marine Barracks here, and his aternal grandfather, Ira Goodnow, was doorkeeper of the House of Representatives during the 37th Congress.

Mr. Pulizzi was the son of the lte Army Capt Venerando T. Pulizzi, an escort to Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Pulizzi was born and educated in Washington. He was a Federal surveyor in Kansas as a young man. In 1888, he joined the Coast and Geodetic Survey. He was aboard the Hydrographer, a small Government boat that checked soundings and buoys on coastal waters of the East.

Friends in the survey named an island off the coast of Alaska for Mr. Pulizzi.

Mr. Pulizzi was employed in the Bureau of Chemistry of the Food and Drug Administration when he retired in 1933.

He was a member of the Corcoran Cadets and was a past chancellor of Rathburn Superior Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias.

Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Bien, and his sister, Miss Blanche L. Pulizzi, retired principal of Janney School, both of the Harrison street address.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Robert A. Pumphrey funeral home, Bethesda. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Pulizzi, Venerando d. 8 Oct 1852 57 yrs. **R68/234**

Pulizzi. In this city on the 8th instant, after a protracted illness, Sgt. Maj. Venerando Pulizzi, U.S. Marines, aged 57 years, the friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Navy Yard.

Will of Venerando Pulizzi, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Oct. 6, 1852, probated Oct. 19, 1852; Book 6, pp. 509-510; O.S. 3314; Box 22)

To wife Elizabeth, for her sole use, my colored servant Adeline, with provision that she is never to be sold; to wife and son Venerando Pulizzi, income and revenue of estate consisting of the house and lot in which I now resided situated on I St. S., with its furniture and plate, the house on 6th St. E now occupied by Mr. Mead; the lot or lots of ground on corner of Maryland Ave. and 4 ½ St.; the lot on corner of 8th St. E and G St. S, all in City of Washington; stocks, consisting of \$3,000 of Corporation of Washington at 6%; \$2,500 in U.S. 6% stock; colored servants Frank and Tom, all for support and benefit of son Venerando until arriving at full age of 23 years; afterward estate to be divided as follows

To wife, ½ of proceeds of real property, with equal share of house furniture, plate and colored servants; residue of property including all stocks to son for his sole use.

To sister Jetta Lynch, my interest and interest of my son, being ½ of the house on I St. S near my present residence and now occupied by Nimrod Garretson, provided that my estate shall not be held liable for any debts due thereon.

Exr.: Francis S. Walsh, of City of Washington, and guardian

Wits.: Thomas Thornley; Daniel Walsh; William Brown, all of Washington City

Pulizzi, Venerando d. 17 Jan 1905 **R68/232**

Pulizzi. Suddenly on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, Venerando Pullizi, husband of Mrs. I.E. Pulizzi and son of the late Major Venerando Pulizzi, U.S.M.C. Funeral service at the chapel of Adolph J. Schippert, 2008 Pennsylvania ave. n.w., Thursday, January 19 at 2 p.m. Interment private at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 18, 1905, p. 8

Death Follows a Fall

Venerando Pulizzi, who was alleged to be suffering from alcoholism and heart disease, was locked up at the first precinct police station yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 4 o'clock he fell from the iron bench in his cell and sustained injuries and shock which caused his death a few minutes later.

Mr. Pulizzi was 69 years old and lived at 2224 F street northwest. He was arrested about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct. Two hours after his arrest he was seen standing against the iron grating. He asked that he be released. Policeman Kleindinst advised him to take a seat and remain quiet. He did as advised, but had hardly reached the bench before he toppled over and fell to the floor. The patrol wagon was brought out and he was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, but life was extinct when the hospital was reached.

Acting Coroner Glazebrook made a partial investigation of the case last night. He was told that Mr. Pulizzi had been treated at the Emergency Hospital a number of times during the past two years. He decided that death was caused by heart disease, the fatal attack being hastened by the fall. He directed that the body be turned over to Undertaker Schippert.

The acting coroner completed his investigation of the case today, and gave a certificate of death from natural causes. The funeral of Mr. Pulizzi will take place from the chapel at Schippert's undertaking establishment, 2008 Pennsylvania avenue, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

Pullen, Annie d. 27 Jan 1871 29 yrs. **R85/234**

Pullins. On the 27th inst. After a long illness, Annie, the beloved wife of William Pullins aged 29 years. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral from her late residence 919 F street south between 9th and 10th streets Sunday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

Pullen, Eliza A. d. 3 Oct 1873 **R14/107**

The Evening Star,

Dropped Dead in the Street

About half past five o'clock last evening, Officer Yeatman picked up the body of an old woman at the corner of 7th and D streets, where she had fallen down dead. With the aid of Sergeant Vernon he removed the body to the central guardhouse, where it was recognized at that of Elizah Anna Pulley, who lived with her niece, Miss Jesse Wells, at the corner of C and 13 1/2 street northwest. She had been ill of late and subject to fits and severe attacks of chills. Coroner Patterson was sent for, and, after viewing the remains and ascertaining the facts, decided that apoplexy was the cause of death, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

Pullen, Louisa d. 10 Nov 1878 **R85/235**

Pullin. On the morning of the 8th of November, 1878, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Luisa, the beloved wife of William Pullin.

A precious one from us has gone

A voice we loved is still;

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

Day after day we saw her fade

And gently sink away;

Yet often in our hearts we prayed

That she might longer stay.

By Her Husband

Her funeral will take place on Sunday, the 10th instant, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 919 F street southwest. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Pullin, Andrew J.

d. 28 Sep 1881

d. 8 Jul 1881

16 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days

9 mos. 4 days

R85/235

R73/153

Pullin. On Wednesday, September 28th, 1881, Andrew J., the beloved son of William and the late Annie Pullin, aged 16 years 8 months and 9 days.

Hushed be the voice of one we loved;

In death's chilly glare.

The will of God must be done;

We'll keep his vacant chair.

Funeral tomorrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock p.m., from his father's residence, 819 F street southwest. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Pullin, Clara

Pullin. Friday, July 8, 1881 at 6 o'clock p.m., Clara Louise, youngest daughter of William and Lizzie Pullin, aged 9 months 4 days. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1351 K street southeast at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 10.

Pullin, Elizabeth d. 9 Jul 1905 R5/214

Pullin. Suddenly on Sunday, July 9, 1905, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Pullin. Funeral Tuesday, July 11 at 3 p.m. from Bradburn Memorial Church, K street between 13th & 14th street southeast. Relatives and friends invited.

Pullin, James d. 3 Sep 1885 44 yrs. **R98/223**

Pullin. On Thursday evening, September 3d, 1885 at 4:15 o'clock, James Pullin, son of Joseph and Mary Pullin, in the 45th year of his age.

God in His wisdom has recalled

The boon His love had given

And though the body moulders here

The soul is safe in Heaven.

Funeral from his late residence, 517 Tenth street southwest, Sunday afternoon, September 6th at 2:30. Friends and relatives of the family invited to attend.

Pullin, Maria L. d. 26 Jan 1897 **R6/23**

Pullen. On January 26, 1897, at 2 a.m., Maria L. Pullen, widow of the late William L. Pullen. Funeral on Thursday, January 28, at 2 p.m., from No. 918 D street southwest. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

Pullin, Maud Evelyn d. 25 Sep 1881 4 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days **R5/213**

Pullin. On Sunday, September 25th, 1881, at 11:45 p.m., Maude Evelyn, the only and beloved child of William and Lizzie Pullin, aged 4 years 6 months and 6 days. Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1351 K street southeast, Tuesday, September 27th, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Pullin, Percy d. 3 Jul 1880 11 mos. **R73/153**

Pullen. On the morning of July 3, 1880, Percy only son of William and Elizabeth Pullen aged 11 months. Funeral from his parents residence, 1351 K street s.e. tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Pullin, William d. 16 May 1886 49 yrs. **R85/234**

Pullin. On the morning of May 16th, 1886, at 2 o'clock a.m., William Pullin, beloved son of Joseph and Mary Pullin, in the 50th year of his age.

We were weeping at his pillow

For we knew that he must die,

And our house is sad and lonely

Since Father in the grave must lie.

Dear father how you gaze on us And struggle for your breath, We never knew, our darling father, How terrible was your death.

We thought him dying when he slept, And sleeping when he died, For when the morn came dim and said And chilled with early showers,

His quiet eyelids closed, he had

Another morn than ours.

By His Children

Funeral from his late residence, 517 Tenth street southwest, Tuesday, May the 18th, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Pullin, William d. 14 Dec 1906 **R5/213**

Pullin. Departed this life after a short illness, Friday, December 14, 1906 at 5:30 p.m., William Pullin aged 62 years. Funeral from residence of his brother-in-law, R.H. Sorrell, 329 N street southwest, Sunday, December 16 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Pullin, William J. d. 28 Aug 1887 23 yrs. **R93/279**

Pullin. On the 28th day of August, 1887 at 8:35, William I. Pullin, beloved son of the late William and Annie Pullin the 24th year of his age.

Dearest brother thou hast left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel.

But 'tis God who hath bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral from his late residence, 517 10th street southwest Thursday, September 1, 1887 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Pullman, Edgar James

d. 21 Jun 1923

86 yrs.

R96/291

Pullman. Thursday, June 21, 1923, at his residence, 420 9th street n.w., Edgar J. Pullman, in his 87th year, beloved husband of Emma M. Pullman. Funeral from the chapel of John R. Wright Company, 1337 10th st., n.w., Monday, June 25, 1923, at 10 o'clock.

Pullman. A special communication of LaFayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., is hereby called for Monday, June 25, 1923, at 9:15 a.m., at Masonic Temple, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, E.J. Pullman. By order of

J. Ernest Dulin, Master

Pullman. The members of the Association Oldest Inhabitants are requested to attend the funeral of our late associate member, Edgar J. Pullman, from the chapel of John R. Wright Company, 1337 10th st. n.w., Monday, June 25 at 10 a.m.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

J. Eliot Wright, Secretary

The Evening Star, June 22, 1923

E.J. Pullman, Pioneer Photo

Merchant of Washington, Dies

Beloved By Trade for Readiness to Aid Beginners

Native of New York But Lived Here Last 50 Years

E.J. Pullman, pioneer among local photographers, a resident of Washington for more than half a century, died at his apartment, 420 9th street, yesterday, where he had lived for the past twenty-five years over his photographic supply house.

Mr. Pullman came here when Washington knew virtually nothing about paved streets, trolley cars and concrete sidewalks. He was the oldest photographers in the city.

Beloved by the trade, there are scores of local photographers here who owe their start to him. Whenever a man wanted to start a business, his friends say, provided the applicant was of good bearing and reputation, all he had to do was to stock up at the expense of "E.J." as Mr. Pullman was known, and not worry about the money.

Born in New York

Born on the shores of Lake Erie in New York state. Mr. Pullman received his rudimentary education in schools of that state and a degree at Oberlin University, Ohio, where he later was a professor. After his arrival in Washington during the civil war crisis, he set up what is believed to have been the first photographic show in the city, and according to local photographers, sold the first camera brought to this city.

Later he studied law at the old National Law School, and was admitted to the bar, but never took up active practice. He devoted his time to research work in photographic lines and to the conduct of his business.

His first shop was located on the third floor of 935 Pennsylvania avenue. He stayed there for twenty-five years, removing to the present 9th street location.

Was Ill Four Months

For the past four months Mr. Pullman had been in ill health, and to friends and intimates the approach of the end was indicated. Mr. Pullman is survived by a widow, Mrs. Emma Pullman, who was his second wife, and two children by a first wife -- E.H. Pullman and Mrs. Olive Pullman Kefauver.

He was a thirty-third degree Mason of the United States jurisdiction and a member of the Mystic Shrine. Active in Masonic circles, he also was a civic worker and a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants.

Funeral services will be conducted next Monday from Wright's undertaking establishment, at 10th and O streets. The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

The Evening Star, June 28, 1892
Fire In A Photograph Gallery
An Exciting Scene on Pennsylvania Avenue Early This Morning
Narrow Escape of Mr. and Mrs. Pullman and Their DaughterTheir Lives Saved By The Exertions of a PrinterComplaint of the Inefficiency of the Firemen

Screams of fire from the third-story window of No. 935 Pennsylvania avenue about 6:30 o'clock this morning was the sensational beginning of a chapter of exciting incidents. Mr. E.J. Pullman, the well-known photographer, and his wife and daughter were in their apartments in the third story of the building at the time, and they escaped from the burning building with considerable difficulty and only after assistance had reached them. Mrs. Pullman had got out of bed but a few minutes before the fire started and her husband and daughter were still sleeping when her screams aroused them. Mr. Pullman was on the third floor, while the daughter, Miss Ollile Pullman, a young lady eighteen years old, was in her room on the floor above.

Where the Fire Started

The fire started in a small room on the third floor, where there was a quantity of ether and other chemicals, and it took but a short while for the flames to cut off the only avenue of escape.

Owing to the nature of the material in the photograph gallery and supply room it was evident that the inmates of the rooms above were in great danger, and Mrs. Pullman well understood her perilous position. After arousing her husband and daughter she screamed from the front window for help. Although so early in the morning it took but a few minutes for a large crowd to appear, but they seemed to be overcome by the condition of affairs in the burning buildilng and Mrs. Pullman saw no evidence of an attempt on the part of those in the street to lend assistance. Seconds to her seemed as hours, but No. 2 Engine Company responded to a call for help before an alarm had been turned in, and just four minutes after they left the house an alarm was sounded from box No. 152.

Mr. Matchett Goes to Work

In the meantime the screams of Mrs. Pullman had attracted the attention of Mr. H.B. Matchett, the printer at 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue, who did such good work rescuing persons from the Star building fire, and he hastened to the scene of the conflagration. Arriving there he discovered that the crowd was doing nothing to help the imprisoned eprsons, and so he set at work without delay to rescue them if possible.

He went to Ellis' music stroe, adjoining the burning building, for the purpose of breaking open the door, so that he could get to one of the upper floors. "Don't do that," the crowd shouted, but the printer, seeing that the only means of doing any good, broke open the door and ran to the upper floor.

In a Perilous Position

By this time Mr. and Mrs. Pullman were at the front windows, with the flames only a short distance from them. It was getting warmer and warmer for them and in a short time Mrs. Pullman knew she would have to make a leap to the sidewalk if some one did not reach her. Such a leap meant sure death, but there was no other alternative. While the husband wife were at these windows the daughter was at the window on the floor above them. She, too, was in an exceedingly dangerous position. If she should leap she would have twelve or fifteen feet further to fall than would her parents, but the flames had reached her room and something had to be done, and there was but a short time in which to do it.

Miss Pullman's Rescue

Mr. Matchett proved her mascot, for he appeared at the window of the adjoining building and by stepping out on the fancy work of the building he reached over and took the young lady by the hand. It was a dangerous place and a critical moment, but she made the journey in safety and entered the Ellis building through the window.

Having succeeded in the rescue of the daughter, Mr. Matchett proceeded to the floor below to do what he could for the older people. Mrs. Pullman was at the window next to the Ellis building, while Mr. Pullman was on the sill of the middle window. No. 2 Engine Company had arrived. It seemed like half an hour to Mrs. Pullman before the life line was taken off the hose carriage.

Mr. And Mrs. Pullman Get The Line

The fireman with the line hastened through the door of the Ellis building, which Mr. Matchett had broken open, and between Mr. Matchett and the firemen the life line was handed to both Mr. and Mrs. Pullman. They managed to fasten the line about their waists and were ready to jump or get away from the flames in the best possible manner, for by this time the heat was intense. At the window where Mr. Pullman was, the flames had begun to touch the moldings. He drew himself out on the window sill and closed the window behind him, hoping to be able to keep off the flames until a ladder could be raised upon which he could descend to the pavement.

A Jump for Life

"Don't jump," shouted the crowd, excitedly, but behind him the window glass was breaking from the intense heat and the flames were scorching his beard. He could stand it no longer, and in the absence of a ladder he made a leap for life.

Fortunately he did not go all the way to the sidewalk, but landed over the front door, where the sign, awning and cornice make a narrow landing. From there it was a comparatively easy task to reach the pavement.

A Pet Dog Saved

During the exciting and trying times, Mrs. Pullman did not forget to save her pet dog, which she handed across to Mr. Matchett, and although shouts of "Throw him out the window" were heard Mr. Matchett gently handed the canine in the window and again turned his attention to Mrs. Pullman.

Suspended By A Rope

The rope around her waist was securely fastened, as it must have been to hold her, for she is a heavy woman, weighing not far short of 200 pounds. The flames had about reached her, and in the absence of any better way of escaping them she dropped from the window sill and was held, suspended in the air by Mr. Matchett and the firemen. The rope was slackened as speedily as possible, until Mrs. Pullman was landed on the little portico over the windows. She was not badly injured, but the excitement was almost more than she could bear.

There being no further danger of loss of human life the minds of the crowd and firemen were at ease and the firemen soon had the building flooded with water and succeeded in confining the flames to the rooms occupied by the Pullmans. All of their rooms in the front part of the building were completely gutted, but, strange to say, several purses and ocket books in which there was money were found in the debris with the money not destroyed. Mr. John F. Sexton aided in the rescue of the Pullmans.

Howard Wright, a fireman, member of No. 6 company, did some good work in saving more than \$3,000 worth of diamond jewelry, which he turned over to Mrs Pullman. On the third floor of the building were the offices and rooms of Messrs. Ira H. Johannes, manufacturing jeweler, and Charles B. Bacon, plate printer. In the former establishment the floor was wet, but no damage was done, while in Mr Bacon's considerable work was rendered valueless by the water.

Damage to Mr. Teel's Stock

With the exception of Mr. Pullman, the principal damage was done to Mr. Teel's furnishing store, on the ground floor. Almost the entire stock was soaked with water, which had been pourred through the ceiling, and Mr. Teel moved about in the store beneath an umbrella ansering questions and telephone calls. The damage to his stock he estimated at between \$5,000 and \$7,000, which is fully insured.

Mr. Pullman has lived in that building for twenty years nad has never had his place insured. The damage to his household effect sna dfurniture will amount to several thousand dollars, although he said today that he could not estimate the damage.

The building also suffered considerable damage although it is possible that none of the walls will have to be taken down.

Complaint Against the Fire Department

About the burned building loud complaints were made about the time of the arrival of the fire department and of the manner in which they worked after arriving there.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pullman complain that the firemen were slow in reaching the burning building, and Mr. Pullman thought that the damage would not have amounted to more than \$50 had the department made a prompt response and done effectual work. They also complained that the ladder was worked ineffectually and slowly and that it was partially raised and lowered several times before the firemen finally succeeded in getting it to the window, which was after they had jumped. Concerning Mr. Matchett's work they were loud in their praises, Mrs. Pullman declaring that he saved their lives.

Chief Parris and Mr. Pullman had a lively tilt over the affair, during which language more forcible than elegant was used and although it appeared at one time that their discussion would end in something worse, no violence was attempted.

What The Firemen Say

On the part of the firemen it is claimed that No. 2 company went out on a local at 6:40, and that truck C was on its way out of the house when the alarm sounded at 6:44.

The firemen think that they should not be condemned for what they did, as they do not think any time was lost or that their work was ineffectual. They claim credit for assisting Mrs. Pullman from the building, as their life line was used and they were there to use it. In this connection they give Mr. Matchett credit for assisting them.

Chief Parris ordered the foreman of No. 2 Engine COmpany and truck C to have affidavits made concerning the work done at the fire and turn them over to him tomorrow.

Mr. E.F. Simpson, who saw the fire from its breaking out, said the engine company took a long time in getting to work, and it seemed to him at least ten minutes before a ladder was run up. An effort was made, he said, to put up a ladder at the rear, but the perfect network of wires prevented.

Pullman, Ellen A. d. 24 Oct 1880 37 yrs. **R96/291**

The Evening Star, October 25, 1880 Sudden Death of Mrs. Pullman Was It a Case of Suicide

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Pullman, the wife of Mr. E.J. Pullman, the photographer, residing at and doing business in the upper part of house 935 Pennsylvania avenue was discovered dead in her bed. It is supposed that her death was the result of suicide. Mrs. Pullman had attended the theater the evening before, and arose rather late in the morning, but with the exception of complaining of a slight headache and fatigue she was apparently in good health and spirits during the day. In the afternoon she retired to a bedroom upstairs and laid down telling her children, as was afterwards learned, not to disturb her. Mr. Pullman having a friend visiting him during the afternoon and with him for some time, and towards evening sent his youngest child, aged about 5 years of age, to call her mother. The little one returned, stating that she could not get into her mother's room. Mr. Pullman after a little time, went to the room and knocked and getting no answer, supposed his wife was asleep, and returned to the room below. In a half hour or so he went to the room again, and failing to get a response to his knocks and calls he pushed the door hard when the catch flew off and he went in. Here he found Mrs. Pullman lying dead with her face on the bed. She was holding a handkerchief in her hand, and her face, especially about the mouth was somewhat discolored. Dr. Patterson, the coroner, was at once sent for and noticed an odor of prussic acid, which is one of the elements of cyanide used in the photographer's art. Mrs. Pullman was a remarkably handsome woman, a twin-sister of Mrs. J. Orville Johnson and Lieut. M.A. Austin, of the police. She was about 37 years old and leaves two children, a boy of 9 and a girl 5 years of age.

Dr. Patterson, the coroner, today made an examination and came to the conclusion that death was caused by poison, but whether administered intentionally or not, there was no means of knowing. The circumstances point to the drug having been taken accidentally.

Pullman, Lillie A. d. 18 Jun 1938 **R67/167**

Pullman. On Saturday, June 18, 1938 at her residence, 55 Ivy Street southeast, Lillie A. Pullman, widow of Peter R. Pullman and mother of the late Maj. Raymond W. Pullman. Funeral service at her late residence, on Monday June 22d at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Pullman, Peter R. d. 10 Nov 1923 **R67/166-S**

Pullman. Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 3 a.m., at his home, 55 Ivy st. s.e., Peter R. Pullman, beloved husband of Lillie A. Pullman,f ather of the late Maj. Raymond W. Pullman. Funeral services at his late residence, 55 Ivy st. s.e., at 3 p.m. Monday, November 12. Friends invited. Interment private.

Pullman. Special communication of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F.A.A.M., is called at 2:15 p.m. Monday, November 12, to attend the funeral of Brother Peter R. Pullman. By order of the master. Isaac B. Field, Secy.

Pullman, Raymond Wellington b. 25 Nov 1883 - d. 22 Feb 1920 42 yrs.

R67/168

Pullman. Raymond Wellington Pullman, born November 25, 1883, died February 22, 1920. Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m., February 24 at the Church of the Reformation, B street between 2d and 3d street southeast. The body will arrive at the church about 1 p.m.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1920

Raymond W. Pullman

Death has taken, in Raymond W. Pullman, one of the younger Washingtonians of exceptional usefulness in the community and of unusual promise for future value to the District. A resident here since infancy, he was thoroughly identified with Washington, knew it well, and loved it. After an active career in newspaper work, in the course of which he contributed to The Star's columns, he was appointed by the District Commissioners as chief of police, to which office he devoted himself with characteristic vigor and thoroughness. Maj. Pullman's selection to head the local police department was a departure from the ordinary course. It was justified, however, by his faithful and intelligent discharge of duty and by his adoption of progressive methods. He had difficulties, as has every man in such a position. But he met them courageously and solved them and Washington had confidence in his integrity and his capacity in every crisis. His death is a shocking

loss. He fought bravely for his life, and his final message was characteristic of his devotion to a high ideal of conduct which he had unvaryingly observed in his comparatively short span of years.

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Maj. Ray Pullman Falls Victim to Double Pneumonia

Youngest Police Chief Loses in Desperate Fight for Life

Maj. Raymond Wellington Pullman, youngest police chief in the history of Washington, lost a vigorous fight with double pneumonia and died at 8:05 o'clock last night.

Death came suddenly. It was preceded by two days of intense anxiety. Maj. Pullman had rallied during Sunday, and attending physicians were optimistic an hour before the end. A clot of blood formed in the lungs shortly before 8 o'clock, suffocation ensued and he died within fifteen minutes.

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

Six police captains will act as pallbearers at the funeral, which will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Church of the Reformation, on B street between 2d and 3d streets southeast.

Maj. Pullman will be buried in uniform. Although the body will be placed in the church at 1 o'clock, the services will not commence until two hours later. During the interval, friends of the late police chief will be allowed to view the body.

Services will be conducted by Rev. John Weidley, pastor, assisted by Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Policemen will form the official escort of the body during the procession from the church to the Congressional Cemetery, where interment will be made.

Officers and members of the Home Defense League have been requested to attend the services by Director Odell S. Smith.

The pallbearers will be Capts. Flathers, Williams, Hartley, Lord, Judge and Falvey.

At his deathbed were his parents, a few friends and Drs. Wilbur H.R. Brandenburg and Henry F. Sawtelle. Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, head of the women's bureau of the police department, was at his home, 55 Ivy street southeast at the time.

Was Ill Eight Days

During the severe weather of Saturday week. Maj. Pullman took a trip to New York city and suffered a cold, which eventually led to death. On Monday, following his return, he was confined at his home with influenza. Later in the week, double pneumonia developed.

At noon, Saturday, Maj. Pullman told the physicians at his bedside that he believed he could not hold out much longer. Dr. James Kilroy informed him that all outside assistance had been given and that the fight rested with himself.

Throughout Saturday night and Sunday he battled with death. His only losing fight, it was said, while he was a police chief, was his last one.

Commissioner Brownlow was immediately informed of Maj. Pullman's death. Less than an hour had elapsed before he was at the District building, straightening the details of the administration for the carrying on of police business.

Took Up Duties April, 1915

At the age of thirty-two, Maj. Pullman was appointed chief of police. He assumed office on April 1, 1915, succeeding Maj. Richard Sylvester, coming direct from newspaper work.

During his tenure of office, some of the most difficult problems in Washington's history of police administration confronted the youngest police chief.

War came, bringing its problematic issues of public protection during the absence of fighting men. The only triple murder in the history of Washington was committed, and cleared up, although it involved possible complications with China. A madman murdered a girl, terrorized Washington and was captured by the police, under Maj. Pullman's guidance, in a week's time.. Radicalism broke out, the assassination of a high cabinet official was attempted. Race hostility spurted into a flame and was smothered. Prohibition came and brought in its wake bootleggers and lawbreakers to be accounted for.

Was Growing in Popularity

Criticism at times poured from all sides on the head of the police department. He passed through it all, maintained his position, and was in the prime of his administration, with a growing popularity, when death came.

National attention was attracted when Dr. Theodore T. Wong and two assistants, representing the official educational delegation from China to the United States, were murdered in January 1919, Maj. Pullman sent detectives to New York, brought back the murderer, and worked for several days before securing a confession. The confession and evidence gathered by the police department secured conviction. During this work Maj. Pullman was assured of the cooperation of the Chinese legation, thus avoiding the think ice of international complications.

The vigorous attacks of the police department upon the bootlegging traffic brought praise from many quarters and blame from a few. Some criticism was made for the placing of too many policemen on the "bootleg cordon" around the city of Washington.

It became known at a later date, although it was not generally circulated, that the strength of the "bootleg cordon" and anti-whisky runners' guard was exaggerated and that the numbers were overestimated, Maj. Pullman did not deny the reports, but it was declared at the time, by men in positions to know, that no serious defect was felt by the placement of the guards on the roads leading to the District. The criticism could have been swept aside in an instant, it was declared, by the production of actual statistics showing the number guarding the District line.

First Woman Policeman

It was under the administration of Maj. Pullman that Washington saw the first women policemen. Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle was placed in charge of a bureau for the particular attention to the prevention of crime among the sex. The idea since has been followed in many large cities throughout the country.

The automobile also came into its greatest prominence as an aid to police work during the recent administration. During the race riots and the chase for the "maniac" streets were combed by automobiles. Under Howard Fisk and automobile auxiliary of the police department was organized, and from the police headquarters machines were directed to every section of the city on the slightest disturbance, from the centralization points at the various points.

Maj. Pullman entered police work with a theoretic knowledge of police administration. During his term he added practice to theory, and took up the scientific study of social conditions.

Home Defense League

Crime prevention formed one of the basic topics of his work. This was principally evidence in the formation of the Home Defense League for the auxiliary protection of the city during the war. This branch was also called into service during emergencies following the war, and it was under this branch that the automobile squadron of the police department was organized.

During pressing emergencies he was at the scene of trouble. He worked often until midnight and 1 o'clock in the morning and followed up with an early appearance at police headquarters.

For his men and the public evidence of his thoughtfulness, was brought to the front several times. When Congress was considering a raise in pay for the policemen, it was Maj. Pullman who was its strongest supporter.

Came Here When Two Years Old

Although born in Virginia, Maj. Pullman lived practically all of his life in Washington, his parents having removed to this city from their farm in Fairfax county when he was two years old.

He was graduated from Business High School in 1903, having been captain of Company E of the High School Cadets, editor of the Business High School paper and publisher of the first issue of the Orange and Blue, the school's annual. After graduation he was for a time a teacher in the public night schools and served about two years as a teacher in the Jefferson and Greenleaf schools.

His first business experience was in the advertising and business office of a local printing company, where he remained about six months, leaving to take a position as a reporter on a Washington paper.

Later he was chief of publicity and in charge of the office of information of the forest service under Gifford Pinchet. He handled the publicity for the White House conference on the care of dependent children during the last Roosevelt administration; directed a syndicate letter describing the duties and manner of

administering governmental departments, and was Washington correspondent for several large out-of-town newspapers.

Appointment a Surprise

Maj. Pullman's appointment to the position of superintendent of police came as a complete surprise to members of the force, his name not having been mentioned in connecting with the position until his name had been decided upon by the District Commissioners as successor to Maj. Richard Sylvester, retired.

It was urged by disappointed candidates for the position that Maj. Pullman's lack of police experience would militate against him, not knowing he had long displayed an interest in civic and police affairs and had studied police systems of this and other countries, and today his superior officers look upon him as having made an excellent commanding officer.

In his administration he succeeded in largely increasing the size of the force which, it is stated, was the smallest of any large city in the world. He also succeeded in getting increased pay for members of the force.

Having served as captain of high school cadets, Maj. Pullman possessed knowledge of the military side of life which enabled him to take an active part in military matters while the war with Germany was in progress. He held frequent conferences with men high up in war counsels and, it is stated, valuable suggestions he made were adopted, one of them being the protection of the District water supply.

Studied Traffic Problems

Early in his police administration Maj. Pullman gave increased interest to traffic problems, working to reduce street accidents, and succeeded in interesting his entire command in such problems. He revised the practice of holding frequent meetings of his officers, and made effective numerous changes in administrative methods.

Maj. Pullman also revived target practice in the department, anxioius to have every member of the force able to take care of himself in cases of emergency, planned a course of instruction in first aid work and imparted information on methods of having his men keep physically fit.

It is believed no other police official in this or any other country gave so much time to his official duties as did Maj. Pullman. He was constantly in communication with officials of the department, seldom relinquishing his work until long after midnight and frequently answering calls after retiring. On occasions of public functions, big fires or interesting investigations of police problems, he was much in evidence, working with his men and taking part in the work of questioning prisoners in more important cases.

Fought "Dry" Law Violators

Maj. Pullman waged a relentless war on violators of the liquor and gambling laws, and appointed a vice squad to look after instances of immorality. The work of this squad was supplemented by the woman's bureau, a branch of the service which has operate din an effort to protect young girls and women.

Throughout the period of the war with Germany, Maj. Pullman, it is stated, taxed his physical condition to the limit. He was up early and late, and, it is stated, spent as much time assisting agents of the federal government as he did to his own department. It is thought his strenuous work during that period, coupled with the fact that he has since enjoyed no lengthy vacation, made it easier for his last attack of illness to gain so strong a hold on him and preventing him from making a successful fight against it.

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Mr. Brownlow's Tribute to Raymond W. Pullman

"If there ever was a man who sought to serve wholeheartedly his community it was Raymond W. Pullman."

This was the tribute paid the superintendent of police today by Louis Brownlow, chairman of the board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Brownlow, who counted Maj. Pullman as one of his closest personal friends as well as an associate official, said he was too grief-stricken to express properly his high regard for the former head of the police department.

"I have never known a man in public life," said the Commissioner, "who was as sincere and conscientious in the conduct of his office as was Maj. Pullman."

On Duty Day and Night

"During the long months in which the United States was at war Maj. Pullman, regardless of his own comfort, worked night and day with his men in protecting government officials, guarding federal property and in performing countless other tasks incident to the war."

"It is doubtful if the head of any police department ever faced in five years problems such as were placed upon the police department of the National Capital during the war and in the days that have followed. And through this trying period Raymond Pullman directed his men in a way that will stand out in the history of the Washington police."

"His death is a distinct loss to the police department and to the city, which he served so faithfully."

Message to the Police

The following message from Commissioner Brownlow to the members of the force was printed in the morning police bulletin:

"It is my sad duty to announce the death of Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, who for nearly five years has commanded the metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia."

"A courageous officer and efficient adminstrator, a loyal friend and a Christian gentleman, has gone to his reward."

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Words of Sympathy From Other Cities

The first message of sympathy received from an outside police department came from Chief F.C. Roach of Jacksonville, Fla., an officer of the International Association of Police Chiefs, of which Maj. Pullman was third vice president. It read: "Please tender to the bereaved family and the city of Washington my sincere sympathy at the death of Maj. Pullman, whose death is recorded in a morning paper. See that a floral offering is purchased in the name of the International Association of Police Chiefs."

Commissioner Brownlow received the following message from F.H. Bugher, former deputy police commissioner of New York:

"I was shocked to hear of Maj. Pullman's death. Please express to his relatives my deep sympathy for them in their great sorrow. The citizens of Washington have lost an honorable and fearless public official. Please advise time and date of funeral."

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High Tribute Is Paid By Attorney Laskey

Tribute to Maj. Pullman was paid by John E. Laskey, United States district attorney, whose work brought him a close touch with the late superintendent of police.

"Mr. Pullman was an energetic, progressive and clean public official," Mr. Laskey said. "His devotion to duty cost him his life, and I am in a position to know that his administration of his important office was highly efficient."

"The community which he served so well has suffered a distinct loss in his untimely death."

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Faithful, Efficient, Says Mr. MacFarland

"No one ever served the National Capital more faithfully," declared Henry B.F. Macfarland, former District Commissioner, speaking of Maj. Pullman. "He was a msot conscientious, energetic and effective superintendet of police. His death is a great loss to the community."

The Evening Star, February 24, 1920

Throngs Attend Funeral Services For Maj. Pullman

D.C. and National Officials Pay Tribute to Memory of Police Chief

With scores of local and national government officials, representatives of local organizations and officials of leading associations of the city, together with hundreds of friends in attendance, funeral services for Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, chief of police, are being held this afternoon at the Church of the Reformation, on B street between 2d and 3d streets southeast, under the auspices of the police department. It was in this church that Maj. Pullman was once Sunday school superintendent.

Six police captains are pallbearers. A police detail in charge of Inspector Francis E. Cross is in charge. The detail consists of four captains, two lieutenants, eight sergeants and 120 privates. Rev. John Weidley is officiating at the services, assisted by Rev. Charles Wood pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

At a meeting of Kallipolis Grotto yesterday afternoon a message of condolence to the family was adopted and a floral tribute sent. Maj. Pullman's father, P.R. Pullman, is past monarch of the grotto.

Quartet Sings at Services

In compliance with a request made by Maj. Pullman when he realized that death was coming, the funeral services included singing by James K. Young, Milton J. Fillius, Ambrose Durkin and Edward L. Hutchinson. Durkin and Young are employes of the police department, the latter acting as special personal clerk to Maj. Pullman during several years past.

Hundreds of messages and scores of floral contributions were received at the Pullman residence yesterday and today.

Among the messages was a telegram from the President of the United States. It was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pullman, and read: "The news of your son's death came as a shock to me, and Mrs. Wilson and I unite in assuring you of our deep sympathy in your great loss."

Commissioner Brownlow today received a telegram from Richard Sylvester, former superintendent of police, whom Maj. Pullman succeeded in office.

Maj. Sylvester asked Mr. Brownlow to express his feeling of sympathy at the death of the young police chief. He is now at Wilmington, Del.

Another message was from Mgr. C.F. Thomas, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, who wrote of Maj. Pullman as an upright man as well as a capable police official.

Other letters of sympathy were received by the Commissioners from Italian Consul Salvatore Floria, Representative Anderson H. Walters of Pennsylvania and A. Brylawski, local theater man.

Came to Pay Last Honor

During the two hours from 1 o'clock until the opening of services, while the body was lying in state in the church, the pews were filed with friends and admirers of the late police chief, who came to pay last respects.

A wire reached this city last night from Boston expressing the regret with which the news of the death of Maj. Pullman was heard by high officials of motion picture companies. William A. Brady, president of the National Association of the Motion Picture Business, declared that the death of Maj. Pullman, "ended a career which was essentially and typically American."

Mr. Brady appointed the following committee to attend the funeral today: Adolph Zukas, Lewis Selsznick, Harry M. Crandall, John C. Flinn, Charles C. Pittijohn, Oscar A. Price, Frank B. Wilson, Frederick H. Elliott and Jack S. Connolly.

District building employees were notified this morning that in case any one wished to attend the funeral leave of absence would be granted from 2 o'clock on. Officials of the departments of the District government met at the church at 2 o'clock and attended the funeral in a body.

Flags at Half-Staff

At the request of the Merchants and Manufactuers Association, flags on business houses throughout the city were at half-staff this afternoon as a tribute to the memory of Maj. Pullman. The association also sent a huge floral piece as a tribute. A meeting of the board of governors on Thursday is expected to take additional action.

The District of Columbia Police Court adjourned shortly after noon today out of respect to the memory of Maj. Pullman.

The Associated Charities is represented at the funeral by Dr. George M. Kober, George H. Wilson and Secretary Walter S. Ufford.

The active pallbearers are Capts. Flather, Williams, Lord, Falvey, Hartley and Judge. The honorary pallbearers include: Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the DNavy Daniels, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Judge F.L. Siddons, Commissioners Brownlow and Kutz, Maj. Oliver P. Newman, Ben L. Prince, Robert W. Woolley, Conrade H. Syme, John E. Laskey, Paul Wooton, Ralph Burton, Charles F. Nesbit, A. Bruce

Bielaski, Odell S. Smith, William P. Eno, Roland S. Robbins, John Roole, Capt. Charles A. Jones, Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, Frederick Bugher of New York, William S. Eynon and T.C. Dulin.

Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

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Garrison Pays Tribute to Pullman as Comrade

The advisory council of the President's Own Garrison, No. 104, Army and Navy Union, of which Maj. Raymond W. Pullman was an honorary member, met last night at the garrison in G.A.R. Hall and adopted resolutions to the memory of Comrade Pullman. Tribute to his fidelity to duty, patriotism, loyalty and stanch friendship was paid, emphasis being laid upon the fact that "Comrade Pullman, like a soldier, died in the line of duty, deserving of all the honors and commendation as representative citizen, and who by his unceasing efforts contributed to the peace and good order of the National Capital in the war period, holding in check, through his police, the nation's enemies resident here or in the city." The advisory council consists of Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, Capt. William J. Peak and Lieut. W.B. Doron, U.S.A.

Resolutions on Death of Maj. Pullman Voted

Resolution of condolence and sympathy for the parents of the late Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, were adopted at a meeting of present and former police reporters of local papers, held yesterday afternoon at the police headquarters press room.

A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the parents of Maj. Pullman and a copy to the District Commissioners, with the request that it be filed with the municipal records as a portion of Maj. Pullman's administration documents.

Attendants at this meeting had been in close personal touch with the chief of police during emergencies. A floral tribute to the memory of Maj. Pullman was ordered. E.C.R. Humphires of The Star presided and offered the resolutions which were adopted. Capt. J. Walter Mitchell of the Herald acted as secretary. Among those attending were: B.N. Timmons of teh Post, E.J. Duffy of the Times, R.H. May of the Herald, V.F. Callahan of the Times, F.L. Sartwell of the Post, James Norbert Doyle of the Times, Daniel S. Ring of The Star, Robert L. Pritchard of the Times, Philip A. Orme of the Post, James F. Ring of the Herold and Gorman M. Hendricks of the Post.

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Police Court Adjourns As Mark of Respect

On motion of Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given at 12:30 today the Untied States branch of the Police Court was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Maj. Pullman, late superintendent of police, and the court officials and attaches are attending the funeral in a body, having met at 2d street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Mr. Given, in making the motion, said:

"It seems to me that it is no more than proper that as an evidence of the honor and respect in which we held the late superintendent of police that this court should adjourn.

"Although we may have differed as to his administrative policy in some points, his work as the head of the police department stood out eminently as a guiding hand of a Christian gentleman, who advocated justice and right, administering the duties of his office without fear or favor, and to the best interests of the community. I feel that in the death of Raymond Pullman the community has sustained a serious loss and the police department a more serious loss.

"As a police official his services to the community were equally valuable as if he had sacrificed his life on the battlefield."

Judge McMahon in ordering the adjournment of the court said: "I agree with the assistant district attorney in all that he has said. Maj. Pullman was a capable official and a true friend. He rendered to the city a service that will brighten the pages of the history of the police department. I feel that he gave up his life in the incessant discharge of his duty as he saw it."

Shortly after the adjournment of the United States branch, Judge Hardison adjourned the District branch. He declared that he wished to take this action as a tribute to the memory of a man who stood high in the regard of the community and whose character as a man of integrity, fidelity to duty and diligence as a police chief was known throughout the city.

The Evening Star, February 25, 1920

Tribute to Maj. Pullman

Memorial exercises for the late Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police, were held by the faculty and alumni of Business High School yesterday afternoon. The meeting was attended by the upper classes. Brief talks were made by Allan Davis, principal who presided; Arthur C. Houghton, vice president of the alumni association; Dr. A.L. Howard, for the faculty; William Weston and Mrs. Arthur Houghton. Maj. Pullman was a member of the class of 1902 and captain of Company E cadets in his senior year.

The Evening Star, February 22, 1920

Maj. Pullman Making Fight For His Life

Responds to Powerful Stimulants After End Believed Only Few Minutes Off

Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police, suffering from an attack of double pneumonia, last night was still making a fight for recovery. Several times during the day his attendants thought Maj. Pullman could live but a few minutes. He responded, however, to the powerful stimulants administered by attending physicians.

At noon yesterday the patient's condition was such that he told one of the surgeons he felt that he had lost his fight against death.

For a few minutes it appeared to the surgeons that the end was not far off. Not only were the patient's lungs affected, but his heart action was weak and his breathing labored.

Early last night the patient's color was somewhat improved and he seemed to be a trifle stronger, and shortly before midnight it was said he had lost practically no ground since late afternoon.

Police surgeons who have been in attendance since it became known that Maj. Pullman was suffering from pneumonia, spent the greater part of yesterday at the Pullman home. It was arranged that one or more of them would be on hand throughout last night.

The Evening Star, December 14, 1918

Mr. Eno Host at Reception

Maj. Pullman and Mrs. Spingard Are Chief Guests

William P. Eno, director of the Home Defense League, was host at a reception at his home, 1771 N street northwest, last night, in honor of Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, chief of police, and Mrs. Arthur Spingard, director of women's work of the police department. The reception was to introduce Mrs. Spingard and her aids to the men and women of Washington who are interested in local welfare problems.

Among the guests were Judge Anne Selleps, first woman judge of the District Juvenile Court, and Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, first woman head of the District playgrounds department. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw made a brief address on the recognition of women, Mrs. Frances M. Ehle assisted Mr. Eno in receiving the guests.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1916 Maj. Pullman Head of Police For One Year Superintendent Is Congratulated on First

Anniversary – Has Made Many Changes

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman is today observing the completion of his first year as superintendent of Washington's police department. The occasion was not overlooked by his friends, many of whom called at his office to extend congratulations. The District Commissioners also were among those to proffer felicitations. During his term of office Maj. Pullman has inaugurated many changes in the administrative machinery of the department.

He has planned and put in operation a course in first-aid work, revived revolver practice, worked out a new system of reports on every assignment given in the detective bureau and revived the weekly conferences with commanding officers of precincts.

Under his direction the department has given increased attention to traffic problems, while every man on the force has been permitted to confer with the head of the department concerning any matter of interest which he might wish to lay before the major and superintendent.

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Major and Superintendent of Police, advising the Lodge of the arrest of -----, colored, whom they had every reason to believe was the murderer of Past Master Charles A. Stockett. A wire reached this city last night from Boston expressing the regret with which the news of the death of Maj. Pullman was heard by high officials of motion picture companies. William A. Brady, president of the National Association of the

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Pumphrey, Ann Maria

d. 11 Sep 1899

78 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days

Pumphrey. At the residence of her son, R.H. Pumphrey, 706 G street southeast, on Monday, September 11, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Ann M., widow of the late Wm. P. Pumphrey of Prince George's county, Md., aged 78 years. Funeral 11 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, September 13, from her son's residence. Relatives and friends invited (Upper Marlboro' papers please copy).

Pumphrey, Anna E.

d. 21 Feb 1876

22 yrs. 7 mos.

R11/6

R1/91

Pumphrey. On the 21st instant, after a short but painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Anne E. Pumphrey, aged 22 years and 7 months, leaving three small children and a husband to mourn her loss

All is dark within our dwelling

Gloomy are our hearts today,

For the one we loved so fondly

Has forever passed away.

By Her Husband

Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., from her late residence, 442 2d street southwest, where her friends and also the officers of W.C. No. 1, O.U.A.M. are requested to attend

Pumphrey, Anna Elizabeth

d. 25 May 1925

83 yrs.

72 yrs.

R73/121

Pumphrey. May 23, 1925, Anna E., wife of the late John H. Pumphrey, aged 83 years. Funeral from her late residence, 821 I st. n.e., Tuesday, May 26, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Annie E.

b. 11 Mar 1865 - d. 16 Oct 1912

R16/94

Pumphrey. On Wednesday, October 16, 1912, at 2:25 a.m., Mrs. Annie E. Pumphrey, daughter of Agnes J. and the late James B. Pumphrey. Funeral Friday, 2:30 p.m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. L.F. Mothershead, 222 4th street southeast. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Arthur G.

b. Oct 1826 - d. 8 Aug 1900

R70/186

Pumphrey. Suddenly, on Wednesday, August 8, 1900, Arthur G., beloved husband of Luvenia F. Pumphrey. Funeral from his late residence, 539 7th street southeast, Sunday, August 12, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pumphrey. A special meeting of Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F. will be held at 7 o'clock p.m., Friday, August 10, 1900 to take action on the death of Brother Arthur G. Pumphrey.
By Order of the Noble Grand

Pumphrey, Beaulah J.

d. 1 Mar 1910

64 yrs. 2 mo.

R55/285

Pumphrey. On Tuesday, March 1, 1910 at 2:30 p.m. after a short illness, Beulah J., beloved of the late James W. Pumphrey aged 64 years 2 months. Funeral from her late residence, 477 C street northwest, Friday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Pumphrey, Benjamin F.

d. 29 Jul 1894

58 yrs.

R15/97

Pumphrey. On Sunday, July 29, 1894, Benjamin F, beloved husband at Mary B. Pumphrey aged 58 years. Funeral from his late residence, 908 3d street southeast, Tuesday, July 31st at 2:30 p.m. southeast, Tuesday, July 31st. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Pumphrey, Benjamin F. (Jr.)

d. 21 Jan 1895

22 yrs. 1 days

R15/98

Pumphrey. After a short and painful illness, January 21, 1895, Benjamin F. Pumphrey, aged 22 years and 1 month, beloved son of M.E. Pumphrey and the late B.F. Pumphrey. Funeral from residence, 908 3d street southeast, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Pumphrey, Catherine B.

d. 23 Apr 1919

R47/207

Pumphrey. Departed this life, April 23, 1919 at Georgetown University Hospital, Mrs. Kate Pumphrey, beloved widow of the late Edward P. Pumphrey. Funeral from William Lee's undertaking parlor, Pennsylvania avenue at 11 o'clock, Friday. Friends invited.

Pumphrey, Charles H.

d. 7 Jan 1878

38 yrs. 8 mos.

R15/95

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Pumphrey. Monday, January 7th, 1878, at Cleveland, Ohio, Charles H. Pumphrey, aged 38 years and 8 months. Interred last Saturday in Congressional Cemetery.

Age

Pumphrey, Dennis

d. 2 Apr 1872

74 yrs.

R15/94

Pumphrey. On the evening of the 2d instant, after a lingering illness, Dennis Pumphrey, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his son's residence, No. 503 7th street southwest, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pumphrey, Edward Parker

d. 27 Sep 1894

51 yrs.

R47/207

Pumphrey. On Thursday, September 27, 1894 at 3 o'clock a.m. at his residence, 315 Q street northwest, Edward P. Pumphrey in the 52d year of his age. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. from the above residence.

The Evening Star, September 28, 1894

Death of E.P. Pumphrey

Death yesterday afternoon reached Edward P. Pumphrey, who resided at 315 O street northwest. The deceased was fifty-two years of age, and was a well-known citizen and also a member of the Perseverance Volunteer Fire Company, the Jackson Democratic Association and the Journeymen Bookbinder's Union, No. 4, I.B.B.U. The funeral is to occur tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Pumphrey, Eliza Evans

d. 19 May 1879

64 yrs.

R73/122

Pumphrey. May 19, 1879 at her residence, No. 629 4 1/2 street southwest, Mrs. Eliza Pumphrey aged 64 years. Funeral at 3 p.m., Wednesday, the 21st.

Pumphrey, Ellen

d. 28 Dec 1864

R65/148

Pumphrey. On the 25th inst., Mrs. Ellen Pumphrey, in the 75th year of her age, widow of the late Levi Pumphrey. Her funeral will take place Wednesday morning, 11 o'clock, from No. 10 Louisiana avenue. Her friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, January 25, 1854

An Interesting Washington Marriage

Most of our twenty thousand readers in this city will be gratified to learn, that a day or two since our old and universally known fellow citizen, Mr. Levi Pumphrey, led to the hymenial alter Mrs. Ellen Sweeting, the widow of the late Henry Sweeting. Mr. Sweeting, it will be remembered; was for many years the kind and popular host of the Virginia House, on C street, next to the livery stable which friend Pumphrey has kept in that quarter for, perhaps, a quarter of a century or so. We are sure this excellent couple have the heartiest wishes of their many friends and acquaintances in Washington and the surrounding country, for long years of happiness as man and wife.

Pumphrey, Everett James

d. 6 Oct 1909

1 yr. 10 mos.

R74/122

Pumphey. On Wednesday, October 6, 1909, Everett James Pumphrey, beloved son of James and Josephine Pumphrey. Funeral services to be held at the home of his grandparents, 4th street, Congress Heights, D.C., Friday, October 8 at 2 p.m.

Pumphrey, Francis M.

d. 17 Jun 1907

47 yrs.

R16/94

Pumphrey. On Monday, June 17, 1907 at 8:30 a.m., at his residence, 368 H street southwest, Frank M. Pumphrey.

Gone but not forgotten.

Funeral Tuesday, June 20 at 9 a.m. from St. Dominic's Church.

Pumphrey, G. Emma

d. 13 Sep 1894

R87/377

Pumphrey. On Thursday, September 13, 1894, in Anne Arundel county, Md., Mrs. G. Emma Pumphrey, mother of Carrie B. and Walter Pumphrey. Notice of interment will be given in The Evening Star.

Pumphrey, Hazel Clarke

d. 29 Oct 1912

R161/178

Pumphrey. On Tuesday, October 29, 1912 at 8:10 p.m., Hazel Clarke Pumphrey, beloved daughter of F.A. and Maude Pumphrey (nee Currier), aged 7 years. Funeral from 323 10th street s.e., Thursday, October 31 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Pumphrey, Ida Elizabeth

d. 3 Jan 1895

31 yrs.

R47/205

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The Evening Star, January 3, 1895

Found Dead Today

Sad Ending to Ida Suit's Short Career

Daughter of James Pumphrey

Asphyxiated in a Disreputable House This Morning

Inquest Necessary

A woman clad in her nightdress, with a heavy robe thrown carelessly about her walked into the fourth precinct police station this morning about 6 o'clock and notified the officer on duty that there was a dying woman in Belle White's house of ill-fame, on B street. Illuminating gas, she said, had rendered the woman unconscious and a physician was wanted. Dr. Child was soon found and although he worked on the asphyxiated woman, he failed to get her in a condition in which she showed any signs of life. Later in the day Sergeant Daley learned that the woman was Ida Suit, a divorced woman, daughter of James W. Pumphrey, the retired livery stable keeper, who lives at 477 C street. She was about twenty-eight years old and handsome.

During her younger days Ida Pumphrey was not only handsome, but was well proportioned, and her neat figure made her an unusually attractive woman. Several years ago, it is said, she married Arthur Suit, and was afterward divorced from him. Since then she has lived at her father's home. She was a young woman of a lively disposition, and it was suspected by some of her acquaintances that her mode of life would bring her to a sad ending sooner or later.

Last evening while the snow was falling and the wind blowing there came a knock on the door of Belle White's gilded palace and this unfortunate woman and a male companion were ushered in and shown a room on the upper floor. The man who was with her was a comparatively young man of heavy build. He wore a light suit of clothes and his general appearance gave the impression that he was a German.

The Man Left

It was early in the evening when the couple appeared at the house and the man left some time about midnight. Before he left the house, he was asked to pay the room rent, which he did not do, but told the proprietress that the woman would pay the bill. When the couple reached the house they appeared as if they had been drinking, the woman being worse off than her companion, but this caused no uneasiness, for it is a frequent occurrence for such people to be under the influence of liquor. For this reason no attention was paid to the woman, and it was not until 6 o'clock this morning that Belle White knew there was something wrong.

Found Dead

The odor of escaping gas then attracted her attention and when she went to the room she found the woman in her night robe lying across the bed. In the room there was a bottle of whisky, only a small portion of its contents having been removed. There was a gas stove in the room that had been used early in the evening, but there was no light in the stove and the gas was turned on.

Such was the condition of affairs when the proprietress of the house reached the room.

As already stated, the police were summoned, and Dr. Childs was soon at the woman's bedside.

Clue to Identity

When he had determined beyond doubt that the woman's life was extinct the police looked about the room for evidence of identity, and found pinned to the collar of her undergarment a pawn ticket. This Sergt. Daley took to Burnstine's pawn shop, and there he learned that the woman had pawned an article of jewelry under the name of "Annie Suit," and her residence was given as 477 C street.

When the officer called at the house and saw the woman's mother she exclaimed: "That's my daughter Ida."

She went to the house in South Washington, where she identified the body of the dead woman as that of her daughter.

Undertaker J. William Lee was sent for and he took charge of the body and removed it to his establishment on Pennsylvania avenue. This was done by direction of the coroner, and an autopsy is to be made at 4 o'clock.

A rumor to the effect that foul means had been employed in the case was set afloat in police circles, but the investigation made by the officer failed to reveal anything of this nature.

The identity of the man who went with the woman to the house is not known, but in police circles this afternoon it was stated that the man is probably a prominent merchant.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1895

The Suit Case

In the case of the woman, Ida Suit, who was found dead in the house of Belle White on B street southwest, yesterday as published in yesterday's Star, the autopsy showed that death resulted from the inhalation of gas. Coroner Hammett decided that an inquest was unnecessary and gave a certificate of death.

Pumphrey, Jackson H.

d. 10 Aug 1898

83 yrs.

R73/123

Pumphrey. On August 10, 1898 at 3:30 a.m., Jackson H. Pumphrey, in his 84th year. Funeral from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Brumagin, 212 4th street southeast, Friday, August 12 at 3 p.m.

Pumphrey, Jackson Howard

d. 14 Oct 1890

22 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days

R73/121

Pumphrey. On Tuesday, October 14, 1890 at 1:20 p.m., Jackson Howard Pumphrey, son of Bettie E. and the late John Hamilton Pumphrey, son of Bettie E. and the late John Hamilton Pumphrey, aged 22 years 7 months 14 days. Funeral from his late residence, 130 First street northeast, Thursday, October 16 at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Pumphrey, James Barnett

d. 31 Oct 1874

R16/96

The Evening Star, November 2, 1874

Locals

Mr. James Pumphrey, a well known citizen of South Washington, died of typhoid fever at his residence, corner of 7th and D streets, on Saturday evening. He was formerly a livery stable keeper, but more recently has been in the tobacco business.

Pumphrey, James L.

b. Jun 1865 - d. 28 Apr 1933

R15/97

The Evening Star, July 24, 1909, p. 2

Six Months for Candy Clerk

James L. Pumphrey Pleads Guilty to Larceny Charge

"Suppose I Must Take My Medicine," Says He -- Eluded Arrest for Twenty Months

James L. Pumphrey, the one-time wholesale candy clerk of this town, who committed embezzlement and was chased around four states for twenty months, plead guilty before Acting Judge Bundy in the Police Court today and was sent to jail for six months.

The original charge of embezzlement against the man was nolle prossed and one of petit larceny substituted in its place.

"I suppose I must take my medicine," said Pumphrey as sentence was passed. He refused to discuss his long flight.

Pumphrey was a trusted employee in the wholesale establishment of Carl G. Mueller, at 336 Pennsylvania avenue. In October, 1907, an investigation revealed a shortage of several hundred dollars.

During the investigation Pumphrey skipped. He was subsequently charged with embezzling between \$30 and \$40, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest October 30, 1907. From that date until arrested in Baltimore yesterday morning Pumphrey dodged all the central office men. He was trailed into various parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, eventually falling into a trap set for him a day or so ago in Baltimore. Detectives Evans and O'Dea did the trick.

Pumphrey, James W. (Jr.)

d. 19 Dec 1871

R47/205

Pumphrey, James W.

b. 12 Sep 1832 - d. 16 Mar 1906 72 yrs.

R47/206

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Pumphrey. March 16, 1906, at 9 o'clock, James W. Pumphrey, in the 73rd year of his age. Funeral Monday at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 477 C street northwest. Friends invited.

The Evening Star, March 16, 1906

J.W. Pumphrey Dead

Native and Life-Long Resident of Washington

An Incident in His Career

Owned Horse on Which Assassin of President Lincoln Escaped

Was Not An Accomplice

Acquitted by Courts and Public Opinion--

Was in Livery Business for Years

James W. Pumphrey, long a prominent and active business man of Washington, died this morning at 8:50 o'clock at his residence, 477 C street, after a short illness, Mr. Pumphrey was a native of Washington, born here September 12, 1832, and had lived here all his life. He was connected with the livery business for many years, and an important incident in his career for which he was in no way responsible, was the circumstance that from his stables on C street northwest John Wilkes Booth engaged the horse upon which he rode to the

rear of Ford's Theater prior to the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln and on which he afterward escaped into Maryland, where he met his death.

The spurs which John Wilkes Booth wore on this expedition were borrowed from Mr. Pumphrey, although the latter had no knowledge of the purpose for which the assassin intended to employ them. For some time after this tragic event Mr. Pumphrey was under surveillance, and was not relieved until after the trial and conviction of the parties who were accused of association with John Wilkes Booth in the assassination. At the end of these trying times Mr. Pumphrey, who had already been acquitted by the courts, was also acquitted in popular estimation and continued for many years in his original business.

He was active, energetic, and very charitable in each and every walk of life. He had during life many friends which he continued to hold until his end.

Booth Alone Responsible

While Mr. Pumphrey was identified in a striking manner with the great closing tragedy of the civil war, he always held, and his views were believed; that the idea of assassination arose in the mind of Booth alone, and that all the others who were accused of participation in that sad event were influenced by that peculiar and erratic character. He exhibited the deepest sympathy for Mrs. Surrat, whom he regarded as wholly innocent of participation, and it is said he sit mounted on his horse for hours waiting in the hope of having the privilege of carrying President Andrew Johnson's reprieve to Mrs. Surrat, then imprisoned and afterward executed at the arsenal in this city.

Mr. Pumphrey often told his friends that his only connection with the Lincoln conspiracy was that he lost his horse. Booth had taken from the Pumphrey stables the horse which he rode to Ford's Theater, which was waiting for him, and on which he rode away to Maryland; and it is said the horse was afterward killed by Harold, Booth's companion, after escaping into Maryland, to avoid detection and capture.

Mr. Pumphrey was for some time under arrest, in common with almost everybody that knew anything about, or had any possible connection with this incident of American history, but, as stated, he was at the time, and has since been, absolved of all connection with that lamentable occurrence.

Mr. Pumphrey will be buried from his late residence, 477 C street northwest, on Monday, but the hour has not yet been fixed. He leaves a widow and six surviving children, one son, Mr. Perry Pumphrey, and five daughters.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1906, p. 3

Funeral of J.W. Pumphrey

Services Held at Family Residence Late This Afternoon

The remains of James W. Pumphrey, long a prominent and active business man of this city, whose death occurred Friday morning at his home, 477 C street, were buried this afternoon in the Congressional cemetery. The services at the house took place at 3 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Richard P. Williams, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, 3d and C streets northwest. The pallbearers were Messrs. J.M. Hill, J.J. Burn, Thomas Watson, William Lee, and two representatives of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association.

Mr. Pumphrey, who was a native of Washington, was born September 12, 1832, and has lived here all his life. He has been connected with the livery business for many years. Mr. Pumphrey's wife and six children -- one son, Mr. Percy Pumphrey, and five daughters -- survive him.

The Evening Star, April 14, 1883

Mr. Pumphrey's Gas Economizer

How He Was Victimized by a New Invention

James W. Pumphrey, the well-known livery stable man, of No. 485 C street, was put on trial before the Police Court today on the charge of fraudulently obtaining gas from the Washington gaslight company by conducting gas to his stable otherwise than through a meter.

John P. Meyers, an employee of the gas company, testified that when he went to take the state of Pumphrey's meter he found a rubber pipe attached to it, which conducted the gas around instead of through the meter. Mr. Pumphrey's counsel said they did not deny that this was a truthful statement, but the defendant would explain the whole matter. Mr. Pumphrey said that he had been troubled with a leaky pipe. He sent for a plumber, who refused to remedy it, saying it was the gas company's business to do so. Mr. Pumphrey complained to the gas company, who put in a new meter, but the pipe still leaked. Afterwards a man, giving his name as Dougherty, came along and claimed to have an invention that would save twenty-five per cent of the gas bills. He called his invention a "governor," and Mr. Pumphrey allowed him to put one in; but the gas meter is kept in a box, and Mr. Pumphrey said he had not seen it since the "governor" was attached. It was

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this invention which the gas company complained against. "I can hardly believe that Mr. Pumphrey--a business man--would undertake to cheat the gas company in this way," and Judge Snell, "and his explanation shows that he has been the victim of a practical joke. The case may stand suspended for one week, that Mr. Pumphrey may settle the matter satisfactorily with the gas company.

Pumphrey, John Henry

d. 9 Nov 1896

71 yrs.

R35/145

Pumphrey. On November 9, 1896 at his residence, J.H. Pumphrey. Funeral on Wednesday 11th at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, 1015 G street southeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Pumphrey, John R.

b. Oct 1837 - d. 17 Sep 1911

64 yrs.

R72/351

The Evening Star, September 18, 1911, p. 28

Police Probing Death

John Pumphrey Aged 74 Years, Succumbs to Injuries

Coroner Nevitt, assisted by Detective Berman of police headquarters, is making an investigation of the death of John Pumphrey, seventy-four years of age, who died today at his home, 1340 11th street southeast, of injuries sustained August 23.

Pumphrey, who was employed as a watchman at a new building at Champlain and Euclid streets northwest, was found unconscious in a ditch near the building, the morning of August 23, by Robert Smart of 1010 7th street southeast and Thomas Boswell of Grant road. He was at the bottom of the ditch, which was about fifteen feet deep.

Pumphrey was given treatment and revived sufficiently to say he had fallen into the ditch. He was taken to his home. It was not until today, however, when his death occurred, that the police were notified of the accident.

Pumphrey, John Wesley

d. 23 Sep 1887

44 yrs.

R66/39

Pumphrey. On September 23, 1887, John W. Pumphrey, aged 44 years. Funeral private, from residence, corner Seventh and I streets southeast, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pumphrey, Josephine

d. 28 Feb 1928

72 yrs.

R74/123

The Evening Star, February 27, 1928, p. 4

Mrs. J.M. Pumphrey Dies

Long-Time Resident of Capital Victim of Pneumonia

Mrs. Josephine M. Pumphrey, 72 years old, died of pneumonia at her residence, 3224 Fourth street southeast, yesterday. A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Pumphrey had been a resident of this city since she was 16 years old.

She leaves her husband, Joseph R. Pumphrey; five sons, John A., James H., Nelson D., Jackson T. and Raymond J. Pumphrey, and three daughters, Mrs. Eliza I. Pennington, Miss Ethel J. Pumphrey and Mrs. Florence T. Scott, all of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Lavinia Franc Childress

d. 29 Apr 1903

63 yrs.

R70/185

Pumphrey. On Wednesday, April 29, 1903 at 8:50 a.m. at her residence, No. 539 7th street southeast, Mrs. Lavenia Pumphrey, widow of the late Arthur G. Pumphrey in the 64th year of her age. Funeral Friday at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Pumphrey, Levi

d. 25 Sep 1858

R47/203

Tayern and Livery Stable, north side C north, between 4-1/2 and 6th west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Pumphrey, Levi Miller

d. 2 May 1885

45 yrs.

R47/206

Pumphrey. On May 2d, 1885, at 8:15 p.m., Levi M. Pumphrey, in the 46th year of his age. Funeral from his sister's residence (Mrs. W.P. Thomas), 136 Carroll street southeast, on Tuesday, May 5th, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Pumphrey, Lewis Orion

d. 15 Sep 1863

1 yr. 6 mos.

R66/40

Pumphrey. On the 15th inst., Lewis Orion, only child of John W. and Kate Pumphrey, aged 18 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his parents' residence, George ave., between 9th and 10th streets, Navy Yard.

Pumphrey, Lewis S.

d. 2 Mar 1875

4 mos.

R16/96

Pumphrey. On the 2d instant, of brain fever, Lewis S., youngest son of Agnes G. and late James B. Pumphrey, aged 4 months. The funeral takes place from residence, 503 7th street southwest, Thursday, March 4th, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

Pumphrey, Louisa d. 16 Jun 1885 15 yrs. 6 mos. **R16/98**

Pumphrey. On Tuesday, June 16th, 1885 at 2:20 a.m., Lula, beloved daughter of Agnes I. and the late J.B. Pumphrey, aged 15 years and 6 months.

Another angel asleep in Jesus.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 503 Seventh street southwest. Friends invited to attend.

Pumphrey, Mary Elizabeth Cline b. Feb 1839 - d. 8 Nov 1902

R15/96

Pumphrey, On Saturday evening, November 8, 1902 at 6:15 o'clock Mary E., widow of Benjamin F. Pumphrey. Funeral service at her late residence, 908 3rd street southeast, Tuesday, November 11 at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

Pumphrey, Maude C. d. 20 Jan 1939 69 yrs. **R161/178**

Pumphrey, Maude. On Friday, January 20, 1939, Maude Pumphrey, formerly of 800 K street n.e. on Monday, January 23 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. T. Frank Murray funeral service 741 11st street n.e.

The Evening Star, January 21, 1939, p. A-6 Cold Wave Is Due To Hit Capital On Monday

Showers Are Forecast For Tomorrow; Fall Kills Woman

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Meanwhile, a 68-year-old woman died as a result of a fall on icy steps near Providence Hospital and number of persons were injured in accidents on slippery streets and sidewalks in Washington and in nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Mrs. Maude Pumphrey of 800 K street N.E., who suffered a fractured elbow, broken knee and internal injuries when she fell on the steps near Providence Hospital dispensary Tuesday, died at the hospital last night.

Pumphrey, Minnie Mabel d. 14 Jul 1894 11 mos. **R16/98**

Pumphrey. On Saturday, July 14, 1894, Minnie M. Pumphrey, the infant daughter of Frank M. and Lulu Pumphrey.

Pumphrey, Rezin d. 19 Jul 1883 **R66/47**

The National Intelligencer, January 14, 1853

Criminal Court

The Court has been engaged for the better part of two days in the trial of John Long, for an assault with intent to kill Rezin Pumphrey. The case was given to the Jury yesterday afternoon. It appeared from the evidence that the two parties had met in a house near the mill where Pumphrey worked as miller. That whilst in it some altercation ensued between them. After this, Pumphrey left the house shutting the door behind him, to go to his mill. Very shortly afterwards Long followed, but soon returned, saying he had knocked down Pumphrey, using an epithet, and they would now see who was the best man; and that Pumphrey was lying dead in the road. Long then went away, and Pumphrey was soon found lying apparently lifeless on the ground near the mill with a dreadful fracture on the left side of his head, a pool of blood under him, and a stone with blood on it lying near his person. On examination by medical men a large portion of the wall of the cranium was found broken in, so as to considerably expose the brain. The wonder is that Mr. Pumphrey could survive at all.

At the close of the Court last evening the Jury had not rendered their verdict.

(John Long was found guilt of assault only and sentenced to two years.)

The Evening Star, February 24, 1858

The Shooting at the Navy Yard

The shooting affair at the Navy Yard, in which Mr. Rezin Pumphrey was wounded; was more extensive than at first reported. It occurred in front of Bean's restaurant, Odd Fellow's Hall. From the best authority we can obtain, it appears that a man came to the door of the restaurant and fired three shots at some persons on the pavement, and went in again. Mr. Pumphrey was slightly wounded, as we stated yesterday; and also George Hineline. A young man named H. Williams was badly wounded in the face and neck with small shot. Efforts are making to discover and arrest the person who did the deed.

Pumphrey, Robert A.

d. 10 Dec 1897

43 yrs.

R132/225

Pumphrey. Suddenly on Friday, December 10, 1897, Robert Pumphrey in the 44th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 338, Armory place southwest on Monday, December 13 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, December 10, 1897

A Painter's Fatal Fall

Roberte A. Pumphrey's Death Results From an Accident

Was at Work at a Second-Story Window and Dropped

to the Pavement--Skull Fractured

Robert A. Pumphrey, a painter, thirty-four years old, met with a fatal accident while working at No. 44 S street northwest, about 9:45 o'clock this morning. He fell from the second-story front window to the iron porch below fracturing his skull and breaking his left arm. The police ambulance happened to be int he vicinity of the house where the accident occurred, and the victim was taken to Freedmen's Hospital. He died just as the hospital was reached.

The deceased lived at No. 338 Armory street southwest with his wife, but had no children. His father was in the painting business in this city more than thirty years ago, and two of the victim's brothers survive him. One of them drives a bakery wagon and the other is in New York.

Pumphrey was working on a house owned by Mrs. M.L. Hoover, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Hampton. About two weeks ago Mrs. Hoover met the painter on the street, and his appearance caused the belief on her part that he was in need of work. The lady offered him work and he willingly accepted. Two days after he went to work painting four houses for Mrs. Hoover, and the latter was pleased with the work to such an extent that she advanced him money with which to care for his family.

This morning when he appeared at the house ready for duty, Mrs. Hoover noticed an improvement in his dress, and she was more pleased than ever to see that the man to whom she had given employment had not thrown away his earnings.

Heard a Noise

He went to the second story of the Hampton residence and started to paint the front window. Mrs. Hampton was in the dining room in the basement at the time, and a few minutes after Pumphrey ascended the stairs she heard a peculiar noise.

"What's that noise?" she was asked by her colored maid.

"Nothing, I guess," was her answer.

Thinking, however, that there was something wrong Mrs. Hampton went to the front door, where she witnessed the shocking sight of the dying man lying on the sidewalk directly in front of her house. Blood was streaming from his mouth and nose. Mrs. Hampton's screams aroused persons in the adjoining houses, and her maid went out to make the dying man as comfortable as possible. About this time the police ambulance in charge of Driver Oliver stopped in front of the house. Two sick patients in the ambulance were taken out and seated on a doorstep and the vehicle was soon on its way to the hospital with the injured painter.

When the doctors at the hospital pronounced the man dead the wagon turned away and the body was taken to the morgue.

Coroner Notified

Coroner Carr was notified of the accident, and he had the police of the eighth precinct make an investigation. It is likely that no inquest will be held.

Pumphrey, Robert George

d. 11 Oct 1905

1 yr. 2 mos.

R87/378

Pumphrey. On Wednesday, October 11, 1905 at 10 p.m., Robert George, youngest son of Walter T. and Jennie B. Pumphrey (nee Riordan) age 14 months and 10 days. Funeral private from parents residence, 201 L street northwest, Friday, October 13 at 11 a.m.

Pumphrey, Samuel Otho

b. 17 Dec 1844 - d. 28 Jun 1929 85 yrs.

R58/48

Pumphrey, Otho Samuel. On Friday, June 28, 1929 at his residence, 2116 Nichols ave. s.e., Otho Samuel, beloved husband of Eleanor Addison Pumphrey, aged 85 years. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Otho S. A special communication of Anacostia Lodge No. 21, F.A.A.M. is called for Monday, July 1, 1929 at 1 p.m. sharp to attend the funeral of Brother Otho S. Pumphrey. By order of the worshipful Master.

S.R. Campbell, Sec.

The Evening Star, June 29, 1929, p. 16

Anacostia Resident of Many Years Dies

Otho Samuel Pumphrey Was Born in Prince Georges County in December 1844

Otho Samuel Pumhrey, for many years in business in Anacostia and one of the oldest residents of that section, died at his home, 2116 Nichols avenue yesterday. Mr. Pumphrey was born in Prince Georges County, Md., December 17, 1844.

He was a member of the Anacostia Lodge of Masons. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Addison Pumphrey, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Walsh, Mrs. Elsie King, Miss Sarah Pumphrey and Miss Florence Pumphrey, and a son, Samuel Watkins Pumphrey.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Mrs. Sarah

d. 17 Sep 1849

42 vrs.

R47/204

Pumphrey. On Monday evening the 17th instant, Mrs. Sarah Pumphrey, consort of Levi Pumphrey of this city. The funeral of the deceased will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Pumphrey, Sarah Ann Ferguson

d. 14 Mar 1890

69 yrs.

R58/47

Pumphrey. On Friday, March 14, 1890 at 2:15 p.m., Mrs. Sarah A. Pumphrey in the 70th year of her age. Funeral will take place on Sunday, March 16 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her son, Otho S. Pumphrey, Monroe street, Anacostia, D.C. Relatives and friends invited without further notice (Prince George's papers please copy). No flowers.

Pumphrey, Susan Gertrude

d. 1 Jul 1884

14 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days

R93/316

Pumphrey. Suddenly on July 1, 1884 at 12 o'clock m. Gertrude, second daughter of Thomas J. and Emma Pumphrey, aged 14 years 4 months 21 days. Funeral from the residence of her mother, 610 A street southeast, Thursday, 3d inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pumphrey, William T.

d. 9 Aug 1889

R16/95

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Pumphrey. On Friday, August 9, 1889 at 8 p.m., William T. beloved son of Agnes J. and the late James B. Pumphrey. Funeral from Fifth Baptist Church, Monday, August 12 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Pumphrey, Ann Maria

d. 11 Sep 1899

78 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days **R1/91**

Pumphrey. At the residence of her son, R.H. Pumphrey, 706 G street southeast, on Monday, September 11, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Ann M., widow of the late Wm. P. Pumphrey of Prince George's county, Md., aged 78 years. Funeral 11 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, September 13, from her son's residence. Relatives and friends invited (Upper Marlboro' papers please copy).

Pumphrey, Anna E.

d. 21 Feb 1876

22 yrs. 7 mos.

R11/6

Pumphrey. On the 21st instant, after a short but painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Anne E. Pumphrey, aged 22 years and 7 months, leaving three small children and a husband to mourn her loss

All is dark within our dwelling

Gloomy are our hearts today,

For the one we loved so fondly

Has forever passed away.

By Her Husband

Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., from her late residence, 442 2d street southwest, where her friends and also the officers of W.C. No. 1, O.U.A.M. are requested to attend

Pumphrey, Anna Elizabeth

d. 25 May 1925

83 yrs.

72 yrs.

R73/121

Pumphrey. May 23, 1925, Anna E., wife of the late John H. Pumphrey, aged 83 years. Funeral from her late residence, 821 I st. n.e., Tuesday, May 26, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Annie E.

b. 11 Mar 1865 - d. 16 Oct 1912

R16/94

Pumphrey. On Wednesday, October 16, 1912, at 2:25 a.m., Mrs. Annie E. Pumphrey, daughter of Agnes J. and the late James B. Pumphrey. Funeral Friday, 2:30 p.m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. L.F. Mothershead, 222 4th street southeast. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Arthur G.

b. Oct 1826 - d. 8 Aug 1900

R70/186

Pumphrey. Suddenly, on Wednesday, August 8, 1900, Arthur G., beloved husband of Luvenia F. Pumphrey. Funeral from his late residence, 539 7th street southeast, Sunday, August 12, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pumphrey. A special meeting of Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F. will be held at 7 o'clock p.m., Friday, August 10, 1900 to take action on the death of Brother Arthur G. Pumphrey.
By Order of the Noble Grand

Pumphrey, Beaulah J.

d. 1 Mar 1910

64 yrs. 2 mo.

R55/285

Pumphrey. On Tuesday, March 1, 1910 at 2:30 p.m. after a short illness, Beulah J., beloved of the late James W. Pumphrey aged 64 years 2 months. Funeral from her late residence, 477 C street northwest, Friday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Pumphrey, Benjamin F.

d. 29 Jul 1894

58 yrs.

R15/97

Pumphrey. On Sunday, July 29, 1894, Benjamin F, beloved husband at Mary B. Pumphrey aged 58 years. Funeral from his late residence, 908 3d street southeast, Tuesday, July 31st at 2:30 p.m. southeast, Tuesday, July 31st. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Pumphrey, Benjamin F. (Jr.)

d. 21 Jan 1895

22 yrs. 1 days

R15/98

Pumphrey. After a short and painful illness, January 21, 1895, Benjamin F. Pumphrey, aged 22 years and 1 month, beloved son of M.E. Pumphrey and the late B.F. Pumphrey. Funeral from residence, 908 3d street southeast, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Pumphrey, Catherine B.

d. 23 Apr 1919

R47/207

Pumphrey. Departed this life, April 23, 1919 at Georgetown University Hospital, Mrs. Kate Pumphrey, beloved widow of the late Edward P. Pumphrey. Funeral from William Lee's undertaking parlor, Pennsylvania avenue at 11 o'clock, Friday. Friends invited.

Pumphrey, Charles H.

d. 7 Jan 1878

38 yrs. 8 mos.

R15/95

Pumphrey. Monday, January 7th, 1878, at Cleveland, Ohio, Charles H. Pumphrey, aged 38 years and 8 months. Interred last Saturday in Congressional Cemetery.

Age

Pumphrey, Dennis

d. 2 Apr 1872

74 yrs.

R15/94

Pumphrey. On the evening of the 2d instant, after a lingering illness, Dennis Pumphrey, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his son's residence, No. 503 7th street southwest, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pumphrey, Edward Parker

d. 27 Sep 1894

51 yrs.

R47/207

Pumphrey. On Thursday, September 27, 1894 at 3 o'clock a.m. at his residence, 315 Q street northwest, Edward P. Pumphrey in the 52d year of his age. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. from the above residence.

The Evening Star, September 28, 1894

Death of E.P. Pumphrey

Death yesterday afternoon reached Edward P. Pumphrey, who resided at 315 O street northwest. The deceased was fifty-two years of age, and was a well-known citizen and also a member of the Perseverance Volunteer Fire Company, the Jackson Democratic Association and the Journeymen Bookbinder's Union, No. 4, I.B.B.U. The funeral is to occur tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Pumphrey, Eliza Evans

d. 19 May 1879

64 yrs.

R73/122

Pumphrey. May 19, 1879 at her residence, No. 629 4 1/2 street southwest, Mrs. Eliza Pumphrey aged 64 years. Funeral at 3 p.m., Wednesday, the 21st.

Pumphrey, Ellen

d. 28 Dec 1864

R65/148

Pumphrey. On the 25th inst., Mrs. Ellen Pumphrey, in the 75th year of her age, widow of the late Levi Pumphrey. Her funeral will take place Wednesday morning, 11 o'clock, from No. 10 Louisiana avenue. Her friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, January 25, 1854

An Interesting Washington Marriage

Most of our twenty thousand readers in this city will be gratified to learn, that a day or two since our old and universally known fellow citizen, Mr. Levi Pumphrey, led to the hymenial alter Mrs. Ellen Sweeting, the widow of the late Henry Sweeting. Mr. Sweeting, it will be remembered; was for many years the kind and popular host of the Virginia House, on C street, next to the livery stable which friend Pumphrey has kept in that quarter for, perhaps, a quarter of a century or so. We are sure this excellent couple have the heartiest wishes of their many friends and acquaintances in Washington and the surrounding country, for long years of happiness as man and wife.

Pumphrey, Everett James

d. 6 Oct 1909

1 yr. 10 mos.

R74/122

Pumphey. On Wednesday, October 6, 1909, Everett James Pumphrey, beloved son of James and Josephine Pumphrey. Funeral services to be held at the home of his grandparents, 4th street, Congress Heights, D.C., Friday, October 8 at 2 p.m.

Pumphrey, Francis M.

d. 17 Jun 1907

47 yrs.

R16/94

Pumphrey. On Monday, June 17, 1907 at 8:30 a.m., at his residence, 368 H street southwest, Frank M. Pumphrey.

Gone but not forgotten.

Funeral Tuesday, June 20 at 9 a.m. from St. Dominic's Church.

Pumphrey, G. Emma

d. 13 Sep 1894

R87/377

Pumphrey. On Thursday, September 13, 1894, in Anne Arundel county, Md., Mrs. G. Emma Pumphrey, mother of Carrie B. and Walter Pumphrey. Notice of interment will be given in The Evening Star.

Pumphrey, Hazel Clarke

d. 29 Oct 1912

7 yrs.

R161/178

Pumphrey. On Tuesday, October 29, 1912 at 8:10 p.m., Hazel Clarke Pumphrey, beloved daughter of F.A. and Maude Pumphrey (nee Currier), aged 7 years. Funeral from 323 10th street s.e., Thursday, October 31 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Pumphrey, Ida Elizabeth

d. 3 Jan 1895

31 yrs.

R47/205

Last Updated: 2/19/2013

The Evening Star, January 3, 1895

Found Dead Today

Sad Ending to Ida Suit's Short Career

Daughter of James Pumphrey

Asphyxiated in a Disreputable House This Morning

Inquest Necessary

A woman clad in her nightdress, with a heavy robe thrown carelessly about her walked into the fourth precinct police station this morning about 6 o'clock and notified the officer on duty that there was a dying woman in Belle White's house of ill-fame, on B street. Illuminating gas, she said, had rendered the woman unconscious and a physician was wanted. Dr. Child was soon found and although he worked on the asphyxiated woman, he failed to get her in a condition in which she showed any signs of life. Later in the day Sergeant Daley learned that the woman was Ida Suit, a divorced woman, daughter of James W. Pumphrey, the retired livery stable keeper, who lives at 477 C street. She was about twenty-eight years old and handsome.

During her younger days Ida Pumphrey was not only handsome, but was well proportioned, and her neat figure made her an unusually attractive woman. Several years ago, it is said, she married Arthur Suit, and was afterward divorced from him. Since then she has lived at her father's home. She was a young woman of a lively disposition, and it was suspected by some of her acquaintances that her mode of life would bring her to a sad ending sooner or later.

Last evening while the snow was falling and the wind blowing there came a knock on the door of Belle White's gilded palace and this unfortunate woman and a male companion were ushered in and shown a room on the upper floor. The man who was with her was a comparatively young man of heavy build. He wore a light suit of clothes and his general appearance gave the impression that he was a German.

The Man Left

It was early in the evening when the couple appeared at the house and the man left some time about midnight. Before he left the house, he was asked to pay the room rent, which he did not do, but told the proprietress that the woman would pay the bill. When the couple reached the house they appeared as if they had been drinking, the woman being worse off than her companion, but this caused no uneasiness, for it is a frequent occurrence for such people to be under the influence of liquor. For this reason no attention was paid to the woman, and it was not until 6 o'clock this morning that Belle White knew there was something wrong.

Found Dead

The odor of escaping gas then attracted her attention and when she went to the room she found the woman in her night robe lying across the bed. In the room there was a bottle of whisky, only a small portion of its contents having been removed. There was a gas stove in the room that had been used early in the evening, but there was no light in the stove and the gas was turned on.

Such was the condition of affairs when the proprietress of the house reached the room.

As already stated, the police were summoned, and Dr. Childs was soon at the woman's bedside.

Clue to Identity

When he had determined beyond doubt that the woman's life was extinct the police looked about the room for evidence of identity, and found pinned to the collar of her undergarment a pawn ticket. This Sergt. Daley took to Burnstine's pawn shop, and there he learned that the woman had pawned an article of jewelry under the name of "Annie Suit," and her residence was given as 477 C street.

When the officer called at the house and saw the woman's mother she exclaimed: "That's my daughter Ida."

She went to the house in South Washington, where she identified the body of the dead woman as that of her daughter.

Undertaker J. William Lee was sent for and he took charge of the body and removed it to his establishment on Pennsylvania avenue. This was done by direction of the coroner, and an autopsy is to be made at 4 o'clock.

A rumor to the effect that foul means had been employed in the case was set afloat in police circles, but the investigation made by the officer failed to reveal anything of this nature.

The identity of the man who went with the woman to the house is not known, but in police circles this afternoon it was stated that the man is probably a prominent merchant.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1895

The Suit Case

In the case of the woman, Ida Suit, who was found dead in the house of Belle White on B street southwest, yesterday as published in yesterday's Star, the autopsy showed that death resulted from the inhalation of gas. Coroner Hammett decided that an inquest was unnecessary and gave a certificate of death.

Pumphrey, Jackson H.

d. 10 Aug 1898

83 yrs.

R73/123

Pumphrey. On August 10, 1898 at 3:30 a.m., Jackson H. Pumphrey, in his 84th year. Funeral from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Brumagin, 212 4th street southeast, Friday, August 12 at 3 p.m.

Pumphrey, Jackson Howard

d. 14 Oct 1890

22 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days

R73/121

Pumphrey. On Tuesday, October 14, 1890 at 1:20 p.m., Jackson Howard Pumphrey, son of Bettie E. and the late John Hamilton Pumphrey, son of Bettie E. and the late John Hamilton Pumphrey, aged 22 years 7 months 14 days. Funeral from his late residence, 130 First street northeast, Thursday, October 16 at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Pumphrey, James Barnett

d. 31 Oct 1874

R16/96

The Evening Star, November 2, 1874

Locals

Mr. James Pumphrey, a well known citizen of South Washington, died of typhoid fever at his residence, corner of 7th and D streets, on Saturday evening. He was formerly a livery stable keeper, but more recently has been in the tobacco business.

Pumphrey, James L.

b. Jun 1865 - d. 28 Apr 1933

R15/97

The Evening Star, July 24, 1909, p. 2

Six Months for Candy Clerk

James L. Pumphrey Pleads Guilty to Larceny Charge

"Suppose I Must Take My Medicine," Says He -- Eluded Arrest for Twenty Months

James L. Pumphrey, the one-time wholesale candy clerk of this town, who committed embezzlement and was chased around four states for twenty months, plead guilty before Acting Judge Bundy in the Police Court today and was sent to jail for six months.

The original charge of embezzlement against the man was nolle prossed and one of petit larceny substituted in its place.

"I suppose I must take my medicine," said Pumphrey as sentence was passed. He refused to discuss his long flight.

Pumphrey was a trusted employee in the wholesale establishment of Carl G. Mueller, at 336 Pennsylvania avenue. In October, 1907, an investigation revealed a shortage of several hundred dollars.

During the investigation Pumphrey skipped. He was subsequently charged with embezzling between \$30 and \$40, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest October 30, 1907. From that date until arrested in Baltimore yesterday morning Pumphrey dodged all the central office men. He was trailed into various parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, eventually falling into a trap set for him a day or so ago in Baltimore. Detectives Evans and O'Dea did the trick.

Pumphrey, James W. (Jr.)

d. 19 Dec 1871

R47/205

Pumphrey, James W.

b. 12 Sep 1832 - d. 16 Mar 1906 72 yrs.

R47/206

Last Updated: 2/19/2013

Pumphrey. March 16, 1906, at 9 o'clock, James W. Pumphrey, in the 73rd year of his age. Funeral Monday at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 477 C street northwest. Friends invited.

The Evening Star, March 16, 1906

J.W. Pumphrey Dead

Native and Life-Long Resident of Washington

An Incident in His Career

Owned Horse on Which Assassin of President Lincoln Escaped

Was Not An Accomplice

Acquitted by Courts and Public Opinion--

Was in Livery Business for Years

James W. Pumphrey, long a prominent and active business man of Washington, died this morning at 8:50 o'clock at his residence, 477 C street, after a short illness, Mr. Pumphrey was a native of Washington, born here September 12, 1832, and had lived here all his life. He was connected with the livery business for many years, and an important incident in his career for which he was in no way responsible, was the circumstance that from his stables on C street northwest John Wilkes Booth engaged the horse upon which he rode to the

rear of Ford's Theater prior to the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln and on which he afterward escaped into Maryland, where he met his death.

The spurs which John Wilkes Booth wore on this expedition were borrowed from Mr. Pumphrey, although the latter had no knowledge of the purpose for which the assassin intended to employ them. For some time after this tragic event Mr. Pumphrey was under surveillance, and was not relieved until after the trial and conviction of the parties who were accused of association with John Wilkes Booth in the assassination. At the end of these trying times Mr. Pumphrey, who had already been acquitted by the courts, was also acquitted in popular estimation and continued for many years in his original business.

He was active, energetic, and very charitable in each and every walk of life. He had during life many friends which he continued to hold until his end.

Booth Alone Responsible

While Mr. Pumphrey was identified in a striking manner with the great closing tragedy of the civil war, he always held, and his views were believed; that the idea of assassination arose in the mind of Booth alone, and that all the others who were accused of participation in that sad event were influenced by that peculiar and erratic character. He exhibited the deepest sympathy for Mrs. Surrat, whom he regarded as wholly innocent of participation, and it is said he sit mounted on his horse for hours waiting in the hope of having the privilege of carrying President Andrew Johnson's reprieve to Mrs. Surrat, then imprisoned and afterward executed at the arsenal in this city.

Mr. Pumphrey often told his friends that his only connection with the Lincoln conspiracy was that he lost his horse. Booth had taken from the Pumphrey stables the horse which he rode to Ford's Theater, which was waiting for him, and on which he rode away to Maryland; and it is said the horse was afterward killed by Harold, Booth's companion, after escaping into Maryland, to avoid detection and capture.

Mr. Pumphrey was for some time under arrest, in common with almost everybody that knew anything about, or had any possible connection with this incident of American history, but, as stated, he was at the time, and has since been, absolved of all connection with that lamentable occurrence.

Mr. Pumphrey will be buried from his late residence, 477 C street northwest, on Monday, but the hour has not yet been fixed. He leaves a widow and six surviving children, one son, Mr. Perry Pumphrey, and five daughters.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1906, p. 3

Funeral of J.W. Pumphrey

Services Held at Family Residence Late This Afternoon

The remains of James W. Pumphrey, long a prominent and active business man of this city, whose death occurred Friday morning at his home, 477 C street, were buried this afternoon in the Congressional cemetery. The services at the house took place at 3 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Richard P. Williams, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, 3d and C streets northwest. The pallbearers were Messrs. J.M. Hill, J.J. Burn, Thomas Watson, William Lee, and two representatives of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association.

Mr. Pumphrey, who was a native of Washington, was born September 12, 1832, and has lived here all his life. He has been connected with the livery business for many years. Mr. Pumphrey's wife and six children -- one son, Mr. Percy Pumphrey, and five daughters -- survive him.

The Evening Star, April 14, 1883

Mr. Pumphrey's Gas Economizer

How He Was Victimized by a New Invention

James W. Pumphrey, the well-known livery stable man, of No. 485 C street, was put on trial before the Police Court today on the charge of fraudulently obtaining gas from the Washington gaslight company by conducting gas to his stable otherwise than through a meter.

John P. Meyers, an employee of the gas company, testified that when he went to take the state of Pumphrey's meter he found a rubber pipe attached to it, which conducted the gas around instead of through the meter. Mr. Pumphrey's counsel said they did not deny that this was a truthful statement, but the defendant would explain the whole matter. Mr. Pumphrey said that he had been troubled with a leaky pipe. He sent for a plumber, who refused to remedy it, saying it was the gas company's business to do so. Mr. Pumphrey complained to the gas company, who put in a new meter, but the pipe still leaked. Afterwards a man, giving his name as Dougherty, came along and claimed to have an invention that would save twenty-five per cent of the gas bills. He called his invention a "governor," and Mr. Pumphrey allowed him to put one in; but the gas meter is kept in a box, and Mr. Pumphrey said he had not seen it since the "governor" was attached. It was

Age

this invention which the gas company complained against. "I can hardly believe that Mr. Pumphrey--a business man--would undertake to cheat the gas company in this way," and Judge Snell, "and his explanation shows that he has been the victim of a practical joke. The case may stand suspended for one week, that Mr. Pumphrey may settle the matter satisfactorily with the gas company.

Pumphrey, John Henry

d. 9 Nov 1896

71 yrs.

R35/145

Pumphrey. On November 9, 1896 at his residence, J.H. Pumphrey. Funeral on Wednesday 11th at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, 1015 G street southeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Pumphrey, John R.

b. Oct 1837 - d. 17 Sep 1911

64 yrs.

R72/351

The Evening Star, September 18, 1911, p. 28

Police Probing Death

John Pumphrey Aged 74 Years, Succumbs to Injuries

Coroner Nevitt, assisted by Detective Berman of police headquarters, is making an investigation of the death of John Pumphrey, seventy-four years of age, who died today at his home, 1340 11th street southeast, of injuries sustained August 23.

Pumphrey, who was employed as a watchman at a new building at Champlain and Euclid streets northwest, was found unconscious in a ditch near the building, the morning of August 23, by Robert Smart of 1010 7th street southeast and Thomas Boswell of Grant road. He was at the bottom of the ditch, which was about fifteen feet deep.

Pumphrey was given treatment and revived sufficiently to say he had fallen into the ditch. He was taken to his home. It was not until today, however, when his death occurred, that the police were notified of the accident.

Pumphrey, John Wesley

d. 23 Sep 1887

44 yrs.

R66/39

Pumphrey. On September 23, 1887, John W. Pumphrey, aged 44 years. Funeral private, from residence, corner Seventh and I streets southeast, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pumphrey, Josephine

d. 28 Feb 1928

72 yrs.

R74/123

The Evening Star, February 27, 1928, p. 4

Mrs. J.M. Pumphrey Dies

Long-Time Resident of Capital Victim of Pneumonia

Mrs. Josephine M. Pumphrey, 72 years old, died of pneumonia at her residence, 3224 Fourth street southeast, yesterday. A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Pumphrey had been a resident of this city since she was 16 years old.

She leaves her husband, Joseph R. Pumphrey; five sons, John A., James H., Nelson D., Jackson T. and Raymond J. Pumphrey, and three daughters, Mrs. Eliza I. Pennington, Miss Ethel J. Pumphrey and Mrs. Florence T. Scott, all of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Lavinia Franc Childress

d. 29 Apr 1903

63 yrs.

R70/185

Pumphrey. On Wednesday, April 29, 1903 at 8:50 a.m. at her residence, No. 539 7th street southeast, Mrs. Lavenia Pumphrey, widow of the late Arthur G. Pumphrey in the 64th year of her age. Funeral Friday at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Pumphrey, Levi

d. 25 Sep 1858

R47/203

Tayern and Livery Stable, north side C north, between 4-1/2 and 6th west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Pumphrey, Levi Miller

d. 2 May 1885

45 yrs.

R47/206

Pumphrey. On May 2d, 1885, at 8:15 p.m., Levi M. Pumphrey, in the 46th year of his age. Funeral from his sister's residence (Mrs. W.P. Thomas), 136 Carroll street southeast, on Tuesday, May 5th, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Pumphrey, Lewis Orion

d. 15 Sep 1863

1 yr. 6 mos.

R66/40

Pumphrey. On the 15th inst., Lewis Orion, only child of John W. and Kate Pumphrey, aged 18 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his parents' residence, George ave., between 9th and 10th streets, Navy Yard.

Pumphrey, Lewis S.

d. 2 Mar 1875

4 mos.

R16/96

Pumphrey. On the 2d instant, of brain fever, Lewis S., youngest son of Agnes G. and late James B. Pumphrey, aged 4 months. The funeral takes place from residence, 503 7th street southwest, Thursday, March 4th, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

Pumphrey, Louisa d. 16 Jun 1885 15 yrs. 6 mos. **R16/98**

Pumphrey. On Tuesday, June 16th, 1885 at 2:20 a.m., Lula, beloved daughter of Agnes I. and the late J.B. Pumphrey, aged 15 years and 6 months.

Another angel asleep in Jesus.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 503 Seventh street southwest. Friends invited to attend.

Pumphrey, Mary Elizabeth Cline b. Feb 1839 - d. 8 Nov 1902

R15/96

Pumphrey, On Saturday evening, November 8, 1902 at 6:15 o'clock Mary E., widow of Benjamin F. Pumphrey. Funeral service at her late residence, 908 3rd street southeast, Tuesday, November 11 at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

Pumphrey, Maude C. d. 20 Jan 1939 69 yrs. **R161/178**

Pumphrey, Maude. On Friday, January 20, 1939, Maude Pumphrey, formerly of 800 K street n.e. on Monday, January 23 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. T. Frank Murray funeral service 741 11st street n.e.

The Evening Star, January 21, 1939, p. A-6 Cold Wave Is Due To Hit Capital On Monday

Showers Are Forecast For Tomorrow; Fall Kills Woman

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Meanwhile, a 68-year-old woman died as a result of a fall on icy steps near Providence Hospital and number of persons were injured in accidents on slippery streets and sidewalks in Washington and in nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Mrs. Maude Pumphrey of 800 K street N.E., who suffered a fractured elbow, broken knee and internal injuries when she fell on the steps near Providence Hospital dispensary Tuesday, died at the hospital last night.

Pumphrey, Minnie Mabel d. 14 Jul 1894 11 mos. **R16/98**

Pumphrey. On Saturday, July 14, 1894, Minnie M. Pumphrey, the infant daughter of Frank M. and Lulu Pumphrey.

Pumphrey, Rezin d. 19 Jul 1883 **R66/47**

The National Intelligencer, January 14, 1853

Criminal Court

The Court has been engaged for the better part of two days in the trial of John Long, for an assault with intent to kill Rezin Pumphrey. The case was given to the Jury yesterday afternoon. It appeared from the evidence that the two parties had met in a house near the mill where Pumphrey worked as miller. That whilst in it some altercation ensued between them. After this, Pumphrey left the house shutting the door behind him, to go to his mill. Very shortly afterwards Long followed, but soon returned, saying he had knocked down Pumphrey, using an epithet, and they would now see who was the best man; and that Pumphrey was lying dead in the road. Long then went away, and Pumphrey was soon found lying apparently lifeless on the ground near the mill with a dreadful fracture on the left side of his head, a pool of blood under him, and a stone with blood on it lying near his person. On examination by medical men a large portion of the wall of the cranium was found broken in, so as to considerably expose the brain. Th ewonder is that Mr. Pumphrey could survive at all.

At the close of the Court last evening the Jury had not rendered their verdict.

(John Long was found guilt of assault only and sentenced to two years.)

The Evening Star, February 24, 1858

The Shooting at the Navy Yard

The shooting affair at the Navy Yard, in which Mr. Rezin Pumphrey was wounded; was more extensive than at first reported. It occurred in front of Bean's restaurant, Odd Fellow's Hall. From the best authority we can obtain, it appears that a man came to the door of the restaurant and fired three shots at some persons on the pavement, and went in again. Mr. Pumphrey was slightly wounded, as we stated yesterday; and also George Hineline. A young man named H. Williams was badly wounded in the face and neck with small shot. Efforts are making to discover and arrest the person who did the deed.

Pumphrey, Robert A.

d. 10 Dec 1897

43 yrs.

R132/225

Pumphrey. Suddenly on Friday, December 10, 1897, Robert Pumphrey in the 44th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 338, Armory place southwest on Monday, December 13 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, December 10, 1897

A Painter's Fatal Fall

Roberte A. Pumphrey's Death Results From an Accident

Was at Work at a Second-Story Window and Dropped

to the Pavement--Skull Fractured

Robert A. Pumphrey, a painter, thirty-four years old, met with a fatal accident while working at No. 44 S street northwest, about 9:45 o'clock this morning. He fell from the second-story front window to the iron porch below fracturing his skull and breaking his left arm. The police ambulance happened to be int he vicinity of the house where the accident occurred, and the victim was taken to Freedmen's Hospital. He died just as the hospital was reached.

The deceased lived at No. 338 Armory street southwest with his wife, but had no children. His father was in the painting business in this city more than thirty years ago, and two of the victim's brothers survive him. One of them drives a bakery wagon and the other is in New York.

Pumphrey was working on a house owned by Mrs. M.L. Hoover, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Hampton. About two weeks ago Mrs. Hoover met the painter on the street, and his appearance caused the belief on her part that he was in need of work. The lady offered him work and he willingly accepted. Two days after he went to work painting four houses for Mrs. Hoover, and the latter was pleased with the work to such an extent that she advanced him money with which to care for his family.

This morning when he appeared at the house ready for duty, Mrs. Hoover noticed an improvement in his dress, and she was more pleased than ever to see that the man to whom she had given employment had not thrown away his earnings.

Heard a Noise

He went to the second story of the Hampton residence and started to paint the front window. Mrs. Hampton was in the dining room in the basement at the time, and a few minutes after Pumphrey ascended the stairs she heard a peculiar noise.

"What's that noise?" she was asked by her colored maid.

"Nothing, I guess," was her answer.

Thinking, however, that there was something wrong Mrs. Hampton went to the front door, where she witnessed the shocking sight of the dying man lying on the sidewalk directly in front of her house. Blood was streaming from his mouth and nose. Mrs. Hampton's screams aroused persons in the adjoining houses, and her maid went out to make the dying man as comfortable as possible. About this time the police ambulance in charge of Driver Oliver stopped in front of the house. Two sick patients in the ambulance were taken out and seated on a doorstep and the vehicle was soon on its way to the hospital with the injured painter.

When the doctors at the hospital pronounced the man dead the wagon turned away and the body was taken to the morgue.

Coroner Notified

Coroner Carr was notified of the accident, and he had the police of the eighth precinct make an investigation. It is likely that no inquest will be held.

Pumphrey, Robert George

d. 11 Oct 1905

1 yr. 2 mos.

R87/378

Pumphrey. On Wednesday, October 11, 1905 at 10 p.m., Robert George, youngest son of Walter T. and Jennie B. Pumphrey (nee Riordan) age 14 months and 10 days. Funeral private from parents residence, 201 L street northwest, Friday, October 13 at 11 a.m.

Pumphrey, Samuel Otho

b. 17 Dec 1844 - d. 28 Jun 1929 85 yrs.

R58/48

Pumphrey, Otho Samuel. On Friday, June 28, 1929 at his residence, 2116 Nichols ave. s.e., Otho Samuel, beloved husband of Eleanor Addison Pumphrey, aged 85 years. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, July 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Otho S. A special communication of Anacostia Lodge No. 21, F.A.A.M. is called for Monday, July 1, 1929 at 1 p.m. sharp to attend the funeral of Brother Otho S. Pumphrey. By order of the worshipful Master.

S.R. Campbell, Sec.

The Evening Star, June 29, 1929, p. 16

Anacostia Resident of Many Years Dies

Otho Samuel Pumphrey Was Born in Prince Georges County in December 1844

Otho Samuel Pumhrey, for many years in business in Anacostia and one of the oldest residents of that section, died at his home, 2116 Nichols avenue yesterday. Mr. Pumphrey was born in Prince Georges County, Md., December 17, 1844.

He was a member of the Anacostia Lodge of Masons. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Addison Pumphrey, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Walsh, Mrs. Elsie King, Miss Sarah Pumphrey and Miss Florence Pumphrey, and a son, Samuel Watkins Pumphrey.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Pumphrey, Mrs. Sarah

d. 17 Sep 1849

42 vrs.

R47/204

Pumphrey. On Monday evening the 17th instant, Mrs. Sarah Pumphrey, consort of Levi Pumphrey of this city. The funeral of the deceased will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Pumphrey, Sarah Ann Ferguson

d. 14 Mar 1890

69 yrs.

R58/47

Pumphrey. On Friday, March 14, 1890 at 2:15 p.m., Mrs. Sarah A. Pumphrey in the 70th year of her age. Funeral will take place on Sunday, March 16 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her son, Otho S. Pumphrey, Monroe street, Anacostia, D.C. Relatives and friends invited without further notice (Prince George's papers please copy). No flowers.

Pumphrey, Susan Gertrude

d. 1 Jul 1884

14 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days

R93/316

Pumphrey. Suddenly on July 1, 1884 at 12 o'clock m. Gertrude, second daughter of Thomas J. and Emma Pumphrey, aged 14 years 4 months 21 days. Funeral from the residence of her mother, 610 A street southeast, Thursday, 3d inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pumphrey, William T.

d. 9 Aug 1889

R16/95

Last Updated: 2/19/2013

Pumphrey. On Friday, August 9, 1889 at 8 p.m., William T. beloved son of Agnes J. and the late James B. Pumphrey. Funeral from Fifth Baptist Church, Monday, August 12 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Pumroy, John N. d. 24 May 1848

40 yrs.

R26/147

Pumroy. On Monday last, the 24th inst., John N. Pumroy, Esq. of this city, in the 41st year of her age. The funeral will take place from his late residence on 11th street a few doors above G, on this Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Purcell, Andrew J. d. 27 Dec 1908 **R122/195**

Purcell. On Sunday, December 27, 1908 after a short illness, Andrew J. Purcell.

His busy hands are folded

His work on earth is done

His trials are all ended

His heavenly crown is won.

By His Wife

Funeral from his daughter's residence, 317 I street southwest on Wednesday, December 30 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Purcell, Ann d. 7 Mar 1887 **R2/18**

Purcell. On March 7, 1887, Ann Purcell, aged 60 years. Funeral from Trinity church corner 3d and C streets, Wednesday at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Purcell, Annie A. d. 7 Mar 1898 14 yrs. 4 mos. **R138/217**

Pursell. On Monday, March 7, 1898 at 2:50 o'clock p.m., Annie A., youngest beloved daughter of J.R. and O.A. Pursell, aged 14 years and 4 months. Funeral Wednesday, March 9 at 3 o'clock p.m. from the Anacostia M.E. Church. Friends invited to attend.

Purcell, Blanche d. 1 Jun 1890 3 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days **R1/156**

Purcell. At 8:30 o'clock on June 1, 1890, Blanche, beloved daughter of Sarah and Andrew Purcell aged 3 years 4 months 6 days.

Little Blanche was our darling

Pride of all our hearts at home

But an angel came and whispered

Darling Blanche do come home.

By Her Parents.

Funeral will take palce from her late residence, 106 M street southwest, Tuesday, June 3 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Purcell, John F. d. 5 Jan 1892 70 yrs. **R14/256**

Purcell. Fell asleep in Jesus Tuesday, January 5, 1892 at 9 p.m., John F. Purcell. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, No. 1213 street southwest Thursday next at 2 p.m.

Purcell, John R. d. 3 Aug 1899 55 yrs. **R138/218**

The Evening Star, August 4, 1899, p. 12

Anacostia Affairs

John R. Purcell, a life long resident of the District, died shortly after 7 o'clock last evening at his residence, 117 Jefferson street, Anacostia, aged 54 years. Mr. Purcell had resided in Anacostia for the past seventeen years. He was born in Georgetown. He enlisted toward the close of the civil war as a member of the 2d District Volunteers and served in Company I. Recently an operation was performed upon Mr. Purcell at the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital, and for a short time he grew better. His mother, wife and three grown children survive him. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Anacostia Methodist Church. Interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 7, 1899, p. 8

Anacostia Affairs

Funeral of John R. Purcell

The funeral of John R. Purcell, who died Thursday evening at his residence on Jefferson street, at the age of 54 years, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Jackson and Pierce streets, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Charles O. Isaac. The pallbearers were Robert Walker of Falls Church, Va., and James Taylor, George F. Pyles, George W. King, sr., John W. Barse and Benoni Milstead of Anacostia. The interment was at Congressional cemetery.

Purcell, John T. d. 25 Jan 1888 30 yrs. **R85/198**

Pursell. On January 25, 1888 at 8 p.m., John T. Pursell in the 31st year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 405 13th street southwest on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Purcell, Margaret O. d. 6 Nov 1938 87 yrs. **R59/153**

Purcell, Margaret O. On Sunday, November 6, 1938 at her residence 1012 13th street s.e., Margaret O. Purcell, the beloved wife of the late James Purcell. Funeral from the H.M. Padgett funeral home, 131 11th street s.e. on Tuesday, November 8 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 7, 1938, p. A8

Retired G.P.O. Worker Dies at Age of 87

Mrs. Margaret O. Purcell, 87, retired bookbinder of the Government Printing Office, where she worked for 42 years, died yesterday at her home, 1012 Thirteenth street S.E., after a long illness.

A native of this city, Mrs. Purcell was retired from Government service 16 years ago. She was the widow of James R. Purcell, who died five years ago. She belonged to the Daughters of America.

Surviving are three sons, John, James and Charles Purcell, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Beall, all of this city. She also leaves a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Padgett's funeral home, 131 Eleventh street S.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Purcell, Mary A. d. 14 Nov 1897 88 yrs. **R86/197**

Pursell. On Sunday morning, November 14, 1897, Mary A., widow of Thomas Pursell in the 89th year of her age. Funeral service at her late residence, 29 E street northwest at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday, November 16. Friends invited. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

The Evening Star, November 16, 1897

M.W. Beveridge Buried

Funeral at Same Hour of Widow of His Former Employer

A large number of friends paid a last tribute of respect to the late M.V. Beveridge by attending the funeral services held over his remains this afternoon at the late residence, 1618 H street northwest. It is a noteworthy coincidence that at the same hour funeral services were in progress over the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Pursell, widow of Thomas Pursell, at the family residence, 20 E street northwest. The funeral was not only held at the same hour, but Mrs. Pursell ied Sunday morning about the same time that Mr. Beveridge passed away. Mrs. Pursell was in her 89th year. In the earlier years of Mr. Beveridge's business career in this city he was employed as a clerk in the china store which was owned by Mrs. Pursell's husband. The acquaintance that was begun so many years ago with the family of his employer was continued through the subsequent years.

Pursell, Olive A. d. 7 Jan 1920 **R138/218**

Pursell. Wednesday January 7, 1920, Olivia Ann, widow of the late John R. Pursell. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D.L. Trainor, 1201 B street northeast, Saturday January 10 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Purcell, Sarah A. d. 14 Sep 1898 **R14/256**

Purcell. Suddenly on Wednesday, September 14, 1898 at 6 o'clock p.m., Sarah A. Purcell, beloved wife of the late John T. Purcell, passed into a peaceful slumber. Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. West, No. 467 N street southwest, Friday, September 16 at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Purdy, Ann d. 15 Sep 1838 1 yr. Purdy Vault

Purdy, On Thursday morning, the 13th instant, Ann Purdy, daughter of John Purdy, aged 17 months. Her funeral will take place this afternoon (Saturday) at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Purdy, Mrs. Ann d. 26 Feb 1863 59 yrs. Purdy Vault

Purdy. On the morning of the 26th instant, Mrs. Ann Purdy, beloved wife of John Purdy in the 60th year of her age. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Saturday at 1 o'clock a.m.

Purdy, Elizabeth Ann d. 7 Apr 1830 5 yrs. Purdy Vault

Purdy. On the 7th inst., Elizabeth Ann, aged 5 years, the eldest daughter of John Purdy of Washington City after a short illness. The relations and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 4 o'clock on the eve of the 8th inst.

Purdy, Eunice E. d. 17 Nov 1912 12 yrs. 11 mos. **R151/192**

Purdy. At Home Springs, Va., November 17, 1912 at 3:30 p.m., Eunice A., beloved daughter of Thomas R. and Julia E. Purdy, aged 12 years 11 months. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Congressional Cemetery, D.C., Tuesday, November 19 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Purdy, Henry C. d. 8 Jan 1869 36 yrs. Purdy Vault

Purdy. On the evening of the 8th inst. of consumption, H.C. Purdy, son of John Purdy in the 37th year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Dr. Wallace, 63 Indiana avenue between 1st and 2nd streets.

Purdy, John d. 22 Jul 1881 77 yrs. Purdy Vault

The Evening Star, July 23, 1881 Another Old Citizen Passed Away

Death of Mr. John Purdy

Mr. John Purdy, for over 50 years past a resident of this District, died last evening at his residence on 4 1/2 street, near the City Hall, in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Purdy was born in Annapolis, Md., December 27, 1803, and learning the trade of house painter in Baltimore, he came to this city in 1823. He was soon on the road to affluence and became one of the leading men in his business in the District. He invested largely in real estate, purchasing nearly the entire square bounded by Pennsylvania avenue, 1st, 2d and B streets northwest, in which is Purdy's court. He, in early life, became connected with the old Patriotic Bank on 7th street. Finally he bought all its stock and property and for some years was the president of the bank. Some fifteen years ago he became interested in the manufacture of glass, and erected the works on 25th and N streets, but this enterprise was a failure. Under this reverse his mind gradually gave way, and his health commenced to fail. For hears he has needed the constant attention of some one, and has been frequently see in our streets on the arm of a colored servant. Mr. Purdy was married twice, first to Miss Christopher in 1824, and second to Miss Sarah Crane of this city, in 1864. He leaves three children, all by his first wife, viz.: Mrs. Dr. W.F. Wallace, Mrs. Jas. E. Thompson of this city, and Mr. John Purdy, jr., who lives in Pensacola, Fla. He was a member of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F.A.A.M., Columbia R.A. Chapter, No. 1, and the Masonic Relief Association. He was also vice president of the Oldest Inhabitants. His funeral will take place next Tuesday.

The Evening Star, July 27, 1881

The Funeral of John Purdy took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, on 4 1/2 street, near the City Hall, and was attended by many of the oldest residents of the District, including the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, Columbia R.A. Chapter and Washington Commandery of Masons. The services of the Unitarian church were conducted by Rev. Rush R. Shippen, who delivered a brief eulogy on Mr. Purdy, and the Templar services followed, conducted by W.J. Stephenson, E.C. of Washington Commandery--the Masonic choir, led by Mr. Robert Ball, furnishing the music. The remains were borne to the hearse by Mr. J.J. Barnes, on the part of the citizens; Mr. George B. Clark, on the part of the citizens and Columbia Chapter; Robert Ball and Dr. J.B. Blake, of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association; Peter H. Hooe and C.C. Duncanson, of Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 1, and Past Masters Wm. Middleton and Andrew Glass, of Lebanon Lodge. The cortege proceeded to the Congressional cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family vault.

House, Sign and Ornamental Painter. North side Pennsylvania Ave. between 1st and 2d west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Purdy, Sarah Crane d. 21 Apr 1884 Purdy Vault

Purdy. At 2 p.m. on April 21, 1884, Mrs. Sarah Crane Purdy relict of the late John Purdy. The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Young, No. 1415, N street northwest, Wednesday, 23d instant at 3 o'clock p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

The Evening Star, May 2, 1884 Locals

The will of the late Sarah C. Purdy was filed in the Probate court today with petition of Sarah C. Young for letters testamentary. She leaves \$1,000 to her nephew, Harry Watts; \$500 to her niece, Sue W. Crane; her stock in the Washington Gas Light company to Sarah C. Young; and the balance of her estate to her sister, May C. Young.

Purdy, Vincent P.

b. 20 Jun 1921 - d. 28 Oct 2003 82 yrs.

R106/238

The Inwood Times, November 2003 Mr. Purdy A Man of Heart June 20, 1921 - October 28, 2003

By Janice Barrett

Every one has a story to tell and Mr. Purdy was not an exception. The following is Mr. Purdy's account of his life as he communicated to me one spring's morning. Mr. Purdy grew up around the Navy Yard in South East Washington, D.C. As a young boy he was placed on a work farm where he learned how to take care of his needs. Mr. Purdy said that the farm taught him how to wash clothes and clean. Later in life Mr. Purdy moved to the State Institution called Rosewood. Some time after moving out of Rosewood he married and had two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Vincent Purdy moved into our community on June 29th, 1980. He worked for Inwood House for quite a number of years. Mr. Purdy helped many of the residents throughout this community and earned some extra money by utilizing his talents of cleaning and doing laundry. At the time, Mr. Purdy's abilities were badly needed by some of the tenants. Once Mr. Purdy cleaned your apartment you knew that it was in ship shape. He was very particular about which cleaning product he would use whenever he tidied up an apartment. He would always inform a person to buy Mr. Clean or Spic & Span. Mr. Purdy told a lot of tenants that he was a Mr. Clean.

Mr. Purdy was a man of heart. He was a special man and the residents are really exceptional people for having known him. Vincent Purdy taught me the value of everyone's life. Through having known him I learned about respecting all of the residents at Inwood regardless of their disability. He also taught me that all people have feelings and it does not matter where you are or who you are in life.

Mr. Vincent Purdy was a good man and he will be missed.

Purll, Emily Sarah

d. 8 May 1902

3 yrs. 6 mos.

R141/179

Purll. On Monday, May 8, 1902, Emily Sarah Purll, beloved daughter of Henry and Emily Purll aged 3 years and 6 months.

Little Emily was our darling

Bright as all the world to come

But the angels softly whispered

Little Emily, dear, come home.

By Mamma and Papa

Funeral Friday, May 9 at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of parents, 409 Harrison street, Anacostia.

Pursell, Elizabeth

d. 5 Jan 1874

R85/196

Pursell. January 5, Elizabeth Pursell, wife of J.F.B. Pursell. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 405 13th street s.w.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Purviance, John H. b. 1763 - d. 6 Nov 1820 48 yr. **R29/23-24**

The National Intelligencer, November 7, 1820

Died, yesterday morning, after a long indisposition, John Henry Purviance, Esq. aged 48, of the Department of State, where he had, discharged responsible duties for several years. Mr. P. earlier in life, filled various stations abroad, of a public character, in all of which he invariably acquitted himself with credit, and to the satisfaction of the government. His private virtues and amiable deportment insured the esteem of a large circle of friends here and elsewhere, who will learn his decease with deep regret.

His funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the house of Mrs. Blake, on Pennsylvania avenue, which his friends are invited to attend without further notice.

John H.B. Latrobe and His Times 1803-1891, by John E. Semmes, The Norman Remington Co., Baltimore, Md., p. 206

As recorded in the diary of John H.B. Latrobe: John Purviance was a prominent practitioner (attorney) in those days, a learned man, a man of precedents, of untiring labor, with no pretensions as a speaker, but so honored for his honest truthfulness as to have collected around him as valuable a clientele as was possessed by any other one of the profession.

Purvines, Stuart Hoye. The Purviance Family: A Genealogy with Allied Families. Privately Printed, 1986.

John Henry Purviance, son of Samuel and Catherine Purviance, never married. He was well educated (presumbaly in the schools of Europe since no record has been found as to his attending schools in America) and was employed as early as 1794 as secretary and interpreter for the State Department, accompanying James Monroe to France.

That he was associated with the State Department from that time until his death is fairly obvious. Just exactly what this association was, however, is not always clear. While many of his papers, and a number of diaries are maintained in the Purviance Papers by the manuscript department, Duke University, there are not sufficient documents to cover the entire period. That he was a close intimate of many in the foreign service is made clear and he traveled extensively to and from the continent on various missions. There are several memoranda in his handwriting of interviews with Monroe and representative of the French government concerning treaties with the United States as it related to France and to Spain; and negotiations for keeping the Mississippi open to American shipping. A number of Monroe's rough drafts of speeches or letters remain in the collection. Some mystery surround some of the documents. In 1796, at Monroe's request, he compiled a series of memoranda explaining the difficulty in obtaining cash for a draft for \$120,000 sent to Monroe by the U.S. Treasury. While not specifically stated, it would appear that the money was to be paid to Napolean's brother.

There is correspondence addressed to him from Fowler Skipworth, the American Consul-General at Paris. During 1801 and 1802 he was back in the United States but was exerting every effort to again be sent abroad, apparently for his health. He solicited the support of a number of influential friends in this regard and the State Department records disclose a petition signed by many such in his behalf. He succeeded in this and served as Secretary of Legation in London from 1804 to 1810. There is on file a considerable amount of correspondence between he and Monroe during this period. There are also four letters addressed to him by the American painter, John

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Push-Ma-Ta-Ha d. 24 Dec 1824 60 yr. **R31/41**

Choctaw Chief known as "the Eagle of the Choctaws". He served with Jackson through the perils of the Pensacola war and died from diphtheria while on a mission to Washington. His service to the U.S. was recognized, and he was buried with funeral honors. The monument over the grave of Push-Ma-Ta-Ha, known as the White Man's Friend, is similar in design to the Congressional cenotaph.

The National Intelligencer, Tuesday, December 28, 1824

At Tennison's Hotel, on Friday last, the 24th instant, Pooshamataha, a Chief of the Chocataw Nation of Indians, distinguished for his bold elocution and his attachment to the United States. At the commencement of the late war on our Southern border, he took an early and decided stand in favor of the weak and isolated settlements on Tombigby, and he continued to fight with and for them whilst they had an enemy in the field. His bones will rest a distance from his home, but in the bosom of the people he delighted to love. May a good hunting ground await his generous spirit in another and a better world. Military honors were paid to his remains by the Marine Corps of the United States, and by several uniformed companies of the militia.

Source???

A distinguished warrior of the Choctaw Nation. (The Choctaws were one of the Five Civilized Tribes, and lived originally in southern and central Mississippi, extending east into Georgia, always friendly with the Whites. They numbered 25,000.)

Push-Ma-Ta-Ha was born about 1764. He was a War Chief and great hunter at 20 years. Had a battle with the Cherokees west of the Mississippi and was defeated; escaped, and made his way to a Spanish settlement, where he lived for five years, when he went back to his own tribe, and carried on repeated warfare with the Creek Indians. He spent years in avenging himself on his enemies, the Cherokees, at whose hands he had suffered his first defeat. This action was in accordance with the established Indian tradition and sense of honor, and not due to any vengeful disposition on his part.

In the War of 1812 he was the first to lead a party against the British and their Indian allies (Creeks and Seminoles), and joined the southern army, with 500 of his own warriors. He took part in 24 battles, and served directly under General Jackson in his Pensacola campaign, winning his admiration for his leadership and skillful discipline of his wild warriors.

Major P. P. Pitchlynn, Chief of the Choctaws and a wealthy trader among them, held a council in 1823, and on July 4th gave a big dinner in honor of Colonel Ward, a government Agent, to which Push-Ma-Ta-Ha was invited, and at which he was presented with a horse, as it was considered he was getting too old to walk long distances. They exacted from him a promise that he would never sell the horse. When he appeared at the next meeting without the horse, he was reproached for disposing of the animal contrary to his promise. He confessed that he had lost the horse betting on ball-play, of which he was very fond, but stoutly maintained that he had kept his promise never to "sell" it.

In 1824 he was a member of a deputation sent to Washington to visit the President, for the prupose of strengthening the friendship between the Choctaws and the American people. He at that time paid his respects to Lafayette, who was then on his return tour of the United States. He died while on that mission, on December 24, 1824.

The National Journal of December 28, 1824, contained a notice of his death and funeral in substance as follows: Died, at his lodgings at Tennyson's, Thursday night, about 12 o'clock, in his 60th year, Push-Ma-Ta-Ha, one of the Choctaw Delegation now at Washington on business with the Government. He died of croup, in spite of the best medical skill employed in his behalf. He was ill only one day. He was buried on Saturday with military honors, performed by the Marine Corps, by direction of the Secretary of the Navy, assisted by captain Mauro's and Captain Dyer's companies of Volunteers. Christian ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hawley. There was a procession of at least 2,000, and General Jackson, who knew him personally, paid his last respects to his memory, as did many others of both Houses of Congress, and members of the Government. His last words were: "When I am dead, let the big guns be fired over me", and they were, as a mark of respect to the man.

Push-Ma-Ta-Ha was one of the three great chiefs of his Nation, noted specially for his powers of oratory and his military prowess. He was not of distinguished family, and was always poor, living by hunting. He was brave and generous, kind to the needy and hospitable to the stranger. Though uneducated himself, he saw the necessity for improving his own people, and gave \$2,000 of his annuity for 15 years towards the support of the school system. After his death the President sent a medal to the oldest surviving son (he had five children), as a testimony of respect for a warrior whose attachment to the Government had been unshaken throughout his life. As he himself said, his skin was red, but his hands and his heart were white, unstained by the blood of Americans

He was also called "The Eagle" and "The Indian General", for his bravery and his talent for discipline.

(See Congressional Record, June 13, 1921, for Memorial Exercises at Grave of Push-Ma-Ta-Ha, Congressional Cemetery; also, Hanman, "Recollections of Curious Characters, 1881.")

Pyle, George R. d. 25 Oct 1889 16 yrs. **R72/306**

Pyle. On October 23, 1889 at 9:15 p.m., George R., son of E.J and the late Mary E. Pyle, in the 17th year of his age. Funeral will take place from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Albert Anderson, No. 456 N street southwest, Friday, October 25, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Pyle, Mary E. d. 3 Apr 1885 40 yrs. **R72/305**

Pyle. April 3, 1885, at 6 o'clock p.m., Mary E., aged 440 years, beloved wife of Edwin J. Pyle and oldest daughter of Adolphus Loraine Lipphard. Funeral from her late residence, 242 Four-and-a-half street southwest, Sunday at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Pyles, Clarence Branly

d. 9 Jan 1906

10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days **R94/343**

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Pyles. On Tuesday, January 9, 1906 at 3:20 a.m., Clarence Branly Pyles, son of W.H. and Mary F. Pyles, aged 10 years 10 months 10 days. Funeral from parents residence, 900 12th street southeast, Thursday, January 11 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Pyles, Elizabeth A. d. 11 Jan 1898 80 yrs. **R75/245**

Pyles. On Tuesday, January 11, 1898, Elizabeth A. Pyles, widow of the late Thomas E. Pyles in the 81st year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son, J.T.D. Pyles, No. 414 4th street southeast, Thursday, January 13 at 10 a.m.

The Evening Star, January 15, 1898

Well-Known Resident Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth Pyles Passes Away at Advanced Age

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pyles, a former well-known resident of Prince George's county, Md., and widely known, died Tuesday at the residence of her son, Mr. J.T.D. Pyles, 414 4th street southeast. Mrs. Pyles was in the 81st year of her age. Her maiden name was Walker. She leaves two children--J.T.D. Pyles and Miss Mattie Pyles, teacher in one of the high schools in New York. The funeral was held Thursday morning from her son's home. Rev. Dr. Huntley of Trinity M.E. Church officiated. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

The morning of the funeral Mrs. Pyles' sister, Mrs. Sarah Stone, aged 86 years died after a short illness, also at the residence of Mr. Pyles.

Pyles, Ella R. d. 5 Oct 1884 23 yrs. **R68/22**

Pyles. Departed this life, October 5, 1884, after a long and painful illness, Ella R., wife of Dr. R.A. Pyles, and daughter of Wm. H. and the late Rosella Carrico, aged 23 years. Funeral from the residence of her father, 1240 Eleventh street southeast, Wednesday, October 8 at 2:30 p.m. Funeral service at Christ church, Navy Yard, 3 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Pyles, Estella C. d. 1 Apr 1892 34 yrs. **R75/243**

Pyles. On Friday, April 1, 1892 at 11:15 p.m., Estelle Chapman, wife of John T. Pyles in the 35th year of his age. Funeral from her late residence, 414 4th street southeast, Monday, April 4 at 10;30 a.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Pyles, George d. 18 Feb 1884 2 yrs. 7 mos. 6 days **R65/295**

Pyles. At 6:30 p.m., February 18, 1884, our baby, Georgie, youngest son of George F. and Mary C. Pyles, aged 2 years 7 months and 6 days.

Our baby's gone, he was so sweet

For earth he was too pure,

In Heaven above him we shall meet,

And see him as before.

His little voice we still can hear,

Saying, "Papa, mamma, come;

I am at rest and want you here;

O, let me guide you home."

Funeral Wednesday, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., from the residence of his parents, Anacostia, D.C. Funeral private.

Pyles, George F. d. 2 May 1920 **R65/292**

Pyles. At 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, 1920, George F. beloved husband of Mary C. Pyles at his residence 1303 U street southeast, Anacostia, D.C. Funeral services 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, May 5 at his late residence.

Pyles, John T. D. (Jr.) d. 18 Apr 1929 R76/249

The Evening Star, Decemb er 20, 1898

His Business Growing

J.T.D. Pyles Opens a New Store at 948 Louisiana Avenue

One of the most enterprising men in the city is Mr. J.T.D. Pyles, the grocer. For several years Mr. Pyles has had four groceries, in different sections of the city, and one in Anacostia, each doing a big business. Now he has leased and fitted up another, located at 948 Louisiana avenue northwest. Any one who knows Mr. Pyles will not question the success of this, his latest venture. To pluck, energy and good judgment he largely owes his success. Then, again Mr. Pyles believes in selling to the consumer at the closest possible margin of profit.

He makes this possible by buying in big lots, and, having five stores, he must necessarily buy five times as much as the average grocer, which means car-load lots are proportionately lower prices. His new store will be devoted to the wholesale trade as well as retail, and those desiring to lay in a supply of "good things" for Christmas will find it to their advantage to visit this new store. Mr. Pyles is a thorough believer in newspaper advertising, and things the columns of The Star are especially productive of good results.

Pyles, Mary Bernice d. 14 Feb 1888 4 days **R65/295**

Pyles. On the morning of February 14, 1888, Mary Bernice Pyles, infant daughter of George F. and Mary C. Pyles, aged 4 days.

Pyles, Mary T. d. 21 Jan 1909 **R94/344**

Pyles. On Thursday, January 21, 1909, at 6 a.m., Mary T. Pyles, wfe of W.H. Pyles. Funeral from her late residence, 900 12th street southeast, Saturday, January 23 at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Pyles, Maude A. b. 11 Jun 1877 - d. 25 Aug 1901 24 yrs. **R72/30**

Pyles. Suddenly at 8 p.m., August 25, 1901, Maude, beloved wife of Dr. W.L. Pyles. Interment at Congressional Cemetery, August 28. Funeral private.

The Evening Star, August 26, 1901, p. 2

Drowning of Mrs. Pyles

Sad Accident at Marshall Hall Last Night

Wife of a Physician Perishes in Presence of Husband and Parents

Mrs. Maud Pyles, the wife of Dr. W. Leroy Pyles of the Providence Hospital staff of physicians, was drowned about 8 o'clock last night off the wharf of the steamer Charles Macalester at Marshall Hall. Mrs. Pyles fell off the wharf while attempting to hand a small valise to her husband, who stood upon the deck of the boat as the vessel lay at the landing. She dropped into the river between the wharf and the side of the steamer, and immediately a cry of horror arose from those who witnessed the accident. Mr. George Roberts of the geological survey, who was standing nearby, jumped into the river to save Mrs. Pyles, but she never arose to the surface. At a late hour this afternoon her remains had not been recovered.

Witnessed by Husband and Parents

Mrs.Pyles death was witnessed by her husband, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of 202 9th street southeast; her fourteen-year-old sister, and many other persons who were either standing upon the wharf or upon the boat.

Mrs. Pyles, with her sister and her mother, went to Marshall Hall on an early boat yesterday morning to spend the day. The arrangement had been made whereby Dr. Pyles and his father-in-law should make the trip later in the day and return with the three ladies on the night boat. Mrs. Berry and her two daughters carried out their program, and in the evening went to the wharf to meet the boat, which arrived at 8 o'clock. Dr. Pyles and Mr. Berry, who were among the passengers, told Mrs. Pyles and the other ladies when the boat had landed, that they intended to remain aboard until the return trip, and would not come ashore.

When the ladies were informed of this Mrs. Pyles stepped forward with a small valise in her hand and leaning over toward the boat attempted to pass it to her husband, remarking that she wished to stay on the grounds during the hour the boat would remain. Dr. Pyles stood upon the upper deck of the Macalester, about six feet above the wharf. He reached over to secure the valise, but the intervening distance was too great and he was unable to do so. Mr. Berry also attempted to reach it, but was likewise unsuccessful.

Slips Into the Water

Mrs. Pyles thereupon gave a little spring upward with the idea of placing the valise which was in her outstretched hand, within reaching distance of those on the deck. Instead of falling back upon the wharf, her foot slipped and she dropped into the water with a splash that attracted the attention of many people in the vicinity. Mr. Roberts was standing nearby, and he at once jumped to the rescue, but was unable to locate Mrs. Pyles, and all that could be saved was the hat of the unfortunate woman. As Mrs. Pyples fell into the river, Mrs. Berry screamed and started as if to jump in after her, but she was prevented from doing so by her young daughter.

Dr. Pyle and Mr. Berry hurriedly ran from the boat to the wharf and assisted in the effort to rescue Mrs. Pyles. Lanterns were procured, as it had become dark, and several of the rescuers were lowered to the piles of the wharf in their attempt to locate the body, but all their endeavors were unavailing. The grief-stricken relatives of Mrs. Pyles insisted upon remaining at the hall all night, and quarters were offered them by Captain Blake, which were accepted. The Macalester, with the remaining passengers, returned to the city.

Harbormaster's Action

Harbormaster Sutton and a crew left for the scene aboard the Lovie Randall at 1 o'clock this morning to drag for the body. On board the boat was Mr. J.T.D. Pyles, father-in-law of the young woman who was drowned. The police crew dragged for the body all day, but up to the time the Macalester left for Washington it had not been recovered.

Mrs. Pyles was about twenty-three years of age and was married to Dr. Pyles about two years ago. They lived at 224 11th street southeast. Mrs. Pyles was a handsome woman and very popular with a large circle of friends on Capitol Hill and in other sections of the city.

Pyne, Elizabeth Ann

d. 15 Nov 1905

68 yrs.

R40/114

Pyne. On Wednesday, November 15, 1905 at 6:45 p.m., Elizabeth A. widow of the Rev. Henry R. Pyne. Funeral from St. John's Church, H and 16th streets on Saturday November 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private (Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and St. Louis papers please copy). (Residence, 1702 S street northwest)

Pyne, Rev. Henry R.

d. 12 Apr 1892

R40/113

Pyne. April 12, 1892 at 1:30 a.m., Rev. Henry Pyne, second son of the late Dr. Smith Pyne, formerly rector of St. John's Church, this city. Funeral from St. Johns Church on Thursday at 11 a.m. (New York papers please copy).

Pyne, Margaret

d. 2 May 1847

6 yrs. 6 mo.

R40/112

Pyne. On Sunday morning the 2nd instant, Margaret Pyne, daughter of Rev. Smith Pyne, aged 6 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place at half past 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon.