Raab, Christiana

d. 21 Nov 1899

54 yrs. 7 days

R70/294

Raab. On Tuesday, November 21, 1899 at 12:30 a.m. after a short illness, Christiana K. Raab aged 54 years and 7 days, beloved wife of the late Frederick C. Raab. Funeral private from her late residence, 200 10th street southeast at 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

Raab, Frank

d. 30 Mar 1897

24 yrs.

R69/295

Raab. On Tuesday, March 30, 1897, at 8:35 a.m., J. Frank, eldest son of Christiana K. Raab, aged 24 years. Funeral from his late residence, 741 8th street southeast, Thursday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy).

Raab, Frederick A.

d. 15 Dec 1882

43 yrs. 3 mos. 15 days

R69/294

Raab. On December 15th, 1882, Frederick C. Raab, aged 43 years 3 months and 15 days. Funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m. from Christ Church, Navy Yard.

**Rabaza, Agatha** d. 14 Oct 1890 104 yrs. **R68/333** 

Rabaza. On October 14, 1890 at 7:30 a.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McLane, 509 Eighth street southeast, Mrs. Agatha Rabaza, aged 104 years. Funeral will take place from residence, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and relatives invited.

The Evening Star, October 14, 1890 She Was 104 Years Old Death in This City of a Woman Who Had a Remarkable Career

It is not usual for a person to live to be more than a hundred years old, but this morning a woman died in this city who had reached the very advanced age of one hundred and four. The woman was Mrs. Agatha Rabaza, who has been living for a great many years with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McLane, 509 8th street southeast. Five generations lived under the same roof tree, Mrs. Rabaza being the head of the group. She was born at Port Mahon, on the Island of Monaco, but came to this country when her daughter was widowed by the explosion of a gun on board the U.S.S. Princeton. While she was still in Spain, she met Napoleon Bonaparte and conversed with the Empress Josephine. Her life, beginning as it did well back in the last century, was a varied one, and it was her custom for years to interest her friends and relatives with reminiscences of her youth and of the interesting people and things she had seen in her long life. Both physically and mentally she was remarkably active, but since the death of a granddaughter several months ago she has seemed quite broken, and it was reallized that her life could not be prolonged much further.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1890

The Funeral of Mrs. Rabaza

The funeral of Mrs. Agatha Rabaza,, who died Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Charles McLane, No. 509 8th street southeast, at the age of 104 years, as stated in The Star, took place this morning, attended by a daughter of the deceased, aged 69 years; nine of her grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a large concourse of her friends and neighbors. The services were those of the Catholic Church, in which she was brought up, and were conducted by Rev. Father Sullivan of St. Peter's Church. The pall-bearers were four of her grandchildren and the interment was at Congressional Cemetery. The old lady had been a resident of the District over forty years, and was in many respects, as well as from her great age, a remarkable woman. Her memory up to and within a few weeks before her death was notable and her health had been excellent ever since she could remember. Since the death some months since of her granddaughter of Mrs. Heinline (widow of Thomas W. Heinline, who served as an engineer in the navy during the war), she seemed to grow weaker and without any apparent disease. Her death seemed to result from a final wearing out of the system.

**Rabbitt, Charles F.** d. 25 Jan 1906 **R87/247** 

Rabbitt. On Thursday, January 25, 1906, at 1:30 p.m., at his residence, 508 8th street southwest, after a lingering illness, Charles F. Rabbitt, son of the late William and Caroline Rabbitt. Funeral on Saturday, January 27, at 2 p.m., from his late residence.

Rabbitt-Craycroft, Ann d. 2 Dec 1896 R83/96

Rabbitt-Craycroft. Suddenly, Wednesday December 2, 1896 at 7:40 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Rebecca Rabbitt-Craycroft. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, George W. Maher, 1435 9th street northwest Thursday, December 3 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, December 4, 1896

Funeral Services

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Rebecca Rabbitt-Craycroft were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Maher, corner of 9th and P streets. Rev. Dr. Stricklen, pastor of Hamline M.E. Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Maydwell of Baltimore. The pall bearers were Thomas H. Langley, Daniel S. Christy, Thomas E. Roach, Eliasaph D. Godfrey, John H. Benton and Thomas H. Martin. The first four are surviving members of the founders of the church. The interment was at Congressional cemetery. Mrs. Rabbitt-Craycroft was one of the original members of Hamline Church, to which she was always attached. Two sons and five daughters survive her.

**Rabbitt, Caroline** d. 19 Dec 1894 **R87/247** 

Rabbitt. On Wednesday evening, December 19, 1894, Mrs. Caroline T., relict of William Rabbitt. Funeral Friday, December 21 at 2 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, 508 8th street southwest. Friends invited.

**Rabbitt, George W.** d. 2 Mar 1895 **R87/247** 

Rabbitt. Saturday morning, March 2, 1895, George W. Rabbitt. Funeral Monday, March 4, at 2 p.m., from 508 8th street southwest. Friends invited.

**Rabbitt, John F.** d. 23 Apr 1862 31 yrs. **R83/95** 

Rabbitt. On the 23d instant at 12 o'clock p.m. of pneumonia, John F. Rabbitt in the 48th year of his age. He was a loving husband and kind father. A large circle of friends by whom he was beloved, mourn his loss. May he rest in peace. His family will take place from his late residence, 9th st. corner of N st. at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the 27th instant to which the friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Rabbitt, Mary Jamie** d. 19 Dec 1888 31 yrs. **R83/98** 

Rabbitt. On Wednesday, December 19, 1888 at 9:10 p.m., Fannie Rabbitt, beloved wife of Samuel E. Rabbitt, aged 31 years. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1321 10th street northwest., Friday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Rabbitt, Mary Virginia** d. 12 Jun 1865 2 yrs. **R87/245** 

Rabbitt. On the 12th instant in the 3d year of her age, Mary Virginia Rabbitt. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, 6th street, between E and F, Island.

**Rabbitt, Samuel E.** b. 1851 - d. 19 Jun 1903 **R83/97** 

Rabbitt. On Friday morning, June 19, 1903 after a brief illness, Samuel E. Rabbitt. Funeral on Saturday, June 20 at 3 p.m. from his late residence, 1435 9th street northwest. Interment private.

The Evening Star, June 19, 1903, p. 16

Death of Samuel E. Rabbitt

Mr. Samuel E. Rabbitt, a contracting plasterer, and a life-long resident of this city, died this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Rabbitt is survived by five sisters and one brother, these being Mrs. George W. Maher, Mrs. Edgar I. Borraern, Miss Jennie Rabbitt and John T. Rabbitt, all of this city, and Mrs. Josephine Gill of Baltimore and Mrs. B.H. Thompson of Richmond, Va.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the late residence of the deceased, 1435 9th street northwest. The interment will be private.

**Rabbitt, William** d. 18 Sep 1871 65 yrs. **R87/246** 

The Evening Star, September 19, 1871 Sudden Death

Mr. William Rabbitt, an old and respected citizen of South Washington, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. It is believed of heart disease. He was 65 years of age.

# Rabey, Susie

# d. 13 Aug 1859

1 yr. 4 mos. 27 days

R26/113

Rabey. On the 13th instant, after a lingering illness, Susie, aged 16 months, 3 weeks and 4 days, youngest daughter of James and Margaret Rabey.

A flower bloomed upon my heart, And shed its fragrance there; And on its stem there closely hung A bud of beauty rare.

And soon it hung its lovely head, And drooped while yet it bloomed; And from our hearts it passed away To wither in the tomb.

It was in the latter month of summer, And the blossoms decked each tree, When Susie's spirit took its flight, And left our home and me.

She was too pure a bud to stay In this world of death and gloom, So God has called our Susie away To a land where all is bloom.

Dearest Susie thous hast left us, We thy loss most deeply feel, But 'tis God that hast bereft us, And he can all our sorrows heal.

# **Rachner, Katie** d. 11 Mar 1904 **R144/203**

Rachner. On Friday, March 11, 1904 at 9:30 a.m. at Asheville, N.C., Katie Rachner (nee Walz) beloved wife of Max Rachner in her 35th year.

The depth of our sorrow no longer can tell At the loss of the one we loved so well

And while she lies in peaceful sleep

Her sacred memory we shall always keep.

Notice of funeral in Sunday's Post.

**Radcliff, Amelia** d. 12 Mar 1846 74 yrs. **R135/207** 

Radcliff. At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Rachael Wheat, near Coomb's wharf on the 12th instant, Mrs. Amelia Radcliff, aged 74 years. Her funeral will take place today (Friday) at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Radcliff, John** d.15 Feb 1843 27 yrs. **R135/207** 

Radcliff. On the morning of the 14th instant, Mr. John Radcliff in the 28th year of his age. His funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of his brother on Maryland ave. near the Long Bridge. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Radcliff, William** d. 7 Jan 1837 70 yrs. **R135/207** 

Radcliff. Of pleurisy at his residence near the old mansion on Saturday morning last at 2 o'clock, Mr. William Radcliff one among the oldest residents of the city, aged 70 years.

**Radcliff, William** d. 22 Dec 1843 37 yrs. **R135/207** 

Radcliff. On the morning of the 21st instant. Mr. William Radcliff in the 38th year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence on Maryland ave., near the Potomac bridge, this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

# **Radue, August C.** d. 22 Sep 1939 57 yrs. **R64/351**

Radue, August Charles. On Friday, September 22, 1939 at his residence, 2320 19th st. n.w., August Charles Radue. Friends are invited to call at Gawlers, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Services at St. John's Episcopal Church, 16th and H street n.w. on Monday, September 25 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 23, 1939, p A-8

August C. Radue Dies of Heart Ailment

August C. Radue, 57, night superintendent at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, died suddenly last night at his home, 2320 Nineteenth street N.W. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Radue had worked at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing since coming to Washington shortly after the turn of the century. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and had lived in Mobile, Ala.

He was a member of Potomac Lodge of Masons, Elks, Craftsmen and the Alabama Society.

In 1907 Mr. Radue married Linda M. Weckerly of Washington. She died in 1911.

Surviving are three sons, Richard G., Fordham W. and Edward C. Radue, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Franklin of Philadelphia and Mrs. Anna Krage of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four brothers, Frederick W. and Herbert, of Philadelphia; Arthur, of Holmesburg Pa., and Ferdinand, of Stone Harbor, N.J.

Funeral services will be Monday at St. John's Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 24, 1939, p. A-12

August C. Radue Rites To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for August C. Radue, 57, night superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who died Friday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Radue had lived in Mobile, Ala., before coming to the District, about 1902 to work for the Government.

Mr. Radue married Linda M. Weckerly of Washington in 1907. She died four years later on their wedding anniversary. Three sons, Richard G., Fordham W. and Edward C. Radue, survive.

Mr. Radue was a member of Potomac Lodge of Masons, the Elks, Craftsmen and the Alabama Society.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ada Franklin, Philadelphia and Mrs. Anna Krage, Brooklyn, NY; four brothers, Frederick W. and Herbert, Philadelphia; Arthur Holmesburg, Pa. and Ferdinand, Stone Harbor, NJ.

**Radue, Linda May** d. 6 Feb 1911 **R63/351** 

Radue. On Monday, February 6, 1911 at 3:30 a.m. at the Homeopathic Hospital, Mrs. Gustave Radue (nee Linda May Weckerly) in her 30th year. Funeral from her late residence, 208 A Morgan street northwest, Wednesday, February 8 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

Rady, Charles A. d. 25 Nov 1907 R97/200

Rady. On Monday, November 25, 1907 at 6 a.m., Charles A. Rady, beloved husband of M. Christina Rady (nee Hueter). Services at chapel in Congressional cemetery Wednesday, November 27 at 2 p.m.

**Rady, Sophia F.** d. 24 Mar 1902 **R97/202** 

Rady. Suddenly on Monday, March 24, 1902, at 6:30 a.m., Sophia F., beloved wife of William Rady, at her residence, 702 F street southwest. Funeral from Grace P.E. Church, corner of 9th and D streets southwest, Wednesday, March 26 at 2:30 p.m.

**Rady, William** d. 15 Jan 1912 69 yrs. **R97/201** 

Rady. On Monday, January 15, 1912 at 2:15 a.m. at George Washington University Hospital, William Rady in his 70th year. Funeral Wednesday, January 17 at 2 p.m. from residence of his daughter, Mrs. W.H. Fisby, 2500 University place n.w. Friends invited.

The Evening Star, January 16, 1912, p. 4

Funeral of William Rady

Funeral services for William Rady, who died at Georgetown University Hospital yesterday aged 70, will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Fisher, 2500 University place, tomorrow at 2 p.m. Mr. Rady was a butcher who retired several years ago. Mrs. Fisher and two other children, Miss Carrie Rady and Andrew J. Rady, survive him.

**Raff, Alexander A.** d. 31 Mar 1903 54 yrs. **R18/232** 

The Evening Star, April 1, 1903, p. 8

Sudden Death

Alexander A. Raff, Treasury Department Employee, Passes Away

Mr. Alexander A. Raff died suddenly last evening at his residence, 1013 C street southeast. He was at the dinner table when the summons came. The cause was uraemic poisoning.

The deceased was employed in the supervising architect's office, Treasury Department. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive him. He was fifty-four years old and formerly lived in Delhi, Delaware county, N.Y.

**Raff, George Millard** d. 2 Dec 1908 31 yrs. **R18/233** 

Raff. On Wednesday, December 2, 1908 at 10:10 p.m., George M. Raff in his 32d year. Funeral private from his residence, 3573 10th street northwest, Saturday, December 5 at 11 a.m.

**Raff, Marion C.** d. 10 Oct 1918 7 yrs. **R18/89** 

Raff. On Thursday, October 10, 1918 at her parents residence, 2010 I street, Marion C. Raff in her 8th year, beloved daughter of Charles and Nellie Raff. Funeral (private) Saturday, October 12 at 12 noon.

**Raff, Permila** d. 2 Mar 1896 71 yrs. **R18/231** 

Raff. On Monday, March 2, 1896 at 1:45 p.m., Premila Raff, widow of J.S. Raff, in the 72d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 502 10th street northwest on Wednesday at 10 a.m. (Delhie, New York papers please copy).

**Raff, Robert Lee (Jr.)** d. 15 Feb 1998 **R81/267** 

The Washington Post

Raff, Robert, Jr. (Cowboy)

Of Bladensburg, MD, on February 15, 1998, son of Ruth Raff; brother of Patricia, Gloria, Paul and Debbie. He is also survived by many loving cousins, nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, MD, on Wednesday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., where services will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC.

## Ragan, Addison Mervia

## d. 4 Dec 1911

R117/197

Ragan. On Monday, December 4, 1911 at her residence, 1007 9th street southwest, Addison Mervia Ragan, beloved son of William Ragan and the late Minnie Ragan. Notice of funeral later.

Ragan, Alice E.

d. 23 Dec 1908

76 yrs.

R9/58

Ragan. On Wednesday, December 23, 1908 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James O. Vermillion, 110 E street northwest, Alice E. Ragan, widow of Andrew J. Ragan, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, December 26 at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, December 24, 1908

Mrs. Alice E. Ragan Dead

On Board of Managers of Methodist Home for the Aged

Mrs. Alice E. Ragan, 76 years of age, widow of Andrew J. Ragan, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, J.O. Vermillion, 110 E street northwest.

A stroke of paralysis, suffered December 11, ended in death. She had been a resident of the District of Columbia since she was ten years of age. Her birthplace was in Montgomery County, Md.

She became a member of Ryland M.E. Church in the fall of 1838 and was a church worker till failing health, a few years ago, compelled her to abandon her activities. She was a member of the board of managers of the Methodist Home for the Aged, and had served as such for several years.

Mrs. Ragan leaves a son and daughter, D.W. Ragan of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. James O. Vermillion of this city. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, 110 E street northwest, Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Ragan, Andrew J.

d. 12 Feb 1876

20 yrs.

R88/123

Ragan. On Sunday, at 12:15 p.m., Andrew J., beloved son of Andrew J. and Alice E. Ragan, in the 21st year of his age. Funeral to take place at Ryland M.E. church, corner 10th and D streets southwest, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to be present.

Ragan, Andrew Jackson

d. 16 Mar 1895

67 yrs.

R9/59

Ragan. On March 16, 1895 at 4:37 o'clock p.m. at Wilmington, Delaware, Andrew Jackson Ragan, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral from the chapel of J. Wm. Lee, undertaker, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest on Tuesday, March 19 at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Ragan, Catherine M.

d. 11 Jun 1939

R117/198

Ragan, Catherine M. On Sunday, June 11, 1939 at her residence, 517 8th street s.w., Catherine M. Ragan, beloved wife of William A. Ragan. Funeral from the chapel of P.A. Taltavull, 436 7th street s.w. on Tuesday, June 13 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Ragan, Daniel

d. 19 Feb 1865

79 yrs.

R25/189

Ragan. This morning, at 2 o'clock, Daniel Ragan, in the 80th year of his age, beloved husband of Julia Ragan. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral, at the corner of 16th and D streets, Island, tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

Ragan, Elizabeth

d. 3 Sep 1876

37 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days

R9/81

Ragan. On the 3d Sept. 1876 at 8:30 a.m., Elizabeth Ragan, eldest daughter of Conrad and Mary Faunce and wife of the late Thompson Ragan, aged 37 years 10 months 22 days. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon 5th inst. At 3 o'clock from her fathers residence 623 F street between 6th and 7th streets s.w.

Ragan, Harry

d. 28 Nov 1927

R1/222

Ragan. On Monday, November 28, 1927, at 1:25 a.m., Mr. Harry Ragan, beloved husband of Mrs. Elsie Ragan (nee Woodard). Funeral will take place from his late residence, 228 Linworth pl. s.w., Wednesday, November 30, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Ragan. The officers and members of Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6, Jr. O.U.A.M., are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, Harry Ragan, from his late residence, 228 Linworth pl. s.w., on Wednesday, November 30, at 2 p.m.

By order of, William T. Perry, Councilor Attest: W.M. Larocke, Rec. Secy.

Age

Ragan. A special communication of Hope Lodge, No. 20, F.A.A.M., is hereby called for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Harry Ragan, on Wednesday, November 30, 1927 at 1 o'clock p.m.

Irvin H. Hollander, Master

Attest: Paul B. Elgan, Secretary.

The Evening Star, December 1, 1927

Harry Ragan Rites

Funeral Services Held for News dealer at Government Bureau

Harry Ragan, 49 years old, a news paper dealer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for many years, who died at his residence, 228 Linworth place southwest, Monday, was buried in Congressional Cemetery vesterday.

Mr. Ragan was a lifelong resident of Washington. He has been engaged in selling papers since he was 8 years old.

Members of Hope Lodge, F.A.A.M., of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral services.

R25/189 Ragan, Henry d. 17 Dec 1897

Ragan. On Friday, December 17, 1897, Henry Ragan, beloved husband of Mary Ragan in the 50th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 317 Park row southwest, Monday, December 20 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

R88/122 Ragan, James Edwin d. 18 Aug 1864 1 yr. 3 mos.

Ragan. On the 18th inst., James Edwin, infant son of Andrew and A.E. Ragan, aged 15 months. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 105 D street south.

Ragan, James H. d. 13 Sep 1873 R9/104 31 yrs.

Ragan. 13th inst. At 4:40 a.m. at his residence on 4th street between L and New York ave. in 32d year of his age. His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral.

Ragan, Joseph H. d. 18 Sep 1902 R9/83 42 yrs.

Ragan. After a short illness, on Thursday, September 18, 1902, at 8 p.m., Joseph H., beloved husband of Ida S. Ragan and son of the late Thompson and Elizabeth Ragan, aged forty-two years. Funeral Sunday, September 21, at 2 pm from late residence, 1711 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Relatives and friends invited.

Ragan, Julia F. d. 5 Dec 1886 18 yrs. R93/341

Ragan. On Sunday, December 5, 1886 at 5 o'clock p.m., Julie F. Ragan, daughter of Robert A. and M.E. Ragan aged 18 years. Funeral from Waugh Chapel at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th of December.

Ragan, Louisa W. d. 5 Jan 1866 R82/48

Ragan. January 3d, 1866, Louisa Ragan, youngest daughter of the late Richard and Mary Ann Thomas, of Baltimore.

Fairwell, dear husband, I am at rest,

And shall forever be;

I could not stay with you on earth,

But you can come to me.

Weep not dear husband that I am gone But strive to follow me,

And train my dearest babe for the Lord,

That she may happy be.

Farewell my dearest mother Shed not one tear for me;

From pain, and care, and sorrow,

I am forever free.

For I am now in glory--

I have gained my Heavenly rest;

I want you all to meet me,

And be forever blest.

The funeral will take place tomorrow evening, January 5th, at 3 o'clock at her late residence, 14th street between C and D. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Baltimore papers please copy)

# Ragan, Margaret L. d. 28 Dec 1947

Ragan. On Sunday, December 28, 1947, at her residence, 1815 Irving st. nw., Margaret L. Ragan (nee O'Brien), beloved wife of the late Raymond T. Ragan, mother of Elizabeth M. Ragan and sister of Julia O'Brien Breuninger. Services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 31, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

[The Washington Post, December 29, 1947]

#### **Ragan, Martha** d. 6 Jan 1914 **R156/180**

Ragan. Departed this life Tuesday, January 6, 1914, Martha Ragan, beloved mother of J.H. Ragan and widow of the late Minertan Ragan. Funeral services at her sister's residence, 1013 Maryland avenue southwest, on Thursday, January 8, 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

## **Ragan, Mary** d. 8 Jun 1884 **R94/299**

Ragan. On Sunday, June 8th, 1884 at 2 o'clock a.m., Mary Ragan, widow of the late John W. Ragan, after an illness of two days.

God knew her suffering

And knew what was best,

So He took our dear mother

Home to rest.

Rest dear mother.

By Her Children

Funeral will take place from her late residence No. 1316 D street southwest, on Tuesday, June 10th, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, June 9, 1884

Locals

Mrs. Mary Ragan, a resident of South Washington for the past 25 years, died yesterday morning of a congestive chill. She was a devoted mother and a true and exemplary Christian in every sense of the word. The Rev. Mr. Chapman, pastor of Ryland chapel, of which Mrs. Ragan was a member for 16 years, will officiate at the funeral services.

## **Ragan, Mary A.** d. 1 Mar 1911 **R93/280**

Ragan. On March 1, 1911 after a long and painful illness, Mary A. Ragan, beloved wife of the late Henry Ragan. Funeral will take place from the residence, 211 Lindworth Place, Friday, March 3 at 2 o'clock p.m.

## **Ragan, Raymond T.** d. 26 Nov 1919 **R16/171**

Ragan. On Wednesday, November 26, 1919, Raymond T., beloved husband of Margaret Ragan (nee O'Brien). Funeral from his late residence, 1815 Irving st. nw., on Saturday, November 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

[The Washington Post, Friday, November 28, 1919]

## **Ragan, Richard** d. 5 Aug 1894 5 yrs. **R66/86**

Ragan. On August 5, 1894, at 4:20 p.m., Richard, only and beloved son of Richard A. and Annie Ragan, aged five years.

We had a little Richard once;

He was our darling pride.

We loved him, perhaps, too well;

Soon he slept and died.

By His Parents

Funeral private.

# **Ragan, Susanna** d. 15 Nov 1883 1 yr. 4 mos. 4 days **R13/207**

Reagan. Suddenly on Thursday, November 15, 1883, Susanna Reagan, youngest daughter of John W. and Mary S. Reagan, aged one year four months and four days.

We loved her, oh, no tongue can tell,

How much we loved her, and how well;

R16/172

God loved her too, and he thought best,

To take little Susie home to rest.

Fold her little hands together,

Like the wings of a tired dove,

Tenderly smooth her tresses--

None knew her but to love.

Funeral will take place from her parents residence, 1371 D street southwest, on Saturday, November 17th, at eleven o'clock a.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

#### Ragan, Thompson

#### d. 14 Feb 1874

R9/81

The Evening Star, February 16, 1874

Sudden Death

Mr. Thomas Reagan the well-known fish dealer in our city markets and a residence of South Washington, died very suddenly on Saturday (Feb. 14) night of a hemorrhage of the lungs. He leaves a wife and 5 children.

The Evening Star, February 17, 1874

The Funeral of the late Thomas Reagan, a prominent dealer in fish in the Washington markets for many years past, took place from his late residence, 8th street, south Washington, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. Samuel Shannon, of Ryland chapel and the remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery.

## Ragan, Tilly Cora

d. 20 Nov 1862

2 yrs. 0 mos. 1 days

R88/122

Ragan. On the morning of the 20th inst., after a short illness of chronic croup, Tilly Cora, aged 2 years and 1 day, second daughter of Andrew J. and Alice E. Ragan. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Friday morning, the 21st., at ten o'clock, from her parents residence, Maryland ave. between 10th and 11th sts. South.

## Ragan, Willis F.

d. 26 Sep 1897

27 yrs.

R93/341

Ragan. On Sunday, September 26, 1897, Willie Franklin, eldest son of Mr. And Mrs. Robert A. Ragan in the 28th year of his age. Funeral from his parents residence, 246 8th street northeast, Tuesday, September 28 at 10 a.m. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited t attend (E. Tennessee papers please copy).

Ragland, Alice V.

d. 1 Aug 1877

8 yrs.

R1/19

Ragland. On Wednesday, August 1st, 1877, Alice V., daughter of James J. and Addie C. Ragland, in the 9th year of her age.

Little Alice was our darling,

All the pride of hearts at home;

But an angel came and whispered

Alice, darling, do come home.

Gone but not forgotten.

Funeral will take place on Friday, from 1240 4 ½ street southwest at 10 a.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. (Richmond Dispatch please copy).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

d. 7 Apr 1974 Ragsdale, Annie R31A/17

Ragsdale, Annie. On Sunday, April 7, 1974, Annie Ragsdale of 1732 U street n.w., mother of Mrs. Willie Lee McClurkin. She is also survived by six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one sister; one son-inlaw, James McClurkin; other relatives and friends. Friends 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 10. Friends may call at the Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home Inc., 4804 Georgia ave. n.w. where services will be held Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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# Railey, Mrs. Christiana

d. 23 Mar 1861

67 yrs.

R46/24

Railey. On Thursday, the 21st instant, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with a Christian resignation, Mrs. Christiana Railey, in the 68th year of her age. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 23d instant, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Dailey, corner of East Capitol and Fifth streets east. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Rainbow**, (Child) d. 12 Jun 1820 8 days **R27/58** 

**Rainbow, Mrs.**? d. 1 Jun 1820 **R27/58** 

Cause of Death: Childbirth

**Rainbow, John** d. 18 Sep 1868 56 yrs. **R77/151** 

Rainbow. On the 18th inst. at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, John Rainbow, U.S. Navy in the 57th year of his age.

The Evening Star, September 20, 1868

Deceased

We regret to learn that Carpenter John Rainbow, United States Navy, long and favorably known in this city, died at the Brooklyn Navy yard, N.Y., this morning at one o'clock.

The Evening Star, September 22, 1868

Funeral of John Rainbow, U.S.N.

The funeral of the late John Rainbow, carpenter U.S. Navy, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, Henry J. Bright, Esq., on 8th street east, near Pennsylvania avenue, and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased, among whom were many naval officers. Mr. Rainbow was one of the oldest warrant officers in the Navy, having entered the service nearly thirty-five years ago, and at the time of his death was stationed at the ordnance dock, near the Brooklyn Navy Yard. About six months since he was attacked with typhoid fever, from the effects of which he never recovered, but gradually sank until the morning of the 18th instant, when death put an end to his sufferings. At his own request his body was brought to this city for interment beside his mother in the Congressional Cemetery. The body was encased in a metallic coffin, on the lid of which was a silver plate inscribed, "John Rainbow, died Sept. 18, 1868, aged 57 years;" and the features of the deceased looked perfectly natural and lifelike. At the conclusion of the funeral services, which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harris, of Christ Church, the cortege moved to the Congressional Cemetery, six sailors acting as pall-bearers, and a detachment of marines composing the escort. There was quite a large concourse of carriages, and upon the arrival of the procession at the cemetery, the body was consigned to its last resting place in a grave adjoining that of the mother of the deceased. A volley was fired over the grave by the military escort, which so frightened one of the teams in attendance that at one time it was thought serious injury would result, but the horses were checked before any damage was done.

**Raines, James M.** d. 6 Oct 1907 **R84/122** 

Raines. On Sunday, October 6, 1907, James M. Raines. Funeral Tuesday, October 8 at 2 p.m. from Wright's chapel, 1337 10th street northwest. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Rainey, Bessie

d. 4 May 1885

2 yrs. 8 mos.

R63/126

Rainey. On Monday, May 4, 1885 at 3:15 p.m., Bessie, second child of Francis H. and Fannie E. Rainey aged 2 years 8 months. Funeral service at 609 F street northwest on Wednesday the 6th at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Rainey, Frances Elizabeth

d. 16 Jul 1886

R63/126

Rainey. On July 16, 1886, Fannie E., wife of Francis H. Rainey and daughter of Elizabeth M. and the late George McElfresh. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at her mother's residence, 609 F street northwest on Sunday the 18th inst. at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Raitz, John W.** d. 27 Jun 1885 3 yrs. 22 days **R16/122** 

Raitz. On Saturday, June 27th, 1885 at 7:15 o'clock a.m., John W. Raitz, aged 3 years and 22 days, only son of R.W. and Francis May Raitz.

Good bye, darling, God will take you

To that beautiful home above

Where no suffering will distract you

Where all is joy, peace and love.

By His Parents

Funeral will take place from his grandparent's (John W. Thompson) residence 730 11th street on Monday, June 29th last, at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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## Raley, Margaret

#### d. 30 Apr 1902

83 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days

R17/249

Raley. Entered into eternal rest, on Wednesday, April 30, 1902, at 4 p.m., after a long illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Margaret Raley (nee Story), beloved mother of Mrs. M.E. Repetti and beloved grandmother of W.T. Raley, aged 83 years 11 months and 22 days.

Gone home, to die no more.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, 615 L street southeast, at 2 p.m. Friday, May 2, after which placed in the receiving vault at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, May 7, 1902, p. 11

Funeral of Mrs. Raley

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Raley were taken from the vault at Congressional cemetery yesterday and interred in the family lot in the cemetery. Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased Friday last by Rev. C.O. Isaacs of the Anacostia M.E. Church. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Mrs. Raley was one of the oldest inhabitants of this city, having come here from Pennsylvania about eighty years ago. She married Mr. James Raley, who was one of the guards of the old penitentiary and who died four years ago. Eight children were born to them -- two boys and six girls, only two of whom survive her -- J.W. Raley and Mrs. M.E. Repetti. Among the grandchildren was W.T. Raley, with whom she made her home.

She became a member of the E Street Baptist Church over seventy years ago and was a devout Christian woman.

Raley, Thomas

d. 3 Sep 1890

45 yrs. 2 days

R17/251

Raley. Suddenly on the 3d inst. Thomas, beloved son of James and margaret Raley aged 45 years 2 days. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Ralston, James T.** d. 9 Dec 1887 36 yrs. **R15/242** 

Ralston. On Friday morning, December 9, 1887, James T. Ralston, in his 37th year of his age. Funeral Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m.

**Ralston, Nancy S.** d. 13 Mar 1893

Ralson. Monday, March 13, 1893 at 5:30 a.m., Nancy S. Ralston, widow of the late Samuel M. Ralston. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W.F. Evans, 1239 6th street northwest on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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**Ramby, Eva B.** d. 8 Jan 1892 1 yr. 2 mos. **R19/39** 

Ramby. On Friday, January 8, 1892, Eva B. Ramby, daughter of George N. and Laura V. Ramby, aged 14 months. Funeral Monday 2 p.m. from parents residence, 1010 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Friends invited.

**Ramby, George W.** d. 17 Sep 1888 91 yrs. **R66/278** 

Ramby. On Monday, September 17, 1888, George W. Ramby in the 92nd year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, William Carr, Prince George's County, MD, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Ramby, Laura V.** d.3 Jan 1913 58 yrs. **R19/38** 

Ramby. On Friday, January 3, 1913, Laura V. (nee Shoemaker) beloved wife of George N. Ramby in the 59th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1822 T street, Anacostia on Sunday January 5 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

**Ramby, Samuel H.** d. 5 Jan 1899 63 yrs. 27 days **R66/279** 

Ramby. On Thursday morning, January 5, 1899 at 9 o'clock at his residence, 502 G street southwest, Samuel H., beloved husband of Fannie Ramby, aged 63 years. Funeral from Gorsuch M.E. Church, corner 4 1/2 and L streets, Saturday, January 7 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Ramby, Sarah** d. 15 Apr 1882 54 yrs. 1 mos. **R66/277** 

Ramby. Departed this life on April 15, 1882 at 10:20 a.m. in the hope of a blissful immortality, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Samuel H. Ramby, after a long illness of consumption aged 54 years 1 month. Funeral from her late residence, 467 G street southwest, Monday at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Ramby, Thomas Read** d. 16 Jun 1891 1 yr. 3 mos. 1 days **R66/277** 

Ramby. On Tuesday, June 16, 1891 at 7:15 a.m., Thomas Read, infant son of Samuel and Fannie Ramby aged 1 year 3 months 1 day. Funeral from his parents residence, 490 G street southwest at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Relatives and friends invited.

Ramsay, Charles R.

d. 18 Feb 1842

3 yrs.

R34/47

Ramsay. On Friday, the 18th instant in the 4th year of his age, Charles R. Ramsay, youngest child of the late Charles R. Ramsay and grandson of the late Col. Henry Ashton of this city.

Ramsay, Emily

d. 17 Dec 1862

22 yrs.

R78/211

Ramsay. On the 17th inst., Emily, daughter of Mrs. Ellen H.

Ramsay, Mrs. Mary

d. 8 Jun 1849

88 yrs.

R29/137

Ramsay. On the 8th inst. in the 89th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Ramsay, relict of the late Edward Ramsay formerly of Alexandria, Va. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on this (Sat.) evening at 5 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, R.H. Clements, Esq., Capitol Hill, Dowson's Row, No. 2.

## Ramsey, Miss Anna A.

#### d. 8 Oct 1865

R86/187

Ramsey. October 8th, Miss Anna A., second daughter of William Ramsey, Esq. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Tuesday, 10th inst. at 3 o'clock from her father's residence, E street between 9th and 10th streets east.

**Ramsey, Grace** d. 2 Dec 1874 72 yrs. **R86/188** 

Ramsay. On December 2d at 20 minutes past 3 p.m., Mrs. Grace Ramsay, wife of William Ramsay and eldest daughter of the late Richard Elvans in her 73d year. The funeral will take place Friday the 4th at 2 p.m. from her late residence. Friends are invited to be present.

**Ramsey, John M.** d. 6 Aug 1863 **R97/83** 

Ramsey. Suddenly on the evening of the 6th inst., John M. Ramsey. The deceased was a native of Perth, Scotland; by his amiable disposition and the frankness of his manner he had become endeared to a great circle of friends who deeply mourn his loss.

**Ramsey, Mary Ann** d. 13 Dec 1839 36 yrs. **R29/137** 

Ramsey. On the 13th inst. (Dec. 13) Miss Mary Ann Ramsey in the 36th year of her age, after a long and protracted illness of 3 years and 3 months, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

# **Ramsey, William Sterrett** b. 12 Jun 1810 - d. 18 Oct 1840 30 yrs.

R56/135 ©

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa., June 12, 1810; pursued classical studies in the U.S. and Europe; attache of the American Legation in London; elected as a Democrat to the 26th Congress and served from March 4, 1839 until his death before the commencement of the 27th Congress to which he had been reelected; died in Baltimore, Md., October 17, 1840; interment in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa.

National Intelligencer, Wednesday, October 21, 1840

We copy from the Baltimore Patriot of Monday evening the following account of the lamentable suicide of which a brief notice was published in our last:

"The Hon. William S. Ramsey, of Carlisle, Pa., a Van Buren member of the present Congress, and re-elected at the recent election, committed suicide at Barnum's Hotel, in this city, yesterday evening, about six o'clock. The deceased arrived in town on Saturday evening, and took lodgings as above; and, it is said, manifested nothing unusual in his behavior or appearance, up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time he made some inquiries at the bar of the Hotel relative to the time of the boats and cars leaving for Philadelphia. He then retired to his room, and in an hour afterwards the report of a pistol was heard. On entering the apartment the unfortunate man was discovered in a dying condition, speechless, and lying near the fire, with a pistol close at his side, and the blood flowing profusely from a wound in the right eye. The deceased was recognized by the Hon. Mr. Jenifer, of Maryland, who was attracted to the spot, and who sent for the Hon. Messrs. Carroll and Howard. A coroner's inquest was held over the body by Seth Pollard, Esq. when on examination, the ball was found to have entered the right eye, and to have penetrated nearly to the back of his neck. The verdict of the jury was: "Death by shooting himself with a pistol."

We learn that the deceased gentleman came to this city (Washington) in the train of cars on Saturday morning last; whence, it appears, he returned to Baltimore in the evening train. Whilst here, he purchased a pistol at one of the variety stores of this city, with percussion caps for it, and procured some bullets to be moulded.

**Rand, Samuel F.** d. 14 Aug 1857 **R67/138** 

The Evening Star, August 17, 1857

The Funeral of Samuel F. Rand, Clerk in the General Land Office, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, on 11th street. The Grand Lodge of Masons, of which body he was an officer, turned out on the occasion, and the usual rites of that brotherhood were performed at the grave. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. His sudden death has filled the hearts of many friends, who knew his virtues and respect his memory, with sincere grief. The religious ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Phineas R. Gurley.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

**Randall, George C.** d.26 Jul 1912 **R89/275** 

Randall. On Friday, July 26, 1912 at his residence, 331 7th street northeast, George C. Randall. Funeral service Monday morning, July 29, at 10:30 o'clock at the Chapel of the Nativity, 14th and A streets southeast. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers (Camden, NJ papers please copy).

**Randall, George H.** d. 29 Aug 1890 54 yrs. 1 mos. 1 days **R11/122** 

Randall. At Forestville, Prince George's county, Md., August 29, 1890, George H. Randall, aged 54 years, 1 month and 1 day, husband of Maria A. Randall. Funeral from his late residence Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Randall, Jessie** d. 21 Nov 1870 **R13/51** 

Randall. November 21, 1870, Jessie, infant daughter of James A. and Jennie Randall. Funeral at residence, No. 616, Pennsylvania avenue s.e., Wednesday, 3 o'clock p.m.

**Randall, Maria A.** d. 22 Dec 1910 **R11/121** 

Randall. Departed this life on Thursday, December 22, 1910 at 2:25 a.m. Laurel, Md., Maria A. Randall, wife of the late George H. Randall leaving to mourn her loss, John A. Randall, M. Riedel, A. Dupp and Ida Randall of this city and George F. Randall of Rhode Island and Fannie Lewis of Virginia. Funeral services in chapel at Congressional cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 24.

**Randall, Martha** d. 2 Oct 1864 2 yrs. **R86/237** 

Randall. On the 2d inst., at half past 1 o'clock, Martha, infant daughter of William and Narcissa Randall, aged 2 years. Funeral takes place from the residence of her sister on I street between 4 1/2 and 6th.

Randall, Mary Elizabeth d. 29 Oct 1849 R35/213

Randall. On the evening of the 29th instant at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Worthington after a long and severe affliction, Mary Elizabeth, wife of N.A. Randall of this city. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**Randall, Mrs. Nancy** d. 4 Oct 1872 66 yrs. **R93/102** 

Randall. Friday, the 4th instant, at 4 a.m., Mrs. Nancy Randall, relict of Richard Randall, in the 67th year of her age. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 921 D street N.W., Saturday, the 5th at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Randall, Narcissa** d. 20 Mar 1887 65 yrs. **R71/32** 

Randall. At 11:20 o'clock on the night of Sunday, March 20, 1887, quietly and peacefully, Mrs. Narcissa Randall, widow of the late William Randall, aged 65 years. Funeral from No. 643 Maryland ave. southwest, Wednesday, March 23 at 11 o'cock a.m.

**Randall, Nicholas A.** d. 22 Jun 1858 56 yrs. **R35/214** 

Randall. On Monday, 21st instant, after a lingering and painful illness, Nicholas A. Randall, aged 56 years. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, on I street, near 10th, on Tuesday, 22d inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.

## Randle, Col. Arthur E.

b. 17 Jan 1859 – d. 20 Jul 1929 69 yrs.

R80/163-N

The Washington Post, July 5, 1929, p. 3

Col. Randle Kills Self In California

Head of District Securities Company Was Widely Known

Body May Be Returned

Ulmo S. Randle, of Randle Station, Md., adopted son of Col. Arthur E. Randle, prominent Washingtonian whose body was found Wednesday after he had taken his own life with a sawed-off shotgun at a lonely spot on a friend's ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif., left last night to take charge of the body. No funeral arrangements will be made until Randle reaches the coast, but it is presumed that the body will be brought back here for burial.

A native of Artesia Miss., where he was born on January 17, 1859, and a resident of Washington since 1885, Col. Randle had been active in the affairs of the District and of the Nation almost throughout his lifetime. In recognition of his many public services a town, a park, a street, a circle, and a school have been named for him here.

Col. Randle had carefully planned his death, according to testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest, Associated Press Dispatches from Santa Barbara revealed. These preparations, the dispatches said, included deposit of \$1,000 in a bank to cover expenses of cremation. He also selected an urn in which the ashes were to be deposited before being strewn over the grave of his late wife. Testimony at the inquest was that Col. Randle had been in poor health for a long time and had threatened suicide a number of times, the Associated Press said.

#### Maintained Residence Here

Col. Randle, a widower, was president of the United Securities Co., here, made his home at Glendale, Md. and also maintained a residence at Randle Highlands, a community which he developed.

At the age of 14, after a grammar school education at Artesia, Miss., Col. Randle entered Shortridge Academy at Media, Pa., later attending the Hollowell Grammar School at Philadelphia, where he was awarded a prize scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania. He was a great-grandson of Col. John Randle, an officer in the Revolutionary War, and a descendent of Earl Randle of Chester, one of the first of the Anglo-Norman lords appointed to the Parliament of King John after the signing of the Magna Charta. Col. Arthur E. Randle received his commission, when he was appointed to the staff of Gov. Longino, of Mississippi in 1902.

Shortly before coming to Washington, Col. Randle was associated with his brother, Dr. William Henry Randle, of Philadelphia, who was commissioned by President Hayes in 1876 to stamp out the yellow fever plague in the South, and the two brothers spent several years in successful devotion to this task.

Col. Randle was the man responsible for the work of reclaiming the Anacostia Flats, which had been a serious menace to health in the southeast secton of the District for many years. Later he developed Randle Highlands, Randle Cliff Beach, Congress Heights, Seabrook and Lincoln. He deeded many miles of land to the District for streets in his numerous developments.

#### Thanked By Wilson

During the World War, in 1918, Col. Randle offered the Government, without charge, the use of his properties for camp sites, and also returned to the Government the Liberty bonds he had bought. Acknowledging these patriotic offers. President Wilson wrote him, saying that although there was some doubt as to the ability of the Government to avail itself of the offer of property, "I will keep the offer in mind in case it should be necessary to avail ourselves of it, and in the meantime, thank you most warmly for making such a generous offer."

Col. Randle is also credited with having started, at a dinner in London in 1899, the movement to make Washington the most beautiful city in the world.

He retired from active business about a year ago. He was a member of the Washington Board of Trade, the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and the New York Chamber of Commerce.

The Evening Star, September 2, 1909

Washington's Great Future

Col. Arthur E. Randle Predicts Wonderful Growth

"Within the past seven years it has been realized that Washington is the capital of a nation of 80,000,000 hustlers, with all the ideas and ambitions of the other nations."

With the foregoing as his opening sentence, Col. Arthur E. Randle, who is sojourning at Bedford Springs, Pa., yesterday addressed a meeting of commercial travelers, taking as his theme "Washington, the Beautiful and Cultured."

"Washington is leaping forward for first place among the capitals of the earth." Col. Randle continued. "It is not merely a place for Congress to meet, but a great national city. In a few years I expect to see the city cover every inch of the land between Pennsylvania avenue and Benning, along two miles of the highlands with commanding views of Washington as those to be had from Arlington and the Soldiers' Home. I intend to make of Randle Highlands what Brooklyn is to New York city.

Referring to general conditions, Col. Randle said, "a great tidal wave of prosperity is now arriving--1907 was a year of panic; 1908 was the presidential year, which is always a season of depression; 1909 marked the discussion of tariff legislation, which held trade in restraint. But now the coast is clear and within the next twelve months the high water mark of national prosperity will be reached from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico. And as the nation grows in 1910, so will its capital.

"Washington is keeping pace with the country. When the nation has 100,000,000 population, Washington will be spread over the entire District of Columbia."

Col. Randle, accompanied by Mrs. Randle, drove in a carriage from Cumberland, Md., to Bedford Springs Monday night by moonlight, a distance of thirty miles, in five and a half hours.

The Evening Star, December 18 1908, p. 14

Title to Avenue Property

United States Realty Company Buys Office Building

Deeds transferring the title to the large building at the northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street were placed on record today. The new owner of the United States Realty Company, A.E. Randle, president, and the offices of that company are located in the building. The building itself is some five stories high with a main entrance from the broad plaza formed by the juncture of Pennsylvania avenue, C street and Louisiana avenue, and known as Market space. On each side of the entrance are towers which are carried above the roof of the main structure and provide two additional stories. The building is built of stone and brick and, occupying as it does a location at the intersection of important thoroughfares, it is one of the conspicuous business points of the city.

It is in addition one of the oldest sites of the kind, as it has been from its earliest years a center of much of the commercial life of the city. Prior to the purchase of this property by the United States Realty Company it was owned and occupied by the Central National Bank. The first floor on the level with the street, with its lofty ceiling and large openings and exposure on three sides, was admirably adapted as a banking office and was found to have the necessary facilities as well as being convenient of access during the years the bank was building up a successful business.

A year or so ago, when the bank was merged with the Bank of Washington, the building of the latter just across C street was occupied by the consolidated institutions. The offices on the first floor thus vacated were at once leased by the United States Realty Company, which was then greatly in need of better office facilities to accommodate its expanding business. The property was subsequently bought by the realty company, the upper stories being continued in use for general office purposes.

From this point of vantage in the city the realty company is able to receive its clients and friends who are interested in the opportunities which the company affords to those desiring homes. As is well known, this corporation has large holdings in the section through which Pennsylvania avenue extended passes. A recent purchase gives that company a frontage of about a mile on both sides of the avenue. From the elevated situation on the property on the hills which surround he city an extended view is afforded, and in addition to such a feature the residents enjoy the advantages which a height always has over a low-lying section of country.

The Evening Star, January 17, 1908, p. 3

This Is His Birthday

If Congress Heights is not celebrating today it is because the folks over there don't know that this is the birthday of Col. Arthur Emmett Randle. In 1859 in the own of Artesia, Miss., the future exploiter of big additions and subdivisions first opened his eyes and took a look around. Since that time he has been a very active person. He absorbed all the education obtainable at his home and at Shorledge's Academy at Media, Pa., and finished up at the University of Pennsylvania. His ambition to be a great lawyer was put aside owing to ill health, and he chose a business career. In 1890 he bought the John Jay Knox Farm which was ??? and christened Congress Heights. In the face of discouraging opposition he built the Capital railway from

Congress Heights to the navy yard and operated it until i became a part of the system of he Washington Railway and Electric Company. From a farm Congress Heights has grown to a populous suburb under the guiding hand of Col. Randle. He and Mrs. Randle donated the ground and built the Episcopal Church, which is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Randle's mother. For several years he has been engaged in the development of the property of the United States Realty Company, of which he is president.

#### Source (?)

Colonel Arthur E. Randle, founder of five important towns and communities in the District of Columbia and Maryland, is a native of Mississippi. He was born in Artesia, Mississippi, January 17, 1859, son of Henry Randle and Eliza C. (Lawrence) Randle. He was educated in the public schools of his home community until fourteen years old when he was sent to the Shortridge Academy at Media, Pennsylvania. He attended the Hollowell Grammar School at Philadelphia, and the University of Pennsylvania. He came to Washington in 1885 and has since made his home in the city or its immediate vicinity. He is a brother of the late Dr. William Henry Randle, of Philadelphia, who was appointed by President Hayes in 1878 to eliminate yellow fever in the South. His only sister was Mary F. Brothers, wife of the famous Southern surgeon.

Colonel Randle has given to the District of Columbia enough streets, free of cost, which if put in a straight line would extend from Washington to Baltimore. Washington has honored him by naming a town, a park, a street, a circle, and a school for him. His military title comes from his home State, Mississippi, he having been appointed colonel of cavalry on the staff of Governor Longino.

and Congress Heights, both in the District of Columbia; and Randle, Lincoln, and Randle Cliff Beach, in Maryland. In 1918, during the World War, he tendered to the government, free of cost, the use of his immense properties as a camp site. The colonel also returned to the government Liberty bonds, and at the same time presented to the churches in Congress Heights and Randle Highlands Liberty bonds. For these patriotic actions, President Wilson wrote Colonel Randle as follows:



The White House

Washington, 3 May 1918

My Dear Colonel Randle:

Your letter of yesterday, kindly transmitted to me by the Vice President certainly does you great honor and gives me, as it will give all who know it, great gratification.

I do not know that it will be possible for the Government to avail itself of your kind offer of the use of your landed property, but you may be sure that I will keep the offer in mind in case it should be necessary to avail ourselves of it, in the meantime thanking you most warmly for making such a generous tender.

I will act upon your kindness and return the five \$50 bonds to the Treasury.

May I not again express my very deep and sincere appreciation of your loyal attitude

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson

Col. Arthur E. Randle,

Randle Highlands Washington, D.C.

Colonel Randle gave further patriotic service during the World War by inaugurating and conducting at his own expense the only celebration held in American in observance of the capture of Jerusalem from the Turks. Renting the Belasco Theater in Washington on Christmas Day, 1917, he presided over a great mass meeting of believers in all religions in observance of the event. Included among the speakers, were the late Rt. Rev, Alfred Harding, Episcopal Bishop of Washington; Father Thomas of St. Patricks Cathoic Church, Rabbi Abram Simon of the Jewish Synagogue; Rev. James Shera Montgomery, of Calvary Baptitst Church; U.S. Senator James E. Watson and Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania. On motion of Col. Randle a resolution was passed thanking General Allenby, commander of the British forces, for his great service to the Christian world. Letters to Colonel Randle were read from former President Roosevelt, President Wilson and Cardinal Gibbons. The cardinal, in his letter eulogized Col. Randle for his patriotic and generous action toward his fellow man and church. The letter follows:

Baltimore, Md., January 19, 1920 Colonel Arthur E. Randle, Randle Highlands, D.C. Dear Colonel Randle:

Well do I remember your visit to me and your invitation to join in the celebration on Christmas Day of the taking of Jerusalem by the Christians from the infidel Turk. Your origination and inauguration of this event and securing Belasco Theatre, at your own expense, for this celebration, is an act in your life that will send your name down to posterity with the honor and esteem of all Christian people. For six hundred years the

Christians had been struggling to recapture the Holy City. Your celebration of this event when the Christians at last retook the Holy Land and marched, with bowed heads and prayer to the Sepulchre of our Saviour, was nation-wide recognized as a stimulant to the Church of Jesus Christ. And in this connection, I heartily agree with Col. Roosevelt and President Wilson in their praise of your patriotism in offering your large holdings in Washington free to the Government during the continuance of the war. The impulse which prompted you to donate to our Government its bonds, which were accepted and cancelled, was a true sacrifice for our country.

Although your offer to organize and equip a company and go with it as a private, to assist in the taking of Jerusalem was not accepted because this country was not at war with Turkey, and in this our dear President acted as he believed best, still I regret that you and the patriotic men who were willing to follow you, were not with Gen. Allenby when he entered the Holy City. It would have been a proud inheritance to America had she been able to assist in retaking of the Holy City.

Such patriotic men as you are an honor to the Nation, and I pray and ask the prayers of the Church, that your life may be spared for many years, and at last, in the Great Beyond, that you may enter among the Blessed for the good deeds you have done here on earth.

Sincerely yours,

James Cardinal Gibbons

Another letter that is a treasured possession of the Randle family is an autograph letter by General Allenby to U.S. Randle, fifteen-year-old son of Col. Randle, who followed General Allenby's campaign in Palestine and wrote a history of it. In the letter, General Allenby describes his capture of Jerusalem. It follows:

High Commissioner For Egypt

The Residency, Cairo

7th March 1924

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 11th February 1924, and learn with interest that you are writing a history of the campaign in Palestine, 1917. I wish your history all success, but I regret that I have not had time to write a descriptive letter at length. After a long preparation during the season of 1917. Beer Sheba was attacked and taken on the 31st of October; and Gaza fell a few days later. Thus the Turks lost the two strong places on their left (Beer Sheba) and their right (Gaza), and had to fall back. We pursued, through the plain of Philistia (or Canaan); occupied Jafa and Ludd; and drove them up the Judean Mountains, on to Jerusalem. On the 9th of December, the Turks left Jerusalem, retreated north, and Jerusalem surrendered. We entered the city on the 11th. During the campaign we fought in sandy plains, in marshes and in mud, and over rocky hills; enduring heat and draughts, cold and wet. Besides cavalry, artillery and infantry we used camel corps, riflemen riding camels, and airplanes.

The transport included automobiles, horses, camels, and donkeys. Of camels, we used 30,000 or 40,000; of donkeys, we used 2,000 or 3,000 in the mountains, where paths were steep and narrow. I thank you for the enclosures sent in your letter; and I send, herewith, my photograph as requested.

Yours faithfully,

Allenby, F.M.

U.S. Randle, Esq.

Care Arthur E. Randle,

Randle Highlands,

Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Colonel Randle is a widower, and U.S. Randle is an only child. He maintains his residence at Randle Highlands and devotes all of his time to managing his own estate. He is a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, the Washington Board of Trade, and the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

High recognition is given to Colonel Randle as a public benefactor in working for the reclamation of Anacostia Flats. This is given high testimony to in the following letter written by U.S. Senator Galliger to the secretary of the citizens Association of Randle Highlands:

United States Senate Conference of the Minority Washington, D.C. May 18, 1917 John John, Esq.,

Secretary of the Citizens Association of Randle Highlands

My Dear Sir:

If time permitted I would accept your invitation to address you on the subject of the reclamation of Anacostia Flats

To this work I have given much labor and thought; the many years that I was chairman of the district committee put me in contact with this great undertaking. The Anacostia Flats were a national disgrace; the

sewerage of the city emptied into it, and its waters were covered with a green scum that caused it to be a breeding place for disease which impaired the health of residents of the District. There are mounds throughout the country under which rest victims of the Anacostia Flats. Many men in public life, and their families have had their health impaired by the malarial influences of this disgrace, which had its fatal end long after they had left Washington. The government made Manila and the Canal Zone sanitary, while right in our midst the Anacostia Flats remained a menace to public health.

A public spirited citizen of your town (Arthur E. Randle) organized a company to bring influences to bear to reclaim the Flats. This was an ingenious and successful plan, which acted as a fulcrum to lift up and raise these low lands from a death producing plot to high ground, that will in later years add to the beauty of our Capital. Interesting citizens throughout the various States in property in your section was a wise act, as citizens in the District of Columbia have no representation in Congress, but citizens outside the District have. Under their influence work soon began, and the Flats today are practically reclaimed, from the mouth of the Anacostia River up to and beyond Randle Highlands, and the balance of the work is being vigorously pushed and in a few years will be completed. This was brought about by the assistance of constituents of representatives throughout the country, as they had a direct and personal interest.

While chairman of the District of Columbia Committee I labored earnestly to assist in bringing about the great undertaking, and in this connection I wish to State that the founder of your town and Congress Heights rendered Congress invaluable services; his many years of faithful labor on this work has not been known, but the time will come when Arthur E. Randle has passed away, his name will be classed with that of Alexander R. Sheppard, as a public benefactor.

Yours sincerely,

J.H. Gallinger,

U.S. Senator

#### A History of the City of Washington, Its Men and Institutions

Arthur Emmett Randle comes from old revolutionary stock, which, in a measure, may account for the will and energy which infuses all the enterprises in which he becomes interested. Success of an unbounded degree has ever attended his efforts and none more notable than the founding and building up of that beautiful and model surburban town known as Congress Heights, which when purchased by Mr. Randle was a farm.

Mr. Randle is a son of Henry and Eliza C. Lawrence Randle, and was born in Artesia, Mississippi, on January 17, 1859. His maternal grandparents, Rev. Nathaniel Lawrence, an Episcopal clergyman, and Mary A. Rump Shuler, were residents of South Carolina. His father's parents were Wiatt Randle of Virginia and Sarah Tomplinson of North Carolina. A great-grandfather, Colonel William Randle, served with distinction and honor during the revolutionary war. Educated at public and private schools at Artesia. Mr. Arthur E. Randle later attended Shortledge's Academy at Media, Pennsylvania, and finished his education at the University of Pennsylvania. After leaving college, Mr. Randle, instead of following his ambition to be a lawyer, owing to his ill health at that time, took up in its place a business career, the crowning achievement of which will always stand as a monument to his memory as a man of resourceful energy -- the building up of that beautiful section of the District of Columbia known as Congress Heights.

The Washington Post, March 17, 1900, in commenting on the wonderful growth of Congress Heights said: "The growth of Washington can be seen in every direction. The northwest has mighty forces at work for that section, but Mr. Randle has been alone in building up Congress Heights. In 1890 when he bought John Jay Knox's farm, which he sub-divided and named Congress Heights, that section of the District was the most neglected around Washington, but by energy and unrelenting work he has placed it ahead of any other suburb of Washington. He built the Capital Railway during the panic, when its rival, the Anacostia road, had him engaged in a struggle, either in Congress over its charter rights, or before the Commissioners, with every conceivable obstruction, or in the courts with injunctions. For eighteen months the struggle continued, but Mr. Randle finally won, and when the great railroad consolidation took place in Washington, Mr. Randle sold his road for a large sum, with a guarantee of first-class service to his town, Congress Heights, over the great system of street railroads, so Congress Heights can now be reached over a \$20,000,000 system of railways for one fare. In addition to this he secured an appropriation from Congress for a \$21,000 school building, which is located in the center of his town, and is now occupied by five teachers and 250 scholars. He has the streets lighted, post office established, churches built, police protection, and a number of other improvements, which assures a great future for Congress Heights. He has fulfilled every promise made to Congress, the Commissioners, and the citizens."

Mr. Randle's latest enterprise is the development of East Washington Heights. This section of the country today is a wilderness -- not a house is on Pennsylvania avenue east of Minnesota avenue and it has no street railway facilities. Mr. Randle has acquired the controlling interest in the charter of East Washington Heights Traction Company and has been elected president of the same. Since acquiring control of the charter, Mr. Randle has secured from Congress the right to build an electric railroad across the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, which right the original incorporators of the company failed to obtain, and the charter was on the eve of being forfeited when Mr. Randle purchased the same. He has also bought large tracts of land along

Pennsylvania avenue, which this road, when built, will develop. Mr. Randle donated the ground, and his wife, who was the daughter of the late Dr. Samuel H. Shannon, built the Episcopal Church at Congress Heights, dedicated to the memory of her mother, Esther Shannon, who was from Schuylkill country, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Randle's father was a cotton planter, and had a family of nine children. All except Mary Fredonia, John Shuler, Charles Clement and William Henry Randle died in infancy. The first named married Dr. O.C. Brothers, a retired physician in Mississippi. They had two children, O.C. Brothers, Jr., and Mary Lula Brothers, the latter marrying Thomas C. Kimbrough, an attorney. John Shuler Randle and Charles Clement Randle died when about thirty years old, neither of them being married. William Henry Randle is a physician in Philadelphia, and inter-married with Mellie Lippincott Harmer, daughter of the late A.C. Harmer, who at the time of his death was the Father of the House of Representatives, having been in Congress for about thirty years. Dr. Randle has only one child, Elizabeth Harmer Randle. Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Randle have no children.

Mr. Randle is a Democrat and still retains his citizenship in Mississippi, where he has been repeatedly urged to run for Congress. Governor Longino of Mississippi has recently appointed him on his staff as colonel of cavalry. He is a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Board of Trade.

**Randle, Harriet** d. 27 Oct 1922 **R80/163-N** 

The Washington Post, October 29, 1922, p. 20

Mrs. Harriet S. Randle Dies; Rites Tomorrow

Wife of Col. Arthur E. Randle Founded Episcopal Church in Congress Heights

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Harriet Shannon Randle, wife of Col. Arthur E. Randle, who died Friday night at the home in Randle Highlands. At the request of Mrs. Randle the funeral will be private and only the Episcopal service will be read.

Mrs. Randle was the daughter of Dr. Samuel H. Shannon, of Schuylkill county, Pa. She was born at Schuylkill Haven. She was the founder of the Esther Memorial Episcopal Church of Congress Heights, which was built in memory of Mrs. Randle's mother.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Randle is survived by a sister, Mrs. E.S. Bryant.

Randolph, Mrs. Anne Browne

b. 10 May 1785 - d. 25 Feb 1855 69 yrs.

R38/160

Daughter of Col. James Innes and Elizabeth Cocke

Randolph, Edward

d. 1 Feb 1903

26 yrs.

R74/101

Randolph. Suddenly on Sunday, February 1, 1903 at his residence, 300 11th street southeast, Samuel Edward, beloved son of M.T. and Georgia E. Randolph (nee King) in the 27th year of his age. Funeral Wednesday, February 4 at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Randolph, Freddie J.

d. 3 May 1886

8 mos.

R96/337

Randolph. On May 3, 1886 at 8 p.m., Freddie J. Randolph, infant son of Frederick J. and Lillie A. Randolph aged 8 months (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Randolph, Harry A.

d. 6 Dec 1873

1 vr. 7 mos.

R10/52

Randolph. On the 6th instant, Harry A. oldest child of Michael T. and Georgie E. Randolph, aged 1 year and 7 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Randolph, John C.

d. 8 Nov 1880

2 yrs. 1 mos. 3 days

R9/52

Randolph. On November 8, 1880 at 45 minutes past 6 a.m., after a long and painful illness, John Clinton, youngest son of Georgia E. and Michael T. Randolph aged 2 years 1 month 3 days. Funeral to take place on Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock p.m. from his parents residence, 703 7th street s.e. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Randolph, Peyton

b. 14 Jul 1783 - d. 4 Jan 1853

69 yrs.

R38/159

Randolph. Suddenly, on the morning of the 4th instant, in the 70th year of his age, Peyton Randolph, Esq., formerly of Virginia, but for the last twelve years a resident of this city, and an inmate of the family of his son, Col. James Innes Randolph. He had but a few minutes before returned from market, and had just remarked to his son how well he felt. But he had scarcely taken his seat in the parlor, where the corpse of a great-grand-child lay ready for interment, when he fell heavily upon the floor without speech or motion, and breathed his last before the family physician could arrive to see him. He leaves a widow, son, and daughter, and a large family of grandchildren, already bowed down with affliction at the death of another beloved one then unburied. May God in his mercy sanctify to them all this double bereavement!

Randolph, William E.E.

d. 24 Feb 1851

42 yrs

R34/202

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Randolph. On the 24th instant, William E.E. Randolph, aged about 42 years, formerly of Petersburg, Virginia.

## Rankin, Christopher

b. 1788 - d. 14 Mar 1826

38 yrs.

R29/41-42

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

The National Intelligencer, Thursday, March 16, 1826

#### In Senate

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clarke, their Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to announce to the Senate, the death of the Hon. Christopher Rankin, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Mississippi, and that his funeral will take place tomorrow, at the hour of twelve o'clock.

On the motion of Mr. Williams, it was Resolved, That the Senate will attend the funeral of the Hon. Christopher Rankin, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Mississippi, tomorrow at 12 o'clock, and, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, they will go into mourning, and wear crape round the left arm for thirty days.

And then the Senate adjourned.

#### House of Representatives

After the reading of the Journal, Mr. Owen of Alabama, rose, and announced to the House the death of the Hon. Christopher Rankin, the Representative from the State of Mississippi, in the following terms:

Mr. Speaker: The painful duty of announcing to the House the death of the distinguished Representative of the State of Mississippi, has devolved on me. I do not, I cannot, attempt a panegyric on the memory of the deceased. His death is a national calamity. He was, sire, a statesman, a patriot and an honest man: his loss to his State is irreparable; his place here cannot easily be filled. Virtuous, philantrhopic, and charitable, all who knew him were his friends--enemies he had none.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Owen, the House came to the following resolutions:

Resolved unanimously, That the Members of this House will testify their respect for the memory of Christopher Rankin, by wearing crape on their left army for thirty days.

Resolved, unanimously, That the Members of this House will attend the funeral of the late Christopher Rankin, tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Resolved, That a Committee of Arrangement be appointed, and that the Senate be notified thereof. And then the House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

## The National Intelligencer, Friday, March 17, 1826

The House of Representatives assembled yesterday, according to adjournment, at 11 o'clock; when the Journal was read, and on motion of Mr. Campbell of Ohio, the House immediately adjourned.

Soon afterwards, the **President of the United States** (**Adams**) and the Heads of Departments entered the Hall, and took their seats on the left of the Speaker's Chair, in the circular space in front of the Clerk's Table. At half past eleven the coffin, containing the remains of the deceased Member, the lamented Rankin, preceded by the Sergeant-at-arms and Committee of Arrangements and followed by the pall bearers, was brought in and placed in the center of the Hall. At a quarter before twelve, the Senate, preceded by their Secretary and Sergeant-at-arms, with the Vice President of the United States at their head, entered, and took the seats reserved from them in front. Soon after which, the Judges of the Supreme Court, preceded by the Marshal, appeared and took their places.

The Rev. Mr. Post, Chaplain to the House of Representatives, then rose, and read the 15th Chapter of the 1st Epistle of Corinthians. After which he made a very solemn and appropriate address on the general topics incident to the occasion, in which he adverted in an affecting manner, to the peaceful death of the departed. He closed his remarks with an affectionate exhortation to all to prepare for this solemn event, which no man can avert or avoid. The address was followed by prayer, and then the procession was formed in the order usual on such occasions, and bent its way to the receptacle alike of greatness and humility. The body of the deceased was laid by the side of his peers, who preceded him in their arrival at the goal of life. His memory is embalmed in the affections of his friends, and the respect of all men.

Will of Christopher Rankin, native of Washington Co., Pa., now a citizen of Miss. And Representative to U.S. Congress (dtd. March 4, 1826, probated March 17, 1826, Will Book 3)

To wife Juliana Rankin, entire estate, bank stock, and any right, title or interest that I may have acquired in her right to any portion of the estate of the late Gen. John Stricker, of Baltimore (father-in-law).

Exrs.: Juliana Rankin, wife; Richard B. Magruder, Baltimore, Gabriel Techenor, of Natches

Wits.: Thomas H. Williams, William R. King, Powhatan Ellis

Birth/Death Age Name Range/Site

Ranney, William H.

d. 29 Jun 1894

R90/255

William H. d. 29 Jun 1894 82 yrs. Ranney. June 29, 1894, William H. Ranney, aged 82 years. Buried at Congressional Cemetery. (Buffalo papers please copy)

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

**Ransom, Inez** d. 30 Apr 1982 71 yrs. **R61/299** 

Ransom. On Friday, April 30, 1982, Inez Natalie Ransom, mother of David M. and Clifford F. Ransom and grandmother of Elizabeth Inez, Katherine Holt, Sara Grace and Clifford F. III. Memorial services will be held on Friday, May 7, at the Old Chapel, Bowling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. at 1 p.m. Private interment. Memorials may be contributed to the Congressional Cemetery Association, 1801 E Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

The Washington Post, May 1, 1882

Inez N. Ransom, 71

Inez N. Ransom, 71, who conducted tours of historical sites with the Smithsonian Associates and the Maryland Historic Trust, died April 30 at the Malcolm Grow Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base. She had cancer.

Mrs. Ransom, who lived in Forest Heights, was born in St. Louis. She moved here in 1957 and for about five years was an executive assistant with the U.S. Commissioner of Education, the National Gallery of Art and the Association of American Colleges.

She was a founder of the Congressional Cemetery Association and a member of the Woman's National Democratic Club. She did research for a number of historical associations.

Her husband, Clifford F. Ransom, a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force, died in 1953.

NOTE: Her body was given to science, to be interred at a later date.

Rantoul, Robert (Jr.)

b. 1805 – d. 7 Aug 1852

46 yrs.

R60/140 ©

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

The National Intelligencer, Monday, August 9, 1852

Death of The Hon. Robert Rantoul, Jr.

We are sincerely sorry to have to anounce to our readers the death of the Hon. Robert Rantoul, one of the Representatives from the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Rantoul was in his seat in the House on Tuesday last, the 3d instant. At that time he appeared to be in usual health, with the exception of what he considered to be a small boil upon his forehead. On Wednesday morning the little sore was surrounded by erysipelatious inflammation, in consequence of which he was prevailed upon to remain in his room and procure medical advice. Thursday the disease seemed to be entirely arrested, and on Friday morning he felt very much better, and spoke confidently of returning in a day or two to his duties in the House. On Friday evening he became much worse; the erysipelas spread over the entire face, and his brain was evidently affected. On Saturday evening the left side became paralytic, after which he sand rapidly, and expired at about half-past 10 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Rantoul was forty-seven years of age.

At the desire of Mrs. Rantoul, (who, having notice of his illness, arrived in Washington on Saturday morning,) the remains of the deceased were taken to Beverly, (Mass.) Mr. Rantoul's late residence, on the 4 o'clock railroad train of yesterday, the Speaker of the House having designated Mr. Duncan and Mr. Goodrich, of Massachusetts, Mr. Cleveland, of Connecticut, and Mr. Eastman, of Wisconsin, to constitute the escort.

## Rapine, Charlotte

## d. 6 Apr 1835

R54/5

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Rapine. On Saturday evening last, at the residence of Richard C. Bowie, Esq. Prince George's county, Mrs. Charlotte G. Rapine, widow of the late Daniel Rapine, of this city. Her funeral will take place at three o'clock this afternoon from Christ Church, near the Navy Yard. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Rapine, Daniel** d. 13 May 1826 **R54/6** 

Rapine. On Thursday Evening, in the 59th year of his age, Mr. Daniel Rapine. He was among the oldest and most respected inhabitants of this City, and has filled some of its most responsible offices; among others, that of Mayor of the city. His friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late Dwelling, at 10 o'clock this Morning.

The National Intelligencer, May 15, 1826

Obituary

On Thursday afternoon, the 11th inst. At his residence, on Capitol Hill, after a long and lingering illness, which he bore with singular fortitude and Christian resignation, Mr. Daniel Rapine, aged about fifty eight years, Postmaster of the House of Representatives of the United States.

" Sure the last end

Of the good man is peace. How calm his exit! Night dews fall not more gently to the ground. Nor weary, worn-out winds expire so soft." -- Young

Mr. Rapine was born near Germantown, Pennsylvania, and came to this city soon after it was laid out. By profession, he was a bookseller, and by industriously following his vocation, amassed considerable property; of which, however, credulously believing in an imprudent friend, who became unfortunate, he lost the greater part.

In the year 1812, Mr. R. was chosen Mayor of this City, which office he filled to great satisfaction; but, in which capacity, his rheumatic affection took a firmer hold on him, and was one of the principal causes of terminating his life. He was early appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for Washington County, and, if there ever was a strictly impartial man, that man was Daniel Rapine. Neither the frowns and authoritativeness of the rich and high standing, nor the obsequiousness and servility of the poor and humble, received other than even handed justice through him. His most striking characteristics were mildness and charity; "innocence was seated on his brown, and the milk of human kindness flowed around his heart."

The writer of this from childhood, knew Mr. R. and can safely assert that he never knew him to flatter any one, nor disguise, on any subject, his real sentiments. As a friend, he was candid, sincere, and constant; as a man of business his integrity was undeviatingly and inflexibly correct; as a citizen, his honesty, industry, and sobriety, procured him the love and esteem of all; and as a father, he was kind, indulgent, and pious; which last transcendent virtue supported him in his late long and lingering illness, and has borne him, we trust to a happier and a better world, to receive the recompense of his worth.

He possessed his reason, uninjured, to the last; and, to a friend, a few days before his death, on being asked how he felt, replied, "I feel tolerably easy; for Providence kindly diminishes our sensibility as the strength of disease increases."

The loss of such a man to the city can only be appreciated by the want of another like him; and the greatest consolation to his interesting family, who have suffered an incalculable loss, will be found in their being accompanied in their mourning, by nearly the whole city, as with one voice.

S.A.E.

Ratcliff, Alexander

d. 23 Sep 1875

31 yrs.

R36/171

Ratcliff. On the 23d instant, at 10:30 p.m., Alexander Ratcliff, aged 31 years. His relatives and friends are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 412 13 1/2 street southwest, tomorrow (Friday), the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Ratcliffe, Annie

d. 15 Jan 1899

31 yrs.

R133/257

Ratcliffe. On Monday, January 16, 1899 at Providence Hospital after a lingering illness, Annie Ratcliffe in the 31st year of her age. Funeral from the chapel of J.W. Lee at 3 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, January 18.

# Rathbone, Joseph Arthur

d. 9 Dec 1877

6 yrs. 10 mos.

R91/236

Rathbone. On the 9th of December, 1877, of congestive chills, Joseph Arthur, aged six years and ten months, youngest child of Thomas and Mary Rathbone. Funeral December 11th at 3 p.m., from his parents' residence, 301 Sixth street, northeast.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

## Ratherdale, Robert F.

d. 11 Jul 1900

2 mos. 29 days

R96/241

Ratherdale. On Wednesday, July 11, 1900 at 6:45 a.m. at the residence of his parents, E street (extended) southeast, Robert F. Ratherdale, beloved son of Robert F. Ratherdale, aged 3 months. Funeral from parents residence, Thursday at 4 p.m.

Ratherdale, Walter Raymond

d. 14 Apr 1893

1 yr. 6 mos. 3 days

R96/241

Ratherdale. On Friday, April 14, 1893 at 2:30 a.m., Walter Raymond, only child of Carrie and Robert Ratherdale aged 18 months and 3 days. Funeral from residence of grandparents, 731 10th street southeast, Monday April 17 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Baltimore papers please copy).

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Rathorn, Horace A.

R77/91

Rathvon. On Friday, January 20, 1899, Horace Allen Rathvon aged 14 months and 6 days, son of R.H. and Ida E. Rathvon. Funeral 2 p.m. Saturday, private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Rau, Bettie** d. 25 Aug 1863 24 yrs. **R7/83** 

Rau. In this city, August 15, 1863, of typhoid fever, Bettie the beloved wife of G.L. Rau and the youngest daughter of Rev. James and Elizabeth McDonough of Leesburg, Va., after an illness of 8 days in the 25th year of her age.

**Rau, John C.** d. 22 Mar 1945 75 yrs. **R24/209** 

The Evening Star, December 31, 1905, p. 9

John C. Rau

**Electrical Supplies** 

Progressive Electrical Firm

The electrical supply house of John C. Rau was established by Mr. Rau June 1, 1893, at the corner of 6th street and Maryland avenue southwest, and putting time and energy in the business within two years it outgrew its quarters and was moved uptown to 423 12th street northwest. There it remained, the business constantly growing, until May, 1901, when larger quarters being needed, Mr. Rau moved his establishment to its present location, at 524 12th street northwest. The establishment while occupying an unpretentious building, is filled with electrical appliances of all kinds, and there are few things needed in the shape of electrical fittings of machinery that cannot be found there. But only a small portion of the stock carried by the firm is at 524 12th street, the bulk of the stock and the larger machinery being stored in the storehouse of the firm in a building near the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

## A Large Wholesale Business

The firm does a large wholesale business in electrical goods, in addition to the retail trade, and is ready on short notice to furnish any material that may be required in any class of electrical work. Mr. Rau also does electrical contracting, and has a force of twenty men steadily employed in installing electrical apparatus in buildings throughout the city. A feature is made of work that requires neatness and where great care must be exercised in order not to disfigure fine interiors. The firm has installed electrical work at the Soldiers' Home, in several of the large hotels and in numerous fine residences in the northwest section of the city. Its work is always of the finest class, and Mr. Rau does work in such a manner that those doing business with him once will call on him the second time when they want anything in his line.

#### Born in This City

Mr. John C. Rau, the proprietor, was born in this city thirty-seven years ago and has lived here continuously since that time. At the age of seventeen he started into the electrical business and after seven years' hard work in learning the business he embarked in business for himself. The volume of business done has steadily increased until today. Some of Mr. Rau's electrical work has been in the Grafton Hotel, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Dominic's Church, St. Cyprian's Church, Fifth Baptist Church, Majestic Theater, and many business and private houses.

If you wish any electrical work done during 1906 consult him.

He carries a full line of Electrical Goods of every description. Office, 524 12th st. n.w.

## Raub, George Benedict

d. 29 Jun 1856

6 mos. 7 days

Vault

Raub. On the 29th instant, George Benedict, youngest son of George T. and Ann E. Raub, aged 6 months 6 days.

Raub, Samuel d. 4 Feb 1894

R11/234

Raub. On Sunday, February 4, 1894, at 4 a.m., at residence, 201 10th street southeast, Samuel E.M. Raub, beloved husband of Emma J. Raub, and son of the late J.B. Raub. Funeral services Tuesday, February 6, at 2 p.m., from North Carolina Avenue M.P Church. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend (Virginia and Maryland papers please copy).

### Rauchenstein, Eva Mabel

b. 1876 - d. 25 Dec 1960

84 yrs.

R59/193

Rauchenstein, Eva M. On Sunday, December 25, 1960 at Kensington Gardens Sanitarium, Kensington, Md., Mrs. Eva R. Rauchenstein of 7705 Morningside Drive N.W., beloved mother of Mrs. Blanche A. Rees of the home address and sister of Mr. Bernard P. Shields of Hyattsville, Md. Friends may call at Hyson's Funeral Home, 1300 N street northwest after 12 noon Tuesday, December 27. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 28 at 1 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase circle and Western avenue northwest. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 26, 1960, p. B-4

Mrs. Eva M. Rauchenstein,

Navy Yard Official's Widow

Mrs. Eva M. Rauchenstein, 84, lifelong resident of Washington, died yesterday in Kensington Gardens Sanitarium after a long illness.

Mrs. Rauchenstein was born in Washington and lived here all her life. In 1896 she married William R. Rauchenstein. He died in 1938 after retiring as supervisor of the old Washington Navy Yard.

The former Eva M. Shields, Mrs. Rauchenstein was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church and was a past matron of Electra Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Since 1932, she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche A. Rees, retired accounts officer, Controllers Division of the Federal Housing Administration, at 7705 Morningside drive N.W.

She leaves her daughter and one brother, Bernard P. Shields, 4015 Nicholson street, Hyattsville.

Friends may call after noon tomorrow at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N street N.W. Services will be in All Saints Episcopal Church, Western avenue and Chevy Chase circle N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

### Rauchenstein, William R.

b. 1868 - d. 10 Oct 1938

R59/193

Rauchenstein, William R. On Monday, October 10, 1938 at his residence, 7705 Morningside Drive northwest, William R. Rauchenstein, beloved husband of Eva M. Rauchenstein and father of Mrs. Blanche A. Rees. Funeral services at his late residence on Wednesday, October 12 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invitd. Interment Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 11, 1938

William Rauchenstein Dies At His Home Here

Deceased, 70 Years, Was Retired Navy Yard Supervisor.

Funeral Tomorrow

William R. Rauchenstein, 70, a retired supervisor of the Washington Navy Yard, died yesterday at his home, 7705 Morningside drive N.W., after an illness of several months.

Mr. Rauchenstein was retired in 1930 after nearly 40 years service at the Navy Yard. He had long been active in Masonic and Eastern Star circles here, being a past master of Anacostia Lodge, F.A.A.M., a past patron of Electra Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, and a trustee of the Grant Chapter, O.E.S.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva M. Rauchenstein, a daughter, Mrs. Blanche A. Rees, and a brother, Frederick Rauchenstein, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the residence, with the Rev. Dr. William L. Mayo of St. Alban's Episcopal parish officiating. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave.

Birth/Death Name Age Range/Site

Rauh, Barbery R65/136

Rauh. On the 9th inst., Mrs. Barbery Rauh, aged 71 years. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence on Georgia ave. between 10 and 11th street east.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Raum, Carrie B.** d. 28 Oct 1906 29 yrs. **R14/214** 

Raum. On Sunday, October 28, 1906 at 6 a.m., Carrie, beloved wife of Benjamin Raum, aged 29 years. Funeral Tuesday, October 30 at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 1348 4 1/2 street southwest. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Raum, Edward Elmer** d. 19 Dec 1911 8 yrs. 10 mos. **R56/313** 

Raum. On Tuesday, December 19, 1911 at 10 a.m., Elmer E., beloved son of Benjamin and the late Carrie B. Raum, aged 8 years and 10 months. Funeral from residence, 1214 E street southeast on Wednesday, December 29 at 3 p.m. Private.

**Raum, Emma** d. 29 Jun 1931 **R22/159** 

Raum, Emma. On Monday, June 29, 1931 at her residence, 648 Eye st. s.w., Emma Raum, beloved wife of the late Charles Raum and mother of Lillie and Ernest Raum. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, July 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Raum, Mary** d.3 Feb 1910 74 yrs. **R10/198** 

Raum. Passed away suddenly Thursday morning, February 3, 1910 at 9 o'clock at her residence, 1241 1st street southeast, Mrs. Mary Raum mother of George W. Ingling aged 74 years. Friends and relatives invited to attend her funeral, Saturday, February 3, at 2 o'clock p.m. from her late residence.

# Rauterberg, Minna

# d. 19 Sep 1939

R79/307

Rauterberg, Minna. On Tuesday, September 19, 1939 at 2 p.m. at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Minna Rauteberg, beloved wife of Dr. Arthur C. Rauterberg. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N street n.w., where services will be held Friday, September 22 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

**Rawlett, George P.** d. 24 Sep 1887 18 yrs. **R18/81** 

The Evening Star, September 26, 1887

Shooting to Kill

Unprovoked Murder of George Rawlett, a Young

White Man, by a Drunken Negro

The Remains of the Murdered Man Brought

From Suitland, Md., Where He Was Killed, To

His Home In This City

Last Saturday evening Suitland, a small village in Prince George's County, Md., was the scene of a murder. The victim was George Rawlett, a young man eighteen years of age, who has been learning the trade of blacksmithing in the shop in the village, owned by a Mr. Gray. Rawlett's home was in this city, where he had a widowed mother, whose only support he was. Shortly before the event Rawlett and his employer, Gray, left the blacksmith shop and went across the street to the little village store. While there four negroes entered, all evidently under the influence of liquor and in a quarrelsome mood. In a few minutes one of them named Sims, drew a revolver from his pocket and began flourishing it around his head. His companions undertook to disarm him, but he escaped them by running a short distance from the store. When about fifty feet away he turned and, facing the store, shouted:

## "I'm Going to Shoot to Kill

and I don't care who goes under." He took deliberate aim at the crowd who were endeavoring to escape from the dangerous locality and fired. The bullet struck young Rawlett (who was watching the fracas from the store) squarely in the left temple and he fell without a groan, against his employer Gray, who was standing beside him, and then dropped to the floor, where he died almost instantly. Mr. Gray secured a revolver and started to capture the murderer, who had made his escape after firing the fatal shot. After a long chase the murderer was found hiding in a farm yard and

## Captured By Mr. Gray,

after a sharp struggle. He was taken to Marlborough and lodged in the jail along with two others of the party he was with. The fourth negro escaped. The body of the murdered man was brought to his home at the corner of 6th and H streets southwest. The deceased bore a good reputation among those who knew him.

The Evening Star, September 28, 1887

The Suitland Murder

The Rural of the Victim and the Arrest of a

Colored Man Named Patrick Addison

The funeral of Geo. Rawlett, the young man who was shot and instantly killed by a negro in Suitland, Prince George's County, Md., last Saturday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from his mother's residence, corner of 6th and H streets southwest. Sheriff Robey, of that county, brought Simms, the colored man charged with the murder, and locked him up in the Marlboro jail. Last evening Officer Slack, of the Metropolitan police force of this District, arrested a colored man named Patrick Addison, who, it is charged, was engaged in the fight when Simms fired the fatal shot. Addison was surrendered to Sheriff Robey.

The Evening Star, September 30, 1887

Burial of a Newsboy

Touching Scene at the Funeral of George Rawlett

Who Was Murdered At Suitland

A sad and touching scene occurred on Tuesday last at the humble home of Geo. Rawlett, the boy who was murdered at Suitland last Saturday. The service of the Episcopal Church, of which his mother was a member, was read by Rev. Mr. Lee and a delegation of boys from the Newsboy's and Children's Aid Society, of which the deceased was a member, placed a cross of white flowers on the coffin, and then bore their dead comrade to his last resting place followed by his widowed mother.

After the death of his father, nine years ago, George helped his mother by selling The Evening Star until large enough to do other work. A year ago he was placed, by the Newsboy's and Children's Aid Society, with Mr. Walters, to learn blacksmithing, but was found to be too small, and so waited another year. He bore a good name, and his recommendations registered him in high terms.

At a meeting of the newsboys the following drawn up by a committee consisting of Benjamin Carrigo, Geo. R. Burns, Alfred Fauth, Edward Kelley, Arthur Thomas and John Plunkett, was unanimously adopted:

"At a meeting of the boys held at the house of Bennie Carrigo, 4 Essex court, it was resolved that we tender to the mother and little sister of our dead friend, Geo. Rawlett, our heartfelt sympathy for their loss."

The Evening Star, September 30, 1887

Locals

The whole party of five colored men charged with shooting Geo. Rawlett at Suitland, Md., last Saturday night, have been arrested and are in jail.

The Evening Star, September 30, 1887 For the Relief of Geo. Rawlett's Family To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Your repeated kindness in distressful cases encourages me to ask a little space to make an appeal in behalf of the widowed mother and little sister of the late George Rawlett, who was murdered in Suitland lately. When I first came to this city his family occupied a small house in the rear of one in which I was living, and their good qualities were especially noticeable and commendable. George was then about ten years old, and ever on the alert to put in coals, split kindlings, clear off snow, or do anything else he could get to do, giving every cent he earned to his mother. When the family moved to another house I saw but little of them, except George, whom I used to meet selling papers. Then he drove a hill-horse, and at last went to learn the blacksmith's trade. Just two weeks before he was killed I chanced to meet him on a 7th street car, and he told me with much satisfaction of his progress and how he hoped soon to be able to entirely support his mother. Not long ago, Mrs. Rawlett got a severe fall from a street car, from the effects of which she is still suffering. If you will kindly take charge of the contributions, which I hope will be sent you, I will start the paper with \$2.

Yours respectfully, David S.L. Johnson 719 19th street northwest

The Evening Star, October 3, 1887 The Shooting of Young Rawlett

Spriggs, The Colored Prisoner, Says He Did Not Fire The Shot

Benji. Spriggs, the young colored man charged with the murder of Geo. Rawlett, the blacksmith's apprentice, near Suitland, about a week ago, is confined in the jail at Upper Marlboro, Prince Geoerge's County, Md., to await the result of the investigation by the grand jury. The prisoner's sister has retained Messrs. Earle and Pugh, of this city, and Mr. Merrick, brother of Judge Merrick, to look after her brother's interests. Mr. Pugh paid a visit to his client Saturday morning, and was informed by the latter that he was not guilty of the murder charged against him. Spriggs denied that he had a pistol in his possession on the day of the shooting. He said he left Washington about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening to attend a concert given by his uncle in the country; that he drank some beer in the city; on his way to Maryland he drank beer at two places, and when he arrived at Suitland he met four men, with whom he went into the store. While in the store they got into a discussion about dancing. The discussion lasted about ten minutes and they left the store. The men wanted him to go with them. Two of them started ahead and he stayed behind. A minute or two later the firing commenced, but he did not know who did it. After the shooting was over and he was walking down the road he was arrested by two men and turned over to a special officer, and he was afterward taken to jail.

The Evening Star, October 20, 1887

Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree

The trial of Benjamin Spriggs, colored, for the murder of Geo. Rawlett, was concluded at Upper Marlboro, Md., last evening with a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sentenced to the penitentiary for seventeen years and six months. Spriggs killed Geo. Rawlett, seventeen years old, at Suitland, September 24, it will be remembered.

## Rawlings, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth

## d. 30 Sep 1848

R36/113

Rawlings. In this city at her father's residence, on the 30th September, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Rawlings, wife of William A. Rawlings of Georgetown, D.C. and daughter of John and Elizabeth Brown in the 23rd year of her age. She has left a husband and child to mourn her loss.

Rawlings, Ann E.

d. 30 Sep 1818

**R36** 

### Rawlings, Augustus Burbanks Stoughton d. 23 Oct 1900

31 yrs.

R80/190

Rawlings. Entered into rest on Tuesday, October 23, 1900 at 9:30 a.m., Augustus Burbanks Stoughton Rawlings. Funeral from his late residence, 517 A street southeast, Thursday, October 25 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

## Rawlings, Elizabeth T.

d. 15 Nov 1877

24 yrs.

R10/31

Rawlings. On the evening of the 15th of November, 1877 at 11:25 p.m., after a lingering illness, which she bore with true Christian fortitude, Elizabeth T., only daughter of Joseph E. and Martha P. Rawlings, aged 24 years.

Dear parents, if I should ever go

Where the bight Angels are singing so,

And sing so loud that the winds shall bear

My voice on their wings to my parents' ear;

And I'll tell you not to weep for me,

For Lizzie is happy as she can be;

And I'll pray the Highest to send for you,

And when you have done what He's given you to do,

Oh, then, my parents, you shall come,

Happy and glad to your daughter's home.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, 1209 20th street northwest, on Sunday afternoon, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock. Funeral services at the Western Presbyterian Church, H street, between 19th and 20th streets, at 2:30 p.m.

# **Rawling, Frankie** d. 1 Mar 1895 **R96/190**

Rawlings. Departed this life, on Friday, March 1, 1895, at 9 o'clock a.m., Frankie, the infant son of Arthur and Ida Rawlings. Funeral will take place at the parents' residence, 1014 4th street southeast, Saturday, March 2, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

## Rawlings, Harry C. d. 10 Jul 1882

16 vrs.

R79/191

Rawlings. Monday, July 10th, 1882 at 8 o'clock p.m., Harry C., son of the late David and Fanny K. Rawlings, aged 16 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle, Henry J. Bright, 401 8th street southeast, on Thursday, July 13th, at 4:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

## Rawlings, James A.

d. 25 May 1898

34 yrs.

R133/220

Rawlings. On Wednesday, May 25, 1898 at 10:55 p.m., James A. Rawlings, son of Mary E. Rawlings and husband of Ida V. Rawlings in the 35th year of his age. Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Frank Eaton, 722 L street southeast, Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

## Rawlings, Julia May

b. 1864 - d. 22 Mar 1950

86 yrs.

R79/189

The Evening Star, March 25, 1950

Miss Julia Rawlings Funeral Rites Today

Funeral services for Miss Julia May Rawlings, 86, one of the first administrative principals in the District Public Schools, were to be held this morning in Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue N.W. Burial rites were to be private.

The retired veteran of 45 years service in the public schools died Wednesday at 3244 Thirty-eighth St. N.W. Miss Rawlings was administrative principal of both the old Wallach and Towers Schools at the time of her retirement in 1928. She became ill last March, she had resided for 30 years in the Marlborough Apartments, 917 Eighteenth street N.W.

She began her teaching career in 1883 in a rented, one-room building at Seventh and G streets S.E. She advanced rapidly and was made teaching principal of the old Hilton School, Sixth and C streets N.E. in 1898. Fourteen years later she was appointed principal of the old Wallach School. In 1923 she became administrative principal of Wallach and Towers. The later is now part of Eastern High School.

A lifelong resident of Washington, Miss Rawlings attended the old Normal School. The educator spent her entire teaching career in East Washington, where she was known and loved by hundreds of boys and girls, as well as grown-ups who had passed their school days under her guidance.

Miss Rawlings had no close survivors here.

## Rawlings, Kate Chapman

d. 9 Jan 1863

6 yrs. 6 mos.

**Public Vault** 

Rawlings. On the 9th inst. Of scarlet fever, Kate Chapman, daughter of Davis and Fanny Rawlings, aged 6 years 6 months.

Lonely the house and sad the hour

Since thy sweet smile has gone

Yet oh a brighter home than ours

In Heaven is now thine own.

The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral on Sabbath afternoon, 11th at 3 o'clock from her father's residence on Pennsylvania ave. between 13th and 14th sts. east.

## Rawlings, Mrs. Margarette

d. 6 Feb 1863

24 yrs.

R80/193

Rawlings. On the evening of the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock, Margarette, the beloved wife of John Rawlings, in the 25th year of her age. "May she rest in peace!" The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, on K street east, between 3d and 4th, on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Rawlings, Martha** d. 5 Jul 1887 **R10/31** 

Rawlings. On Tuesday morning, July 5, 1887, at 4 a.m., Martha P. Rawlings, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, 1209 Twentieth street northwest, on Thursday, 7th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., to which friends are invited.

**Rawlings, Martha C.** d. 29 Mar 1911 **R46/244** 

Rawlings. On Wednesday, March 29, 1911 at 1:45 a.m., Martha C. Rawlings, wife of R.V. Rawlings aged 87 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A.R. Jones, 613 M street southwest, Friday, March 31 at 2 p.m.

## Rawlings, Mary Louisa

d. 11 Mar 1849

11 mo. 25 days

**Havenner Vault** 

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Rawlings. On Sunday the 11th instant, Mary Louisa, daughter of William A. Rawlings, aged 11 months and 25 days.

## Rawlins, Gen. John Aaron

b. 1831 – d. 7 Sep 1869

38 yrs.

R80/165®

\*\* Interred in Blagden Vault, Sept. 9, 1869, Moved to Public Vault, February 6, 1870 \*\*

\*\* Moved to R80/165 by President U.S. Grant, Oct. 8, 1870, Removed to Arlington, February 8, 1899 \*\*

The Evening Star, Monday, September 6, 1869 Secretary Rawlins, His Critical Condition

No Hopes of His Recovery: He is Baptized and Makes His Will

The President Coming The Feeling in Washington Sketch of The Secretary's Life

No event has called forth so many expressions of regret and sympathy from the citizens of Washington for years as the dangerous illness of General John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War. His patriotism, courage, strict integrity, earnest devotion to his duties, and uniform courtesy and gentleness have won for him the highest respect and esteem of his associates in military and civil life, and the love of the people in all stations.

A few days ago Secretary Rawlins was removed from his rooms on F street opposite the Ebbitt House, to the residence of General Giles A. Smith, one of his old companions in arms, Second Assistant Postmaster General, No. 6 Grant Place. Here he has had every attention. His physicians, Dr. D.W. Bliss, Surgeon General Barnes, and Professor Tyler, have been constant in their attendance while Drs. Norris and Cady, in addition, were present yesterday. Among those with the Secretary yesterday and last night were Senator Morton; General J.E. Smith, General O.O. Howard, Quartermaster; General Meigs, Adjutant; General Townsend, General Eaton, General Ekin, General Parker, of the Indian Bureau, General Dent, and Colonel J.W. Forney.

Notwithstanding the feeble condition of the Secretary yesterday morning, he signified his desire to make his last will and dictating the same to Colonel Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, his confidential friend and companion, in the afternoon, at his request, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of McKendree M.E. Chapel, was sent for, who passed some time with him, during which the Sacrament of Baptism and of the Lord's Supper was administered.

During yesterday General Rawlins had a very interesting conversation with the Postmaster General, in which, with great clearness, he set forth his views on reconstruction and the condition of the Union men of the South, and the struggling people of Cuba. He spoke with great solemnity, and impressed all who heard him with profound sincerity. During his illness he has been visited regularly by all the members of the Cabinet in Washington, namely: Secretaries Robeson, Fish, Cox, and Cresswell.

In reply to a dispatch from the Secretary of the Navy, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, informing President Grant of the dangerous condition of General Rawlins, the President telegraphed as follows:

Saratoga, Sept. 5 -- Tell Secretary Rawlins I leave here within an hour for Washington. U.S. Grant.

The next dispatch from Saratoga reads as follows:

Saratoga, Sept. 5 -- The President left here on the 5:50 train this afternoon, for Washington. He was to have left tomorrow, with his family, for Utica, to visit Hon. Roscoe Conkling, but the character of dispatches received today from Washington induced the President to write the following letter:

Hon. Roscoe Conkling -- My Dear Sir: It is with extreme regret that the continued and dangerous illness of Secretary Rawlins whose relations have been so intimate with me since the breaking out of the rebellion to the present day, compels me to forego the contemplated pleasure of a visit to your city tomorrow. I know that you and mo other friends will appreciate the motive which calls me from a pleasure trip to the bedside of a comrade who has rendered such signal service to his country, and whose death will cast a gloom over the nation. The most recent dispatches scarcely lave a hope that I may see him alive. I am, very sincerely yours. U.S. Grant.

The President left Saratoga yesterday afternoon with his family and arrived in New York on the evening train, when he proceeded to the residence of Mr. Corbin, where he left his family. He left New York for Washington on the train this morning and will reach here this evening at 5:15.

Secretary Rawlins gradually failed during the night and continued to grow weaker during the morning. At ten o'clock today he was perfectly conscious, but seemed to be growing dull and his physicians were fearful that his brain would soon become affected. His pulse ranged from 110 to 115 and he appears to be suffering more this morning than heretofore. The little nourishment which he is able to take, consisting of chicken broth, seems to have no effect. He has given up all hope of life, and is perfectly resigned. A coughing spell

at intervals of about half an hour, arouses him for a short time, after which he sinks back and remains perfectly quiet. It is the opinion of his physicians that he may linger in this condition until tonight, though a sudden congestion of the lungs may take him off at any time. Dispatches are sent to Mrs. Rawlins at Danbury, Connecticut, every half hour, giving her an account of his condition. Secretaries Robeson and Cox, Postmaster General Cresswell, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Meigs, Sen. Swayne and Gen. Boarman were at the bedside of Secretary Rawlins today with his physicians, Surgeon General Barnes, Dr. Bliss and Dr. Cady.

Secretary Rawlings was born at Gilford in Davies county, Ill. on the 12th of February, 1831, and was a prominent member of the legal profession in that State until he entered the army in 1861, at which time he was very healthy, but in 1863 he contracted a severe cold from exposure in the field which brought on consumption, and since that time he has suffered frequently from hemorrhages. A few months since his physicians changed the manner of treatment to the inhalation of remedies, upon which he rapidly improved and in a few months gained several pounds of flesh. His diet consisted principally of raw beef and milk from which he derived much benefit. Enjoying better health for the past six months than for several years before until his return from his recent visit to his family in Danbury, Conn., when the excitement occasioned by travelling produced another hemorrhage, since which he has been rapidly sinking. His father and mother are both living at Galena, Ill. Mrs. Rawlins, his second wife, and the two children by his first wife are at Danbury, Conn. Mrs. R., who was confined several weeks ago, is too feeble to move, and what adds to her distress is the death of her infant a few days ago.

Secretary Rawlins, in politics, was formerly a Democrat, and was active in the support of the principles of that party, adhering to Mr. Douglas as their exponent, and was the candidate for Presidential Elector from the First Congressional District of Illinois on the Douglas ticket in 1860, and canvassed his district in its support, holding joint discussions in each county with the Republican candidate for Presidential Elector, Judge Allen C. Fuller. His party and personal friends awarded to him much credit for ability in these discussions. When the war came, which he had tried to avert, he promptly took his stand on the side of the Union, believing it to be the duty of every American citizen to support his country and to maintain in authority its constitutionally elected Executive, even to the laying down of his life, if need be; and with all his ability and influence he sought to make this the generally received view of others, especially of his own party, many of whom were timid about taking sides. A few nights after the firing on Sumter, a meeting of the citizens of Galena was held, and a prominent Democrat was called to the chair. He had begun to talk about "Republican responsibility for the war" and "compromises" when Hon. E.B. Washburne rebuked him by exclaiming, "Mr. Chairman, any man who will try to stir party prejudices at this time is a traitor." At the same moment Rawlins entered the hall, and loud cries called him to the stand. He advanced and made a speech lasting half an hour, ending with these words: "I have been a Democrat all my life; but this is no longer a question of politics. It is simply country or no country. I have favored every honorable compromise; but the day of compromise is passed. Only one course is left us. We will stand by the flag of our country and appeal to the god of battles."

A few evenings afterward Rawlins and Grant met at another war meeting, and Rawlins jestingly proposed to Grant that they should get up a company. "As you have seen service you shall be captain," he said; "and Rowley and I will toss up to see which shall be first lieutenant." On receipt of the news of the first Bull Run disaster, he commenced in conjunction with John F Smith (subsequently brevet major general volunteers) and J.A. Maliby to raise the Forty-fifth or "Lead-mine regiment," Illinois infantry volunteers; when in August he received from General Grant, with whom he had been acquainted from the time of his settling in Galena, and for whose house in that place he was the attorney), without having sought it, the tender of a position on his staff, which he accepted. The dangerous illness of Mrs. Rawlins (who had been long a sufferer from consumption, and was then at her father's Mr. Hiram Smith, at Goshen, New York) caled him East, where he remained by her side until her decease, August 30th. With the severe personal affliction resting upon him he made arrangements for the care of the three children that she left -- a son and two daughters -- the eldest of whom was in his fifth year, and joined Gen. Grant on the 15th of September, at Cairo, Ill., as his assistant adjutant general, with the rank of captain, having been appointed such the 30th of the preceding month, and was with him from that time, in all his battles and campaigns and military operations in the field, until the surrender of the army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox Court House, Va., except abut two months -- from the 31st of July, 1864 to the 1st of October following -- he was absent for the treatment of a severe bronchial affection he had contracted in the service.

The relations between General Grant and General Rawlins, personally and officially, were always of the most intimate, friendly, and confidential character. He was commissioned major and assistant adjutant general, to rank from the date of the surrender of Fort Donelson; was assigned in orders as assistant adjutant general and chief of staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, November 1, 1862; was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers, to rank from August 11, 1863; breveted major general of volunteers to rank from February 24, 1865, March 3, 1865, he was appointed chief of staff to the lieutenant general commanding, with the rank of brigadier general in the United States army; and was subsequently breveted major general United States army, to rank from March 13, 1865. In 1865, Congress created the title of general, which was bestowed on

Lieutenant General Grant; at the same time General Rawlins was designated as chief of staff to the general commanding the armies.

The following letters show in some degree the high opinion Gen. Grant had of his Chief of Staff.

Headquarters Department of Tennesee, Vicksburg, Miss., July 21, 1863 -- Brigadier General L Thomas, Adjutant General of the Army -- General: I would respectfully recommend for gallant and meritorious services, and for extreme fitness for command corresponding to the increased rank the following promotions, to wit:

Here follows the list of officers recommended for promotion, including Lieutenant Colonel Rawlins. He then adds:

Lieutenant Colonel John A Rawlins has been my Assistant Adjutant General from the beginning of the rebellion. No officer has now a more honorable reputation than he has; and I think I can safely say that he would make a good corps commander. This promotion I would particularly ask as a reward of merit.

I am, General, very respectfully your obedient servant. U.S. Grant, Major General

Washington, D.C., April 4, 1864 -- Hon. Henry Wilson, Chairman Committee on Military Affairs -- Sir: I would most respectfully but earnestly ask for the confirmation of Brigadier General John A. Rawlins by your honorable body. General Rawlins has served with me from the beginning of the rebellion. I know he has most richly earned his present position. He comes the nearest being indispensable to me of any officer in the service; but if his confirmation is dependent on his commanding troops, he shall command troops at once. There is no department commander near where he has served that would not most gladly give him the very largest and most responsible command his rank would entitle him to. Believing a short letter on this subject more acceptable than a long one, I will only add that it is my earnest desire that General Rawlins should be confirmed; that if he fails, besides the loss it will be to the service and to me personally, I shall feel that by keeping with me a valuable officer because he made himself valuable, I have worked him an injury. With great respect, your obedient servant, U.S. Grant, Lieut. Gen., U.S.A.

Headquarters Armies of the United States, City Point, Va., February 23, 1865 -- Dear Washburne: Enclosed I send you a letter just received from Colonel Duff, late of my staff. I should be delighted if an act should pass Congress giving the Commander of the army a chief of staff, with the rank of Brigadier General in the regular army. It is necessary to have such an officer, and I see no reason why the law should not give it. It would also reward an officer who has won more deserved reputation in this war than any other who has acted throughout purely as a staff officer. I write to you instead of Duff, knowing your present friendship for Rawlins, as well as myself, and because you are in a place to help the thing along, if you think well of it. U.S. Grant, Lieutenant General, U.S.A.

At the close of the war General Rawlins remained upon the staff of General Grant as chief, and upon the inauguration of General Grant as President, General Rawlins was nominated for Secretary of War and immediately confirmed. He at once entered upon the discharge of his duties, relieving Genl. Schofield. As Secretary of War he soon won the confidence and esteem of all having business with the department. He was an indefatigable worker, constantly at his post and ever zealous in the faithful discharge of his duties. Being thoroughly acquainted with the reconstruction laws, and having a practical knowledge of the requirements and conditions of the people of the South, he has worked hard to assist the President in carrying into effect the provisions of the Congressional enactments looking to the restoration of the southern States to the Union. With this experience he devoted himself earnestly to the work of reconstruction, and constantly urged the conciliatory policy recommended in General Grant's letters and official communications at the close of the campaign.

Later -- 3 p.m. -- Secretary Rawlins is still sinking, and his physicians think that he cannot live much longer. He is still conscious and during the day has frequently inquired if the President had arrived. Secretary Cox, Secretary Robeson, Postmaster General Cresswell, General Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Surgeon General Barnes, General O.O. Howard, and General Swayne have been at his bedside during the day and a very large number of friends have called to inquire as to his condition.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 9, 1869 Funeral of John A. Rawlins An Imposing Pageant Respect to the Illustrious Dead The City in Mourning Scenes at the War Department

Arrival of Mrs. Rawlins
The Religious Services
The Funeral Cortege
Ceremonies at the Congressional Cemetery
Scenes and Incidents

This being the day appointed for the funeral obsequies of the late General John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War, Pennsylvania avenue was crowded from an early hour. The morning dawned beautifully, and throughout the day the weather was delightful, the heat of the sun being tempered by a refreshing breeze. The house tops, windows, porticoes, balconies, and footwalks along the route of the procession were packed with dense masses of spectators, among them being thousands of school children, the public and most of the private schools being closed for the day. The places of business along Pennsylvania avenue were closed; the stores and other buildings were draped in mourning and flags were at half-mast from all the prominent points.

At half-past 8 o'clock a.m., the carriages numbering about three hundred, assembled in front of Harvey & Marr's establishment, on F, between 9th and 10th streets, whence they proceed to the War Department, and were formed in line by Mr. Harvey Riley, of the Depot Quartermaster's Department.

### Arrival of Troops

This morning two batteries of the 4th Artillery from Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, arrived on the early train, and marched to quarters in Corcoran's building opposite the War Department, first taking breakfast at a neighboring restaurant. These batteries are D and E, and each number about 60 men. Lieutenants Ledyard and Eckhart being the officers of the first named, and Col. Miller with Captains Ayeriot and Chester of the latter.

## At the War Department

At the War Department the doors were opened before nine o'clock, but no one was admitted except the family and friends of the deceased; the President of the United States and the Cabinet; Heads of Bureaus, Senators and Representatives, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Officers of the Army, and employees of the War Department. Of the Army, there were present Generals Sherman, Humphreys, O.O. Shiras, Townsend, Ramsey, Eaton Crane, Ekin, Michler, Eaton, Williams, Meigs, and Dyer; Judge Advocate General Holt; Colonels Lee, Douglas, Sutherland, Audenreid, Dayton, and many others of less rank; Governor elect Walker, of Virginia; Mayor Bowen of Washington; Judge Grisham, of Indiana, and a few other distinguished persons.

The President accompanied by Secretary Fish, Attorney General Hoar, Postmaster General Cresswell, Acting Secretary Richardson and Assistant Secretary Otto, proceeded to the Navy Department, where they were joined by Secretary Robeson, and marched to the War Department, entering by the east door.

The Diplomatic Corps met at the War Department, in the room of Adjutant General Townsend. Among them were Mr. Edward Thornton, the British Minister; Baron Gerolt, Minister of the North German Union; M. Defosse, Belgian Minister; Senor Magalhaens, Brazilian Minister; A. Mazel, Minister from the Netherlands; Mr. Dantas, of the Russian Legation; Baltazzi Effendi, of the Turkish Legation, and a large number of secretaries and attaches of the various legations.

When the procession moved, among those present were Admirals Dahlgren, Lee, Goldsborough, Poore and Bailey, Commodores Harwood and Case, Capt.s. Shirk, Wyman, Simpson and Ammen, Commander Alden, Surgeon Williams, Majors Nicholson and Cash, of the Marine Corps and other Navy and Marine officers of lesser rank now on duty in this city.

The officers of the Navy and Marine Corps met at the Navy Department at nine o'clock, numbering about fifty, and took carriages in front of that department.

## Mrs. Rawlins at the War Department

Mrs. Rawlins, wife of the Secretary, arrived here this morning on the early train and proceeded to Willard's' Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Hurlburt, her mother, and the three children of the Secretary by his former wife. At ten o'clock they reached the War Department, Mrs. Rawlins leaning on the arm of Commissioner Parker, the intimate friend of the late Secretary. Upon entering the room where the remains were, she seemed to be overwhelmed with grief. General Sherman very properly had the doors of the room closed after she and the other relatives of the deceased had entered. Besides those above mentioned there were present Mr. James Rawlins, brother of the General, Miss Sarah Rawlins, Mrs. Charles Hume, and Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Hume, cousins of the late Secretary. After the family had taken their last sorrowful look at the face of the deceased the doors of the room were thrown open.

#### Preparations for the Funeral

The President, Secretary Fish, Attorney General Hoar, Postmaster General Cresswell, Secretary Robeson, Acting Secretary Richardson, and Assistant Secretary Otto entered the room and passed around the coffin. They were followed by the officiating clergymen, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of McKendree Chapel; Rev. B. Peyton Brown, of Wesley Chapel; Rev. Dr. J.G. Butler, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and Rev. Dr. Wm. Hamilton. Then followed the members of the Diplomatic Corps, above mentioned; Drs. Bliss and Cady, the attending physicians of the deceased; Senators Cole and Spencer, Maj. McDonald, Reading Clerk of the Senate, Gen. Sherman, and the officers of the army as stated above.

#### The Funeral Service

All being in readiness, Rev. Dr. Butler, standing at the foot of the coffin, addressed the Throne of Divine Grace, as follows:

### The Prayer

Great God! the God of our fathers, and the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thou art our King forever. We rejoice that Thou art the God of life and of death. We acknowledge thy hand in this painful dispensation, and reverently draw nigh to Thee in the name of Jesus, our elder brother, and beg Thee for his sake to have mercy on us. We thank Thee for the hope we have gathered around this coffin. Blessed be God for the hope inspired in us by the Gospels and the abundant consolations of these to Thy servants in their sorrow. We pray Thee to have the widow in Thy whole keeping and grant her Thy peace to enable her to bear her sorrows. We pray Thee that she may be sustained by Thine almighty hand. Thou art the Great Shepherd, care for these orphan ones, lambs of the flock. Be to them, in this time of the defencelessness and helplessness, a comfort and a consolation. Remember Thy servant, the President of the United States, give him wisdom and guide him and those associated with him in Cabinet Council. May those who bear rule in this land be guided by Thee and remember the account we must all render to

The Sermon ... Closing Prayers ...

#### The Procession

The procession moved off in the following order: Battalion of U.S. Marines, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Haywood, four companies, numbering 120 men, commanded respectively by Lieuts Nokes, Young, Goodrill and Porter, headed by the fine band of the corps, numbering 28 pieces, led by Scala, and 14 pieces of field music. This battalion is the showy uniform of the corps and by their fine state of discipline, attracted much attention.

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### The Wallach School Building

At a special meeting of the Sub-Board of Trustees of Schools of the Third District, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to make some demonstration, as the funeral cortege would pass the Wallach School Building. The building was accordingly draped in mourning, and as the procession passed the children of the various schools, numbering about 300, all dressed in white, were assembled on the terrace, and united in singing the following selection from the "Song Garden:"

The Soldier's Grave
Night winds are mournfully sweeping,
Whispering oak-branches wave
Where your loved ashes are sleeping,
Form of the true and the brave.
Silence reigns breathless around you,
All your stern conflicts are o'er,

All your stern conflicts are o'er, Deep is the sleep that hath bound you, Trumpet shall rouse you no more.

Sweet and serene be your slumber; Hearts for whose freedom you bled, Millions whom no man can number, Tears of sad gratitude shed. Never shall morn, brightly breaking, Enter your chamber of gloom, Till the last trumpet awaking Sounds through the depths of the tomb.

At the Cemetery

At an early hour this morning the principal gateway of Congressional Cemetery was draped in mourning, as also the vault of the Blagden family, situated a few yards south of the gate on the main walk, in which the remains of the deceased were to be deposited. Long before the procession appeared in sight large numbers gathered about the cemetery and some were admitted, but the larger portion were kept out. Lieutenant Austin, with the officers if the Eight Precinct, kept the vicinity of the vault clear, while the officers of the Second Precinct, (Lieutenant Johnson,) being mounted, kept the entrance clear.

#### At the Tomb

At 12:15 the hearse was halted at the gate, and, preceded by the clergy, the pall-bearers, and the undertakers, Messrs. Harvey A. Marr, the remains were carried slowly to the vault--the band playing a dead march--by eight cavalrymen, where it was placed on the bier, the mourners following.

#### The Service At The Tomb

Just before the remains reached the vault of Mr. Thomas Blagden, Rev. S.A. Wilson, of McKendree Chapel, who attended the deceased in his last illness, read the burial services of the Methodist Episcopal Church as follows:

I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die -- John xi, 25, 26.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. -- Job xix, 25-27

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord -- 1 Tim, vi, 7; Job 1,21.

The remains were then laid in the tomb, and Mr. Wilson continued the service by saying:

"Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He

#### The Salute

As soon as the services at the tomb were over the usual honors were paid by the troops -- Col. Dupont's Battery firing three salvos from a point on Georgia avenue, west of the cemetery and the marines and artillery three volleys of musketry.

## Departure of the Troops

The two batters of the 4th artillery from Fort McHenry left in the 2:50 train this afternoon for Baltimore. The two batteries from Fortress Monroe will return tomorrow.

## The Vault

In conversation with General Sherman yesterday, Mr. Harvey spoke of the crowded state of the receiving vault at the Congressional Cemetery, and suggested to the General that it would be well to endeavor to procure the use of one of the private vaults. General Sherman agreed with him, and wrote a letter, stating the circumstances, which he gave to Mr. Harvey, to be used as he saw fit. In company with Mr. Marr, Mr. H. visited Mr. Thomas Blagden, Esq. of this city yesterday afternoon, and that gentleman at once proffered the use of his commodious private vault, which was used for the reception of the remains of the illustrious dead, as above stated.

### The Disposition of the Remains

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Washington, Sept. 7, 1869 -- Hon. John M. Palmer, Springfield, Ill. Your telegrams of this day were submitted to the President, who directs me to say that it has been decided to bury General Rawlins in the Congressional Burying Ground, whence he can be removed, if desirable, hereafter. With this view, his body has been embalmed. John E. Smith.

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Sad Accident ...

## Executors of the Will of General Rawlins

President Grant and Mrs. Rawlins were selected by General Rawlins as the executors of his will. It will not be admitted to probate till after the return of the President from his trip North.

The Rawlins Subscription Fund ... The Plaster Cast Not Taken ...

Meeting of the City Councils ... Meetings Last Night ... Scenes and Incidents ... In Baltimore ...

The Evening Star, Nov. 4, 1872

Locals

The body of Secretary Rawlins (late of Gen. Grant's staff) is still in the public vault at the Congressional Cemetery, but a few days since, Gen. Babcock, and a brother of the deceased went to the cemetery, and selected a site for the burial of the remains in the southwest section of the enclosure.

The Evening Star, September 11, 1869 Bust of the Late Secretary Rawlins--A Cast Taken by M. Fisk Mills

Yesterday Messrs. Harvey & Marr, the undertakers, who had charge of the arrangements of the funeral of the lamented Secretary Rawlins, erected before the entrance of the tomb an arch formed of American flags and heavily draped in mourning. Mr. Fisk Mills, arrived at the cemetery grounds about two o'clock p.m., and preparations were made to obtain a cast of the face of the deceased. The burial case was taken from the vault and placed under the arch already formed, and the lid being removed, he proceeded to take the cast. The body and coffin trimmings were covered with cloths to prevent their being soiled. A coating of sweet oil was rubbed over the face, and a composition of plaster of paris and other ingredients was mixed, and while soft was spread over the face. In a little time this became quite hard, and was lifted off, giving a very fine cast of the features of the deceased. The operation was very successful, Mr. Mills being greatly pleased, saying that it was "very sharp," and would enable him to make a correct likeness of the deceased. The coffin lid was reset in cement and the remains replaced in the vault. The manner in which a cast will be taken is as follows: The mould as taken from the face will be prepared, and then filled with liquid plaster. This becoming hard, the mold will be taken off, the superfluous plaster cut away, and a facsimile of the face presented. It is the intention of Mr. Mills to make first a bust and then a statuette of the late Secretary.

## Ray, Anne (Nannie) P.

### d. 2 May 1943

R50/19

Ray. N Sunday, May 2, 1943, at her residence, 4004 30th st., Mount Ranier, Md., Nannie Page Ray, beloved wife of Gordon G. Ray. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Wednesday, May 5 at 8:30 a.m., thence to the St. James Catholic Church, Mount Rainier, Md., where mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**Ray, Josiah** d. 24 Dec 1869 **R89/248** 

Bricklayer. South side G north between 1st and 2d west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

### Ray, Louis VanBogan

b. 21 Sep 1857 - d. 22 Sep 1906 49 yrs.

R14/82

Ray. On Saturday, September 22, 1906 at 4 o'clock a.m., Louis B., beloved husband of Nellie Treynor Ray, aged 49 years. Funeral from his late residence, 617 P street northwest, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, August 6, 1906, p. 5

Anacostia & Vicinity

The illness of L.B. Ray, for several years the day desk clerk in the Anacostia police station, has been acute of late, and for six weeks or more he has been off duty. He visited Stevensburg, Va., in the effort to better his health, but returned to his home in the city unimproved, and for a time his life was despaired of. Within the past week, however, his condition has grown better and his associates in the police precinct look for his return to service in a few weeks. Sergt. C.A. Stevens has been assigned Night Clerk, Virnstein to fill the post, while the night position is being filled by different officers detailed from street duty.

The Evening Star, September 23, 1906, p. 16

Funeral of Louis B. Ray

The funeral of Louis B. Ray, who died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the age of forty-nine years, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at his late residence, 617 P street northwest. Mr. Ray's wife, Nellie Treynor Ray, survives him.

The Evening Star, September 25, 1906, p. 13

Anacostia and Vicinity

The funeral of Louis B. Ray, for the last eight years the day desk clerk in the police building in Anacostia, whose death occurred Saturday last, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 617 P street. A delegation of policemen from the Anacostia district attended the services. Floral pieces surrounded the casket, one being from the members of the force at Anacostia. The interment was in Congressional cemetery. The deceased was forty-nine years old and is survived by his wife and two children. He had been unable to perform his duties in the local station for several months by reason of the illness which terminated fatally.

# Raykowski, Otto Ray d. 3 Jun 1914 R52/287

The Evening Star, June 6, 1914, p. 12

Arthur Rakowsky Dead

Arthur Rakowsky, a member of the Aborn Opera Company, died Wednesday at Emergency Hospital, following an illness of several weeks. The body was placed in a vault at Congressional cemetery yesterday to await removal by relatives to Germany. Services were held at Lee's chapel, under the direction of the First Church of Christ Scientist, and were attended by the Alcorn company. Mr. Rakowsky had no relatives in this country.

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

### Raymond, Esther

d. 14 Feb 1901

5 yrs. 1 mos. 27 days

R141/249

Raymond. On Thursday, February 14, 1901 at 10:13 p.m., Esther Louise, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. J.U. Raymond, aged 5 years 1 month and 27 days. Funeral Saturday, February 16 from residence, 606 E street n.e.

# Raymond, Francis Kellogg

b. 1852 - d. 7 Oct 1913

R41/5

The Evening Star, October 7, 1913, p. 7

Drops Dead At Office Soon After Arriving

Frank Kellogg Raymond, Department of Interior Clerk, Succumbs

Frank Kellogg Raymond, clerk in the supply division of the Interior Department, dropped dead this morning soon after reaching the office from his home at 147 Randolph place northwest. His death, it is believed, was due to an attack of heart disease.

Because of a confusion of names, it was reported that Frank K. Raymond prominent in Masonic and insurance circles, had died. The deceased, who was about sixty years old, was a native of Indiana. For a number of years he was court reporter in Topeka, Kan., and later in Ponca City, Okla.

In 1898 he came to this city and served as secretary to Judge Ryan, assistant secretary of the Interior Department, later accepting a position as clerk.

About ten years ago while Mr. Raymond was in this city, it is stated, his first wife and child were found unconscious from illuminating gas in the family home near San Francisco. The child died and Mrs. Raymond was sent to a hospital. Later the wife recovered. She is said to be residing in Wichita, Kan.

## Married Second Time

Mr. Raymond married a second time and resided at 147 Randolph place. They have no children. The deceased was a member of Centennial Lodge, F.A.A.M., and was popular.

He was employed in the supply division a number of years and was regarded as a capable clerk and kind-hearted friend. A brother is employed in the pension office.

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes. The body was taken to an undertaker's establishment and arrangements for the funeral will be completed later.

The Evening Star, October 9, 1913, p. 24

Funeral of Francis K. Raymond

Funeral services for Francis Kellogg Raymond, a clerk in the supply office of the Interior Department, who died Tuesday last while at work were held this afternoon at his late residence, 147 Randolph place. Mr. Raymond is survived by his second wife. His first wife is dead.

### Raynor, Anna

## d. 30 Mar 1864

23 yrs. 3 days

R76/42

Raynor. On Wednesday, the 30th inst. At 11 1/2 p.m., Miss Annie Raynor of congestive bilious fever aged 23 years 3 days. Her friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, April 2 from her late residence, 677 6th street, Island.

Dearest Annie thou hast left us

### Raynor, Annie Maria

d. 2 Sep 1872

1 yr. 11 mos. 6 days

R76/42

Raynor. On the 2d inst., Annie Maria Raynor, the only daughter of Smith and Kate Raynor, aged 1 year 11 months 6 days. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents Half street, between F and G s.w. on Wednesday, September 4 at 3 o'clock p.m.

### Raynor, Catharine

d. 25 Jun 1905

R6/129

Raynor. Entered into rest on Sunday, June 25, 1905 at 11:30 a.m. after long sufferings, Kate Whitemore Raynor, beloved wife of Smith Raynor and daughter of Maria A. and the late James H. Whitemore. Funeral from her late residence, 1256 3rd street southeast on Tuesday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

# Raynor, Charles

d. 26 Dec 1874

R6/130

Raynor. On Saturday, the 26th instant, after a short but painful illness, Charles Smith, aged 13 months and 9 days, the youngest and beloved son of Smith and Kate Raynor.

We lay him down beneath the sod,

'Tis but the form of clay;

His soul on airy wings has flown

To brighter realms far, far away.

In Heaven our Charlie now does dwell,

'Round Christ's eternal throne;

He left this land of woe below

To seek a blissful home.

Raynor, Edward

d. 16 Jan 1903

84 yrs.

R141/238

Raynor. On Friday, January 16, 1903 at 3 o'clock p.m. after a short illness, Capt. Edward Raynor in the 85th year of his age. Funeral Monday, January 19 at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. William H. Davis, 704 H street southwest. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend (New York and Baltimore papers please copy).

The Evening Star, January 19, 1903, p. 2

Funeral of Capt. Raynor

Pythian Rites Over Remains at Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services over the remains of Capt. Edward Raynor, who died Friday afternoon of heart failure, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. William H. Davis, 704 H street southwest. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. C.C. Meador, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, and were largely attended. The officiating pallbearers were chosen from the membership of Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Captain Raynor was well known among the shippers of the Atlantic coast and the Chesapeake bay. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and devoted his younger days to operating coastwise vessels from New York to the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. When the civil war broke out he sailed to this city, and engaged in a variety of occupations. At the close of the war he engaged in the fishing business and subsequently took up the trade of boat building, which he was compelled to give up a short time ago on account of physical infirmities.

## Raynor, Jane

d. 12 Apr 1879

63 yrs.

R13/130

Raynor. On April 12, 1879, in the 64th year of her age, Mrs. Jane Raynor, wife of Martin Raynor (Freeport, Long Island and Harlem papers please copy).

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.

May she rest in peace.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, 13th, at three o'clock, from the residence of her son, 705 Seventh street southwest. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

**Raynor, Nicholas** d. 18 Feb 1900 70 yrs. **R141/237** 

Raynor. On Sunday, February 18, 1900, at 4:30 a.m., Nicholas, the beloved husband of Emily Raynor, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1227 C street northwest, Tuesday, February 20, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. (New York papers please copy).

**Raynor, Susan** d. 14 Aug 1882 58 yrs. **R78/42** 

Raynor. On August 14, 1882 at 3 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Susan Raynor, beloved wife of Edward Raynor, aged 58 years. "Gone but not forgotten." Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 712 G street southwest on Tuesday, 15th at 4 p.m. (New York & Baltimore papers please copy).

## **Rea, Edward J.** d. 11 Feb 1896 39 yrs. **R51/287**

Rea. On February 11, 1896 at his residence, 629 F street northwest of pneumonia, Edward J. beloved husband of Susan Rea, aged 39 years.

The Evening Star, February 11, 1896

Death of E.J. Rea

Edward J. Rea, a prominent and popular member of the Association of Eccentric Engineers died this morning of pneumonia. He was active and well known in the Knights of Labor and had held every office in Eccentric Engineers' Assembly 4806, at his death was recording secretary of that organization. He lived at 629 F street northwest and for years had been engineer of the Baltic building. He was widely known in labor circles and will be greatly missed.

The Evening Star, February 13, 1896

Honors to the Late Mr. Rea

A special meeting of the Eccentric Engineers' Association was held last evening to take action in reference to the death of Mr. E.J. Rea, who was one of the most active members of that body. Many persons not connected with the Eccentric Engineers, but prominent in the labor cause, were also present. Appropriate resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The resolutions were seconded by President James F. McHugh of the Federation of Labor. Speeches were also made by W.G.H. Simmons, master workman of District Assembly No. 66, K. of L.; Secretary Arthur Keep of the Federation of Labor Messrs. Trainor, Worden, Lawson, Holmes, Cuff and Dougherty.

## Arrangements for the Funeral

The funeral arrangements, in which are also included those for the burial of Mrs. Rea, who died a few hours after her husband, are that the members of the Eccentric Engineers' Association shall assemble at Speare's undertaking establishment and escort the remains of the deceased engineer and his wife to Typographical Temple, where the services will be conducted by Rev. Alexander Kent, pastor of the People's Church.

The pallbearers will be selected from among prominent members of the Federation of Labor and D.A. 66, K. of L.

Many handsome floral tributes have been sent by different societies of organized labor as mementos of respect, and will be placed on the graves.

The Evening Star, February 14, 1896

The Rea Obsequies

The funeral of E.J. Rea, a well-known Knight of Labor, and his wife, who died within a few hours of each other Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon from Typographical Temple. Services were conducted by Rev. Alexander Kent of the People's Church, who preached from the text, "They were lovely in life, and in death they were not divided."

Representatives from many labor organizations were present. The remains were placed in adjoining graves in Congressional cemetery. It is now thought that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rea, who, it was feared a couple of days ago would die, is somewhat better and may recover.

The Evening Star, June 28, 1897

Rea Monument Dedicated

Meeting of Committee on Mass Meeting--

Assembly Elects Officers

The monument lately erected in Congressional cemetery to the memory of the late E.J. Rea, a member of the Eccentric Association of Engineers, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by Master Workman A.M. Lawson of District Assembly No. 66, Knits of Labor; Rev. Dr. Kent of the People's Church, and Paul T. Owen. Music for the occasion was furnished by a choir composed of the Misses L. Cheek and M. Rich, Messrs. F. Rich and J. Adams.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Messrs. William Stickels, William Volkes and William Lawson.

## **Read, James** d. 30 Jan 1885 68 yrs. **R15/206**

Read. On January 30, 1885 at 5 o'clock p.m., James Read, of Washington, aged 68 years. Funeral Sunday, February 1 from his late residence No. 1218 5th street n.w. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Read, Mary E.** d. 6 Jun 1903 **R32/60** 

Read. On Saturday, June 6, 1903 at 3 o'clock a.m., Mrs. M.E. Read at her residence, 1823 M street northwest. Funeral services Tuesday, June 9 at above number at 2 o'clock p.m. Funeral private.

The Evening Star, June 10, 1903, p. 10

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Read

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Read took place yesterday from the family residence, 1823 M street, Rev. Carl S. Smith of St. Thomas' P.E. Church officiating. The interment was at Congressional cemetery, and four cousins of the deceased, Messrs. Buchanan Beale, Forbes Beale, John Beale and Spotswood Garland, were pallbearers. Mrs. Read was born in this city 74 years ago. She was the daughter of Paymaster George Read, U.S.N., and the widow of William Read, who was a West Point graduate. She leaves seven children, Mr. George B. Read, Mrs. M.C. Goodrell, wife of Colonel Goodrell of the Marine Corps; Mr. William T. Read of Maryland, Mrs. M.C. Bates, Mr. F.P. Blair Read, Mrs. Paul Randolph and Mrs. E.H. Brodhead of Pennsylvania.

The Evening Star, June 11, 1903, p. 7

Will of Mary E. Read

The will of Mary E. Read, dated January 20, 1903, has been filed for probate. Premises, 1823 M street, are left to her daughter, Gertrude R. Randolph for life. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to the children of the testatrix, share and share alike. Wm. Thompson Harris is named executor.

**Read, William** d. 29 Apr 1884 **R32/57** 

Read. In this city, after a brief illness, at 2 o'clock p.m., April 29, 1884, William Read, of Montgomery county, Md., in the 62d year of his age. His funeral will take place from St. Andrew's church, corner 14th and Corcoran streets, at 12 o'clock m. Thursday, May 1st. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Read. On Tuesday, April 29th, 1884, William Read, late of Montgomery county, Maryland, died suddenly in Washington city. His funeral services were held in St. Andrew's church, Corcoran street, and his remains were laid in the Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Read was born in New Castle, Delaware, April 24, 1823. He was appointed cadet at the Military Academy at West Point, July 1st, 1840, graduated July 1st, 1844, was breveted as second lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry, July 6th, 1844, and in the same year placed on frontier duty at Fort Smith, Arkansas. In the war with Mexico in 1846 and 1847, he served as second lieutenant in the Fifth Infantry, being engaged on the march through Coahula, in 1846, at the siege of Vera Cruz, in March 1847, and on the Arisaba expedition in 1848. In 1850 he resigned his commission as first lieutenant in the Fifth infantry to accept the professorship of natural and experimental philosophy in the Military Academy of Kentucky, near Frankfort. During the administration of President Pierce he was appointed to examiner of patents in Washington, and subsequently entered the firm of Munn & Co., solicitors of patents, as patent attorney. Mr. Read's legal abilities were of a high order, and, as applied to his specialty, gained fo him a reputation as patent lawyer second to none in the city. His services during a long association with the firm, lasting almost up to the hour of his death, were in the highest degree eminent and valuable. Mr. Read may be said to have inherited his legal talent. His great-grandfather, George Read, held the office of Chief Justice of the Province of Delaware under the Crown, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a framer of the Constitution of the United States. His grandfather and father were able and distinguished lawyers, fist in rank at the bar of their state.

By his many warm personal friends, Mr. Read will long be remembered for the sweetness of his nature and the peculiarly gentle and endearing traits of his character.

## Reading, Anna Washington

b. 1857 - d. 30 Dec 1906

R26/166

Reading. Suddenly December 30, 1906, Anna Washington Reading, daughter of the late Major Pierson B. and Fannie Washington Reading. Funeral from St. Thomas Church, Wednesday, January 2, 1907 at 11 o'clock. Interment private (California papers please copy).

## **Reading, Fannie Collins**

b. 1865 - d. 17 Dec 1888

R26/165

Reading. December 17, 1888 at 9 o'clock p.m., Nina, youngest daughter of Fannie W. and the late Maj. P.B. Reading.

## **Reading, Fannie Wallace Washington** b. 1831 - d. 4 May 1918

R26/167

Reading. On Saturday, May 4, 1918 at her residence, 1816 H street, Fannie Washington, the widow of Maj. Pierson B. Reading of California. Funeral services at St. John's Church, Tuesday, May 7 at 3 p.m. Interment private.

[Wife of Person Barton Reading]

## **Reagan, Flode M.** d. 16 Oct 1940 63 yrs. **R119/208**

Reagan, Floda M. A special meeting has been called at the home of Mrs. Ethel Windsor, recording secretary of Golden Rule Council No 10, Daughters of America, 1116 G st. s.e, 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 18, 1940, to make arrangements for the funeral of our deceased sister, Floda M. Reagan. Officers, members and drill team requested to be present.

Vera B. Lowry, Councilor

Ethel Windsor, Rec. Sec.

Reagan, Floda M. Members of the Order Shepherds of Bethlehem are requested to attend funeral services of Past Commander Floda M. Reagan, at Sardo's funeral home, 412 H st. n.e., Friday, October 18, at 8 p.m. Marie Carney, Comdr.

Grace I. Dietrich, Scribe

The Evening Star, October 17, 1940, p. A12

Federal Archives Clerk Dies of Heart Attack

Mrs. Floda M. Reagan, 63, a native and lifelong resident of Washington, died suddenly yesterday at her home, 1905 North Capitol street, of a heart attack. The widow of Jerome H. Reagan, she was a clerk in the Archives building.

Mrs. Reagan was a past State councilor of the Daughters of America and also was a member of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Royal Neighbors of America, Shepherds of Bethlehem, Rebeccas and the Protected Home Circle.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ethel C. Hayden of Norfolk, Va. and Mrs. Virginia E. Kelley of Washington, a son, Jack H. Reagan of Washington and a brother, Louis Colvin also of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Cardo funeral home, 412 H street n.e. at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

## Reagan, Julia M. and Child

d. 26 Jul 1903

R69/92

Last Updated: 02/13/15

Reagan. On Sunday, July 26, 1903, Julia Reagan (nee Brown) beloved wife of Jeremiah Reagan and daughter of the late Capt. Ransell and Mary E. Brown. Funeral from St. Dominic's Church, Wednesday, July 29 at 8:30 a.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Reapsomer, Catharine

## d. 1 Nov 1886

R72/79

Reapsomer. At Hyattsville, Md., November 1, 1886 at 2:20 p.m., Kate R., wife of William S. Rapsomer and daughter of Phebe and the late Thomas Pocock. Funeral from 1232 New Jersey avenue northwest, Wednesday, November 3 at 2:30 p.m. (Hagerstown papers copy).

Last Updated: 02/13/15

### Rearick, Adm. Peter A.

### d. 9 Feb 1901

62 yrs.

R10/144

Rearick. At his home, 904 E. Capitol street, Saturday, February 9, 1901, Peter Anton, rear admiral, U.S.N., beloved husband of Sarah V. Rearick. Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, February 12 at 11 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, February 9, 1901, p. 1

Found Lifeless in Bed

Sudden and Unexpected Death of Rear Admiral Rearick

Rear Admiral Peter A. Rearick, U.S.N. (retired), was found dead in bed about 8 o'clock thiks morning at his home, No. 904 East Capitol street. He was a victim of heart trouble. The admiral, who was about 63 years of age, retired at his usual hour last night in apparently excellent health, and he had not been ill for a long time. He leaves a widow and four daughters, the latter being Mrs. C.W. Freeman of Baltimore and Mrs. G.T. Woodward, Mrs. C.H. Weaver and Mrs. H.A. Austin of Washington. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

### Appointed From the District

Admiral Rearick was born in Maryland. He entered the naval service in 1860, being appointed from the District of Columbia. He was made third assistant engineer, and assigned to duty on the Crusader of the North Atlantic squadron. He served on the *Housatonic* in the Gulf squadron in 1862, and in 1863 served on the South Atlantic station.

In that year he was promoted to the grade of second assistant engineer. The following year, while serving on the Britannia, on the North Atlantic station, he was promoted to first assistant engineer. He saw duty on the ironclad Dictator near the close of the war, and in 1866 was assigned to special duty at Washington. From 1867 to 1869 he was on the Powhatan, flagship of the Pacific squadron. He served on the Saco of the European fleet from 1870 to 1872, returning in the following year to Washington, for duty at the navy yard.

In the latter part of 1873 he was assigned to the *Colorado*, on the North Atlantic station, and served on that vessel one year. The same year he was made chief engineer. From 1875 to 1876 he served on the North Atlantic station, on the *Ossipee*. He was on the *Essex* in 1877, and the next year was assigned to the South Atlantic station, serving there until 1881. The latter year he was placed on duty with the receiving ship Franklin. The next year he was ordered to the Asiatic station and assigned to the Juniata.

In 1886 he returned to the United States and was placed in charge of the stores at the Norfolk navy yard on which duty he remained until 1889. He was assigned to the Pacific station in the latter year, and served in various capacities at different stations until his retirement, February 17, 1900, with the rank of rear admiral.

**Rearick, Sarah V.** d. 25 Oct 1912 **R10/145** 

Rearick. On Friday, October 25, 1912 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Austin, 3431 14th street n.w., Sarah V., widow of R.Adm. P.A. Rearick, U.S.N. Funeral services at the chapel, Congressional Cemetery, Sunday, October 27 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, October 26, 1912, p. 2

Funeral of Mrs. Rearick

Services for Admiral's Widow to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah V. Rearick, widow of Rear Admiral P.A. Rearick, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Austin, 3431 14th street northwest, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Congressional cemetery chapel where the interment will be.

Mrs. Rearick had been seriously ill for about a year. Besides Mrs. Austin she is survived by three children, Mrs. C.W. Freeman of Baltimore Md.; Mrs. G.T. Woodward of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. C.H. Weaver of this city.

**Rearick, William** d. 21 Feb 1876 2 yrs. 17 days **R41/85** 

Rearick. On the 21st instant, Willie, the beloved and youngest child of P.A. and S.V. Rearick, aged 2 years and 17 days. The friends and relatives are respectfully requested to attend the funeral on tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his grandparents, J.T. and A.E.P. Cross, No. 827, corner of 9th and E streets southeast.

## **Rector, Fredrick M.** d. 4 Mar 1973 **R69/164-N**

Rector, Frederick . On Sunday, March 4, 1975, Frederick M. Rector, brother-in-law of Rosemarie; uncle of Kathy Ann and Michael Rector. Friends and relatives may call at Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 11th street s.e. (parking both sides) after 7 p.m., Monday where services will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 1973 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

Reddick, Lucy H.

d. 30 Dec 1884

75 yrs.

R83/296

Reddick. On the morning of December 30, 1884 after a short illness, Mrs. Lucy H.M. Reddick in the 76th year of her age. Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rynex, 1150 22d street at 3 o'clock December 31st.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

## Redfield, Annie L.

## d. 25 Apr 1909

R62/329

Redfield. On Sunday, April 25, 1909 at 4:23 p.m. at her residence, 2231 First street northwest, Annie Lee, wife of Edward L. Redfield. Funeral Tuesday, April 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

**Redman, Annie E.** d. 25 Mar 1927 57 yrs. **R87/162-N** 

Riley. On Friday, March 25, 1927 at 4:25 p.m. at her residence, 156 Tennessee avenue northeast, Annie E. Redman, aged 57 years, beloved wife of Silas E. Redman. Funeral from her late residence on Monday, March 28 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Redman, George F.** d. 13 Oct 1906 **R149/199** 

Redman. Bartenders' League Local 75.

Dear Sirs & Bros.:

Funeral service over the remains of Brother George F. Redman will be held Monday, October 15 at 2 p.m. at the late residence, 719 13th street southeast. You are earnestly requested to be present.

Fraternally,

Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary Jas. H. McGilton, Pres.

**Redman, Isaiah** d. 19 Apr 1900 30 yrs. **R141/243** 

The Evening Star, April 20, 1900, p. 7

Injuries Were Fatal

Death of Isaiah Redmon Results from Accident

Isaiah Redmon, the yard conductor who fell from a car near Maryland avenue and 6th street yesterday and was seriously injured, died at Providence Hospital about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The injured man, who was familiarly known as Peter Redmon, was assisting in making up the Boston express train at the time the accident occurred. He fell on the tracks and two cars passed over him, inflicting injuries which were declared to be necessarily fatal. Both legs were broken and Redmon was seriously hurt internally.

The deceased was 27 years old. His wife and four children survive him. They reside at 641 Maryland avenue southwest.

The body was removed to Lee's undertaking establishment last night and was prepared for burial. The funeral will take place from No. 1120 New Jersey avenue southeast at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at Congressional cemetery.

**Reed, Mrs.** d. Jul 1818 **R54/39** 

**Reed, Andrew** d. 17 Sep 1866 57 yrs. **R73/209** 

Reed. Andrew Reid, in the 58th year of his age. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, from his residence, No. 38 south C street. Friends of the family are invited.

**Reed, Angie F.** d. 15 Oct 1904 **R14/133** 

Reed. Suddenly at Sibley Hospital at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 15, 1904, Mrs. A.F. Reed. Body at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.L. Gladmon, 1734 8th street northwest. Funeral from Vermont Avenue Christian Church, Tuesday, October 18 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

**Reed, Mrs. Caroline** d. 19 Jul 1854 39 yrs. **R27/187** 

Reed. Drowned on the 19th instant in the Washington Canal, Mrs. Caroline Reed, wife of O.H. Reed of this city. The deceased was in the 40th year of her age.

The Evening Star, July 20, 1854

Suicide

Yesterday the coroner held an inquest over the body of Mrs. Caroline Reed, who was found drowned in the Canal near the Centre Market Space. The deceased was a lady of respectability, and the only cause for the act, proven by the evidence before the jury, was domestic affliction. The jury returned a verdict, substantially, that she came to her death by drowning herself in the Washington Canal.

**Reed, Charles F.** d. 9 Oct 1901 44 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days **R143/237** 

Reed. On Wednesday morning, October 9, 1901, at 12:45 o'clock, Charles F., beloved husband of Florence I. Reed. Funeral from his late residence, 900 F street southwest, Friday, October 11 at 2 o'clock. Deceased was a member of Valley Forge Council No. 51, Jr. O.U.A.M. all members of said order are invited to attend.

**Reed, David S.** d. 31 Jan 1922 **R52/273** 

Reed. Departed this life, Tuesday, January 31, 1922 after a short illness. David S., beloved husband of Dolly M. Reed (nee Griffith). Funeral from his late residence, 3619 O St. N.W., Thursday, February 2, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Reed, Delphia E.** d. 31 Jan 1873 54 yrs. **R14/132** 

Reed. On the 31st of January, 11:30 p.m., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Delphia A. Reed, age 54 years. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from residence of her son-in-law, James H. Byran, No. 906 New Hampshire avenue, Sunday, 2 o'clock p.m.

**Reed, Edmund Hunt** d. 23 Dec 1868 1 yr. 7 mos. 25 days **R72/D-1** 

Reed. On Wednesday evening the 23d instant at the residence of his grandfather, Edmund F. Brown, in this city, Edmund Hunt Reed, only child of Elisha R. and Isabella O. Reed of Wathena, Kansas, aged 19 months 25 days.

**Reed, Elizabeth A.** d. 9 Aug 1873 **R63/20** 

The Evening Star, August 11, 1873

Bettie, niece of Officer Reed, was a young lady 17 years of age, and worked at Lansburg's. She was on her way to pay a visit to her relatives in Westmoreland county. She is spoken of as a most interesting and industrious young lady.

IN MEMORY OF Miss Bettie A Reed, who perished on the ill-fated Steamer Wawaset

Moan not for her, she is at rest

Far, far beyond the starry skies

Where gathering clouds no longer dim

The sunlight of her beauteous eyes.

Weep not, though Providence has snatched

Thy loved one from thy sorrowing breast,

Before her Father's throne she stands

Among the saint's welcome guest.

Moan not for her, she was too pure,

Too frail for this cold world of ours,

And God has kindly taken her

To bloom amid celestial bowers.

The bloom of youth was on her cheek,

The light of hope illumed her eyes,

She looked like one too pure to live,

To bright and beautiful to die.

There she was lovely in this life

But she is lovelier, fairer now,

Since God has wiped her tears away

And set a crown upon her brow.

The death pangs round no more her heart,

Her spirit is unfettered now,

The withering fire of decay

He more shall blight her beautious brow.

J.R.H.

#### Reed, Elizabeth E.

#### d. 9 Dec 1917

R63/24

Reed. Departed this life on December 9, 1917 at the residence of her sister, 1448 Rhode Island avenue, n.w., Mrs. Joseph W. Reed. Funeral from Harvey's chapel, 1526 14th street, n.w., Tuesday, December 11 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

### Reed, Evelynn P.

d. 9 Jul 1879

1 yr. 5 mos.

R82/199

Reed. On July 9, 1879, of dysentery, Evelynn P. Reed, infant daughter of John W. and Jennie Reed, aged one year and five months.

Mourn not for her, she was too pure;

Too fail for this cold world of ours,

And God has kindly taken her

To bloom amid celestial bowers.

The bloom of youth was on her cheek.

The light of hope illumed her eyes.

She looked like one too pure to live,

Too bright and beautiful to die.

By Her Mother

Funeral will take place at parents' residence 407 G street northeast, Friday, 11th instant, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

**Reed, Irving** d. 9 Jan 1898 12 yrs. **R88/178** 

The Evening Star, January 10, 1898

A Fatal Fall

Irving Reed's Death Results From Effects of Accident

Irving Reed, twelve years old, son of William R. Reed, who lives at No. 712 8th street southwest, met with a fatal accident about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while playing in the street with a number of companions. The boys were engaged in a game known as "kick the stick," and Irving slipped on the wet pavement and fell. His head struck the curbstone and he was unable to get up. Several of his badly frightened companions went for assistance, and among those who collected on the street was Policeman Jennings. He called for the patrol wagon, intending to send the boy to the hospital, but when the wagon arrived life was extinct, and the body was taken to the home of the lad's parents. Dr. Hammett was summoned to the house, but he could do nothing. Coroner Carr gave a certificate of death in accordance with the facts stated.

#### Reed, Jane Elizabeth

d. 2 Aug 1884

56 yrs.

R7/231

Reed. August 2, 1884 at 728 13th street northwest, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Reed aged 56 years.

#### Reed, Jennie Parthenia

d. 28 Jul 1896

R82/198

Reed. At 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, July 28, 1896 at her residence, No. 408 G street southeast, Jennie, wife of John W. Reed.

Husband, children, dry your tears.

For you I've striven for many years,

For you I've striven to do my best.

And now I'm going to take my rest.

Funeral from the residence, Thursday, July 30 at 2 p.m. thence to Trinity M.E. Church.

## Reed, John

## d. 8 Feb 1907

R82/197

Reed. Suddenly on Tuesday, February 5, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock a.m., John W. Reed, relict of the late Jenny Ports Reed.

Home is sad, oh God! how dreary--

Lonesome, lonesome, every spot.

By His Loving Daughters

Funeral from Trinity M.E. Church, 5th and C streets southeast, Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy).

Reed. Members of Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend a special meeting of the lodge at 513 A street southeast, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. to make arrangements for funeral of our late brother, John W. Reed, which takes place from Trinity M.E. Church, 5th and C streets southeast, on Friday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Wm. P. Hartley, N.G.

Reed. I.O.O.F. -- A special meeting of Magenenu Encampment, No. 4, is called for this evening at 7:15 in Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street northwest, to make arrangements for funeral of Patriarch J.W. Reed.

Thomas J. Gates, Scribe

The Evening Star, January 5, 1907, p. 6

John Reed Found Dead

Employee of Washington Navy Yard, Seventy Years of Age

John Reed, seventy years of age, whose home was at 406 G street southeast, was found dead in the toilet room at the navy yard this morning about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Reed was employed at the navy yard, and this morning he complained of being ill shortly after he reached there. His body was removed to the morgue and the coroner notified. As the death was due to natural causes, the coroner determined an inquest unnecessary. An undertaker took charge of the body and removed it to the late home of the deceased.

**Reed, John N.** d. 20 May 1886 72 yrs. **R88/336** 

Reed. At 4 o'clock a.m., May 20, 1886, Capt. John N. Reed, aged 72 years, formerly of Texas. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, 645 A street southeast on Sunday the 23d inst. at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

## **Reed, John William** d. 3 Jul 1864 1 yr. 1 mos. 18 days **R82/201**

Reed. On the 2d inst., John William Reed, son of John W. and Jenne Reed, and grandson of the late Adam Ponts, aged 1 year 1 month and 18 days.

Sleep, thou darling Willie,

In the bosom of thy God.

Not to earth would we recall thee,

Though we bow beneath the rod.

Father to thy care we yield;

In thy fold our lambkin keep;

We will hear his sweet voice breathing

Mamma's child has gone to sleep.

Little Willie was our darling,

Pride of all our hearts at home,

And the breeze came floating by him,

Whispering to him, "Willie, come."

By a friend J.E.M.

## **Reed, Joseph B.** d. 9 Aug 1873 4 yrs. **R63/24**

The Evening Star, August 9, 1873

A Sorrowful Burden

About 5:30 o'clock this morning the sternwheeler boat "National," Captain Cregg, brought up ten bodies, five women and five children; four colored children and one white child, the latter a little son of Joseph Reed, policeman; Mrs. Muse, whose husband lives on the corner of 7th and G streets southwest; Mrs. Julia Kelly, an aunt of policeman Reed's who had been visiting his family and was on her return to her home at Currioman. Three of the white women and the four colored infants were not recognized.

**Reed, Joseph W.** d. 20 Apr 1928 **R63/21** 

Reed. On Wednesday, April 18 of the Odd Fellows Home, beloved father of Warren Reed. Funeral from the chapel of A.J. Schippert, 2008 Pennsylvania avenue, n.w., on Friday, April 20 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Washington and its Environs, John C. Proctor

Congressional Cemetery, The Reed Family and the Steamer Wawaset

Joseph Reed, the stricken father, for many years following the death of his wife and children, conducted a cigar store at the northwest corner of Ninth and D streets northwest, and the writer had seen him here many times. He died a few years ago.

The Evening Star, June 16, 1904, p. 8

The Wawaset Disaster

Potomac River Steamer Burns With Great Loss of Life

On Saturday, August 9, 1873, Washingtonians were shocked by the news as told in The Evening Star of that date of the burning of the Potomac river steamer Wawaset and the loss of fifty lives, which occurred on Friday at Chatterson's Landing, in Prince George's county, Md. The steamer was entirely destroyed and was beached on the Virginia shore.

The origin of the fire on the Wawaset, which started in the engine room, was never learned. She was making her regular trip to the various wharves along the Potomac with about 110 passengers on board. When near Chatterson's Landing flames were seen issuing from the hold of the vessel, and before anything could be done to extinguish them the entire steamer was consumed, and nothing remained of her but a broken shaft and smokestack to mark the place where she went down.

An incident of the fatality was the loss sustained by Policeman Reed of South Washington, who lost his entire family by drowning.

**Reed, Julia A.** d. 29 Mar 1879 47 yrs. **R88/178** 

Reed. On the 29th of March, 1879, at 5:45 a.m., Julia A., beloved wife of W.R. Reed, in the 48th year of her age.

She sleeps in Jesus, and is blest;

How sweet her slumbers are;

From sorrows and from pain released,

And freed from every care.

Funeral services at three o'clock p.m., Monday, from Ryland M.E. church, corner 10th and D streets s.w. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Reed, Julia A.** d. 1 Apr 1884 17 yrs. **R88/177** 

Reed. On Tuesday, April 1st, 1884 at 1:35 o'clock p.m., Julia Ann, daughter of Wm. R. Reed, aged 17 years. Funeral Friday, at 2 o'clock p.m. from her father's residence, No. 712 Eighth street southwest. Friends of the family invited.

**Reed, Julie A.** d. 20 Sep 1910 57 yrs. **R129/182** 

Reed. On Tuesday, September 20, 1910 at 9 a.m., Julia A. Reed, aged 57 years. Funeral from 514 6th street northwest, Thursday, September 22 at 2 p.m.

**Reed, Lucretia Maria** d. 27 Mar 1849 2 yrs. 3 mos. 15 days **R32/102**®

\*\*\* Removed to Dalton, GA, November 2, 1895 \*\*\*

Reed. On Tuesday evening last of scarlet fever, Lucretia Maria daughter of J.S. and Ann Laura Reed, aged 2 years 3 months and 15 days.

**Reed, Mahaley** d. 20 Feb 1893 63 yrs. **R73/209** 

Reed. Suddenly on February 20, 1893, Mrs. Mahaley Reed, widow of the late Andrew Reed in the 64th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, 74 Myrtle street, Wednesday, February 22 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Reed, Mamie E.** d. 5 Aug 1903 **R130/182** 

Reed. On Wednesday, August 5, 1903, at 6:45 p.m., Mamie E., beloved daughter of J.J. and Julia A. Reed.

"Comfort your hearts, ye mourning pair,

For this, your darling child,

Has left you for a brighter sphere

And seasons always mild.

"She told you here that she was tired;

Now she has gone to rest,

And with the hope that Christ inspires

She leans upon His breast."

F.D.

Funeral Friday, August 7, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, 625 E street northwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Fredericksburg papers please copy).

**Reed, Margaret** d. 27 Jul 1856 **R77/134** 

Reed. On the morning of the 27th instant, Mrs. Margaret Reed. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on I between 9 and 10th streets at 4 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon.

**Reed, Marian B.** d. 8 Aug 1873 **R63/24** 

The Evening Star, August 11, 1873

Scenes At Chatterton

Our party started at once for Chatterton landing, and on the way several bodies were passed, which had floated ashore. Near Chatterton landing was found a grave containing two white children, a boy and girl. From the description of the clothing, this girl was thought to be the missing daughter of Mr. Reed.

A Full Description of the clothing, and number the graves, retaining a full record of such description corresponding to each grave, so that friends of the lost can have the bodies disinterred at their leisure. Just north of Chatterton landing was found a grave where, we were informed, were buried two children, a white boy and girl. From the description given of the girl, Mr. Reed, one of our party, thought it must be his little niece, daughter of Policeman Reed, and later in the day the children were uncovered, but Mr. Reed failed to recognize her, and the little children were covered over again.

**Reed, Owen Ellmore** d. 20 Jun 1880 4 mos. 18 days **R63/23** 

Reed. On Sunday, June 20, 1880, at 10 p.m., Owen Ellmore, infant son of Joseph W. and Julia Virginia Reed, aged 4 months and 18 days.

Dearest little Owen, thou hast left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God who hath bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

My dear little Owen Ellmore, goodbye

You have a better home on high;

To pass through death we all must go,

While sorrow and grief we feel below.

But He who saves life and soul can tell,

For His righteous hand doeth all things well.

His Mother

Funeral Tuesday at 3 p.m. at parents residence, 715 Seventh street southwest.

**Reed, Richard B.** d. 31 Dec 1925 **R55/295** 

Reed. Suddenly, Thursday, December 31, 1925, at 10:20 a.m., Richard B. Reed, husband of Alice L. Reed. Funeral from the chapel of J. William Lee's Sons, 332 Pennsylvania ave. n.w., Monday, January 4, 1926, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Reed. A special communication of Columbia Lodge, No. 3, F.A.A.M., will be held at Masonic Temple, Monday, January 4, 1925 at 1:15 p.m., for the purpose of conducting Masonic services at the funeral of our late brother, Richard B. Reed.

Louis M. Hewlett, Master

**Reed, Richard S.** d. 9 Feb 1920 **R17/233** 

Reed. Monday, February 9, 1920, Richard Reed, husband of Ruth E Reed. Remains may be seen at James T. Ryan's, 317 Pa. Ave. s.e.

**Reed, Richard Sheridan** d. 26 Jun 1893 6 mos. 6 days **R17/233** 

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Reed. On Monday, June 26, 1893 at 3:10 a.m., Richard Sheridan Reed, aged 6 months 6 days.

Dearest loved one we have laid thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace

But thy memory will be cherished

Till we see thy Heavenly face.

By His Mother

Funeral from No. 930 G street southwest, Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock.

## **Reed, Robert** d. 19 Mar 1854 28 yrs. **R43/238**

Reed. On Sunday, 19th March of typhoid fever, Robert S. Reed, late of Fairfax county, aged 28 years. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on 7th street near the corner of South F street tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Reed, Robert S.** d. 4 Apr 1864 35 yrs. **R71/82** 

Reed. On the 4th inst. After a long and painful illness of consumption, Robert S. Reed aged 35 years, son of Mary and the late John Reed, formerly of Fairfax county, Virginia. His funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock from his residence on Valley st. Georgetown.

Dearest husband thou hast left us

We thy loss most deeply feel.

But 'tis God that hast bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

(Baltimore papers please copy).

**Reed, Rosalie F.** d. 26 Sep 1871 **R63/23** 

Reed. Of scarlet fever, September 26, Mrs. Rosalie T., wife of Joseph W. Reed of the police force, aged 27 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband on 7th street, s.w., between G and H at 3 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, September 27.

**Reed, Sarah J.** d. 9 Aug 1873 **R63/21** 

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 9, 1873

The Life Preservers,

were in the gangway, and could not be reached by reason of the smoke and flames. The wife of Mr. J.W. Reed, who was lost, was on the bow deck, and could no doubt have been saved, but for her alarm and anxiety about her children. It is believed that she jumped overboard with them.

A Household Wreck.

..... The Mrs. Reed who perished on the Wawaset was his second wife, to whom he had been married only about a year, and who at the time of her death was near confinement.

The Evening Star, August 11, 1878

The Body of Mrs. Reed

was brought in just above Chatterton. It was so much disfigured that it could only be recognized by the clothing and jewelry. Her brother, Mr. George W. Walker, and the brother of Mr. Reed were present, and after consultation it was deemed advisable to put the remains in a coffin and remove them to Mount Holly, King George county, for burial. Mr. Reed was very loath to consent to this, having promised to have it sent to Washington for burial with the children; but the body was in such a condition that he concluded not to do it now, leaving it for the future. It was placed in a wagon and started immediately off to its destination.

The Evening Star, October 15, 1873

Reinterment of the Remains of Mrs. Reed

A Victim of the Wawaset Disastar

Police Officer Joseph W. Reed, who lost his wife and four children on the ill-fated steamer Wawaset has had the remains of his wife exhumed and brought to the city for burial. Funeral ceremonies were held on Saturday last, at King George county, Va., where the body was temporarily interred after the disaster, and the body arrived here on Monday night and was then in charge by Mr. R.W. Barker, undertaker, with whom Mr. Reed had previously arranged for the interment yesterday at 3 o'clock p.m. By some unfortunate misunderstanding between the undertaker and the sextion at the Congressional burying ground, however, the grave was not prepared, and the relatives and friends of the family who had assembled to witness the last rite were disappointed, and the interment was necessarily delayed again until 3 o'clock today, the remains in the meantime being placed in a vault.

Reed. On the ill-fated steamer, Wawset, Sarah J., aged 28 years; Sarah L., aged 7 years; Marion B., aged years; Joseph B., aged 2 years and 6 months; wife and three children of John Reed; also, his aunt, Julia A. Kelly and cousin, Bettie A. Reed.

A HOME NO MORE

My home it was my greatest pleasure,

To meet my dear one there together;

Their cheerful faces made me glad,

My happy home is now made sad.

By the raging fiery flames and water,

My wife, my son, and two sweet daughters

Were drowned on the eighth August last On the ill-fated steamer Wawaset; My dear ones are gone, my heart is sore, I have no happy home no more; Tis hard, tis hard, can I endure To think I have a home no more, My heart is sad, I am bereft, Not one dear one to me is left; My Sallie dear, my wife so true, With Lucy, Manie and Jessie too Have perished in the waters deep, I trust they now in Jesus sleep, Oh! may I there my dear ones meet, To hear them sing their songs so sweet, My wife, my children, my cousin and aunt, Their last days here on earth have spent; With joyful hearts their friends to greet, But lost their lives in the briny deep, My wife so dear my children three, Was such a pleasure on earth to me; My dear ones' voices I cannot hear, The sadness of my heart ot cheer, My dear loved ones, good bye, good bye I'll try to meet you when I die. They are gone, yes, they are gone, oh to where? My God, my God, oh! take me there. Joseph W. Reed

#### Reed, William Emmet

d. 22 Feb 1905

58 yrs.

R155/257

Reed. On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, Mr. Emmet Reed, aged 58 years. Funeral private from the residence of his sister, Mrs. G.C. Thompson, 1229 11th street at 2 o'clock Friday, February 24. No flowers.

Reed, William H.

d. 26 Mar 1864

15 yrs.

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\*\*\* Removed to Glenwood Cemetery, DC, April 2, 1864 \*\*\*

Reed. On the morning of the 26th of typhoid fever, William H. Reed in the 16th year of his age, son of David C. and the late Catherine L. Reed. The relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral at 4 o'clock tomorrow from the residence of his father, No. 617 H street between 4th and 5th (Baltimore American and National Intelligencer please copy)

### Reed, William R. (Jr.)

d. 9 Jan 1912

R9/237

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Reed. Suddenly on Tuesday, January 9, 1912 at 9 p.m., William R. Reed, sr., husband of Bessie Reed and son of William R. Reed, sr. and the late Julia A. Reed. Funeral Friday at 10 a.m. from Maloy's undertaking establishment. Interment private.

### **Reeder, Frank N.** d. 25 Jul 1882 13 yrs. **R8/211**

Reeder. On Tuesday, July 25, 1882, Frank Noble Reeder, only son of Frank H. and Mary J. Reeder, aged 13 years.

Safe in the arms of Jesus

Safe on his gentle breast;

There by his love o'ershaded

Safely his soul doth rest.

Funeral from residence of his parents, No. 1311 Seventh street northwest, on Thursday, at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, July 26, 1882

The Fatal Toy Pistol

Frank N. Reeder, aged 13 years, son fo Mr. Samuel Reeder, died last night at his father's residence, 1311 7th street northwest, of tetanus (lockjaw), the result of a wound inflicted by a toy pistol on the 4th of July. The pistol which shoots a diminutive blank cartridge, was accidentally exploded by a colored boy, and what appeared to be the was entered Reeder's left hand. It was supposed that it had all been extracted and that the boy would recover. About a week ago he was taken with spasms, and last night he died in the manner stated. It was then ascertained that a very small portion of the wad had been left in the wound. The very small percentage of cases like this which do result fatally, it is thought, indicates the presence of some poisonous substance in the cartridge. One physician, who had fifteen cases last year, succeeded in saving life in but two. In the case of young Reeder, it is probable that the was will be subjected to chemical examination.

**Reedy, Edward C.** d. 13 Oct 1891 **R53/298** 

Reedy. On the night of October 13, 1891 at 12 o'clock, Edward C. Reedy, beloved husband of Clara E. Reedy at the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas A. Snee, No. 439 6 1/2 street southwest from which place the funeral will take palce at 3:30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday the 15th inst. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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**Reel, Ann V.** d. 4 Jul 1900 11 mos. 10 days **R86/332** 

Reel. On Wednesday, July 4, 1900, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., Ann Virginia Reel, the youngest daughter of Ernest T. and Nettie Reel, aged 11 months and 10 days.

Day by day we saw her fade

And slowly sink away.

Yet in our hearts we often prayed

That she might longer stay.

Farewell, darling Virginia;

Thou art at rest and shall forever be:

You could not stay on earth with us,

But we can come to thee.

By Mamma and Papa

Funeral from parents' residence, 346 N street southwest, on Friday, July 6, at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Reel, Elmer Lenard** d. 10 Aug 1913 7 mos. **R86/332** 

Reel. Departed this life on Sunday, August 10, 1913 at 8:15 a.m. Elmer Lenard, infant son of Ernest T. and Nettie V. Reel (nee Lipphard) aged 7 months. Funeral from his parents residence, 346 N street s.w., Tuesday, August 12 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Reel, James L.** d. 22 Jan 1886 49 yrs. **R86/332** 

Reel. On January 22, 1886 at 9 p.m., James L. Reel in the 50th year of his age, husband of Elizabeth Reel at his residence in Alexandria county, Va.

Our father is gone before us,

To the spirit land;

Vainly look we for another,

In thy place to stand.

### **Reese, Albert A.** d. 8 May 1906 57 yrs. **R115/222**

Reese. On Tuesday, May 8, 1906 at 9:20 p.m., Albert A. Reese, beloved husband of Annie Reese, aged 57 years.

Gone from earth, yes gone forever;

Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain,

We shall hear pain's voice, oh, never,

Nevermore on earth again.

He was thoughtful, loving and tender

With us each and every one

Here he suffered, but now rejoicing

His joy in heaven has just begun.

By His Daughter

Funeral will take place Friday, May 11 at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 501 M street southwest. Relatives at Fifth Baptist Church, on D between 6th and 7th streets southwest. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, May 2, 1906

Struck By Car

Albert Reese Sustains a Fracture of the Skull

Albert Reese, fifty-five years of age, who has been in the employ of the Capital Traction Company for several years, was struck by a street car last night and severely injured. It is stated that he had been enjoying a short vacation and was near the river front conversing with a number of friends. When he left them and started to go to his home, 552 M street southwest, he passed in the rear of one car and was struck by a car going in the opposite direction. Mr. Reese was thrown several feet from the car and injured about his head.

When Mr. Reese reached the Emergency Hospital the surgeons found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull and that his condition was serious. Relatives called to see him. When his brother visited the institution this morning the patient was unconscious.

**Reese, Annie** d. 19 Mar 1876 19 yrs. 6 mos. 7 days **R4/102** 

Reese. On the 19th of March, 1876, at 2 o'clock a.m., Annie C., second daughter of Philip M. and Sarah Reese, aged 19 years 6 months and 7 days.

Weep not for her, though death has set

His signet on her now;

And though the dew of death has wet,

That pure and snowy brew.

'Tis better thus to see her lie,

In calm, unbroken rest.

Than hear her breathe that troubled sigh,

And mark her heaving breast.

"None knew her but to love her."

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 816 F street southwest, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

### **Reese, Emma C.** d. 1 Mar 1912 **R87/344**

Reese. On Friday, March 1, 1912 at 5:10 p.m. at her residence, 1118 G street s.e., Emma Craig Reese, widow of William H. Reese. Funeral Monday, March 4, 1912, 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Reese. Members of Mt. Vernon Council, No. 18, D. of A. will assemble at 1118 G street s.e., Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sister Emma Reese. By order of council. Ualla Williams, Councilor

### **Reese, Ida K.** d. 19 Feb 1888 2 yrs. **R87/342**

Reese. On Sunday, February 19, 1888, at 1 o'clock a.m., Ida K. Reese, infant daughter of William H. and Emma Reese, aged 2 years.

The darling of our household band,

The youngest "infant dove,"

Her snowy wings unfolded

And sought a rest above.

Little Ida heard a loving voice, Not for our ears designed, And all our loving hearts,

Our birdling sweet resigned.

Funeral will take place from her parents' residence, No. 1118 G street southeast, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Reese, Joseph H.** d. 14 Mar 1958 **R51/336** 

Reese. On Friday, March 14, 1958 at Washington Hospital Center, Joseph H. Reese, beloved son of Emma B. Reese and brother of Mrs. Mary A. Kidwilder, Mrs. Bertha Cook, Mrs. Carol Midkiff, Ms. Agnes Russell and Raymond Roop. Friends may call at the Repaldi Funeral Home, 816 H street n.e. where services will be held on Tuesday, March 18 at 9 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Reese, Joseph P.** d. 20 May 1877 1 yr. 2 mos. 22 days **R77/86** 

Reese. Sunday, May 20th, 1877, at 4 a.m., of scarlet fever, Joseph P., aged 1 yea, 2 months and 22 days, the only child of William H. and Emma Reese.

Short was thy stay, great was thy pain;

Severe my loss, but great thy gain.

We have lost our little Josie,

His sweet face we'll see in life no more;

He has gone to dwell with the angels

On that bight celestial shore.

Funeral Tuesday, 22d, at 4 p.m., from their residence, No. 509 5th street southeast.

**Reese. Philip M.** d. 31 May 1900 80 yrs. **R3/102** 

Reese. On May 31, 1900 at his son's residence, 1108 6th street southwest, Philips P. Reese, in the 80th year of his age. Funeral will take place Saturday, June 2 at 4 p.m. from the residence of his son. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Reese, Sarah E. d. 14 Aug 1897 R3/101

Reese. Suddenly on Saturday, August 14, 1897 at 7:15 p.m., Sarah E., wife of Philip Reese at her residence, 478 F street southwest. Funeral on Wednesday, August 18 at 10 a.m. from Fifth Baptist Church, D street between 4 1/2 and 6th street southwest. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Reese, Theophallus** d. 17 Apr 1909 51 yrs. **R3/103** 

Reese. On Saturday, April 17, 1909, Theophilos Reese, son of the late Philip and Sarah Reese aged 51 years. Funeral will take place from Lee's chapel at 3 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 20. Friends and relatives invited.

**Reese, William H.** d. 30 Oct 1910 **R87/343** 

Reese. On Sunday, October 30, 1910 at his residence, 1118 G street southeast, William H., beloved husband of Emma E. Reese (nee Craig). Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, November 2 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, November 2, 1910, p. 22

Funeral of W.H. Reese

Veteran of Civil War and Long Resident of Washington

Funeral services for William H. Reese, a Union veteran of the civil war, and a resident of the District of Columbia for the last forty years, whose death occurred Sunday evening, took place from the Reese home, 1118 G street southeast, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

Born in Delaware county, Pa., November 4, 1840, W.H. Reese received his education in the county schools and later engaged in business in Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the 27th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and served with that command until the close of hostilities in April, 1865, rising from the ranks to the Command of a company.

He was honorably mentioned for bravery by his commanding officers at the battle of Cold Harbor. Capt. Reese was wounded twice in this engagement, and again before the close of the war.

During his residence in Washington he was an active member of the Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R. He was one of the older commission merchants of the city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma E. Reese, and a son and daughter, Archibald G. Reese and Miss Ada Elizabeth Reese.

**Reeve, Mary H.** d. 2 Mar 1898 **R67/208** 

Reeve. Entered into rest suddenly on Wednesday, March 2, 1898, Mary, wife of Nathan Reeve and daughter of the late Hon. Selah R. Hobbie. Funeral services at St. John's Church, Saturday. Burial private.

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### Reeves, Edward W.

#### d. 26 Aug 1920

R6/240

Reeves. Thursday, August 26, 1920 at 7:45 a.m., Edward Reeves, beloved husband of Mary Reeves. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, Saturday, August 28 at 2:30 p.m.

**Reeves, Eliza** d. 17 Nov 1865 54 yrs. **R34/51** 

Reeves. On the 17th inst. At 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Eliza Reeves, in the 54th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from her sister's residence 511 8th street, near E, Navy Yard.

**Reeves, John V.** d. 27 Aug 1862 **R88/68** 

The Evening Star, August 28, 1862

Fatal Accident

Yesterday afternoon as a large freight train was passing Pennsylvania avenue, near the western side of the Capitol, a boy named Reeves attempted to get on a baggage car, but in the attempt falling under the wheels and the cars passed over him and cut his legs off at the hips. He was at once removed to the residence of his father, Leonard Reeves, living near the bridge on New Jersey avenue, and expired in about three hours. When taken out his limbs were mangled in a horrible manner, the legs holding together only by the skin. Constant apprehensions have been felt that an accident would happen in this locality--the boys quite often jumping on the passing cars to get a ride. It is to be hoped that this sorrowful accident may prove a warning to such

**Reeves, Mary Ann** d. 11 Jan 1889 87 yrs. **R89/76** 

Reeves. On Friday morning, January 11, 1889, Mrs. Mary Ann Reeves, widow of Robert Reeves in the 88th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Campbell, 108 4th street n.e., Monday January 14 at 11 o'clock a.m. Interment private.

**Reeves, Oscar M.** d. 7 Sep 1911 **R80/213** 

Reeves. On Thursday, September 7 1911 at 10:30 p.m. at his residence, 304 New York avenue n.w. after a long illness, Oscar M. Reeves, beloved son of Harriet E. Reeves and the late James Reeves. Funeral from his late residence at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, September 10.

**Reeves, Robert** d. 1 Oct 1860 77 yrs. **R89/76** 

Reeves. On the 1st instant, Robert Reeves, a native of Trowbridge, England, but a resident of this cityy; aged 77 years. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 250 D st. between 13 1/2 and 14th sts. this afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock.

**Reeves. W.** d. 1 Jul 1862 **R68/79** ®

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

**Reeves, William** d. 22 Nov 1866 16 yrs. **R88/68** 

The Evening Star, November 23, 1866

Fatal Accident

Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a boy named William Reeves, aged about 16 years, who was engaged in hauling bricks from one of the kilns, was trotting his horse at a lively gait, and turned the corner of 1st and M streets east, when the cart came in contact with a post and was upset, throwing the boy out, and the horse fell upon him, killing him almost instantly. Officer J.E. Arnold had the corpse conveyed to the residence of the parents, on K street, between New Jersey avenue and 1st street east.

Regan, Daniel

d. 9 Apr 1910

R27/49

Regan. The remains of Daniel Ragan will be taken from the vault and interred in Congressional Cemetery, Wednesday, April 27, 1910 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Regan, Susie

d. 9 Aug 1901

51 yrs.

R77/95

Regan. On Friday, August 9, 1901 at 12 o'clock m. at Woodbridge, D.C., Susie Regan, beloved wife of T.H. Regan, daughter of the late Joshua Gibson, aged 50 years. Funeral from her late residence, Monday, August 12 at 9 a.m. Interment private.

### Reichenbach, Catharine

#### d. 13 Oct 1886

R31/190

Reichenbach. On October 13, 1886 at 7:45 a.m. Catherine Reichenbach, relict of late F.C. Reichenbach. Funeral from her late residence, 423 11th street northwest at 3 o'clock p.m., October 15. No flowers.

# Reichenbach, Frederick

d. 5 Apr 1890

R30/191

The Evening Star, April 5, 1890

Shot Himself in the Head

Sensational Suicide of Frederick Reichenbach This Morning

He Goes to a Secluded Spot in the Monument Grounds,

Lies Down on a Knowl Under the Magnolia Blossoms

And Blows His Brains Out

Affecting Letter to His Wife

"My Dear Wife: My whole life to you has been a life of deceit. You have been guilty of nothing wrong. God help you and the little ones and forgive me for what I am about to do.

Your loving husband,

Fred"

Such was the note that Fred Reichenbach addressed to his wife and put in his pocket before taking his own life this morning, which he did by shooting himself in the right temple with a "bull dog" revolver.

Frederick Reichenbach was well known in this city. He was one of the piano tuners here and was in the employ of the Knabe Company. He came here from Baltimore a number of years ago and married a daughter of Judge Plant.

#### His Composed Manner Before The Act

This morning he appeared at the Washington branch of the Knabe Piano Company on Market space and reported for duty as usual. He was unusually leasant to the young man in charge of the store, but the latter noticed something strange about Recihbach's appearance and asked him:

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, nothing," was Reichenbach's reply. He took off his hat and coat and was ready to work. There were some tuning orders on the book for Alexandria and they were assigned to him. Taking the addresses on a piece of paper he put the slips in his pocket and left the store, going across to the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, but instead of going to the steamboat wharf or depot to go to Alexandria he walked as far as the Smithsonian grounds and from there he passed through the parks until he reached the monument grounds near the front entrance to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

#### The Last Scene of All

Taking the path leading to the propagating gardens he wended his way along and around the fence. Then he walked some distance until he reached a large magnolia tree, where there is a little knoll above the marshy ground where the tide makes up. Under the magnolia blossoms he rested his weary form and placed his head on the green sod beside him. Then he crossed his legs and in a few seconds he had passed into the other world. He only fired one shot, but that proved sufficient and death must have ensued almost instantly.

The men at work in the gardens heard the shot, but they paid no attention to it, as there are gunners on the flats shooting birds almost every day.

### The Body Discovered

Nearly half an hour afterward a colored woman who was making a short cut across the marshy path saw the body of the dead man and a pool of blood near his head. She hastened to a house near by and informed Miss Annie Sullivan of the ghastly find.

Word was at once sent to the propagating gardens and then the police were notified. When Lieut. Amiss and Officer Cross went with the patrol wagon for the body a number of persons had collected there, among them several persons from the White House. The revolver which had done the deadly work was lying on the ground near the body and there was enough to satisfy the officers that the man had committed suicide, but some one suggested that he had been beaten and then the officers searched his pockets for some evidence in the shape of a letter, with the result above stated. The body was placed in the patrol wagon and taken home to his wife and children at No. 1003 8th street northwest and Coroner Patterson was notified.

The Evening Star, April 7, 1890 Fred Reichenbach's Death The Motive for His Rash Act Still a Mystery

An investigation of the facts concerning the death of Frederick Reichenback from a pistol shot wound of the head, as published in Saturday's Star, showed plainly that it was a case of suicide. He purchased the revolver at Walford's tore on Pennsylvania avenue Saturday morning, but when he wrote the farewell letter to his wife no one has yet learned.

Mrs. Reichenbach, wife of the unfortunate man, was terribly affected by the sad news and could not understand what drove her husband to commit such a terrible deed. His financial prospects were brighter than they had ever been before. He received a salary of \$1,400 from the Knabe Piano Company and was also compensated for ringing the chimes in the Metropolitan Church. Recently there were several cases of typhoid fever in the family and Mr. Reichenbach's fear of taking the fever, his wife thinks, had something to do with the taking of his life.

Dr. Walter had been attending the deceased for some time before his death and he was unwell when he left home Saturday morning.

Coroner Patterson investigated the case and gave a certificate of death. The funeral took place this afternoon from his house and was private.

#### Reichenbach, Frederick Christian

b. 6 May 1791 - d. 13 Jul 1872 81 yrs.

R31/191

Reichenbach. On the 13th inst. at 9 o'clock a.m. in the 82d year of his age. The funeral will take place Monday, 15th inst. at 5 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, 423 11th street. All friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, August 10, 1853

Criminal Court

A jury was then empanelled in the case of the U.S. vs. F.C. Reichenbach, for an assault upon Wilhelmina Letmate. The prosecuting witness went to the house of Reichenbach, abused him and his wife and daughter, wanted his own daughter away from that bawdy-house, etc. The defendant seized her to put her out and struck her, she says, when she resisted and struck him, making a good deal of noise at the time. This occurred in June last, at the house of Reichenback, on 11th street.

The daughter of Mrs. Letmate was the only witness for defense. The mother objected to the beau she had at Richenbach's, the daughter loved him and refused to give him up--hence all the difficulty. The daughter is quite a pretty and modest looking German girl, and had been brought on from Richmond this morning, whither she had escaped from the wrath of her parents.

The jury found the accused guilty of a single assault.

### Submitted by family member:

FREDERICK CHRISTIAN REICHENBACH, JR. was born May 6, 1791 in Tilsit, Germany. He married Juliane Voight and had Friedricke, Mathilda, Edward, Laura, Bertha Julius, and August. After his wife died, between 1835-1840, he and sons Edward, Julius, and August came to the U.S. On march 16, 1840 he was naturalized at Philadelphia.

Frederick C. Reichenback is listed in the 1846, 1847, 1848 and 1849 Philadelphia city directory as a piano maker at 12 S 7th street.

Frederick married a second time Catherine Kovatch who was from Bremin, Germany. They had ten children with only four surviving: Frederick, Florentina Alberta, William Frank and Charlotte. Frederick and Catherine were married Sept. 15, 1853 in Baltimore, Md. on their way to Washington, D.C.

In Washington they owned a piano store at 423 11th street northwest. His son Frederick was a piano tuner. In the Evening Star advertisement the store was listed as a piano wareroom, and Frederick as an instrument maker.

Frederick died July 1872 and is buried in range 31, site 191. Catherine ran the store until her death, October 1886, buried range 31 site 190.

Also buried there is Charlotte B. Reichenback, Frederick's daughter who died Feb. 4, 1948. His son Frederick Reichenback, died April, 1890. Grandchild Flora A. Reichenbach, died April 1948.

Great grandchild of Frederick, George Suter Reichenbach, and his wife Mary Katherine Reichenback as are their daughter Doris Bennett and her husband Robert Bennett.

### Reid, Benjamin Wesley

### b. 11 Apr 1869 - d. 19 Aug 1939 70 yrs.

R144/171

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Reid, Benjamin W. On Saturday, August 19, 1939 at Providence Hospital, Benjamin W. Reid, beloved husband of the late Mary Fannie Reid and father of Mrs. Pauline Aydleppe, Mrs. Vera Orem and Mrs. Ruth Havenner. Funeral from Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th street s.e. on Tuesday, August 22 at 1:15 p.m.; thence to Anacostia Baptist Church, 13th and W streets s.e. where services will be held at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 21, 1939, p. A6

Benjamn W. Reid, 70, Retired Fireman, Dies

Benjamin W. Reid, 70, retired fireman and Government employe in various capacities for more than 40 years, died Saturday in Providence Hospital after a three months illness.

Born in Fauquier County, Va, Mr. Reid came to Washington 50 years ago. He made his home at 1416 U street S.E.

He was a fireman from 1904 to 1922, retiring as a lieutenant. Later he was a special policeman with the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Mr. Reid was a Knight of the Maccabees and was active in the Baptist Church here and in Virginia.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Vera Orem, California; Mrs. Ruth Havenner, Minnesota, and Mrs. Pauline Aydlett, Washington.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Anacostia Baptist Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

**Reid, Helen Agatha** d. 18 Aug 1905 1 mos. 21 days **R156/230** 

Reid. On Friday, August 18, 1905 at 7 o'clock, Helen Agatha, infant daughter of Mr. And Mrs. James Reid, aged 7 weeks.

**Reid, John** d. 23 Feb 1902 73 yrs. **R20/1** 

Reid. Departed this life on February 23, 1902 at 9 a.m. at Garfield Hospital, John Reid, in the 74th year of his age. Friends are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, February 25 at 2 o'clock p.m. from 2203 I street northwest, thence to Union M.E. Church. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Reid, Sarah A.** d. 21 Aug 1877 **R42/236** 

Reid. On Tuesday, August 21, 1877, Sarah A., relict of the late R.S. Reid. Funeral from her late residence, 803 O street, at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, August 23.

**Reid, William** d. 7 Oct 1911 78 yrs. **R20/1** 

Reid. On October 7, 1911, William Reid, aged 78 years. Funeral from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Frank Jones, 2203 L street n.w., Monday, October 9 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

Reid, William C. d. 30 Jun 1882 1 yr. 5 mos. 17 days Public Vault®

\*\* Removed to Glenwood, July 31, 1882 \*\*

Reid. On Friday, June 30, 1882, at 3 o'clock a.m., Willie Clarence, youngest child of Edwin Clarence and Minnie A. Reid, aged 1 year 5 months and 17 days.

One more bud in heaven,

And one less on earth;

But to us the comfort's given

We shall meet him after death.

By His Aunt Kate

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services, from the residence of his parents, 1309 18th street northwest, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday evening next.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

#### Reidy, Daniel Michael d. 1 Jan 1934

R125/202

Reidy, Daniel Michael. On Monday, January 1, 1934 at Mt. Alto Hospital, Daniel Michael, beloved husband of Mary Jane Reidy (nee Young). Funeral from his late residence, 907 Eye street s.e. on Thursday, January 4 at 8:30 a.m. thence to St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2nd and C streets s.e. where mass will be said at 9 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Reiff, Flora M. R93/360

ora M. d. 16 Aug 1898 20 yrs. l Reiff. Suddenly on August 16, 1898, Flora May Reiff, beloved wife of Joseph S. Reiff of 608 22nd street northwest in her 21st year, daughter of Gideon A. and Virginia E. Thomas. Funeral Friday, August 19 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

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Reiley, Dennis

b. 27 Nov 1818 - d. 27 May 1883 64 yrs.

R23/217

Reiley. On May 27, 1883, at his late residence, No. 730 Eleventh street southeast, after a long illness, Dennis Reiley, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 29, at 4 o'clock p.m., from No. 730 Eleventh street southeast.

Reiley, George

b. 4 Jun 1861 - d. 28 Mar 1913

R8/89

Reiley. Suddenly on Friday morning, March 28, 1913 at Providence Hospital, George Reiley. Funeral services at 1220 G street s.e., Monday, March 31 at 11 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Reiley, Luther W. d. 9 Nov 1940

R8/89

Reiley, Luther. On Saturday, November 9, 1940, Luther Reiley, beloved father of Mrs. Sadie S. Crown, Hubert Reiley, Mrs. Savilla Ellis, Robert Reiley and Mrs. Virginia Minot. Funeral from Chambers funeral home, 517 11th street southeast on Tuesday, November 12, 1940 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Reiley, Robert

b. 3 Mar 1853 - d. 1 Aug 1900 40 yrs.

R8/92

Reiley. On Wednesday, August 1, 1900 at 1 o'clock a.m., Robert Reiley, after a long illness. Funeral private from his late residence, 400 9th street southeast on Friday, August 3 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Son of Dennis Reiley.

**Reilly, Benjamin A.** d. 6 Feb 1873 **R82/236** 

Reilly. On Thursday, Feb. 6, 1873, Benjamin A. (Daisy) only son of Dr. Benjamin T. Reilly. The funeral will take place Saturday the 8th inst. At 3 1/2 o'clock from the residence of his father, No. 806, 17th street n.w.

Reilly, Edward Andrew d. 17 May 1910 R16/186

Reilly. On Tuesday, May 17, 1910 at 11:30 a.m., Edward A. Reilly, son of the late John and Margaret A. Reilly. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 637 F street southwest at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

**Reilly, James** d. 7 Sep 1883 35 yrs. **R16/190** 

Reilly. On Friday, September 7th, 1883, at 8 o'clock p.m., James Reilly, beloved son of J.F. and M.A. Reilly in the 36th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 23 F street southwest, on Monday, September 10th at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Reilly, Mrs. Jean** d. 19 Aug 1872 **R82/235** 

Reilly. On the 19th instant, after a protracted and painful illness, Jean, wife of Benj. T. Reilly. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 806 17th street N.W., on Wednesday, August 21st, at 10 o'clock a.m.

**Reilly, John E.** d. 3 Jun 1899 26 yrs. **R109/196** 

Reilly. Saturday morning, June 3, 1899 at 10 o'clock, J. Edward, beloved son of John F. and Mary J. Reilly. Funeral from his late residence, 605 7th street southwest, Monday, June 5 at 8:30 a.m. thence to St. Dominic's Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Reilly, John F.** d. 30 Apr 1889 67 yrs. **R16/189** 

Reilly. Suddenly on Tuesday, April 30, 1889 at 9:30 p.m., John F. Reilly, Sr. in the 68th year of his age, the beloved husband of M.A. Reilly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral from his late residence, 812 F street s.w., Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Solemn requested Mass at St. Dominic's chapel at 10:30.

**Reilly, Josephine** d. 8 Mar 1876 **R82/237** 

Reilly. Suddenly on Wednesday, March 8, Josephine, youngest daughter of Benjamin T. Reilly. Funeral will take place from the residence of her father on Monday, 13th at 2 p.m.

Reilly, Margaret Ulrica d. 30 Sep 1898 R16/187

Reilly. On September 30, 1898 at 3:30 a.m. after a long and painful illness, Miss M. Ulrica Reilly, the eldest daughter of Margaret Ann and the late John F. Reilly. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 812 F street southwest, Monday, October 3 at 2 p.m. to Epiphany Church 12th and C streets southwest.

Reilly, Margaret Ann Ulrica d. 6 Oct 1903 R16/188

Reilly. On Tuesday, October 6, 1903, suddenly at midnight at her residence, 812 F street southwest, Margaret A. Reilly, widow of the late John F. Reilly. Funeral private from her late residence, Friday, October 9 at 2 p.m.

**Reilly, Martha** d. 7 Dec 1902 **R90/364** 

Reiley. On Sunday, December 7, 1902 at 1:45 a.m., Martha, widow of the late William H. Reiley. Funeral from the Women's Christian Association Home, 1719 13th street on Tuesday, December 9, at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

**Reilly, Steven W.** d. 5 Nov 1898 **R16/190** 

Reilly. Suddenly in New York City on Saturday, November 5, 1898, Stephen W. Reilly, son of Margaret A. and the late John F. Reilly. Funeral on Tuesday morning, November 8 at 10 o'clock from St. Dominic's Church. Interment private.

**Reilly, William H.** d. 21 Oct 1891 68 yrs. **R90/365** 

Reiley. On Wednesday, October 21, 1891, William H. Reiley, in the 69th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 315 Ninth street southeast, Sunday, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. [Philadelphia papers please copy.]

### **Reily, Barbara** d. 1 Aug 1852 83 yrs. **R27/26**

Reily. Departed this life, on the morning of the 1st instant, aged about 83 years, Mrs. Barbara Reily, relict of the late Major William Reily, an officer of the Fourth Maryland regiment of the Revolution.

This estimable, accomplished, and truly amiable lady, through a long life, was the friend of the friendless. An humble and pious Christian, she was a devout member for more than thirty years of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. Sincere in all her professions of love and friendship, she was actuated solely by the desire of doing good. She exhibited throughout life those estimable qualities of the heart that endeared her to all who knew her, and died, as she had lived, in the Christian's hope of immortality.

To her bereaved children her loss is irreparable. By her church her death will be piously regretted; and by the poor her memory will be cherished.

Her funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a.m., from the residence of her son, John H. Reily, on 12th street, to which the friends of the family are respectfully invited.

**Reily, Sgt. Bernard** d. 17 Jun 1877 **R148/232** 

U.S. Marine Corps (NY)

**Reily, Dr. Clajon** d. 25 Feb 1818 26 yr. **R27/25** 

Reiley. On Wednesday evening last, after a severe pulmonary affliction, in the 26th year of his age, Clajon Reily, late surgeon of the 8th Infantry, U.S. army. His friends and acquaintances, particularly officers of the army at present in this city, are respectfully requested to attend his funeral this morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his father, Major William Reily, on Pennsylvania Avenue.

*Heitman:* Reily, Clajon, DC, Surgeon's mate, 5<sup>th</sup> infantry, 22 March 1813; transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> infantry 17 May 1815; hospital surgeon's mate 31 Oct. 1817; died 25 Feb. 1818.

**Reily, John H.** d. 19 Aug 1864 66 yrs. **R27/22** 

Reily. On the 19th inst. after a brief but severe illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Col. John H. Reily in the 67th year of his age. His funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 405 New York ave. on Sunday next at 4 o'clock p.m. which the friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Reily, Joseph P.** d. 28 Jun 1917 **R8/261** 

Reilly. On Thursday, June 28, 1917 at 7:30 p.m. Joseph P., beloved husband of Emma Reilly. Funeral from his late residence, 138 12th street northeast on Monday July 2 at 8:30 a.m. thence to Holy Comforter Church where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Reily, Thomas B.** d. 12 Jan 1858 56 yrs. **R27/24** 

Clerk in the Treasury Department, North side New York Ave., between 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

**Reily, Maj. William** d. 9 Jul 1824 75 yrs. **R27/25** 

In personal affidavit made at Washington, D.C., March 23, 1818, before Buckner Thruston, of the District of Columbia, in connection with his claim for pension, William Reily stated that he served his country as an officer of the Revolutionary War for nearly nine years, as Lieutenant and Adjutant to Militia regiment in Baltimore in 1775; as Lieutenant in the Maryland Flying Camp in 1776; as Captain in 4th Maryland Regiment of Regulars in 1777, and he held this latter rank to the close of the war. Returned from Charleston by sea triumphant with the only regiment left out of eight which the State of Maryland had furnished for the South. Never received any compensation from the Government except a final settlement certificate which he finally had to dispose of, from necessity, from one-eight its nominal value, on the supposition the Government would never redeem it. Letter from T.E. Reily, son of William Reily, to Hon. John B. Eaton, Secretary of War, dated February 21, 1831, refers to the fact his father's pension (\$20 per month) was cut off by "some unaccountable error, or inimical design," on September 4, 1819, and asks that back pay due his father be granted his mother, Mrs. Barbara Reily, upon her application for pension, as the widow of Major Reily. S.208, approved February 9, 1853, "An Act for the Relief of Barbara Reily," required the Secretary of the Interior "to pay to Barbara Reily, widow of Captain William Reily, an officer of the Army of the Revolution, the amount of pension due him from the time he was last paid to the 4th day of March, 1820."

Will of William Reily, of Washington (dtd. July 13, 1821, probated July 31, 1824, Will Book 3)

To wife Barbara Reily, lot situated at northwest corner of Pennsylvania Ave., and 12th St., touching line of Robert King, together with dwelling house and kitchen standing on the ground; to maintain "our beloved daughter Susan" whom I hereby thankfully commit to her protection.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Exrx.: Barbara Reily, wife Wits.: Henry Ashton, Upton Key, Charles H.W. Wharton

### Reinburg, Albert L.

#### d. 28 Dec 1929

58 yrs.

R118/209

Reinburg, Albert L. On Saturday, December 28, 1929, at 1654 Columbia rd., Albert L. Reinburg, aged 58 years, beloved son of the late John L. Reinburg and Annie M. Reinburg Funeral services Tuesday, December 31, at Deal's funeral home, 816 H st. n.e., at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 31, 1929, p. 13

A.L. Reinburg Funeral Held This Afternoon

Deceased Was Retired Employe of Bureau of Engraving; Served 31 Years

Funeral services for Albert L. Reinburg, 58 years old, for 31 years an employe of the Bureau of Engraving, who died Saturday in a convalescent home at 1654 Columbia road, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Deal's funeral home, 816 Hstreet northeast. Burial was in the Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Reinburg, a life-long resident of Washington, had been employed intermittently at the Bureau over a period of 31 years, entering the service in 1890 and retiring in 1927. At the time of his retirement, which was necessiated by illness, he was employed in the plate-printing division. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ann Smith of Clarendon, Va.

The Evening Star, October 3, 1913, p. 15

Sues For Maintenance

Mrs. Mae C. Reinburg Wants Husband to Support Her

After two unsuccessful attempts to secure an absolute divorce from her husband, Albert L. Reinburg, an employe of the bureau of engraving and printing, Mrs. Mae C. Reinburg today instituted a suit for maintenance against him. She declares he makes \$10 a day and spends his money freely, while she and her daughter are in actual want of the ordinary comforts of life.

Mrs. Reinburg says she is threatened with eviction from her apartment for non-payment of rent, and is obliged to ask the court to be allowed to file her suit without a deposit for costs.

She claims she has been deserted by her husband and left in necessitous circumstances when she is entitled to his support.

Attorneys James B. Archer and John Lewis Smith represent the wife.

#### Reinburg, Blanchie R.

d. 15 Jan 1889

1 yr. 6 mos.

R94/68

Reinburg. Fell asleep in Jesus on Tuesday morning, January 15, 1889, at 20 minutes to 4 a.m., Blanchie R., the beloved daughter of Wm. A., and Agnes Reinburg, aged 18 months.

Little Blanchie was our darling,

Pride of all our hearts at home;

But the angels came and whispered,

Little Blanchie, do come Home.

Funeral from parents' residence, 1214 G street s.e., Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family invited to attend.

### Reinburg, Charles B. Farwell

d. 31 May 1872

2 mos.

R25/246

Reinburg. On the 31st ultimo, Charles B. Farwell Reinburg, youngest child of Louis and Annora Reinburg, Jr., aged 2 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, No. 732 7th street, S.E., at 2 o'clock Sunday, June 2d. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

#### Reinburg, Edwin Francis

d. 7 Aug 1893

17 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days

R85/377

Reinburg. On August 7, 1893, at 2:30 p.m., Edwin Francis, fifth son of Louis and Anora V. Reinburg, aged 17 years, 2 months and 2 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 417 13th street southeast, on Wednesday, August 9, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be held. (Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy).

### Reinburg, Hellena Alice

d. 28 Feb 1894

1 yr. 21 days

R94/68

Reinburg. On Wednesday, February 28, 1894 at 3:10 p.m., Hellena Alice, youngest child of Wm. A. and Agnes Reinburg, aged 1 year and 21 days. Funeral from residence, 1214 G street southeast on Friday, March 2, 3 p.m.

### Reinburg, John H.

d. 27 Jun 1879

3 mos. 22 days

R94/69

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Reinburg. On the 27th of June, 1879 at 8:10 a.m., John H. youngest son of John H. and Annie M. Reinburg, aged 3 months 22 days.

No bitter tears had we to weep

No sins to be forgiven
But to close his little eyes in sleep
To open them in heaven.
By His Cousin

Funeral at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from residence of his parents, No. 1004 25th street northwest.

#### Reinberg, Laura M.

#### d. 26 Oct 1899

9 mos. 21 days

R94/68

Reinburg. On Friday morning, October 26, 1899, Marguerite, infant daughter of William and Agnes Reinburg. Funeral from parents residence, 227 14th street northeast, Saturday at 4 p.m. (Salt Lake Tribune please copy).

Reinburg, Lily J. d. 8 Jun 1894

R85/378

Reinburg. On Friday, June 8, 1894, at 4 o'clock p.m., Lily Josephine, eldest daughter of Louis and Anora V. Reinburg. Funeral from late residence, 417 13th street southeast, Monday, June 11 at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be said. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Reinburg, Louis

d. 14 Jun 1876

67 yrs.

R94/69

Reinburg. On the 14th of June, 1876, Louis Reinburg, Sr., in the 68th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 918 Virginia avenue southeast, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Reinburg, Louis C.

d. 15 Oct 1903

57 yrs.

R86/378

Reinburg. On Thursday, October 15, 1903, at 6 o'clock a.m., at his residence, 417 13th street southeast, Louis, beloved husband of Anora V. Reinburg, aged 57 years. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church, 2d and C streets southeast, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., Saturday morning, October 17.

Reinburg. The death, on October 15, 1903, of shipmate Louis Reinburg, late master's mate, U.S. Navy, a member of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R., is announced. Comrades are invited to attend the funeral services at St. Peter's Church, corner 2d and C streets southeast on Saturday, October 17, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. The officers of the post will report at the residence, 417 13th street southeast, at 9 o'clock a.m.

E.H. Holbrook, Commander Charles F. Keefer, Adjutant

The Evening Star, October 17, 1903

Funeral of Louis Reinburg

Naval Veteran's Remains Escorted to Grave by Marines

The funeral of Louis Reinburg, a naval veteran of the war, took place from St. Peter's Church this morning. It was largely attended by members of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, of the Grand Army of the Republic of which he was a member, and also by the employees of the division of the pension office, where Mr. Reinberg had served.

Mr. Reinburg served in the navy from 1856, when he entered as a "boy," to 1866 when he was discharged as mater's mate. The crowning event f his naval career was when, in February 1864, while an officer on the United States steamer Sabine, under the gallant Commodore Ringgold, he took pat in the rescue of a battalion of marines from the line-of-battle ship Vermont, disabled in a gale, for which act of gallantry he, together with the officers and crew of his ship, received the special thanks of Congress by joint resolution, March 7, 1864.

On this account the general commanding the marine corps tendered the deceased the unusual honor of an escort of a detachment of marines, who fired three volleys over the grave in the Congressional cemetery.

Reinburg, Louis G.

d. 22 Jun 1908

R118/208

Reinburg. At Santa Fe, New Mexico, Monday, June 22, 1908, Louis G., beloved son of Annie M. and the late J.H. Reinburg. Funeral from the residence of his brother, 1439 Monroe street northwest on Monday, June 29 at 10 a.m., thence to the Church of the Sacred Heart, 14th and Monroe streets northwest. Interment at Congressional cemetery (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Reinburg, Norman J.

d. 24 Oct 1896

R85/379

Reinburg. On Saturday, October 24, 1896 at 12:30 a.m., Norman, third son of Louis and Anora V. Reinburg. Funeral notice hereafter.

Reinburg, Reimer C.

d. 20 Nov 1902

R85/377

Reinburg. On Thursday, November 20, 1902 at 9:30 p.m., Reimer C., the 6th son of Louis and Anora V. Reinburg, late Co. F, 4th Immunes, Spanish American War. Funeral on Saturday, November 22 at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 417 13th street southeast. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Reinburg, William A.** d. 23 May 1907 49 yrs. **R118/206** 

Reinburg. On Thursday, May 23, 1907, William A. Reinburg in his 50th year. Funeral Saturday, May 25 from Congressional cemetery chapel at 3:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

The Evening Star, May 24, 1907, p. 11

William Reinburg Dead

Employe of Government Printing Office Suddenly Expires

Mr. William Reinburg, an employe of the government printing office, as announced in The Star, died very suddenly of acute indigestion while at his desk yesterday. Mr. Reinburg has been a life-long resident of Washington, was known as a man of unimpeachable character and held in the highest esteem by a host of friends, to whom his death yesterday came as a great shock. The deceased was a brother of John Reinburg and of the late Louis Reinburg, both of this city, and a brother-in-law of ex-Gov. Arthur L. Thomas of Utah. His wife and six children survive him.

The funeral will occur tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

**Reinburg, William A.** d. 16 Nov 1916 **R118/205** 

Reinburg. On Thursday, November 16, 1916 at 11:45 p.m., at his residence, 237 9th street northeast, William A., eldest and beloved son of Agnes and the late William A. Reinburg. Funeral from late residence, 237 9th street northeast, Tuesday, November 21, at 8:30, thence to Holy Comforter Church, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age

Reindl, Andrew

R3/208

Andrew d. 16 Jul 1879 58 yrs.

Reindl. On the 16th of July, 1879, Andrew Reindl in the 59th year of his age. His friends are invited to attend his funeral on Friday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 613 Pennsylvania Avenue east.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

### Reinhard, Annie Eliza.

R42/193

Reinhard, Annie Eliza.

d. 10 Feb 1929

79 yrs.

Reinhard, Annie Eliza. On Sunday, February 10, 1929, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Rock, 611 6th st. s.w., Annie Eliza (nee Williams) aged 78 years widow of the late William Reinhard. Funeral from above, residence on Treader Exhausti 12, 27 and 28 and 29 and 29 and 20 a above residence on Tuesday, February 12, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery (Baltimore Md. papers please copy).

### Reinhardt, Edward P.

d. 24 May 1930

R6/76

Reinhardt, Edward P. On Saturday, May 24, 1930 at 1:30 a.m., Edward P., beloved husband of Rosie Canter Reinhardt and son of the late Dr. S.J. and Pauline Reinhardt. Survivors, three sons: Edwin, Frank and Wilson; two sisters: Mrs. Farrin and Mrs. Flynn. Funeral from his late residence, 648 1/2 E street southeast, Monday, May 26 at 2 p.m., Cedar Hill, Md. Relatives and friends invited.

Reinhardt, Gustavus F.

b. 1867 - d. 20 Feb 1912

45 yrs.

R163/247

Reinhardt. On Tuesday, February 20, 1912 at 7:30 a.m. at his residence, 1104 G street s.e., Thursday, February 22 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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# Reintaur, Louise

# d. 29 Dec 1876

R93/229

Reintany. On Dec. 29, 1876 at 10 a.m., Mrs. Reintany. Funeral will take place on Sunday, 31st inst. At 2 p.m. from her daughter residence, 406 8th street southeast. Friends and relatives are invited.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Reiss, Adeline L. d. 11 Mar 1879

R43/65

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Reiss. Tuesday, March 11, 1879, Adeline Lowe, beloved wife of Benjamin Reiss. Funeral services will be held at the Foundry M.E. Church, Thursday March 13 at 2:30 p.m.

**Reiss, Benjamin** d. 25 Feb 1880 70 yrs. **R43/67** 

Reiss. On Wednesday evening, February 25, 1880, Benjamin Reiss in the 71st year of his age. Friends of the family and members of the Oldest Inhabitants Society are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 1406 G street, n.w. on Saturday, 28th instant at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, September 10, 1859

Musical Instruction.

The following is a list of musical instructors, in the city, now ready for the application of pupils--as will be seen more fully by reference to our advertising columns: ....

Benjamin Reiss. Professor of Music, proposed to receive a few more pupils on the piano and guitar, and vocal music in connection therewith. Residence, 287 G street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

**Reiss, Benjamin W.** d. 1 Jul 1921 **R20/150** 

Reiss. Friday, July 1, 1921 at 8:30 a.m. at Washington Grove, Montgomery Co., Md., Benjamin W. Reiss, beloved husband of Josephine A. Reiss. Funeral from his late residence, 1806 Belmont Road northwest, Monday, July 4 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Reiss. Members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, D.C. are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service of our late associate and recording secretary, Benjamin W. Reiss at his late residence, 1806 Belmont Road, Monday the 4th inst. at 2:30 p.m.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

**Reiss, Charles A.** d. 3 Mar 1863 8 yrs. 4 mos. **R43/68** 

Reiss. On Tuesday, the 3d inst., after a few hours' illness, Charles A., son of Benjamin and Mary Ann Reiss, aged 8 years and 4 months. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 267 G street, between 14th and 15th sts., tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

**Reiss, Charles B.V.** d. 9 Jun 1886 1 yr. **R43/66** 

Reiss. June 9, 1886, Charles Benjamin, son of Benjamin W. and Josephine Van Syckul Reiss in the second year of his age. Funeral private.

**Reiss, Harry** d. 28 Mar 1863 **R43/68** 

Reiss. On Saturday, 28th inst., after 24 hours illness, Harry, son of Benjamin and Mary A. Reiss. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 267 G street between 14 and 15th streets at 3 o'clock on Sunday the 29th. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Reiss, Josephine A.** d. 10 Jan 1926 **R20/149** 

Reiss. Suddenly, January 10, 1926 at 6 p.m. at her residence, 1806 Belmont road n.w., Josephine A. Reiss (nee Vansycle), widow of the late Benjamin W. Reiss. Notice of funeral hereafter (Trenton, NJ papers please copy).

**Reiss, Mary A.** d. 7 Feb 1887 21 yrs. **R43/68** 

Reiss. February 7, 1887 at 11 p.m., Mamie, daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary A. Reiss in the 22d year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 929 O street northwest at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully requested to attend.

**Reiss, Mary Ann** d. 15 Oct 1856 **R43/70** 

Reiss. On the 15th instant, Mary Ann, infant daughter of Benjamin and Mary Reiss.

**Reiss, Mary Ann** d. 30 Jan 1865 40 yrs. **R43/67** 

Reiss. On the 30th inst., after a short and painful illness, Mary Ann Reiss, beloved wife of Benjamin Reiss, in the 41st year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral on tomorrow (Tuesday) the 31st inst., from the residence of her husband, No. 267 G, between 14th and 15th streets, at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Reiss, Mary Louisa

d. 10 Aug 1863

1 yr. 12 days

R43/69

Reiss. Monday morning, August 10th after a short illness, Mary Louisa, only daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ann Reiss, aged 1 year 12 days. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her parents, No. 267, G street between 14th and 15th.

Reiss, Tracy Van G.

d. 11 Apr 1887

9 mos.

R43/69

Reiss. On April 11, 1887, Tracy V. Reiss, only son of Benjamin W. and Josephine Reiss, aged 9 months. Funeral will take place at the residence of his parents, 929 G street northwest on Wednesday, 13th April at 4 o'clock.

## **Reitz, Frederick** d. 7 Jan 1845 78 yrs. **R31/143**

Reitz. On Tuesday the 7th instant, Frederick Reitz, a native of Germany, aged 78 years, an old resident of Washington. His funeral will take place from Mrs. Fowler's boarding house on E street near the Globe Office on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

**Reitz, John** d. 20 May 1849 48 yrs. **R41/81** 

Reitz. In this city on Sunday the 20th inst. in his 48th year after a tedious illness, John Reitz a native of the State of New York but for many years a resident of this city.

Will of John Reitz, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. March 20, 1849, probated May 26, 1849; Book 6, pp. 294-295; Box 20)

All estate to Alexander H. Lawrence, to invest at his discretion, for use of the wife and children of friend Michael Dulany, of City of Washington.

Exr.: Alexander H. Lawrence

Wits.: Mrs. Lucinda Hough; Eusebius Lee Jones; Thomas I Adam

### Reitz, Lizzie MacNichol

d. 12 Aug 1899

33 yrs. **R81/370** 

Reitz. Lizzie Macnichol Reitz. Funeral from home of her parents, 105 C street southeast, Tuesday, August 15, at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, August 14, 1899, p. 3

To Be Buried Here

Remains of Lizzie Macnichol to Be Brought to This City

Funeral From Her Father's House Tomorrow--

Sketch of Her Operatic Career

Lizzie Macnichol, whose reputation as an opera singer is national and whose former home was in this city, died Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Chocorna, N.H., of peritonitis. No aspirant for honors on the operatic stage ever won more friends and inspired more love for her womanly and generous traits of character than Miss Macnichol, who was especially well known in this city, where she was born and reared. Although always retaining her maiden name on the stage, she was married to Mr. Charles Louis Reitz, a merchant of Baltimore and an amateur musician.

## Rapid Development of Disease

Miss Macnichol was never in more perfect health than she was a few days before her death. This morning her parents, who live at 105 C street southeast, received a letter from her husband, which was written last Thursday evening, saying that his wife was not feeling well. There was no thought that her illness was at all dangerous at that time. But she developed peritonitis, and on Saturday morning word was received here by telegraph that she was critically ill. She grew worse steadily until evening, when she died. She had been at Chocorna for some weeks, and since her stay there had enjoyed several mountain trips with her husband, and her family here suppose she contracted the disease that resulted fatally through overexertion in this way last week.

#### A Heroine at a Fire

A short time before her illness Miss Macnichol had played a heroic part on the occasion of the burning of the new home of the Runnells family, near Chocorna. This elegant mansion had been fitted up at great expense, and at the time only the family servants were there. The alarm of fire reached the hotel in which Miss Macnichol was stopping, and she and her husband at once repaired to the scene of the disaster to render whatever assistance was in their power. Miss Macnichol showed great presence of mind during the conflagration, and largely through her direction and personal efforts much of the valuable contents of the house was saved from the flames. She became the village heroine on that occasion. While some reports from Chocorna trace her illness from the excitement on the day of the fire, her family here do not believe it was in any way connected with the disease which later developed.

It was with the greatest regret that the news of Miss Macnichol's death was received here, where she had lived since her childhood. Her talent and beauty of person and character had endeared her to an unusually large circle of friends.,

# Her Musical Career

Early in life she gave evidence of having a contralto voice of remarkable sweetness and of unusual scope. Her musical training was begun under the direction of Dr. Kimball. She sang at different times in many of the churches of this city and later filled an engagement in one of the Brooklyn churches in order that she might be under the tuition of Sig. Agramonte. She then went to Philadelphia, where she made her debut in the part of Lazarillo in "Maritana," at the Grand Opera House. This was in 1888, and was her first appearance in opera, and, although entirely new to the stage, she achieved an immediate and pronounced

success. This engagement was with the American Opera Company, with which she continued for some time. In 1890 she joined the Emma Juch Opera Company and was with it during three seasons. She then joined the Hinrichs Opera Company and played a summer engagement in Philadelphia and New York.

#### Her Success in Opera

Her success in heavy opera was signal and her ambition led her to devote her time to the highest class of music, for which her natural talents and education fitted her. The public demand for light opera and attractive offers she received for such engagements caused her, in 1894 to make her appearance in "Rob Roy" as Flora MacDonald, in which she won decided success. She next came here with the Grau Metropolitan English Opera Company, and later joined the Castle Square Opera Company. Her popularity contributed very largely to the success of that operatic organization. When the company appeared here at the Lafayette Opera House and the Columbia Theater she was the drawing attraction that guaranteed well-filled houses at all times.

Miss Macnichol's first husband was Franz Vetta, the well-known Quaker basso, who died five years ago. Three years later the widow married Chas. Lois Reitz of Baltimore, who had been with her in the north since her engagement was closed for the summer.

Her father, mother, five brothers and two sisters reside in this city, her death being the first that has occurred in her immediate family.

There are many incidents that indicate the sympathetic and generous nature of the deceased opera singer, who appears never to have been appealed to in vain. She was noted for her acts of kindness to struggling opera singers, and was as popular among the chorus as among the managers.

#### To Be Buried Here

The remains of Miss Macnichol will be brought to this city tomorrow morning, and the funeral will take place at 4 o'clock from her parents' home, 105 C street northeast. The interment will be in the Congressional cemetery, and will be private.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Remington, Mrs. Matilda

R47/28

Remington. In this city on Saturday last, of consumption, Mrs. Mary M. Remington, in the 33d year of her age, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Rempp, Charles W.

d. 20 Nov 1883

29 yrs.

R72/302

Rempp. On the evening of November 20, 1883 at 7:30 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia, Charles Rempp aged 29 years. Funeral from the family residence, No. 471 N street southwest on tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. to which relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Rempp, Ida Luraine

d. 24 Jun 1883

d. 25 Apr 1862

5 mos. 2 days

R72/302

R91/74

Rempp. On Sunday, June 24, 1883 at 7:30 p.m., Ida Luraine, infant daughter of Charles W. and Sophie M. Rempp aged 5 months 2 days of cholera infantum.

Rempp, William

The Evening Star, April 26, 1862

Funerals

The German Benevolent Society, with a band of music, and the officers of Oriental Lodge, No. 19, I.O.O.F., attended the funeral of their late member, Wm. Remp, yesterday afternoon. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.

Rencher, Mary Louisa

d. 14 Feb 1849

2 yrs. 6 mo.

R35/126

Rencher. In this city on the 14th instant of scarlet fever, after an illness of 6 days, Mary Louisa, aged 2 years 6 months, daughter of Hon. Arran Rencher late Charge d'Affaires to Portugal.

Rencher, Virginia

d. 16 Nov 1893

R55/290

Rencher. Miss Sarah Virginia Rencher departed this life, November 16, 1893. Funeral will take place 10 a.m., Monday, November 20, at Marvin M.E. Church, corner 10th and B streets southwest. All friends requested to attend.

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

R85/176

Renner, Annie H. d. 16 Mar 1893 5 yrs. 5 days
Renner. On Thursday, Mach 16, 1893 at 10:30 p.m. at her residence, 726 New Jersey avenue n.w., Annie H. Renner, aged 5 years 5 days. Funeral Sunday afternoon, March 19 at 2:30 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

# Renshaw, Commodore James

d. 29 May 1846

62 yrs.

R45/59

Renshaw. In this city, yesterday morning, Commodore James Renshaw of the U.S. Navy, aged 62 years. His funeral will take place from his late residence corner of 19th and F streets this afternoon at half past 4 o'clock. The friends of the family and officers of the Navy, Army and Marine Corps are respectfully invited to attend. The officers of the Navy are requested to appear in undress uniform with epaulets and caps.

Diary of John Silva Meehan (at Library of Congress, Manuscript Division) May 31, 1846:

Commodore Renshaw of the Navy who died in this city yesterday was buried today with the accustomed honors.

Birth/Death Name Age Range/Site

Rentch, Dr. J. Nevin

R81/237

Dr. J. Nevin

d. 15 Nov 1876

28 yrs.

Rentch. On Wednesday, November 15, 1876 at 3 a.m., Dr. Nevin Rentch, aged 28 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his father-in-law, S.L. Reilly, 806 17th street on Friday, November 17 at 3

Repetti, Clara E.

b. 25 Jun 1880 - d. 11 May 1919 38 yrs.

R116/254

Repetti. On Sunday, May 11, 1919, Clara E. Repetti, aged 38 years. Funeral from her late residence, 112 7th street n.e. on Tuesday, May 13 at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Repetti, Gaetano

b. 1821 – d. 18 Jun 1904

83 yrs.

R107/210

The Evening Star, June 14, 1925

Some Musical History

Gaetano Repetti was born at Genoa in 1820, was trained in the art of music from childhood, and played in bands and orchestras in Italy. He came to the United States and to Washington in 1843, enlisted in the Marine Band, and made his home in a house on Seventh street southeast, between G and I. He remained in the Marine Band till some time in the Civil War, when he helped recruit and organize in the military camp, part of whose site is Lincoln Park, a band for service in the Union Army of the Potomac.

That band served with troops in the field, but what its name and service were the Rambler does not know. Not long before the end of the war, Gaetano Repetti was a member of Ford's Theater Orchestra, and then later joined the orchestra of the Theater Comique, later Kernan's Lyceum, and now, after many changes, The President Theater. He retired from music and went into business in southeast Washington.

Soon after enlisting in the Marine Band, he bought the frame house, No. 527 Sixth street southeast, and two of his children, Henry Repetti of the Marine Band and Miss Anna, are living there. It is one of the old and comfortable homes of the street.

Gaetano Repetti married Miss Lena Dilgers at New York. She was German born, and the bride and bridegroom came to the Sixth street home. There all their children were born. In the Star, Monday, June 20, 1904, was this death notice: "On Saturday, June 18, 1904 at 2 p.m at his residence, 527 Sixth street southeast, Gaetano Repetti in the 84th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, June 21, at 2 p.m.

Of the sons of Gaetano the Rambler remembers Joseph, William, John, Henry, Albert and Frederick. All the boys studied and practiced music except Frederick. He is now Dr. Frederick Repetti, 811 L street northwest. Joseph is with the Capital Traction Co. and Albert has been a clerk in the post office for 24 years.

Henry enlisted in the Marine Band, November 20, 1896, when Francuilli was the leader, and with 18 months more service will be able to retire. William and John Repetti, who played in band and orchestra, are dead. There were several daughters. Ida Repetti married Dr. T.V. Ward, Minnie married Walter English and Kate married Michael Gallagher.

Repetti, Magdalena

b. 1837 – d. 27 May 1898

61 yrs.

R107/107

Repetti. On Friday, May 27, 1898, Lena, beloved wife of Gaetano Repetti in the 62nd year of her age at her residence 527 6th street southeast. May she rest in peace. Funeral will take place on Sunday, May 29 at 12:30 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Repetti, William M.

b. 1865 - d. 21 Jun 1922

57 yrs.

R112/259

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Repetti. On Wednesday, June 21, 1922 at Scotland Beach, Md., William Repetti, beloved husband of Annie E. Repetti, father of Edith E. Young. Funeral to take place from the residence of his daughter, 1506 E street s.e., Friday, June 23 at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Reubsam, Lawrence Carlisle

R67/295

m, Lawrence Carlisle d. 27 Sep 1889 3 mos. 12 days

Ruesbam. On September 27, 1889 at 1 o'clock a.m., Larence Carlisle, beloved child of A.C. and Isabella V. Ruesbam, aged 3 months 12 days. Funeral services at house, 1617 Marion street, Saturday at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

# **Reuling, Harry** d. 31 Oct 1938 **R54/287**

Reuling, Harry F. On Monday, October 31, 1938 at Emergency Hospital, Harry F. Reuling of 1343 South Carolina ave. s.e., beloved husband of Louise Reuling and father of Mrs. Alma Hutton, Irvin F., Harry C. and Walter H. Reuling. Funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday, November 3 at :30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church, 6th and E streets s.w. at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

## Reynolds, Amy Florence

## d. 17 May 1858

3 mos.

R39/21

Reynolds. On the 17th inst. after a brief illness, Amy Florence, only child of E.K. and Kare P. Reynolds, aged 3 months. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from No. 286 Virginia ave., Island, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Reynolds, Arora Mildred

d. 13 May 1893

R54/314

Reynolds. On Saturday, May 13, 1893 at the residence of her parents, 813 E. Capitol streets, Arora Mildred, precious daughter of Elmer R. and Susie D. Reynolds, born June 1, 1892. Funeral Sunday, May 14. Private.

Reynolds, Clara V.

d. 14 Sep 1887

16 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days

R15/124

Reynolds. Clara V. Reynolds, only daughter of Thomas M. and Virginia Reynolds, died September 14, 1887, aged 16 years 4 months 14 days.

Fell asleep in Jesus.

Funeral from her residence, 903 4th street southwest, Thursday, September 15 at 4 o'clock p.m.

## Reynolds, Ellen M.

d. 25 Oct 1939

R12/75

Reynolds, Ellen M. On Wednesday, October 25, 1939 at Providence Hospital, Ellen M. Reynolds (nee Heinline) beloved wife of Harry M. Reynolds and mother of Charles S. Reynolds. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th street and Massachusetts avenue n.e. where services will be held on Friday, October 27 at 2 pm. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressioanl Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 27, 1939, p. B5

Mrs. H.M. Reynolds Dies; Was in Accident

Mrs. Ellen M. Reynolds, 65, wife of Harry M. Reynolds, an electrician at the Capitol, died Wednesday in Providence Hospital. She was injured in an automobile accident near Booth Corners, Pa., two months ago and failed to recover.

A life long resident of Washington, she made her home at Stanton Manor Apartments, 644 Massachusetts avenue N.E. She was an active church worker and a member of St. Mark's Church. A past matron of Martha Lodge, No. 4, O.E.S., she was particularly interested in the affairs of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Charles S. Reynolds, a civil engineer here, and a brother, William M. Heinline.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today in the Lee funeral home, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

#### Reynolds, Elley

d. 24 Feb 1885

69 yrs.

R15/125

Reynolds. On Tuesday, February 24th, 1885, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. of consumption, Elley Reynolds in the seventieth year of his age.

Fell asleep in Jesus

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R.A. Thompson, on Thursday, February 26th, 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

#### Reynolds, Elmer Robert

b. Jul 1846 - d. 18 Sep 1907

61 yrs.

R60/273

Reynolds. Suddenly on Wednesday morning, September 18, 1907, Elmer Robert Reynolds, Sr. Funeral services, Thursday, September 19 at 2 p.m. at his late residence, 319 Maryland Avenue northeast. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 18, 1907

Injuries Are Fatal

Dr. Reynolds Dies in Casualty Hospital This Morning

Struck By An Automobile

Accident Happens Soon After Dr. Reynolds Alights From Car

Literary Labors Bring Him Honors at Home and Abroad --

Employed in Pension Bureau

Dr. Elmer R. Reynolds, sixty-one years of age, who had been employed as a clerk in the pension office during the past twenty years, and who was prominent in literary and patriotic circles was struck by an automobile near the intersection of 3d and C streets northeast about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and fatally injured, his death occurring soon after at the Casualty Hospital.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Congressional cemetery. The arrangements have not been completed.

The accident occurred only a few hundred feet from Dr. Reynolds' home, 318 Maryland avenue, but it was not until about two hours after he was injured that the members of his family were advised of the occurrence. Mrs. Reynolds and her children hurried to the hospital as soon as they learned of it, and several of them remained there until the death occurred, which was about 1 o'clock this morning.

William H. Wyman, thirty-nine years old, who conducts an automobile repair shop at 5th and C streets northeast, was in the automobile that caused the fatal injuries. He was taken to the ninth precinct police station, to be held until a jury of inquest passed upon the accident. Acting Coroner Glazebrook gave permission for the removal of the body to an undertaking establishment this morning instead of having it removed to the morgue. He arranged for the inquest to be held at the morgue at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### Story of the Accident

Dr. Reynolds was on his way home from the pension office at the time the accident occurred. He boarded a street car on G street in front of the office, and just before the car reached the intersection of 3d and C streets he alighted. Witnesses told the police that Dr. Reynolds was engaged in conversation with another passenger on the platform and that he continued the conversation after he alighted from the moving car, his back being toward the automobile, which was going east, the direction in which the car was moving. It was also stated that the operator of the automobile had lessened the speed of his vehicle and was blowing his horn to advise pedestrians and others of his approach. After the automobile struck Dr. Reynolds, the police were told, it moved only about eighteen inches. The injured man was unconscious when picked up, and, as stated, was conveyed to the Casualty Hospital. It was ascertained by the hospital physicians that the injured man had sustained a compound fracture of his skull, and that he was suffering from cerebral hemorrhage and internal injuries.

Dr. J.R. Wellington, chief of staff of surgeons at the hospital, and Dr. W.P.C. Hazen, Dr. Reynolds' family physician, performed an operation to relieve the pressure upon the brain, but the condition of the patient was so serious that the operation was of no benefit, the patient remaining unconscious until death claimed him. Mr. Wyman stopped his automobile as soon as the accident occurred, as already stated, and remained to do what he could for the injured man. Mr. Frederick T. Mitchell, who happened to be near 3d and C streets when the accident occurred, assisted Mr. Wyman to remove the injured man to the hospital. Acting Coroner Glazebrook was consulted by the police and members of the family of the deceased this morning, and it was at the request of the latter that he directed the removal of the remains to the undertaking establishment instead of to the morgue.

#### Statement by Eyewitness

One witness to the accident -- Reuben M. Harlow, a former policeman -- tells a story of the affair entirely different from what some of the other witnesses stated to the police. He denies that Dr. Reynolds left the car before it had come to a stop, and places the blame upon the man in the automobile for the accident.

"The automobile came along C street by the side of the car." Harlow told a Star reporter this morning, "and it killed the first man who alighted from the car. Dr. Reynolds left the car from the front platform after the car had come to a stop and the horn of the automobile was tooted in his face. Had the automobile kept a safe distance away from the side of the car or had it been stopped when it appeared that the car was going to stop at the crossing the accident would never have happened."

Harlow said he was riding on the car at the time the accident happened and witnessed the affair. One woman passenger on the car, he said, came near fainting and she would have fallen had not the conductor caught hold of her. He is anxious that the police shall find as many of the passengers as possible and have them at the inquest as witnesses.

#### Dr. Reynolds' Literary Career

Dr. Reynolds was born at Dansville, Livingston county, N.Y., sixty-one years ago, being a son of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Reynolds. He served in the 5th and 12th Wisconsin Light Infantry from 1861 to 1865, and has since taken an active interest in the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic, having been commander of Lafayette Post. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution; the Society of Beaux Arts, Senlis, France; of the American Historical Society of Dallas, Tex.; the Royal Geographical Society of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Lisbon, Portugal, and the Virginia Historical Society of Richmond. The doctor was the founder and first secretary of the Anthropological Society of this city.

Dr. Reynolds was the author of the "Prehistoric Remains in the Valleys of the Potomac and South Shenandoah," which was translated into Italian by Prof. Rodolfo Lanciani of the Royal University of Rome and published in Ravenna in 1883. He also wrote the eulogy of Count Ercalani and the "Memoir of the Pre-Columbian Shell Mounds of Newberg, Md., and the Shell Fields of the Potomac and Wicomico Rivers." In 1889 he wrote "The Mystic Castle of Carbonek," a serial romance, published in Wisconsin.

Wins Recognition

His work won him distinguished recognition abroad, where he was so well known as Chevalier Reynolds, King Humbert having in 1887 knighted him Chevalier and Knight Companion of the Royal Order of Italy (the crown of Monza). He also received a bronze medal from Don Carlos, King of Portugal; a similar recognition from the Royal Academy of Lisbon and a collection of autographs of the sovereigns of England, Russia, Denmark and Greece from the King of Denmark. His special interest, however, was in his membership in the Society of American Authors. Chevalier Reynolds, as many of his friends in the United States knew him, it is said, was one of only three American-born citizens upon whom King Humbert bestowed honors.

Mrs. Reynolds and five children, four sons and a daughter, survive him. One son is Mr. B.A. Reynolds of New Orleans. He came here Monday to spend his vacation with his parents, and saw his father for a short time yesterday morning before the latter went to his place of employment. The other sons are A St. P., Frank A., F.H. and E.R. Reynolds, jr. His daughter is Mrs. P.W. Guilford.

**Reynolds, Fannie M.** d. 24 Nov 1902 **R16/249** 

Reynolds. On Monday, November 24, 1902, Fannie M., widow of J. Mason Reynolds of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Funeral services from her late residence, 1526 15th street northwest on Wednesday, November 26 at 12:30 p.m.

**Reynolds, Grace V.** d. 15 Jul 1910 **R58/293** 

The Evening Star, July 16, 1910, p. 10

Poison Proves Fatal

Coroner Decides Mrs. Grace Reynolds Committed Suicide

Mrs. Grace Reynolds, thirty-two years old, who was taken to the Casualty Hospital from her home, 127 E street northwest, a week ago and treated for mercury poisoning, died last night about 8:30 o'clock. When taken to the hospital it was said she had swallowed the poison by mistake.

Coroner Nevitt was told today that she had taken the poison with suicidal intent. Last Saturday she went to a drug store and purchased the poison. She became ill and was sent to the hospital.

There was an apparent improvement in her condition the next day, and it was thought she would recover, but a change for the worse followed. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death by suicide.

**Reynolds, Harry M.** d. 14 May 1956 **R12/76** 

Reynolds, Harry Mead. On Monday, May 14, 1956, at his residence, the Bellevue Hotel, Harry Mead Reynolds, husband of the late Ellen M. Reynolds, father of Charles S. Reynolds, brother of Mrs. Nellie Sisson. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. n.e. where services will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Reynolds, Harry M. A special communication of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F.A.A.M. is hereby called for Thursday, May 17, 1956 at 10 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, 13th st. and New York ave. n.w. for the purpose of conducting the last Masonic rites for our late brother, Harry M. Reynolds.

George L. Humphries Acting Master

**Reynolds, Ida Belle** d. 3 Jan 1874 23 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days **R12/74** 

Reynolds. On the morning of the 3d of January, 1874, Ida Belle, wife of Joseph S. Reynolds, and daughter of Wm. and Mary Meads, aged 23 years 11 months and 3 days. Funeral from her father's residence, 710 G street southwest on Sunday, January 8th at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Reynolds, John M.** d. 25 Mar 1888 12 yrs. **R16/248** 

Reynolds. On March 25, 1888 at 2 p.m. of measles, J. Malcolm Reynolds, aged 12 years, son of J. Mason and Fannie M. Reynolds. Funeral private.

**Reynolds, Laura V.** d. 5 Jun 1929 **R162/238** 

Reynolds, Laura V. On Wednesday, June 5, 1929 at her residence, 622 Evarts street n.e., Laura V. Reynolds (nee Rockett) beloved wife of Howard E. Reynolds. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, June 7 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Reynolds, Thomas** d. 22 Jan 1825 40 yrs. **R47/22** 

Reynolds. Suddenly at his residence near the Eastern Branch Bridge on Sunday the 22d inst., Mr. Thomas Reynolds in the  $40^{th}$  year of his age. He has left an amiable wife and numerous relatives and friends long to lament his loss. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence this day at 4 o'clock p.m.

Tavernkeeper. K south near the Eastern Branch upper bridge (Wash. Dir., 1822).

Will of Thomas Reynolds, of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Sept. 2, 1820, probated Feb. 3, 1825, Will Book 3) To wife Mary Reynolds, all real estate; at her death to children of my sister Joann Hurley, wife of Arnold Hurley; to wife all residue of estate.

Servants John and Ellen to, at death or marriage of wife, to be free at the term [blank] years, she was bought for, shall not be wold out of D.C. or Md.

Exrs.: Mary Reynolds, wife

Wits.: William Prout, Gustavus Higdon, Jesse Evans

**Reynolds, Thomas** d. 29 Jul 1871 44 yrs. **R15/125** 

Reynolds. On the 29th inst., Thomas Reynolds, aged 44 years. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. Relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral from his residence, 1318 8th street between N and O streets, Tuesday, August 1 at 3 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore Sun please copy).

**Reynolds, William R.** d. 31 Jan 1908 **R110/224** 

Reynolds. On Friday, January 31, 1908 at 7:20 a.m. at his residence, 1401 E. Capitol street, W.R. Reynolds, husband of Josie Pistorio. Funeral Monday, February 3 at 10 a.m. from the Church of the Holy Comforter, 14th and E. Capitol streets.

The Evening Star, February 5, 1908, p. 18

Funeral of William R. Reynolds

The funeral of the late Policeman William R. Reynolds, took place Monday from the Church of the Holy Comforter, 14th and East Capitol streets. Many friends of the deceased attended the church to pay a last tribute to his memory. Upon conclusion of the church services the body was taken to Congressional cemetery and placed in a vault. Detectives Barbee, McNamee and Phillips and Policemen Sandberg, Buckley and Sanders were the pallbearers.

# Rheems, Catherine

d. 1 Mar 1860

64 yrs.

R43/69

Rheem. On the 1st instant, after a brief and painful illness which she bore with Christian resignation, Mrs. Catherine Rheem in the 65th year of her age. The deceased was formerly a resident of Alexandria, Virginia but for the last 17 years a resident of this city (Baltimore Sun and Alexandria please copy).

## **Rhodes, Arthur Carrington**

## d. 31 Jul 1888

11 mos. 17 days

R41/156

Rhodes. On July 31, 1888 at 4:20 p.m., Arthur Carrington Rhodes, youngest child of John W. and Ella J. Rhodes, aged 11 months 17 days. Funeral will take place from his parents residence, Grant street, Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, August 2 at 2 p.m.

Rhodes, Daniel

d. 12 Nov 1888

R16/146

Tailor. South side E north between 9th and 10th west (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Rhodes, Elmer C.

d. 2 Oct 1882

9 yrs. 10 mos.

R3/10

Rhodes. On October 2d, 1882, at 3 o'clock a.m., Elmer C., only son of Z.W. and the late Sarah E. Rhodes, aged 9 years and 10 months. Funeral will take place from No. 223 Twelfth street southeast on Tuesday, October 3d, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

**Rhoades, James Henry** 

d. 9 Sep 1979

R93/158

Rhoades, James Henry. On Sunday, September 9, 1979 at Providence Hospital, James Henry Rhoades, husband of the late Virginia B. Rhoades. He is survived by 6 nieces and 3 nephews. Friends may call at the Hines/Rinaldi Funeral Home, 11800 New Hampshire avenue, Silver Spring, Md. (parking on premises) Tuesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where services will be held on Wednesday, September 2 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Rhodes, Janet I.

d. 5 Jun 1890

R3/9

Rhodes. On Thursday morning, June 5, 1890 at 1:25, Janet I. infant daughter of Z.W. and the late Marion Rhodes. Funeral private.

Rhodes, Joseph E.

d. 1 Sep 1868

3 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days

R14/52

Rhodes. On August 1, Robert Franklin, infant son and on September 1, Joseph E., son of J.W.E. and Sarah F. Rhoades, aged 3 years 9 months 16 days.

Rhodes, Marian

d. 4 Sep 1889

28 yrs.

R3/9

Rhodes. On Wednesday morning, September 4, 1889 after a long illness, Marion, beloved wife of Z.W. Rhodes, aged 28 years. Funeral from her late residence, 223 12th street southeast on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Rhodes, Robert Franklin

d. 1 Aug 1868

R14/51

Rhodes. On August 1, Robert Franklin, infant son and on September 1, Joseph E., son of J.W.E. and Sarah F. Rhodes, aged 3 years 9 months 16 days.

Rhodes, Sallie E.

d. 2 Feb 1878

30 yrs.

R3/8

Rhodes. On the 2d of February, 1878, in the 31st year of her age, of consumption, Sallie E. Rhodes, consort of Wm. Rhodes. Funeral from her late residence on Twelfth street, between D and E streets southeast, at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday, February 5th. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Rhodes, Zebulon W.

d. 11 Dec 1904

67 yrs.

R3/10

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Rhodes. On December 11, 1904 at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Mockabee, 559 15th street southeast, Zebulon W. Rhodes in the 68th year of his age. Funeral from the above address Wednesday, December 14 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited (Rosendale and Port Jervis, NY papers please copy).

Rice, Arthur E.

## d. 25 Jun 1900

5 yrs. 1 mos. 9 days

R76/34

Rice. On June 25, 1900 at 12:30 p.m., Arthur, son of J.H. and Nettie I. Rice, aged 5 years 1 month and 9 days. Funeral from his late residence, 481 G street southwest, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Friends requested to attend.

**Rice, George C.** d. 13 Dec 1894 79 yrs. **R14/63** 

Rice. On Thursday, December 13, 1894 at 5:30 p.m., George C. Rice in the 80th year of his age. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. from 1016 Florida avenue northeast. Interment private.

**Rice, James K.** d. 24 Mar 1876 46 yrs. **R79/290** 

Rice. On the 23d of March, 1876, of pneumonia, James K. Rice, in the 47th year of his age (New York city and Poughkeepsie papers please copy). Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the 8th street Presbyterian church, southwest, on Sunday, at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1876

The Funeral of James K. Rice, a well-known resident of South Washington and a prominent Odd Fellow, who died of pneumonia on Thursday last, after an illness of six days, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sixth street Presbyterian church, and was largely attended. Rev. Mason Noble, the pastor, conducted the service. Columbia Lodge, No. 10, U.H. Ridenour, marshal; Mount Nebo Encampment, No. 6, A.H. Stockman, marshal, and the Uniformed Patriarchs, Commander Edward Dunn, preceded by Repetti's band, attended the funeral and escorted the remains to the Congressional Cemetery, where the interment was made, the funeral services of the order being conducted at the grave by Chaplain Charles C. Collison. Two members from each of the bodies above named acted as pall-bearers.

**Rice, Julia E.** d. 30 Dec 1925 31 yrs. **R58/184** 

Rice. December 30, 1925 at Garfield Hospital, Julia E. Rice, wife of Dr. E. Clarence Rice and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George Ruff. Interment Thursday afternoon, December 31.

The Evening Star, December 31, 1925, p. 2

Mrs. Julia E. Rice Dies at Garfield

Wife of Doctor on Hospital Staff Expires After Week's Illness

Mrs. Julia E. Rice, 31 years old, wife of Dr. E. Clarence Rice, jr., died in Garfield Hospital yesterday after an illness of one week. Her husband is a pathologist at Garfield Hospital and is the son of Dr. E. Clarence Rice, sr. well known chiropodist of this city.

Mrs. Rice was a graduate of Eastern High School and of George Washington University and was a member of the Chi Omega Fraternity.

She was active in Sunday school work of the old Iowa Avenue M.E. Church and later in the Hamline M.E. Church, after the merging of the two parishes.

Mrs. Rice was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George Ruff, 1411 Decatur street. Funeral services were conducted at the parents' home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Joseph T. Herson, pastor of Hamline M.E. Church, and Rev. Harry Evaul, former pastor here, officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery. Special services were conducted by the Chi Omega Fraternity preceding the other rites.

**Rice, Lillian E.** d. 27 Mar 1974 **R75/254** 

Rice, Lillian E. On Wednesday, March 27, 1974 at her residence, 4550 Connecticut ave. n.w., Lillian E. Rice, wife of the late Thomas J. Rice, mother of Thomas H. and Dr. Edwin T. Rice, DDS and Mrs. Dorothy Schultz; sister of Mrs. Jan Van Scoy and Mrs. Helen Tew. Five grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, 5130 Wisconsin ave. at Harrison street n.w. (parking on premises) on Saturday 3 to 5 and 7 to 9, where services will be held on Sunday, March 31 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

**Rice, Lorenzo M.** d. 16 Dec 1889 85 yrs. **R78/127** 

Rice. Suddenly on December 16, 1889 at 490 Maine avenue, Washington, D.C., Major Lorenzo Rice, aged 85 years. Funeral services at the residence at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 19.

The Evening Star, December 18, 1889

Thrown From His Wagon and Killed

Monday afternoon Mr. Lorenzo Rice, while driving a young horse, was thrown from his carriage at the corner of 6th and C streets southwest. His head struck the curb and he was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was taken to his home, 490 Maine avenue, and died last evening without recovering consciousness. Mr.

Rice was 86 years of age and had been a resident of this city since 1869. He was engaged in the carpet-cleaning business.

# **Rice, Sarah G.** b. 2 Apr 1815 - d. 24 Jan 1907 91 yrs. **R14/62**

Rice. Entered into rest on Thursday morning, January 24, 1907, Sarah G., widow of the late George C. Rice and mother of Mrs. A.K. Williams in the 92nd year of her age. Funeral service at 1000 Maryland avenue norheast, Friday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private.

The Evening Star, January 24, 1907, p. 6

Aged Resident Dead

Mrs. Sarah G. Rice, widow of George C. Rice, who was at one time superintendent of the treasury, died this morning at the advanced age of 92 years. Mrs. Rice was born in England, April 2, 1815. She had been a resident of this city for the past forty years.

One son, Mr. C.A. Rice of Vienna, Va., and two daughters, Mrs. A.K. Williams and Miss Kate Rice of 1000 Maryland avenue northeast, besides a number of grandchildren, survive her. Funeral services will be held at 1000 Maryland avenue northeast Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be private.

Rich, Abbie C. d. 29 May 1907 R17/180

Rich. On May 29, 1907 at the residence of George C. Morrell in Sharon, Mass., Mrs. Abbie C. Rich, wife of Capt. Richard Rich, Washington, DC and mother of Katherine M. and A. Marguerite Rich. Buried in Congressional cemetery, Washington, DC, May 31.

**Rich, Margaret S.** d. 18 Dec 1898 80 yrs. 10 mos. **R57/220** 

Rich. On December 18, 1898, at 5 a.m., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Margaret S. Rich, widow of Thomas Rich. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 23 3d street northwest, at 2 p.m. on the 20th instant. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

**Rich, Norman P.** d. 5 Jul 1901 1 yr. 9 mos. **R141/177** 

Rich. At Cape May, Friday, July 3, 1901, Norman Prescott Rich, son of Mr. & Mrs. William J. Rich, aged 9 months. Funeral from residence of parents, No. 208 11th street northeast, Monday morning, July 8 at 9:30. Burial at Congressional cemetery.

**Rich, Percy** d. 27 Feb 1907 10 yrs. **R141/177** 

Rich. Suddenly on Wednesday, February 27, 1907 at Garfield Hospital, Percy, beloved son of William J. and Mary E. Rich in the 11th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 1408 Clifton street northwest on Friday, March 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Rich, Thomas** d. 10 Sep 1875 54 yrs. **R57/220** 

The Evening Star, September 11, 1875

Death of a Well-Known Printer

Mr. Thomas Rich, one of the best known printers in the District, died at his residence, on 9th street, near E, yesterday afternoon, of a dropsical disease which has confined him to his room for about four months. He was in the 55th year of his age. Mr. Rich was a native of this city, and learned the art of printing here. He was for thirty-four years a member of the old Columbia Typographical Society, and also a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, from its formation to the day of his death, and was for a number of years the presiding officer of both of those associations. He probably was a member of more secret orders than any man in the District, holding his membership in Federal Lodge of Masons, Washington Lodge, Grand Lodge, Mt. Nebo, and Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows, Calanthe and Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, the Red Men, Brotherhood of the Union, Heptasophs, and Druids. In nearly all of these organizations he had filled the position of secretary or scribe, and had represented the encampment branch of Odd Fellows in the Grand Lodge of the United States. For a number of years he was a clerk in the city post office, having previously served in the Mexican War. He was a man of the strictest integrity, and while president of the Typographical Union during the agitation of the exciting question of admitting colored printers into the Union, he, by his important rulings, gained the respect and good will of both parties in the controversy. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, and the interment will be made at the Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 13, 1875

Funeral of the Late Thomas Rich

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Thomas Rich (whose death was mentioned in Saturday's Star) took place from his late residence, No. 506 9th street northwest, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the family; in fact by the largest gathering of people which has taken place at the funeral of a private citizen for a long time in this city. The remains were placed in a black walnut coffin, covered with fine black cloth, heavily mounted with silver mountings, bar handles, and the emblems of the several orders and societies of which deceased was a member. On the lid was a heavy scroll plate, inscribed "Thomas Rich, died September 10, 1875, in the 55th year of his age." The services of the Presbyterians church were conducted by Rev. J.C. Smith and Rev. Joseph Kelly, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, at the house, after which the cortege was formed and proceeded to the Congressional cemetery, in charge of Mr. Anthony Buchly, undertaker. The pall bearers were: On the part of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., P.G.M.R., Finley Hunt; Grand Encampment, P.G.P. Thomas Greer; Uniformed Patriarchs, Gr. Rep. William R. McLean; Mount Nebo Encampment, No. 6, Patriarch M.W. Leese; Washington Lodge, No. 6, Jennings Paul; Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, K.P., J.W. Hayes; Grand Council, I.O.R.M., W.M. Stelle; on the part of the printers' organizations, William M. Belt; Auxania Circle Ancient Order of Druids, A.E.L. Keese. All of the societies of which deceased was a member were out in full numbers and marched to the cemetery, the sidewalks all the way being thronged with young and old. The services of the several orders were conducted in an impressive manner, and, notwithstanding the immense throng, the best of order prevailed.

**Rich, William** d. 13 Jun 1864 **R82/123** 

Rich. On the night of the 13th inst., William Rich, after a lingering illness. His friends are invited, without further notice, to attend his funeral at 5 p.m. tomorrow, the 15th inst., from his late residence, No. 296 H street.

## Richards, A. Webster (Jr.)

## d. 10 Aug 1908

3 mos. 6 days

R121/195

Richards. On Monday, August 10, 1908 at 1:40 a.m., A. Webster, jr., beloved son of A. Webster and Minnie W. Richards of 445 New Jersey avenue southeast, aged 3 months and 6 days. Funeral private, Tuesday, August 11 at 2 p.m.

#### Richards, Alexander Monroe

d. 10 Jun 1894

8 mos.

Richards Vault

Richards. Departed this life, June 10, 1894, at 10:20 p.m., Alexander Monroe, infant son of Arthur J. and Jessie A. Richards, aged 8 months.

One frail, tender little blossom

God gave us now is taken,

May we bear our sorrow bravely

And calmly say "Thy will be done."

Funeral private.

Richards, Alfred d. 16 Oct 1894

**Richards Vault** 

Richards, Alfred Richards departed this life Tuesday, October 16, 1894, at 2:10 a.m. Funeral from late residence, 1123 New Jersey avenue southeast; thence to St. Peter's Church. Solemn requiem mass at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 18.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1894

Alfred Richards Dead

One of the well-known business men of the city, Mr. Alfred Richards, a well known brickmaker of this city died today at 1123 New Jersey avenue southeast. The funeral will occur on Thursday morning at the house. Solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Mr. Richards was one of the pioneers in the manufacture of brick in this city. Of late years his plant has been operated by the Alfred Richards Brick Company.

**Richards, Alfred** d. 15 May 1913 47 yrs. **R49/296** 

Richards. On May 15, 1913, Alfred A. Richards aged 47 years. Funeral from W.W. Deal and Co.'s funeral parlors, 816 H street n.e. on Saturday, May 17 at 2 p.m.

## Richards, Anna Estelle

# d. 22 Oct 1862

3 yrs. 1 mos. 11 days

R79/142

Richards. On Tuesday morning, the 21st instant, Anna Estelle, aged 3 years 1 month and 11 days, daughter of Thomas A. and Sarah A.M. Richards. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock from her father's residence, No. 734, corner New Jersey around and L street south (Port Tobacco Times copy).

Richards, Arthur R.

d. 10 Nov 1898

3 mos. 21 days

**Richards Vault** 

Richards. Departed this life Thursday morning, November 10, 1898, Arthur Roy, the infant son of Arthur J. and Jessie A. Richards, nee Williams, aged 3 months and 21 days.

How silent and still is the room

That once was so cheerful and bright;

Our Arthur will lie in the tomb

And leave us so lonely tonight.

Funeral will take place from the parents' residence, 1330 South Capitol street, Friday, October 11, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Richards, Charles F.

d. 19 Nov 1900

7 mos.

R79/85

Richards. On Monday, November 19, 1900 at 5 a.m., Charles Fulton, infant son of George C. and Annie M. Richards. Funeral private.

Richards, Mrs. Edna

d. 2 Sep 1891

21 yrs.

R9/183

Richards. Wednesday, September 2, 1891 at 5:40 p.m., Edna, beloved wife of Lemuel Richards, daughter of Charles Tupper aged 21 years. Funeral from the residence of her father, 816 N. Carolina avenue southeast, Sunday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Richards, Edward

d. 20 Jun 1873

10 mos. 26 days

R79/84

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Richards. On Friday, June 20, at 4 o'clock, Edward, youngest son of James H. and Ellen D. Richards, aged 10 months and 25 days. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 1115 New Jersey avenue, between L. and M streets, southeast, on Sunday, June 22, at 4 o'clock.

#### Richards, Edward Noble

d. 25 Dec 1908

33 yrs.

Richards Vault

Richards. At his residence, 45 D street southeast, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., December 25, 1908, E.N. Richards, beloved husband of Elizabeth Robeson Richards, aged 33 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1706 10th street northwest.

**Richards, Ettie E.** d. 2 Mar 1879 17 yrs. 1 mos. 1 days **R79/140** 

Richards. At Mt. DeSales Academy of the Visitation, near Catonsville, Md., Sunday, March 2, 1879 at 12:50 o'clock a.m., Ettie E., beloved daughter of Thomas A. and Sarah A.M. Richards, aged 17 years 1 month 1 day. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1016 New Jersey avenue southeast, Tuesday, Mach 4, 1879, at 9 1/2 o'clock a.m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's at ten o'clock a.m.

**Richards, Frank** d. 21 May 1913 55 yrs. **R49/277** 

The Evening Star, May 22, 1913, p. 11

Frank B. Richards Dies of Cancer of Throat

Former Newspaper Man and Press Agent Succumbs at the Casualty Hospital

Frank B. Richards, a newspaperman of the old school and former press agent, died yesterday at Casualty Hospital of cancer of the throat. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Frank B. Richards, jr, a member of the reportorial staff of the New York Evening Telegram

Mr. Richards was born in New York city about fifty five years ago. One of his first newspaper assignments was on the New York Sun. He became famous as a newspaper correspondent during the Spanish-American war, when he was sent to Key West to take charge of the New York Sun press dispatch boat. On one occasion while scouting around on this boat, which formerly had been a fruit steamer, several shots are said to have been fired at the craft from Admiral Sampson's flagship, which mistook it for a Spanish boat. He knew the true story of the Schley-Brooklyn loop off Santiago, but did not testify in the naval inquiry.

Mr. Richards was well known not only in New York, but as manager of the old Duquesne Theater in Pittsburgh, and later the Grand Opera House in Chicago. He worked for a decade on Washington newspapers, but was last employed in the publicity department of the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign, being forced to retire on account of failing health.

He was for a number of years press agent for Nell Burgess, who won fortune and fame with the old favorite play "The County Fair." In "The County Fair" Mr. Richards developed, with the producer, many new stage effects, among which was a horse race

Between seven and eight years were spent by Mr. Richards in traveling with Nell Burgess. The play finally returned to Boston where it ran for one year.

At one time he was press agent for Lotta Crabtree, a star of many years ago. Miss Crabtree, known as "Lotta" to thousands of theatergoers, was a sister of Mrs. Nell Burgess. Mr. Richards was responsible in large measure for her early popularity.

# Richards, Mrs. Grace L. d. 13 Aug 1865

Richards Vault

Richards. On Sunday the 13th inst., Grace, beloved wife of Alfred Richards in the 39th year of her age. The relations and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her husband on tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 3 o'clock.

# Richards, Grace Louise Helen

d. 20 Sep 1908

7 mos. 21 days

Richards Vault

Richards. Departed this life on Sunday, September 20, 1908, at 6:15 o'clock p.m., Grace Louise Helen, daughter of Arthur G. and Jessie A. Richards (nee Williams), aged seven months and twenty-one days. Funeral from residence of parents, 1330 South Capitol street, on Tuesday, September 22, at 11 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Richards, Harriet R.

d. 26 Jun 1882

73 yrs.

R37/45

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Richards. On Monday, June 26th, 1882, at 8:15 a.m., at her late residence, corner of 6th and G streets southeast, Harriet R. Richards, widow of the late Wm. Richards, aged 73 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday, June 29th, at 4 o'clock p.m., from Christ Church, Navy Yard. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

## Richards, Henrietta

## d. 16 Mar 1897

62 yrs. 5 mos. 4 days

Richards. On Tuesday morning, March 16, 1897, Henrietta Richards, eldest daughter of the late William and Harriet R. Richards aged 62 years 5 months and 4 days. Funeral services at her brother's (James H. Richards) residence No. 1115 New Jersey avenue southeast on Thursday, March 18 at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

Richards, Ida d. 11 Mar 1884 3 yrs. Richards Vault

Richards. March 11th, 1884 at 4:50 a.m., Ida Richards, beloved daughter of Alfred and Mary A. Richards in the 4th year of her age. Funeral will take place from her father's residence, No. 1123 New Jersey avenue southeast on Wednesday, the 12th inst. At 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are invited.

**Richards, Ida M.** d. 25 May 1905 **R9/102** 

Richards. Suddenly at Petersburg, Va. on May 25, 1905 at 8 o'clock a.m., Ida May Atwell, beloved wife of Rev. Charles B. Richards and youngest daughter of Mary H. and the late Lieut. James W. Atwell of this city.

The Evening Star, May 26, 1905, p. 2

Death of Mrs. C.B. Richards

Mrs. Ida Richards, wife of Rev. C.B. Richards, pastor of Park View Christian Church in Petersburg, Va., died suddenly there yesterday, following an attack of acute indigestion. She was formerly Miss Ida Atwell of this city. Her mother, Mrs. M.H. Atwell and her sister, Mrs. J.C. Morgan, reside here. She was married to Rev. C.B. Richards here about eighteen months ago, since which time she had resided in Petersburg. The body will be brought to this city for burial in the family plot at Congressional cemetery.

**Richards, James A.** d. 9 Feb 1884 30 yrs. **R80/142** 

Richards. On Saturday, February 9th, 1884, at 5 o'clock p.m., James A., beloved son of T.A. and S.A. Richards, in the 31st year of his age. Funeral from his father's residence, 1016 New Jersey avenue southeast, on Tuesday morning, at 9 1/2 o'clock and from thence to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass will be said.

# Richards, James H.

b. 1 Oct 1836 - d. 20 Jan 1907 67 y

R80/83

R37/44

Richards. Suddenly, on January 19, 1907, at 11 o'clock p.m., James H. Richards, beloved husband of Ellen D. Richards, in the seventy-first year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1117 New Jersey avenue southeast, Tuesday, January 22, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Headquarters Potomac Post, No. 11, G.A.R. Comrades: It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of our beloved and honored comrade, James H. Richards. All comrades are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1117 New Jersey avenue southeast, on Tuesday, January 22, 1907, at 2 o'clock. By order,

W.A. O'Meara, Commander

W.H. Hoover, Adjt.

The Evening Star, January 20, 1907, p. 2

Found Dead in Chair

James H. Richards the Victim of Heart Failure

James H. Richards, sixty-seven years old, of 1117 New Jersey avenue southeast, was found dead in a chair in the dining room at his home at 12;15 o'clock this morning. He was last seen alive shortly before midnight by his wife, and he then seemed in his usual good health and was smoking. Harry Richards, a son, entered the room at quarter past twelve and found his father partly on the floor and partly on the chair and with life extinct. Heart failure was given as the cause of death. Deceased was the father of Dr. Richards, one of the police surgeons of the District.

The Evening Star, January 21, 1907, p. 2

Funeral Services Tomorrow

Last Rites Over Remains of Veteran Soldier of Civil War

The funeral of James H. Richards, who was both a veteran soldier and a veteran resident of the District, will take place from his late residence, 1117 New Jersey avenue southeast, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Commander W.A. O'Meara of Potomac Post, No. 11, G.A.R., of which deceased was a member, has issued an order of regret and calling upon all members of the post to attend the obsequies.

The death of James H. Richards came suddenly about 11 o'clock Saturday night, he being found dead in his chair. He was one of the oldest residents of East Washington, having been born in the District October 1, 1836. He was for many years identified with the business interests of the city, his father having been one of the pioneers in the manufacture of brick. The son succeeded his father and carried on the business for nearly forty years, retiring about five years ago, after which he devoted himself to real estate interests.

He was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow, having been elected chevalier of that order some years ago. He also occupied a high place in the fraternal order of Red Men, and was a member of the Grand Army. He was one of the minutemen of 1861. Under the late Dr. McKim of Capitol Hill, who was captain of Company C of the District National Guard. Mr. Richards served as first lieutenant, and for the last fifteen years he had held the presidency of the Volunteer Firemen's Association.

His wife, Mrs. Ellen D. Richards, four sons, William J. Fulton, George and Henry, and three daughters, Adelaide, Nellie and Mrs. Keith, survive him.

**Richards, James W.** d. 16 Jul 1891 51 yrs. **R67/339** 

Richards. On Thursday, July 16, 1891, at 5 o'clock p.m., James W. Richards, beloved husband of Margaret G. Richards, in his 52d year.

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 ahs recalled

The boon His love had given;

And though the body slumbers here

The soul is safe in heaven.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 927 Florida avenue northwest, on Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Richards, Jane C.E. d. 22 Jan 1851 Richards Vault

Richards. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Jane C. Richards, aged 25 years, wife of Alfred Richards, formerly of Charles county, Md. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral today the 23d instant at 3 o'clock from her late residence on N street between 1st and South Capitol street, Washington.

**Richards, Jane Geneva** d. 27 Sep 1888 4 mos. **R74/356** 

Richards. On Thursday, September 27, 1888, at 4:30 o'clock a.m., Jane Geneva, only child of William H. and Jane G Richards, aged 4 months. Funeral private, Sunday, September 30, at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Richards, John Edgar** d. 1 Jan 1904 22 yrs. **R79/84** 

Richards. On Friday, January 1, 1904 at 10:45 p.m. at his residence, 11117 New Jersey ave. s.e., John Edgar Richards beloved son of James H. and Ellen D. Richards in his 23d year. Funeral services at his parents residence, Monday evening, January 4 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Richards, Marrion Grace d. 27 Jan 1863 3 yrs. 21 days Vault

Richards. On the 27th inst., Marrion Grace, daughter of Alfred and Grace Richards, aged 3 years and 3 weeks. (Port Tobacco Times please copy).

Parents, dear, weep not for me I am not yours, but Christ's alone;

He loved me best and took me home.

Weep not for little Marrion, Her gentle spirit hath fled; She sweetly sleeps in Jesus, Among the silent dead.

Shed not a tear of sorrow, Around my silent tomb, Think of the lovely flower We have in heaven to bloom.

Richards, Mary Alice d. 31 Jul 1892 48 yrs. 10 mos. Richards Vault

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Richards. Mary Alice the beloved wife of Alfred departed this life at 11:37 Sunday, July 31, 1892, aged 48 years 10 months. Funeral from her late residence, 1123 New Jersey avenue southeast, Tuesday at 9 o'clock a.m. thence to St. Peter's Church where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

The Evening Star, August 5, 1892 In Memoriam

The lives of men are more widely known than those of women, hence more widely missed. "When this mortal shall have put on immortality." Are they as much missed? Go to the home where the light of a mother's love has become a memory, where the actual mortal presence has passed away forever; how soon you understand that "Sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we seek not to be divorced."

The faithful, devoted, sorrowing husband loves to let his heart bleed afresh as he recalls the tender, gentle, loving affection of her who has gone; or, perhaps, he silently longs for the kindred soul, fearing that his sorrow may escape in the naming it. The distressed and grateful children, though some may be fathers and mothers how, make you conscious that a guiding hand has lost its power, but that the guiding spirit shall be a "pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night" to lead them and theirs to that brighter land.

Who can estimate the worth of a pure Christian life, especially if it be that of a Christian mother? Ages to come will yield fruit gathered from seed sown today, though her church, her neighbors and a few dear ones only may have known her.

On Sunday, the 31st of July, 1892, Mary Alice (Stewart) Richards, wife of Mr. Alfred Richards of this city, passed from death unto life. The deceased was born September 10, 1843; her years were not measured by days, but by deeds. A devoted member of the Catholic Church, she was not only Catholic in name, but Catholic in spirit. No creed confined her charity, for hers was a charity that turned from her door no human being who craved her aid or sympathy; in His name the suppliant was ministered unto her charity was a boundless love for her fellow-man, and giving was but the smallest of its fruits. Her suffering brought not anguish to her brow, for one who saw her only during her last days said touchingly, "She is lovely in her patient suffering." Her candle burned brightly for all, but shone brightest in her family. Would that thousands of stepmothers could learn from her the secret of that loving Christian patience by which she bound to herself not only her own six children, but the two families of her husband's children (he having been twice previously married) mingled their tears upon her grave and blessed the day that she became to them a mother. We cannot comfort a sorrowing heart for its loss; no human spirit can supply the place of a spirit that has gone, for the living we should mourn.

It has been said that death is like passing southward through the Mount Cenis tunnel in early spring; you leave the cold, frozen land and enter the darkness only to come forth into the beautiful, warm, flowering Italy.

The transition of this Christian was greater, she left her suffering, pain and care to rejoice in a higher, purer and holier love, for the mantle of the Crucified was upon her, and Death robbed of its terrors was transformed into a winged messenger of light, bearing her spirit to the God who gave it.

Woodville Flemming

**Richards, Mary J.** d. 16 Dec 1907 **R71/244** 

Richards. On Monday morning, December 16, 1907 at her home, 912 New York avenue, Mrs. Mary J. Richards. Funeral from residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday, December 18. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Richards, Minerva** d. 24 Feb 1888 **R71/245** 

Richards. On Friday, February 24, 1888 at 6:30 o'clock p.m., Minerva M. Richards, daughter of Mary J. Richards and the late William E. Richards. Funeral from the residence of her mother, 808 K street northwest at 2 o'clock on Monday, 27th inst. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Richards, Ruth A.** d. 23 Mar 1901 72 yrs. **R6/175** 

Richards. On Saturday, March 23, 1901, at 4:35 p.m., Ruth A. Richards, widow of the late George Richards. Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Charles A. Lynch, 2217 G street northwest, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.

**Richards, Sarah A.** d. 15 May 1891 61 yrs. **R80/140** 

Richards. On Friday, May 15, 1891 at 2:40 p.m., Sarah A. Richards, widow of the late Thomas A. Richards in the 62d year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1016 New Jersey avenue southeast at 8:30 a.m., Monday, May 18, thence to St. Peters Church where a solemn requiem mass will be said. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Richards, Thomas A.** d. 19 Jan 1888 72 yrs. **R80/141** 

Richards. On Thursday, January 19, 1888 at 12:45 p.m., Thomas A., beloved husband of Sarah Richards, aged 72 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1016 New Jersey avenue southeast on Monday, January 23 at 8:30 a.m. and from thence to St. Peter's church where requiem mass will be celebrated. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, January 24, 1888

Funeral of the Late Thos. A. Richards

The funeral of the late Thos. A. Richards, an old and esteemed citizen of this city, who died last Thursday, at his late residence, No. 1016 New Jersey avenue southeast, took place yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's church, Capitol Hill, solemn requiem mass being said, after which the Rev. M.P. Sullivan paid a feeling tribute to the character of the deceased. Mr. Richards has long been identified with the business interests of this section, but of late years has lived a retired life. He is mourned not only by his widow, son, and daughter, but also by a large circle of relatives and friends, who followed his remains to their last resting place in the Congressional cemetery. Honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. Jos. Z. Williams, Wm. McGinnis, Alex. W. Eaton, T.B. Cross, jr., Wm. H. Teachum, and Geo. R. Repetti. Active pall-bearers were Messrs. W.A., Chas. S., and Arthur, sons of Mr. Alfred Richards, and Wm. H., J. Fulton, and Geo. G., sons of Mr. J.H. Richards.

The Evening Star, January 24, 1888

In Memoriam

Mr. T.A. Richards, who died recently in this city, was 72 years old, and was a native of Charles County, Md. At a very early age he made Washington his home. He was actively engaged in business in this city for the greater part of his life as a member of the well-known firm of A. & T.A. Richards, from which he retired twenty years ago. This firm at its dissolution was regarded financially as one of the strongest in the District. Mr. Richards was truly an honest man, and all who dealt with him had confidence in him. He was a man of excellent business qualities and became the owner of considerable real estate. Kind and generous in all his impulses, quiet and unostentatious in his manners, he died as he lived, without an enemy, but with many friends, who can bear witness to his unsullied life and character, and to his uniform gentleness and kindness. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and one son.

**Richards, Thomas L.** d. 6 Jan 1882 29 yrs. **R84/55** 

Richards. On Friday, January 6, 1882, at 2:55 a.m., of consumption, Thomas L., beloved husband of E. Webster Richards, in the 30th year of his age.

A kind and devoted husband, a loving father, a dutiful son, an affectionate brother, a generous and hospitable friend has gone from this world of care and sorrow to the abodes of everlasting bliss. To our imperfect understanding and human reasoning, it seemed that he must not die, as his prospects for usefulness and happiness were bright and most promising. Death is sad at all times, but doubly so when it falls upon the young husband and father, breaking up happy associations and blasting bright hopes and plans for the future. And it is right that our hearts should ache and our eyes fill with tears at the thought of separation from him we loved, but we should sorrow not as those without the Christian hope. God, in His wise providence, has seen fit to summon him, and to His will we must reverently submit, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral from the residence of his father, Thomas A. Richards, 1016 New Jersey avenue southeast, on Monday, January 9, at 9 o'clock a.m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church.

**Richards, William E.** d. 25 Jun 1878 53 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days **R71/245** 

Richards. On the morning of June 25, 1878, William E. Richards, at his late residence, No. 816 C street s.e., aged 53 years 6 months and 17 days. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the Second Baptist Church, corner of Fourth street and Virginia avenue s.e., Thursday, the 27th instant, at 4:30 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

## Richardson, Addie d. 14 Dec 1898 10 yrs. Grinder Vault

Richardson. On Wednesday, December 14, 1898 of diphtheria, Addie, eldest daughter of James A. and Jennie Grinder Richardson aged 10 years.

### Richardson, Mrs. Amelia d. 21 Apr 1842 R38/39

Richardson. On Tuesday the 19th instant at 6 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Amelia Richardson, wife of Judson Richardson. The friends of the family and deceased are respectfully requested to attend her funeral this evening, the 21st instant, at half past 3 o'clock from the residence of her husband on 7th street east, Navy Yard Hill.

**Richardson, Arthur B.** d. 29 Oct 1915 **R55/303** 

Richardson. On Friday, October 29, 1915, Arthur B. beloved son of Anna B. and the late Charles H. Richardson in the 29th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 132 10th street northeast on Monday, November 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

# **Richardson, Charles D.** b. 9 Aug 1884 - d. 26 Jan 1911 **R55/305**

Richardson. On Thursday January 26, 1911 at Westfield, Mass, Charles D., beloved husband of Mary S. Richardson and eldest son of Anna R. and the late Charles B. Richardson. Funeral from his mother's residence 130 10th street northeast on Monday, January 30 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, February 27, 1911, p 20

Last Rites Tomorrow

Funeral Services in This City for Charles Dana Richadson

Funeral services will be held for Charles Dana Richardson at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from his mother's residence, 130 10th street northeast. Mr. Richardson died at Westfield, Mass., yesterday. He was twenty-seven years of age, and formerly resided here being the son of Mrs. Anna Bancroft Richardson and the late Charles H. Richardson, the latter for many years an examiner in the patent office.

Mr. Richardson received his early education in the public schools of Washington, graduating from the Eastern High School in 1902 after which he entered the Massachusetts Institue of Technology, where he graduated with high honors in 1906 in electrical engineering. After graduation and service for a time as instructor at his alma mater, he was employed by the fire underwriters of Boston and Pittsburg and by the Mutual Factory Fire Underwriters at Boston.

He was a life member of the alumni association of the Massachusetts Institue of Technology, a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and was prominent in church circles in Boston.

His wife, formerly Miss Mary G. Stone of Boston; his mother and two brothers, Arthur E. Richardson of Boston and Howard H. Richardon of this city, survive him.

The Evening Star, February 28, 1911, p. 5

Funeral of Charles D. Richardson

Funeral services for Charles Dana Richardson, who died at Westfield, Mass. last Thursday were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from his mothers home, 130 10th street northeast.

#### Richardson, Charles H. d. 1 Jul 1894 R13/221

Richardson. On July 1, 1894, at 8:30 p.m., Charles H. Richardson, beloved husband of Anna Bancroft Richardson. Funeral from 132 10th street northeast, Tuesday. Time announced in the morning papers.

#### **Richardson, Edith M.** d.13 Jan 1913 **R67/329**

Richardson. Suddenly on Monday, January 13, 1913 at 11:30 p.m. at her residence, 404 10th street southeast, Edith Semmes, beloved wife of William M. Richardson. Funeral from St. Peter's church, 2nd and C street southeast, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

# **Richardson, George W.** d. 23 Mar 1857 32 yrs. **R76/114**

Richardson. At his residence in this city on the 23d instant, George W. Richardson, formerly of St. Mary's county, Maryland in the 33d year of his age.

# **Richardson, Grace D.** d. 3 Sep 1906 10 mos. 5 days **R156/231**

Richardson. On Monday, September 3, 1906 at 5:50 a.m., Gracie D., adopted daughter of J.H. and S.F. Richardson, aged 10 months and 5 days.

Little Gracie was our darling

Pride of all our hearts an home

But an angle came and whispered

Darling Gacie do come home.

By Her Parents & Mrs. L. Voss

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 612 Maryland avenue southwest, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment private.

Richardson, Harry

d. 11 Jul 1883

10 mos. 2 days

R91/69

Richardson. On the morning of July 11th, 1883, after a short and painful illness, Harry, beloved son of John H. and Victoria Richardson, aged 10 months 2 days.

E're sin could blight or sorrow fade,

Death came with friendly care,

The opening bud to heaven conveyed,

And bid it blossom there.

Go, little loved one, go.

A mother's heart can tell,

And none but He can fully know

How sad to say farewell.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 289 6th street southwest, on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Richardson, J. Arthur

d. 8 Apr 1909

26 yrs.

R68/330

Richardson. On Thursday, April 8, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the residence of his grandfather, 404 10th street southeast, J. Arthur, beloved son of Sarah J. and the late William T. Richardson, aged 26 years. Funeral from his late residence Monday, April 12 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, April 10, 1909, p. 12

Funeral of J. Arthur Richardson

Funeral services for J. Arthur Richardson, son of Mrs. Sarah J. and the late William T. Richardson, who died Thursday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Richardson, 404 10th street southeast, after a lingering illness, iwll be held at that residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F.A.A.M., of which he was a member, will have charge of he funeral. Rev. J.J. Muir, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, will conduct the services. Members of the lodge will act as pallbearers, and the interment will be made in Congressional cemetery. Mr. Richardson leaves a brother and two sisters.

**Richardson, Irene** d. 22 Jan 1908 17 yrs. **R72/352** 

Richardson. On Wednesday, January 22, 1908 at 1:20 p.m., Irene E., beloved daughter of Solomon and Alice I. Richardson and granddaughter of John R. and the late Mary E. Pumphrey (nee Palmer) aged 17 years.

The pains of death are past,

Trials and sorrows cease.

And life's short warfare closed at last.

Her soul now rests in peace.

By Mamma and Papa

Funeral from her late residence, 1017 I street southeast, Saturday, January 25 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend (Prince George's Co., Md. papers please copy).

Richardson, J. Arthur

d. 8 Apr 1909

26 yrs.

R68/330

Richardson. On Thursday, April 8, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the residence of his grandfather, 404 10th street southeast, J. Arthur, beloved son of Sarah J. and the late William T. Richardson, aged 26 years. Funeral from his late residence Monday, April 12 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

Richardson, James H.

d. 4 Feb 1908

45 yrs.

R156/237

Richardson. On Tuesday, February 4, 1908 at 12:05 noon, James H., beloved husband of Susie F. Richardson in his 46th year. Funeral from his late residence, 612 Maryland avenue southwest, Thursday, February 6 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Richardson, John Henry

d. 17 Jul 1905

R91/67

Richardson. Suddenly on Monday, July 17, 1905 at 4:30 p.m., John H. Richardson, beloved husband of the late Victoria H. Richardson. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W.H. Ward, 802 4 1/2 street southwest, on Thursday morning, July 20 at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

## Richardson, Joseph M.

#### d. 13 Feb 1904

R4/198

Richardson. On Saturday, February 13, 1904 at his residence, 35 H. street northwest, Joseph M. Richardson in his 58th year. Funeral Tuesday, February 16 at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends invited (Baltimore, Rochester and Syracuse papers please copy).

### Richardson, Joseph Rozel

d. 23 Dec 1922

R72/187

Richardson. Saturday, December 23, 1922, J. Rozel Richardson. Funeral services Tuesday, December 26 at 2 p.m. from S.H. Hines Co. Funeral parlor, 2901 14th street northwest.

#### Richardson, Laura Lenora

d. 28 Jan 1906

R156/237

Richardson. On Sunday, January 28, 1906 at 10:55 a.m., Laura L., only child of J.H. and Susie F. Richardson, aged 9 months. Funeral Tuesday after January 30 at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 721 G street southwest.

Richardson, Leora M.

d. 12 Aug 1884

49 yrs.

R95/316

Submitted by: Bruce Richardson, Buffalo, Minnesota, great-grand nephew of Leora's husband James, August 28, 2004

Little is known of Leora, yet a modicum of information in the historical record survives for her husband, James C. Richardson, which helps shed a ray light, albeit a dim one, on Leora's life. James' birth father, Robert Little of New Jersey, died young and his mother, Catherine Perrine, subsequently remarried to Francis Richardson, whose surname James adopted.

James and Leora were married in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin on Christmas day in 1852. A daughter, Elmira, was born to them two years later in 1854. The 1860 Federal Census shows James as a "daquerian artist," which is a very early photographer. Records indicate that he continued that profession in Decorah, Iowa during the years of 1862-1869. Another daughter, Arloa, was born to them in 1866 while in Iowa.

The 1870 Federal Census, interestingly, shows the family now living in Prarie Du Chien, Wisconsin living next door to Leora's brother Ira Cady and family. James and Ira are employed in "Water Elevator Manufacturing." Come 1880, we find James and Leora and daughter Arloa some forty miles to the East now living in Boscobel, Wisconsin with the multi-talented James employed as a "mechanic." He is also a local officer in the Masonic Order and a Justice of the Peace.

A restless spirit brought James, Leora, and Arloa in June of 1883 to Washington D. C. where they resided at 215 4 ½ St. NW. Little more than a year later in August of 1884, Leora succumbed to uterine cancer and died at a too young age of 49. James, per the 1890 City Directory, reverted to his early trade of carpentry and daughter Arloa as a teacher. In 1891 James and Arloa removed to Tacoma, Washington where Arlora married Frank Harshberger, a lawyer and president of a mining company, while James resumed carpentry work.

Thus and so we know not enough about Leora M. Richardson, and can only imagine and surmise the joys and sorrows of her life that ended so prematurely in that summer of 1884. Her body lies in prestigious ground, and, pray tell, her soul resides in heaven above.

Richardson, Leroy

d. 4 Mar 1975

R102/202

Richardson, LeRoy. On Tuesday, March 4, 1975 beloved husband of Dorothy Richardson; beloved father of one daughter and one son; grandfather of two grandsons and one granddaughter; one sister; one brother; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends also survive. Funeral services on Thursday, March 13 at 10 a.m. at Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home, 4804 Georgia ave. n.w. Interment Incarnation Cemetery.

Richardson, Marcus

d. 26 Mar 1914

80 yrs.

R68/328

Richardson. March 26, 1914, after a long and painful illness, Marcus Richardson, beloved husband of Charlotte E. Richardson, in the eighty-first year of his age. Funeral Sunday, March 29, from the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, corner 4th and B streets southeast, at 2:30 p.m.

Richardson, Mary Elizabeth

d. 25 Nov 1853

1 yr. 4 mo.

R46/157

Richardson. On the 25th instant, Mary Elizabeth, aged 1 year and 4 months, youngest daughter of Charles and Charlotte Richardson. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, L street between 12 and 13th on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Richardson, Mary Lavinia

#### d. 13 Jul 1929

R81/262

Richardson, Lavinia. On Saturday, July 13, 1929 at her residence, 743 Quebec place n.w., Lavinia Richardson, beloved wife of James A. Richardson. Funeral services at her late residence on Monday, July 15 at 2 p.m.

**Richardson, Solomon** d. 28 Sep 1908 45 yrs. **R97/273** 

Richardson. On Monday, September 28, 1908 at 6 p.m., Solomon Richardson, beloved husband of Alice Richardson (nee Pumphrey).

One by one my hopes grow brighter

As I near the shining shore

For I know across the river

Wait the loved ones gone before.

Funeral from his late residence, 1017 I street southeast, Thursday, October 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Richardson. Members of Mt. Vernon Council No. 10, Jr. O.U.A.M. will assemble at 1017 I street southeast for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Solomon Richardson who departed this life, Monday, September 28, 1908. By order of council.

# Richardson, Ulysses (Mickey) d. 17 Jan 1973 39 yrs. R156/264

Richardson, Ulysses (Mickey). On Thursday, January 18, 1973 at D.C. General Hospital, Ulysses Richardson of 4004 New Hampshire ave., Washington, D.C., beloved brother of Clementine Jackson, Joseph and Ralph Richardson. Also survived by two aunts, Anna Thomas and Carrie Thompson; one uncle, Herbert Richardson; one niece Deborah Richardson. Funeral will be held on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. The body will be viewed after 5 p.m. on Monday at the Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th street s.e. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

**Richardson, Victoria** d. 26 May 1904 53 yrs. **R91/67** 

Richardson. On Thursday, May 26, 1904 at 2:25 p.m. at her residence, 723 12th street northeast, Victoria H. (nee Marsh) beloved wife of John H. Richardson in the 54th year of her age. Funeral on Saturday, May 28 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend (Hagerstown, MD papers please copy).

### Richardson, Virginia Lee d. 2 Oct 1907 R34/252

Richardson. On Wednesday, October 2, 1907, at 8:40 a.m., Virginia Lee Richardson, daughter of Elizabeth and the late Joseph Grinder. Funeral from her late residence, 1004 C street southwest, Friday, October 4, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

**Richardson, W. E.** d. 21 Jul 1857 **R38/113** 

The Evening Star, July 21, 1857

Fatal Accident

Another of those distressing accidents, resulting from the careless handling of firearms, took place yesterday, by which an estimable young man was instantly hurried to another world.

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Mr. Richardson, a printer—a nephew of Mr. William Carey Jones—went to the room of his friend, Albert Bargle, and to sport picked up a revolver, knife and single-barreled pistol, and flourishing them in the air advanced upon Mr. Bargle, reciting some mock heroic verses from one of the poets. He elevated the revolver in the direction of Mr. B. who attempted to get hold of it and in so doing the pistol was accidentally exploded, the ball taking effect in Richardson's stomach, and in less than half an hour he was a corpse.

These facts were stated before Justice Donn by Mr. M.C. Watkins, who as present at the time. The most perfect good feeling existed between the two young men, as was proven by the concurrent testimony of Mr. Watkins, Messrs. Charles P. Dimitry, and P.B. Foster.

The young men had made arrangements to lodge at Mr. Fill's, in order that they might be frequently together, and Mr. Richardson had that afternoon left his former residence to occupy a room at Mr. Fills.

Mr. Bargle appeared to be greatly distressed by the calamity and anxiously awaited an examination. He was waited on by Messrs. Ward and Sessford, of the Auxiliary Guard, and went with them to the central guard house, where the examination was held by Justice Donn, W. Lenox, Esq., appearing for Mr. Bargle. The statements of the gentlemen named, two of whom (Messrs. Watkins and Dimitry) were in the room at the

time proved that the death was the result of accident and the Justice released Mr. Bargle on his own recognizance to appear at any future examination if one should be deemed necessary.

## Richardson, William A.

d. 23 Aug 1860

42 yrs.

R72/185

Richardson. In this city, on the 23d inst., William A. Richardson. The relatives and friends of the deceased are requested to attend his funeral (tomorrow) the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., from his late residence 405 on M street north.

Richardson. In this city on the 23d inst., William A. Richardson, in the 43d year of his age.

Father!

I see no more that love-lit brow

No more that beaming smile—

That loved one's form, it moulders now,

Far from a weeping child.

Though long we mourn, yet still our hearts

Melt, melt in loving tears;

The husband, father, friend, has gone-

Death in our hearts appears.

But no! the wish is vain.

Cold love but call one moment back
Of life's fast-fleeting breath,
Or, warm the clay which moulders now
In the cold arms of death.
O then I'd use that power divine
And wake the life again—
Recall my father from the grave;

The dead when once on death's dark sea The soft gales waft them o'er, To you bright land, far, far away, Bright Canaan's happy shore. No more their spirits wander back, No more in sorrow roam But upward, upward wing their flight To dwell with Christ and home.

They're vain, the tears of sorrow now, And vain the deep-drawn sigh; He dwells with God's bright angels now, No more, no more to die. Where tears no more shall silent fall, Nor streams of sorrow pour, Where sick and sorrow, pain and death Are felt and feared no more.

## Richardson, William Oscar

d. 22 Feb 1882

12 yrs. 5 mos. 6 days

Richardson. Wednesday morning, February 22, 1882, William Oscar, oldest son of John H. and Victoria Richardson, aged 12 years 5 months and 6 days.

Thou hast left us! oh, how soon!

Thy life had hardly reached its noon.

Thy joys of life had just begun,

When, lo! we see thy setting sun.

Thou hast left us, but above

Loved ones will twine thy wreath of love.

Removed from earth, from pain set free,

Our loss has all been gain to thee.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 829 6th street southwest, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

# Richardson, William T.

d. 5 Jul 1899

41 yrs.

R68/329

R91/68

Richardson. On Wednesday, July 5, 1899 at 11:55 o'clock a.m. after a lingering illness, William T., beloved husband of Sarah J. and beloved and only son of Marcus and Charlotte Richardson aged 41 years.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Funeral from her late residence, 404 10th street southeast, Saturday, July 8 at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

**Richardson, Wilmina E.** d. 6 Mar 1883 65 yrs. **R72/186** 

Richardson. On March 6, 1883 at 3:30 a.m., Mrs. Wilmina E. Richardson in her 65th year. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1314 M street northwest, Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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# Richey, Alice Katherine

#### d. 20 May 1909

R162/254

Richey. On Thursday, May 20, 1909, Katherine A. Richey, beloved wife of Hiram Richey and daughter of the late John F. Barr and Mary I (nee Smith) at 7:45 o'clock a.m. at Tuberculosis Hospital. Notice of funeral hereafter from 511 P street northwest.

**Richey, Hiram** d. 23 Aug 1915 **R54/291** 

Richey. On Sunday, August 22, 1915 at his residence, Arlington Heights, Va. After a long illness, Hiram Richey, jr., son of Hiram Richey and the late Katherine (nee Barr) aged 10 years 7 months. Services at his late home at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery, 3:30 p.m., August 24.

Washington Light Infantry, First Sergeant (See Feb. 11, 1842--Washington Light Infantry--Attention!--Mr. Ward, Manager of the National Theater, having invited the Corps to attend the Theatre, you are notified to meet at the Armory on Friday (this) evening, the 11th instant, at half past 6 o'clock, in full uniform. By order! Hiram Richey, First Sergeant)

Richey, Katherine Alice d. 20 May 1909 R162/254

Richey. On Thursday, May 20, 1909, Katherine A. Richey, beloved wife of Hiram Richey and daughter of the late John F. Barr and Mary I (nee Smith) at 7:45 o'clock a.m. at Tuberculosis Hospital. Notice of funeral hereafter from 511 P street northwest.

**Richie, Hattie I.** d. 1 Jan 1895

Richie. Suddenly on January 1, 1895 at 11:40 p.m., Hattie I. Richie, beloved and only daughter of Hiram and Kate Richie, granddaughter of the late John F. and Mary I. Barr. Funeral at 3 o'clock Thursday, January 3 from 1316 6th street northwest.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Richter, Barbara

#### d. 25 Oct 1864

3 yrs. 1 mos. 9 days

R82/181

Richter. On the 25th instant, at half past 2 o'clock a.m., Barbara, beloved child of John and Veronica Richter, aged 3 years, 1 month and 9 days. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral tomorrow, the 26th, at 2 1/2 o'clock from her parent's residence, corner of 3d and R streets south.

I saw a mother wan and wile, hang o'er the little bed,

And gaze upon her dying child until her spirit fled;

With streaming eyes and bending low, as though her child to wake,

She stood the monument of woe, and cried my heart will break.

# Richter, Catherine

#### d. 6 Jan 1913

R82/216

Richter. Suddenly on Monday, January 6, 1913 at 7 a.m., Catherine Richter, widow of Herman Richter. Funeral Wednesday at 3 p.m. from her late residence, 3562 11th street northwest. Interment private.

#### Richter, Charles Ferdinand

d. 30 Apr 1886

21 yrs. 8 mos.

R82/216

Richter. On Friday, April 30, 1886, Charles Ferdinant Richter, son of the late Hermann Richter aged 21 years 8 months

The one we loved has gone and left us

In sorrow here to roam

He has gone to dwell in Heaven with Jesus

His everlasting home.

Maggie

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday at 4 p.m. from his mother's residence, No. 739 8th street southwest.

#### Richter, Dora Lulalia

d. 10 Jul 1895

7 mos. 14 days

R81/181

Richter. On July 10, 1895 at 5:35 p.m. after a short but painful illness, Dora Lulalia Richter, youngest daughter of Joseph and Johannah Richter, aged 7 months 14 days.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord

When love has bound the heart

'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words

We must forever part?

Dearest loved one we have laid thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace

But thy memory will be cherished

Till we see thy heavenly face.

Funeral from parents' residence, 351 M street southwest, Friday, 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

# Richter, Herman

d. 2 Feb 1874

50 yrs.

R82/217

Richter. On the 2d inst. At 5 o'clock a.m., Herman Richter, aged 50 years. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral which will take place at the residence of the deceased, E street, near 13th street s.e., Wednesday the 4th inst. at 2 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore Sun please copy).

# Richter, John

d. 18 Mar 1882

55 yrs.

R81/181

Richter. On March 18, 1882 at 1 o'clock p.m., Jesse Williams in the 76th year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday the 22d inst. at 2 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, corner Half and N streets s.e.

## Richter, Gustav

d. 18 Dec 1902

R82/218

Richter. On December 18, 1902, at 4:30 p.m., Gustave Adolph, son of Catherine and the late Herman Richter. Funeral services at his late residence, 739 8th street southeast, Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.

# Richter, Mary Catherine

d. 1 Mar 1870

8 mo.

R82/184

Richter. On the 28th instant, Mary Catherine, daughter of John and Veronica Richter, aged 8 months. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the corner of R and Conalle streets. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

#### Richter, Pearl Lisbon

d. 8 Jan 1897

1 yr. 3 mos. 5 days

R7/10

Richter. On January 8, 1897 at residence of parents, No. 1313 4 1/2 street southwest, Pearl Lisbon, the infant daughter of John F. and Lottie M. Richter aged 1 year 3 months 5 days.

We will miss thee, dearest little Pearl;

Our fondest hopes are gone

Guardian angels were sent for thee

And with them to Heaven have flown.

By a Loving Friend

Funeral from parents residence, Sunday, January 10 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends invited.

**Richter, Veronica** d. 19 Mar 1875 40 yrs. **R81/182** 

Richter. On Friday, March 19th, at twenty minutes past 4 o'clock, Veronica Richter, in her 41st year. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her residence, corner B and Canal streets southwest Sunday, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock.

**Richter, William** d. 17 Dec 1900 36 yrs. 5 mos. **R82/217** 

Richter. On Monday, December 17, 1900 at 9:15 a.m., William, beloved son of Catherine and the late Herman Richter. Funeral Wednesday, December 19 at 2 p.m. from 739 8th street southeast. Interment private.

**Richter, William Joseph** d. 6 Nov 1897 1 yr. 2 mos. 15 days **R81/183** 

Richter. On Saturday, November 6, 1897 at 4:20 a.m., William Joseph, beloved and only son of Joseph and Johannah Richter aged 1 year 2 months 15 days after a short but painful illness. Funeral from his parents residence, 351 M street southwest, Sunday afternoon, November 7 at 3 o'clock.

Rickard, Caroline

d. 6 Sep 1881

75 yrs.

R73/37

Rickard. On September 6th, 1881, at 7 o'clock p.m., Caroline Rickard, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral will take place from her son's residence, 528, 23d street, tomorrow, Thursday, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Rickard, Daniel H.

d. 17 Jan 1899

66 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days

R72/35

Rickard. On Tuesday January 17, 1899 at 11:45 p.m., Daniel H. Rickard, aged 66 years 2 months 10 days. Funeral from his late residence, 507 22nd street northwest, Friday, January 20 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

#### Ricker, Laurence Hunter

d. 17 Jan 1875

4 yr.

R55/59

Ricker. January 17th, 1875, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Tolson, Lawrence Hunter Ricker, in the 5th year of his age, of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his grandmother No. 706 2d street northwest.

Ricker, Lawrence

d. 17 Aug 1864

41 yrs.

R82/119

Rickers. On the evening of the 17th inst., Laurence Rickers age 41. Friends and acquaintances of the deceased are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 291 C street between 9 and 10th on Friday, 19th inst. at 4 p.m.

Ricker, Mary

d. 20 Feb 1889

71 yrs.

R81/119

Ricker. On Wednesday, February 20, 1889 at 5 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Mary Ricker in the 72d year of her age. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. from her late residence, 72 Myrtle street n.e. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Ricker, Susan Ellenor

d. 20 Jan 1875

24 yrs.

R55/59

Ricker. On the 20th instant, at the residence of her mother, Rebecca Tolson, Susan Ellenor Ricker, the daughter of the late Douglas Tolson, of consumption, in the 25th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, 706 2d street northwest, between G street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, on Friday evening at 3 o'clock. R.I.P.

Ricker, Thadius Roy

d. 4 Jan 1896

8 mos. 26 days

R82/119

Ricker. On Saturday, January 4, 1896 at 4:15 a.m., Thadius Roy, infant son of T. and Lizzie Ricker aged 8 months 26 days. Funeral from the residence of his aunts, 72 Myrtle street southeast on Monday, January 6 at 10 o'clock a.m.

#### Ricketts, Eliza A. Little

#### d. 24 Nov 1891

69 yrs.

R49/62

Ricketts. At Mintwood place Tuesday, November 24, 1891, Eliza A. Little, widow of Robert Ricketts. Funeral private Thursday 1 p.m.

**Ricketts, James H.** d. 1 Dec 1915 97 yrs. **R151/179** 

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James H. Ricketts Dies In Ninety-Seventh Year

Veteran Bookbinder and Grape Culturist Succumbs at His Home on G Street

James H. Ricketts, ninety-seven years old, veteran bookbinder and grape culturist, whose gray beard, thirty-eight inches long, and white hair to his shoulders, distinguished him on Washington streets, died early this morning at his home, 628 G street southeast. On retiring last night he was in his usual good health, having read the papers with his accustomed interest. Funeral services are to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence.

Mr. Ricketts was born at Old Bruige, N.J., in 1818. His family migrated to Indiana, settling at Greencastle where De Pauw University is now situated. Young Ricketts ran away from home going to New York, where he learned the trade of bookbinder. He then went to Newburg, N.Y., and opened a shop of his own. He did work for the West Point Military Academy library, and for many years made the register books for the use of visitors at Washington's headquarters at Newburg.

#### Interested in Grape Culture

Bookbinding was Mr. Ricketts occupation, but his avocation was grape culture. He had an extensive vineyard at Newburg, where he experimented over a long period of years, bringing out during that time more than seventy new varieties of grapes, one of which became famous as a wine grape. His specialty was hybridizing different species, crossing them while in bloom. His work has been extensively reviewed in publications issued by the Department of Agriculture.

#### Worked in G.P.O.

Mr. Ricketts came to Washington thirty-five years ago to accept a position in the government printing office, which position he held until five years ago. In 1901 he and his wife believed at that time to have been the oldest couple in the District, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ricketts died in 1905.

In the rear of his home on G street the veteran grape culturist had a little vineyard  $50 \times 100$  feet, where he devoted the last years of his life to his hobby, cultivating grapes and vegetables.

Two sons, Eugene K. Ricketts and Edmond L. Ricketts, and a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Painter, are living.

#### Ricketts, Margaret A.

#### d. 18 Oct 1908

R80/103

Ricketts. On Sunday, October 18, 1908 at 9:30 p.m., Margaret A. (formerly Hyatt) widow of Richard Ricketts. Funeral from her late residence, 742 6th street northwest Wednesday, October 21 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private (Baltimore papers please copy).

#### **Ricketts, Paul Livingstone**

d. 2 Jan 1930

16 yrs.

R86/191

Ricketts, Paul Livingstone. On Thursday, January 2, 1930, at Providence Hospital, Paul Livingstone Ricketts, aged 10 years, beloved son of Samuel D. and Grace M. Ricketts (nee Lowry), of Seabrook, Md. Services will be held at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Grace M. Lowry, 512 7th st. n.e., on Saturday, January 4 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Ricketts, Ruth M.

d. 10 Feb 1904

70 yrs.

R144/205

Ricketts. On Wednesday, February 10, 1904 at 4:20 p.m., Ruth M. beloved wife of James H. Ricketts in the 71st year of her age. Funeral private from her late residence, 638 street southeast, February 12 at 2 p.m. (Newbury, NY papers please copy).

Ricketts, Virginia A.

d. 13 Aug 1907

R151/178

Ricketts. On Tuesday, August 13, 1907 at 10:10 p.m., Virginia A. Ricketts, daughter of James B. and Ruth M. Ricketts. Funeral from the residence of her father, 638 G street southeast, thence to St. Mark's Church, 3rd and A street southeast, thence at 2 p.m. to Congressional cemetery. (Newburgh, NY, papers please copy).

Ricketts, William

d. 16 Nov 1909

52 yrs

R152/178

Ricketts. On Tuesday, November 16, 1909 at 9:45 o'clock, William M. Ricketts, aged 52 years. Funeral from his father's residence, 638 G street southeast, Thursday, November 18 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment in Congressional cemetery (Newburg, NY papers please copy).

#### Riddle, Charles A.

# d. 31 Mar 1899

37 yrs. 5 mos.

R95/251

Riddle. On Friday, March 31, 1899 at 5:20 a.m., Charles Albert Riddle, the beloved son of John and the late Margaret Riddle, in the 38th year of her age. Funeral from his father's residence, 472 11th street southwest, Sunday, April 2 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 3, 1899

Charles A. Riddle Buried

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Charles A. Riddle at his late residence, 472 H street southwest. He was a member of the real estate firm of C.H. Parker & Co.

Riddle, Frances

d. 30 Apr 1909

R84/75

Riddle. Departed this life on Friday, April 30, 1909 at 9:30 a.m., Frances Riddle, the beloved mother of A.E. Riddle. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son, 1929 N. Capitol street. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend (Fredericksburg papers please copy).

Riddle, John (Sr.)

b. 12 Oct 1833 - d. 1 Feb 1907 72 yrs.

R95/252

Riddle. Departed this life on Friday, February 1, 1907, at 3:30 a.m., John Riddle, Sr., beloved husband of the late Margaret Riddle, in the seventy-third year of his age. Funeral from late residence, 472 H street southwest, Monday, February 4, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Riddle, Margaret A.

b. 28 Nov 1838 - d. 1 Jul 1895 56 yrs.

R95/253

Riddle. On Monday, July 1, 1895 at 10:20 p.m., Margaret A. Riddle, beloved wife of John Riddle. Funeral from her late residence, No. 472 H street southwest, July 3 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

Riddle, William H.

d. 21 May 1902

1 yr. 5 mos.

R58/173

Riddle. On May 21, 1902, Harry William, youngest son of John and Rosa B Riddle (nee Bean) aged 1 month 5 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 938 F street southwest, Friday, May 23 at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Rider, Benjamin F.** d. 9 Jan 1911 **R24/91** 

Rider. On Monday January 9, 1911, Benjamin F. Rider, husband of Lula J. Rider (nee Beers). Remains at Zurhorst's undertaking parlor, 3rd and E. Capitol avenue southeast. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**Rider, Blanche V.** d. 19 Nov 1885 8 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days **R93/331** 

Rider. At 5 o'clock p.m., Thursday, November 19th, 1885, Blanche Virginia, oldest child of Joseph S. and Emma S. Rider, aged 8 years 4 months and 16 days. Her remains were interred in Congressional cemetery yesterday (Friday) afternoon, the funeral being private on account of the disease (diphtheria) which terminated her life.

**Rider, Joseph S.** d. 24 Jan 1889 48 yrs. **R93/329** 

Rider. On Thursday, January 24, 1889 at 11:45 a.m., Joseph S. Rider aged 48 years. Funeral from his late residence, 506 11th street s.w., Saturday, January 26 at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to be present.

**Rider, Julius L.** d. 9 May 1886 68 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days **R94/331** 

Rider. At 7:40 p.m., Sunday, May 9, 1886, Julius Legrand Rider aged 68 years 8 months 10 days. Funeral from his late residence, No. 622 6th street northwest at 5 o'clock p.m., Tuesday 11th inst. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Rider, Maude R.** d. 2 Jan 1886 5 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days **R93/330** 

Rider. At 6:15 o'clock a.m., Saturday, January 2, 1886, of diphtheria, Maude Rebecca, only daughter of Joseph S. and Emma S. Rider aged 5 years 11 months 19 days. Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m. (private).

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Ridero, Celia d. 29 Mar 1912 R27/275-W

Ridero. On Friday, March 29, 1912, Celia, beloved daughter of Alfonso and Bernice Ridero, beloved granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. John C. Moore. Funeral from 928 New York ave. n.w. Relatives and friends

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## Ridgely, Cornelia Louisiana

d. 21 Mar 1830

27 yrs.

R30/32-33

Ridgely. At the Mansion Hotel in this City, on the afternoon of the 21st instant, in the 28th year of her age, Mrs. Cornelia L. Ridgely, consort of Commodore Ridgely, of the Navy, and grand daughter of the late Chancellor Livingston. For years Mrs. Ridgely had been afflicted with a pulmonary complaint, which, baffling all medical skill, terminated only with her existence on earth. Although thus early cut off, she had lived long enough to gain the esteem and affection of numerous friends and acquaintances, who mingle their tears in sympathy with a bereaved husband and children, for the loss which they have sustained in the death of this amiable, pious, and exemplary lady. Heaven! take thine own! "Thy will be done!" Thy ways are inscrutable to man, whose first duty is submission to thy decrees.

Ridegley, George W.

d. 4 Jan 1901

40 yrs.

R141/246

Ridgely. Departed this life Friday, January 4, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., in his 40th year, George W. Ridgely. Funeral from his brother's residence, 145 H street northeast, Sunday, January 6 at 2 p.m.

Ridgely, John R.

d. 6 Jan 1934

R97/248

Ridgeley, John R. On Saturday, January 6, 1934 at his residence, 712 3rd street n.e., John R. Ridgeley, beloved husband of Annie L. Ridgeley (nee Laubach). Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, January 9 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invied. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Ridgely, Joseph Francis

d. 29 May 1912

9 yrs.

R142/207

The Evening Star, May 30, 1912

Ridgely. On Wednesday, May 29, 1912 after a long illness, Joseph Francis Ridgely of Annapolis, Md., aged 9 years. Funeral Friday, 9 a.m. from apartment 6, the Ellsworth, 623 3rd st. n.e., Washington D.C.

Ridgeley, Percy Harold

d. 29 Dec 1887

3 mos. 10 days

R16/243

Ridgely. On December 29, 1887, Percy Harold Ridgely, son of Bernard and Ruth E. Ridgely, aged 3 months 10 days.

Ridgley, Sarah C.

d. 7 Feb 1928

90 yrs.

R96/305

The Evening Star, February 7, 1928, p. 5

Dies At Age Of 90

Mrs. S.C. Ridgley Buried Today in Congressional Cemetery

Mrs. Sarah C. Ridgley, 90 years old, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. F.C. Worrell, 738 Ninth street southeast, Sunday. She had been in failing health several years. Funeral services were conducted at the home this afternoon. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Ridgley was the widow of Isaiah Ridgley, who died about 25 years ago. She is survived by several nieces and nephews residing in this city.

#### Ridgeway, (Daughter)

#### d. 8 Aug 1843

7 mo. 10 days

R49/5

Ridgway. In this city yesterday, infant daughter of Enoch and Mary Ann Ridgway, aged 7 months and 10 days. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from their residence on the corner of 11th and E streets. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Ridgeway, (Son)

d. 16 May 1893

1 yr. 1 mos. 28 days

R12/256

Rigeway. On May 16, 1893, at 4:30 a.m., the infant son of George W. and Minnie V. Ridgeway, aged 13 months and 28 days.

Close his eyelids, press them gently O'er the beautiful bright eyes, For the soul that made them lovely Has returned unto the skies.

We are glad our Heavenly Father Called him while his heart was pure; We are glad He did not leave him All life's troubles to endure.

We are glad, and yet the tear drops Falleth, for, alas, we know That our fireside will be lonely, We will miss our darling so.

By His Parents

Funeral will take place from his parents' residence, on Harrison street extended, Anacostia, D.C., Thursday, May 18, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Ridgeway, Anna

d. 2 Jun 1885

63 yrs.

R5/65

Ridgeway. On Tuesday, June 2, 1885 at 10:30 p.m., Annie Ridgeway, aged 63 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 307 L street northwest, on Friday, June 5th, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Ridgway, Annie

d. 28 Sep 1911

77 yrs.

R151/183

Ridgway. On Thursday, September 28, 1911 at 9:50 a.m., Annie Ridgway, wife of the late Levin Ridgway, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence, 502 G street s.e., Saturday, September 30 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 30, 1911, p. 12

Last Rites Performed

Funeral of Mrs. Annie Ridgway Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Ridgway, seventy-seven years old, who died Thursday, were held this afternoon at her late residence, 502 G street s.e. Interment was made at Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Ridgway was stricken with paralysis while rocking her little grandchild at the home of her son, Charles E. Ridgway, 1025 4th street s.e., last Tuesday. She died without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Ridgway was born and for a long period of years lived in Prince Georges county, Md. Upon the death of her husband, Levin Ridgway, about twenty-five years ago she moved to this city, where she has since resided.

Two sons, Charles E. and J.M. Ridgway and two daughters, Mrs. GE. Johnson, and Mrs. William L. Ashdown, survive her.

Ridgeway, Basil T.

d. 2 Jun 1909

76 yrs.

R95/220

Ridgeway. On Wednesday, June 2, 1909, at 3:40 p.m., Basil T. Ridgeway, beloved husband of Margaret R. Ridgeway (nee Tarmon), aged 76 years. Funeral from his late residence, 301 1/2 13th street southwest.

Ridgeway, Charles

d. 14 Mar 1907

R143/248

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Ridgeway. Departed this life on Thursday, March 14, 1907, Charles W. Ridgeway, beloved son of George W. and Minnie V. Ridgeway.

"Asleep in Jesus."

Funeral services at the home, 216 2nd street southeast, Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

#### Ridgeway, Earl B.

#### d. 29 Jan 1908

9 mos. 2 days

R143/248

Ridgeway. Departed this life on Wednesday, January 29, 1908, Earl Ridgeway, son of G.W. and Minnie V.E. Ridgeway aged 9 months and 2 days. Funeral Friday, January 31 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. from 216 2d street southeast. Relatives and friends invited.

#### Ridgeway, George H.

d. 3 Sep 1895

1 mos. 3 days

R96/348

Ridgeway. On Tuesday, September 3, 1895 at his grandmother's, Mrs. E. Hartel, 814 C street southeast, George H., infant son of George T. and Josephine Ridgeway, aged 1 month and 3 days. Funeral private.

#### Ridgeway, Mrs. Mary Ann

d. 6 Apr 1850

R42/4

Ridgeway. On the 6th instant, Mrs. Mary Ann Ridgeway, wife of Mr. Enoch Ridgeway of this city. Her many virtues and amiable disposition endeared her to a large family and friendly circle. "Requiescat in pace." Her funeral will take place today at 3 o'clock at which the friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

## Ridgeway, Thomas Ralph

d. 24 Mar 1893

1 yr. 8 mo. 6 days

Ridgeway. On Friday, March 24, 1893, at parents' residence, 495 C Street, S.W., at 2 o'clock a.m. Thomas Ralph, only beloved son of B.T. and Laura E. Ridgeway, aged twenty months and six days.

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 Mother

Funeral services, Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m., at Sixth Presbyterian Church, corner 6th and C Streets S.W. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

# Ridgeway, Warren

d. 9 Nov 1883

42 yrs.

R69/297

Ridgeway. On November 9, 1883, Warren E. Ridgway in the 43d year of his age. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Christ Church, G street Navy Yard on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

# Ridgeway, William

d. 27 Jun 1874

46 yrs.

**Public Vault** 

Ridgeway. On the 27th inst., after a long and painful illness, William Ridgeway, aged 46 years. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from Evangelical Church, 6th street between L & M streets on Sunday at 4 o'clock p.m. (Petersburg, Va. Papers please copy).

## Ridgeway, William B. Magruder

d. 25 Jul 1842

9 mo.

R42/5

Ridgeway. In this city yesterday, William B. Magruder, infant son of Enoch and Mary Ann Ridgeway, aged 9 months. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from their residence on the corner of 11 and E streets. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

# Ridgeway, William L.

d. 4 Jul 1901

2 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days

R12/256

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Ridgeway. On July 4, 1901, at 12:15 a.m., William Lester, beloved son of George W. and Minnie V. Ridgeway, departed this life after an illness of nineteen days, aged 2 years 2 months and 13 days.

Dearest Lester, thou hast left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that has bereft us--

He can all our sorrows heal.

By His Parents

Funeral at 9 o'clock a.m. July 6, from residence, 216 2d street southeast. Friends and relatives are invited.

**Ridgway, Enoch** d. 22 Jul 1888 82 yrs. **R15/259** 

Ridgway. On July 22, 1888, at 3:25 p.m., after a lingering illness, Enoch Ridgway, in his 83rd year, beloved husband of Henrietta F. Ridgway. Funeral at 5 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, July 24 at the Methodist church, Twelfth street southeast.

**Ridgway, Henrietta** d. 24 Sep 1899 66 yrs. **R15/258** 

Ridgeway. On Sunday, September 24, 1899 at the residence of her granddaughter, Edith Selby, 1336 11th street southeast, Henrietta, widow of the late Enoch Ridgeway. Funeral Tuesday evening, September 26 at 3 o'clock.

# Ridley, Major J.C. d. 27 Jun 1837 Public Vault

The National Intelligencer, June 28, 1837

At 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, at Gadsby's Hotel, Major J.C. Ridley, of Granville county, North Carolina. Major Ridley arrived in this city on Saturday last, on his way home from Mississippi, and, with the intention of proceeding directly on his journey, went on board the steamboat, where, feeling too unwell to endure the fatigue of travelling, he returned to the hotel. The best medical aid the city affords was called in -- one physician being in attendance through the whole of his brief illness, and two others having been called in as consulting physicians.

The friends of the deceased in North Carolina will have the melancholy satisfaction of being assured that nothing was left undone, in the power of human aid, to turn aside the shaft of the destroyer. The disease was beyond the skill of the physician.

The Funeral will take place at Gadsby's Hotel at 9 o'clock a.m. this day (Wednesday). Gentlemen from North Carolina, and citizens generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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#### Ridout, Charles Goldsborough

d. 7 Aug 1891

10 mos.

R47/233

Ridout. At Long Branch, N.J., Friday, August 7, 1891, Charles Goldsborough Ridout, aged 10 months, son of John and Frances E. Ridout. The funeral which was private, occurred Monday, August 10.

**Ridout, Edith** d. 13 Apr 1908 **R47/235** 

Ridout. Very suddenly on April 13, 1908, Edith Hieskell Ridout, only and beloved daughter of John and Frances E. Ridout. Funeral from chapel of the Church of the Covenant on Wednesday, April 15 at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

**Ridout, John** d. 11 Dec 1918 **R46/235** 

Ridout. Suddenly on December 11, 1918, John Ridout, beloved husband of Frances E. Ridout, aged 68 years. Funeral from the chapel of the Church of the Covenant on Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, December 12, 1918

Rites for John Ridout To Be Held Tomorrow

District Supreme Court to Pay Signal Honor of Adjournment for Funeral

Funeral services for John Ridout, well known Washington attorney and secretary to Justice Hitz of the District Supreme Court, who died at Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore early yesterday morning, will be held at the chapel of the Church of the Covenant, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. Charles Wood will officiate.

Interment will be at Congressional cemetery. Pallbearers will be friends of Mr. Ridout.

Because of Mr. Ridout's long service of nearly forty-five years at the bar, Chief Justice McCoy and his associates on the bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia will do him signal honor. Actual adjournment of court--done in recent years only upon the death of a member of the bench--will be taken on the day of the funeral. The justices will attend the services in a body.

Justin Morrill Chamberlin, president of the Bar Association, and five other prominent members of the bar today made formal announcements in the various branches of the court of the death of Mr. Ridout, and paid tribute to his sterling qualities, to his legal attainments, and especially to that characteristic for which he was best known--his gratuitous service to young lawyers in straightening out legal perplexities.

Each member of the court in response to the announcements made complimentary remarks of the dead lawyer. Justice Gould, who had known Mr. Ridout longer than any other member of the court, spoke of his first meeting with Mr. Ridout when the justice was admitted to practice in 1884. At that time, he said, Mr. Ridout was regarded as an authority on real estate law and had always been considered "a storehouse of precedents." No lawyer spent more time at the courthouse than did the deceased, Justice Gould stated. It was fitting that death should overtake him while engaged in trying a case.

Justice Hitz spoke feelingly of the death of his former secretary, and especially referred to his willingness to aid the younger members of the bar. The court remarked that when he first began to practice law he was frequently the beneficiary of this trait of Mr. Ridout.

Mr. Ridout was sixty-eight years of age. He suffered an attack of cerebral hemorrhage while pleading a case before Judge Duncan in the circuit court of Baltimore county at Towson, Md., Tuesday morning. He was removed to Baltimore and died early yesterday morning.

The Evening Star, December 14, 1918

Last Rites for John Ridout

Funeral Attended by Many Members of the Local Bar

Funeral services for John Ridout, well known Washington attorney, who died in a Baltimore hospital Wednesday morning, following a paralytic stroke, were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the Church of the Covenant, Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, officiating. Interment was at Congressional cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended by members of the Washington bar and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which adjourned out of respect to Mr. Ridout's memory. Pallbearers were Fulton Lewis, Frank E. Cunningham, William A. Lee, Raymond B. Dickey, L. Gibbon White and George C. Gertman.

## Ridout, John Williamson

d. 28 May 1883

1 yr. 6 mos.

R46/233

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Ridout. On Monday morning, May 28th, 1883, at 4:30 o'clock, John Williamson Ridout, beloved son of John and Frances E. Ridout, aged 18 months. Funeral from Metropolitan Presbyterian church, on Tuesday next, May 29th, at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

Range/Site Name Birth/Death Age

R73/191

**Rigdon, Elizabeth** d. 17 Jul 1861 Tavern. South side east Capitol street between 1st and 2d east (Wash. Dir., 1834).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Riggles, Constance A.

R139/185

**Constance A.** d. 30 Sep 1913
Riggles. On Tuesday, September 30, 1913 at 7:30 a.m. at the residence of her grandmother Mrs. Jones, 806 1/2 E street s.e., Constance Alouise Riggles, daughter of Helen E. Riggles (nee Jones). Funeral from her grandmother's residence on Wednesday, October 1 at 2 o'clock. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Riggs, Mrs. Rebecca Thaw

d. 6 Jul 1880

40 yrs.

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\*\* Removed to Rock Creek, August 4, 1880 \*\*

Riggs. On Tuesday, July 6th, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., Rebecca Thaw Riggs, daughter of John Thaw and widow of the late Myron C. Riggs, in the 41st year of her age. Funeral from the Central Presbyterian church, Third street, between I and K streets northwest, on Friday, July 9th, at 4:30 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

# **Righter, Elizabeth C.** d. 29 Feb 1920 **R157/206**

Righter. Sunday, February 29, 1920 at her residence, 533 11th st. s.e., Euzaida C. Righter (nee Green), beloved wife of Arthur E. Righter. Funeral Wednesday, March 3, at 2 p.m., from her late residence. Interment Congressional cemetery.

**Righter, Emma J.** d. 5 Feb 1888 14 yrs. **R13/216** 

Righter. On Sunday, Feburary 5, 1888 at 9:15 a.m., Emma J., beloved daughter of George C. and Isabelle T. Righter, in the 15th year of her age. She accepted John, 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall have everlasting life."

Dearest Emma, thou hast left us;

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that has bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

Brother

Friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, Wednesday, February 8 at 3:30 p.m., from the Second Baptist church, southeast.

**Righter, George C.** d. 20 Nov 1893 51 yrs. **R13/217** 

Righter. In Howard County, Md., Monday, November 20, 1893 at 10 a.m., George C. Righter in his 52d year, beloved husband of Isabel Righter.

Died trusting in the Lord.

Funeral will take place at his late residence, 917 George avenue s.e. on Wednesday, November 22 at 3 p.m. The friends are invited.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

#### Rigsby, Malinda d. 16 Jul 1892 R94/181

Rigsby. Suddenly, on Saturday, July 16, 1892, of paralysis, Miss Malinda Rigsby. Funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jane Fugitt, 315 L street southeast, Tuesday, July 19, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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R50/197

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**Riley, Ann R.** d. 25 Feb 1904 84 yrs.

Riley. On Thursday, February 25, 1904 at 8:10 a.m., Ann R. Riley, eldest daughter of the late Thomas R. and Elizabeth Blackstone Riley, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 176 Oregon ave. on Saturday, February 27 at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

**Riley, Clara** d. 16 Sep 1864 1 yr. 4 mos. **R29/218** 

Riley. On Friday evening, 16th inst., Clara, infant daughter of John F. and Margaret A. Reilly, aged 16 months.

Our baby Clara has left us now

And gone to dwell above;

Where darling angels 'mid the throng,

She'll share her Savior's love.

It were very hard indeed to break

A parent's cord of love;

Though we know she's happier far.

In her angel home above. A Friend

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her parents on F street south, between 8th and 9th streets west, at three o'clock, on Sunday afternoon.

**Riley, Elizabeth** b. 10 Feb 1835 - d. 7 Dec 1911 76 yrs. **R46/219** 

Riley. On December 7, 1911 at 11:30 p.m., Elizabeth K. Reid Riley, beloved wife of thelate William E. Riley. Funeral notice hereafter (Baltimore, Richmond and Norfolk papers please copy).

**Riley, Mrs. Elizabeth C.** d. 8 Dec 1834 35 yrs. **R55/56** 

Riley. On Sunday morning last, after a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Riley, wife of Thomas R. Riley, in the 36th year of her age. Her family deplore the loss of an affectionate companion, and an exemplary Christian mother. She had been for several years a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, maintaining a course of consistent humble piety. Though summoned "at midnight," we believe she was found with "her lamp trimmed and burning."

**Riley, Emily A.** d. 16 Nov 1903 **R35/166** 

Riley. On Monday, November 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock midnight, at the home of her daughter at Arcturus, Va., Mrs. Emily E. Riley. Funeral private, Wednesday, November 18.

The Evening Star, November 19, 1903, p. 15

Death of Mrs. E.A.S. Riley

A Descendant of the Royal Line of Scotland

Mrs. Emily A.S. Riley, widow of Terrence Creed Riley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reeves T. Strickland, Monday night at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Riley was formerly Miss Elgin, and was descended from one of the most ancient Scottish families through the earls of Garrick and kings of Scotland. She was a cousin of the eighth earl, who was a famous diplomat, and, successively, captain general of Jamaica, governor general of Canada and viceroy of India. She was connected on her maternal side with many old aristocratic families of the south. She was generous to a fault, kind and sympathetic. A few years ago her large and beautiful home was one of the most hospitable in Washington, but she lost her large fortune, from the shock of which she never fully recovered. One sister, Mrs. Matthew McPherson of Leesburg, Va., and three children, Dr. Terrence G. Riley of Delaware, Mrs. Catherine N. Thompson and Mrs. Reeves T. Strickland, survive her.

In accordance with her request, the funeral will be very quiet and private, only members of the immediate family being present.

**Riley, Jennie** d. 7 Mar 1884 10 yrs. 8 mos. **R82/299** 

Riley. At her home, "Gershom" in Montgomery county, Md., on Friday, March 7th, 1884, Virginia Smith, second daughter of Virginia S. and the late Philander C. Riley, aged 10 years and 8 months. Funeral at Congressional cemetery on Sunday, march 9th, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

**Riley, Pvt. John** d. 16 Jan 1879 **R149/233** 

U.S. Marine Corps (DC)

**Riley, John Blackstone** d. 29 Apr 1851 23 yrs. **R47/218** 

Riley. On Tuesday, April 29 at a quarter before 8 o'clock p.m., John Blackstone Riley, aged 23 years, third son of the late Thomas R. Riley of this city. His funeral will take place on Friday, May 2 on 4 o'clock p.m. from the late residence of his father, corner of 9th and H streets Island. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

### **Riley, Laura C.** d. 28 Jul 1893 **R47/217**

Riley. On Friday, July 28, 1893, at 1:40 o'clock a.m., Laura Custis, daughter of the late Thomas Robinson Riley of Accomac county, Va. Funeral private, notice of which will be given hereafter.

## Riley, Margaret Jane

b. 1829 - d. 9 Sep 1906

77 yrs.

R148/C-1

Riley. On Sunday, September 9, 1906 at 10 p.m., Margaret J., wife of William T. Riley in the 78th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 2131 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited (Leesburg, Va., papers please copy).

**Riley, Mary A.** d. 26 Mar 1927

R6/91

Riley. On Saturday, March 26, 1927 at 12:30 p.m., Mary Riley. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Martin A. Wood, 330 8th street northeast on Tuesday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1927

Treasury Employee Fatally Stricken

Mrs. Mary A. Riley, 69, Sole Support of Three, Dies at Her Desk

Understood to have been the sole support of an aged brother and two children, a grandnephew and grandniece, Mrs. Mary A. Riley, 69 years old, a messenger in the Redemption Division of the Treasury, died suddenly in her chair at the Treasury shortly after completing her luncheon yesterday. She lived at 330 Eighth street northeast.

Mrs. Riley was chatting with friends after having had luncheon at her desk, when she was suddenly stricken and fell back in her chair. She was given medical aid from the Treasury relief room, but died within 10 minutes, death being due to heart trouble, the attending physician said.

In the service of her Government for more than 31 years, Mrs. Riley had recently, passed a physical examination and been recommended for extension beyond her age of 70 years, May 31, when she otherwise would have been retired. Her extension of time, and a small raise in salary which she had recently received, had made her very happy, her friends said, as she was the breadwinner of the little family, consisting of her brother, Martin Wood, 88 years old, and Thomas and Katherine Wood, his grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Taltavull undertaking establishment, 436 Seventh street southwest. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

#### Riley, Philander C.

d. 15 May 1883

50 yrs.

R82/298

Riley. On Tuesday, May 15 at 11 p.m. at his late residence in Montgomery County, Maryland of pneumonia, Philander Chase Riley in the 51st year of his age. Funeral at the Congressional Cemetery Thursday, May 17 at 2 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore Sun please copy).

Riley, Rosa R.

d. 18 Apr 1904

R117/191

Riley. On Monday, April 18, 1904 at 10:30 a.m., Rosa A. Riley, widow of Samuel S. Riley. Funeral from her late residence, 220 13 1/2 street southwest, Wednesday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Riley, Royd

d. 20 Jan 1858

76 yrs.

R47/11

Reilly. On the 13th instant, in the 77th year of his age, Royd Reilly. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., from the residence of his son, No. 542 west 17th street, between H and I streets west. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Riley, Samuel S.

d. 19 Feb 1894

R92/203

Riley. On Monday, February 19, 1894, at 7:15 p.m., at his residence, No. 1216 Maryland avenue, Mr. Samuel S. Riley, a veteran of the civil war and a highly respected and patriotic citizen. The funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday, February 21 at 2 p.m.

Riley, Susan W.

d. 3 Apr 1874

Vault

Reily. After a brief illness on Friday, 3d instant at 5 o'clock p.m. of pneumonia, Susan W. Reily, daughter of William and Barbara Reily and sister of the late John H. Reily, Esq. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1319, New York avenue on Tuesday afternoon, 7th inst. at 3 o'clock.

Riley, Terrence W.

d. 3 Jan 1875

R35/168

The Evening Star, January 4, 1875 Death of a Washington Business Man

Mr. Terrence Riley, a native of South Washington, died yesterday at his residence on 4 1/2 street, between H and I southwest, leaving a wife and three children. Mr. Riley was in business with his father for many years in the conduct of the Greenleaf Coffee and Spice Mills, corner of 4 1/2 and N streets, and this was the pioneer firm in that business in the District. Mr. R. was a quiet, unostentatious young man, and made many friends among the business men of the District and surrounding country.

#### Riley, Thomas Robinson

b. 1783 - d. 27 Jan 1846

62 yrs.

R47/220

Riley. On Tuesday the 27th instant, Mr. Thomas Robinson Riley, a native of the county of Accomac, State of Virginia, but for the last 20 years a resident of this city. His funeral will take place on Thursday next at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited.

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Thomas Robinson Riley, father of W.R.S. Riley, was a native of Accomac county, Va., having been born July 10, 1783. He was a man of much influence in the county and was a member of the old county court and high sheriff. In 1816 he married Elizabeth Cropper Blackstone, of his own county, and to their marriage were born ten children, viz: Wm. R.S., Ann Robinson Smith, Thomas Wise, of Sinnickson, Accomac county, Va., and Elizabeth Wise, who died in 1879, the wife of Benjamin T. Hodges of Prince George's county, Md.; Ellen Robinson, who died May 20, 1872, the wife of Charles Frederick Stansbury of Washington; Laura Custis; John Blackstone, who died in 1851, aged twenty-three, unmarried; Philander Chase, died in 1884; he married Virginia Smith, daughter of Benjamin Price Smith, of Washington; Melinda Hack, wife of Eldridge J. Smith; Catharine Custis, wife of John J. Smolinski of Washington. The father of this family died in January 1846, having been a widower since December 6, 1834. John Riley, father of T.R. Riley and grandfather of W.R.S. Riley was born in Accomac county, Va., where he was engaged in planting until his death in 1790. He was married to Elizabeth Smith, and of his two children--a son and a daughter--Thomas R. lived to maturity, and the daughter died in infancy. William Robinson Smith Riley dropped the Smith from his name when he entered into business.

Will of Thomas R. Riley, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Jan. 14, 1846, probated Feb. 3, 1846, Will Book 6)

To oldest child, William R. Riley, all property.

Wits.: Nathaniel Pope Causin; Harvey Lindsly; Joseph H. Bradley

#### Riley, Virginia Smith

d. 3 Aug 1924

84 yrs.

R82/297

The Washington Post, August 4, 1924

Mrs. Virginia Smith Riley

Heart Disease Fatal to Gershum Resident, 84 Years Old

Mrs. Virginia Smith Riley, 84 years old, of Gershum, Montgomery county, Md., died of heart disease early yesterday in her home after an illness of ten days. Funeral services will be held in the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Riley was born in Loudoun county, Va., and lived most of her life in the District and in Maryland. She moved to that State following her marriage in 1868 to Philander C. Riley. Before her marriage she was Miss Virginia Covington Smith.

She is survived by three sons, Dr. Benjamin Riley, of New York; Maj. Philander Riley, United States army, who is stationed in Manila, and Smith Riley, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. E.T. Allen, of Portland, Ore., and the Misses Elizabeth, Ellen and Harriett Riley, of Gershum.

## Riley, William R.

d. 4 Jul 1865

R47/217

Riley. On the 4th instant, Wm. R. Riley, infant son of Wm. R. and E.K. Riley. The funeral will take place this afternoon at five o'clock from the residence of his parents, No. 413, corner 9th and E.

Riley, William R.

b. 1868 – d. 7 Aug 1869

1 yr.

R46/217

Riley. On the morning of the 7th August, after a long and painful illness, Willie, infant son of William R. and Elizabeth K. Riley, aged 1 year and 22 days. His funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4-1/2 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 413 E(?) street, near 9th. The relatives of the family are invited to attend. (Baltimore and Norfolk papers please copy]

Riley, William Robinson

b. 19 Jul 1817 - d. 15 Jan 1893 75 yrs.

R46/220

The Evening Star, Monday, January 16, 1893

William R. Riley Dead

#### A Well-Known Citizen Expires After a Short Illness

In the death of Mr. Wm. R. Riley this city loses one of its substantial citizens. His death occurred yesterday at his late residence, No. 7 Iowa circle. Mr. Riley had reached the advanced age of seventy-five years. He was, however, a man of active habits, and while not exactly vigorous, yet he was seldom ill. His last sickness lasted only six days. On Monday just a week ago he was taken sick in his office in the Riley building, 9th and E streets. He was removed to his residence and by Thursday pneumonia developed which resulted in his death at 1 o'clock yesterday. He had planned to leave for Florida today where his wife was staying. Mrs. Riley was at once informed of the illness of her husband and reached home Saturday morning. Mr. Riley had spent practically all his life in this city. He came here with his father from his birthplace in Accomac, Va., when only four years of age. When quite young he entered a dry-goods' house as a clerk, and when still a young man he became the owner of the store in which he had started in life as a clerk. The same business ability which marked his early career enabled him to amass a considerable fortune. He was identified with a number of the substantial business enterprises of the city. He was the founder of the Arlington Fire Insurance Company, and a director in that company at the time of his death. For a number of years he was one of the directors of the Washington Gas Light Company. He established the West End Bank and until recently was the president. He was a member of the old city council, was connected with Columbia Lodge of Odd Fellows, and was an active member of Ascension Church. Six children survive him, two sons and four daughters.

The funeral services will be held at the Church of the Ascension Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. John H. Elliot will officiate. The interment will be in the family lot in Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 26, 1893

The Will of William R. Riley

The will of the late Wm. R. Riley was filed today. He leaves his property to his wife, Elizaeth B. Riley, expressing the desire in any disposition she may make that house 1125 14th street shall become the property of his daughter, Fannie R. Collins. It directs that square 415 and sub 1, square 391 known as Fox and Lambell's wharf, shall not be sold or disposed of except by direction of his sister, Ann R. Riley, and that the rents and profits be paid to her and Laura C. Riley during the life of the first named, and at her death or by her direction during life the property is to be disposed of and the proceeds divided between the heirs of his father, Thos. R. Riley. The wife is named as executrix.

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William Robinson Smith Riley, president of the West End National bank, Washington, D.C., was born in Accomac county, Va., July 19, 1817, but when seven years of age was taken to Washington by his parents. Here he received his education, and from 1839 until 1889 was one of the most extensive dry goods merchants of the city, but in the latter year relinquished trade to assume the presidency of the bank named above. For two years he served the city as a member of the council under Mayor John W. Maury's administration and proved himself to be as efficient in city government as he was in his own business. In 1863 Mr. Riley married Miss Elizabeth King Reid, daughter of William Reid, of Norfolk, Va., and to this congenial and felicitous union have been born eight children, of whom six grew to maturity, viz.: Fanny, wife of Dr. Charles Read Collins, of King George county, Va.; Robinson, of Washington, D.C.; Ellen Robinson Riley, Elizabeth Reid Riley, Ida Blackstone Riley, and Charles Reid Riley.

The Evening Star, March 22, 1890
New National Banks
Recent Additions to the City's Fiscal Institutions
The Men Who Manage Them
The West End and the Traders Bank Already Opened—
The Lincoln Bank About to Begin Business—
Sketches of Promising Business Concerns

For a long time the need of a bank in the western section of the city has been sharply felt by the business interests of that neighborhood. The demand of business men for banking facilities nearer at hand than those afforded by the banking houses in the vicinity of 15th street resulted in the establishment of the West End national bank. Until recently there has been no bank between 15th street and Georgetown, and the business men of the interlying district have been compelled to lose much valuable time in going back and forth for the transaction of business. The idea of establishing the new bank first started last September. It was gradually worked up and the bank was formally organized October 16, 1889. The new bank opened its doors for business January 76, 1890, in its present temporary quarters, 1908 Pennsylvania avenue. The building on the corner of 19th street is being greatly improved and fitted up as a model banking house. It is rapidly approaching completion and will soon be occupied by the bank as its permanent quarters. This will give it much needed additional room for its business which has been increasing steadily and rapidly, making the

success of the new institution a foregone conclusion. Mr. William R. Riley is president of the bank, Mr. George A. McIlhenny, vice president, and Mr. Chas. P. Williams, cashier.

The following is the list of directors: Wm. R. Riley, John R. Riley, John R. Carmody, Owen O'Hare, George W. Linkins, A.P. Fardon, Geroge A. McIlhenny, John E. Beall, W.R. Wilcox, Frank T. Rawlings, E.S. Wescott, George J. Johnson, Hon. John W. Foster, Calvin Witmer, John F. Vogt and Leroy Tuttle, jr.

#### President Riley

Mr. Wm. R. Riley, the president of the West End national bank, has been so long connected with Washington And the business interests of the city that he stands in no need of an introduction here. For many years Mr. Riley has occupied a place in the front ranks of representative businessmen and his name has been connected with almost all of the movements looking to the advancement of the city and its general welfare. He was not born in this city but in Virginia, though his family came here when he was seven years of age and he has made this his home ever since. He was educated in the schools of the District though his schooling did not extend over a very large number of years. When he was still quite a boy he entered the dry goods business with Anthony Holmead, who was a prosperous merchant a half century ago. As was largely the custom the, Mr. Riley made his home with his employer, but he left when he was of age to go into business for himself at the northeast corner of 8th street and Market space. He afterward moved to the center of the block, where he remained until about twelve years ago, when he built the Riley building at the corner of 9th and E streets. Recently he built a handsome residence on Iowa circle and retired from active business altogether, intending to devote himself simply to his various interests. He had no intention then of entering the banking business, but he was waited on by a committee from the new bank, who requested him to take charge as its first president. This he finally decided to do. In ante bellum days Mr. Riley represented the seventh ward in the city councils for a number of years. He was one of the originators and is now a director in the Arlington fire insurance company and is also a stock holder and director in the Bank of the Republic. He has been a director in the Washington and Georgetown railroad company for the last fifteen years and for the last ten years a director in the Washington gas light company. He was also one of the organizers and is now a large stockholder in the Corcoran fire insurance company. In matters spiritual Mr. Riley is a member of the Episcopal church and for a quarter of a century he has been known as one of the firmest pillars of Ascension church.

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# Riley, Willie Harriet

d. 27 Sep 1903

38 yrs.

R151/221

Riley. Sunday, September 27, 1903 at 10:30 p.m., Willie Harriet Riley, beloved wife of Peter J. Riley of Columbia Hospital. Funeral will take place Wednesday, September 30 at 2:30 p.m. from the Wilson Memorial Church. Friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, September 29, 1903, p. 16

Death of Mrs. Peter J. Riley

Mrs. Willie Harriet Riley, wife of Peter J. Riley of 1122 K street southeast, died last Sunday evening at Columbia Hospital, after a long illness. Mrs. Riley was 38 years of age and had lived in Washington for 17 years, having been born in Virginia. She was married in 1886. She leaves a husband and four children, the latter being William Toliver, Mary Alice, Benjamin Jackson and Oscar Willis.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon from the Wilson Memorial Church, on 11th between G and I streets southeast. The service will be conducted by Rev. A.H. Thompson, the pastor of the church. The pallbearers have not yet been chosen. Interment will be made in Congressional cemetery.

#### Ringgold, DeCourcy

#### d. 30 Jul 1907

R113/202

Ringgold. On Tuesday, July 30, 1907, D. Courcy Ringgold. Funeral will take place from T.A. Costello's undertaking parlor on Thursday, August 1 at 8:45 a.m. and thence to St. Aloysius Church where mass will be said for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

The Evening Star, July 31, 1907, p. 7

Funeral of Dr. Courcy Ringgold

The funeral of D. Courcy Ringgold, an employe of the government printing office, who died last Tuesday at 64 I street northwest, will be held at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mass for the repose of his soul will be said at St. Aloysius Church at 9 o'clock.

#### Ringgold, Frederick

d. 4 Sep 1893

82 yrs.

R54/321

The Evening Star, September 7, 1893

Funeral of Frederick Ringgold

The funeral of the late Frederick Ringgold, who died on Monday, took place from his late residence at 4 o'clock yesterday. The services were private. Deceased was one of the oldest of the District's citizens, being 82 years of age at his death. For over fifty years he lived in this city, having been in the government employ for about thirty-five years. He has been unable to perform any labor for the past two years. He has lived for a long time with his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Browning, a practicing attorney.

He leaves a family of one son here in government employ and two daughters, one of whom lives in Chicago, and the other is the wife of Mr. Browning.

#### Ringgold, James S.

d. 27 Dec 1844

R39/37

Ringgold. Yesterday morning of congestion of the brain, James S. Ringgold, Esq. of the State Department. His funeral will take place on Sunday at 1 o'clock p.m. at his late residence on Gay street Georgetown, which the friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

Ringgold, Mary A.

d. 21 Mar 1854

60 yrs.

R47/250

Ringgold. Suddenly on the evening of the 21st instant, Miss Mary A. Ringgold in the 61st year of her age, daughter of the late Dr. William T. Ringgold of Queen Anne's county, Maryland (Baltimore Sun please copy).

Ringgold, Tench

d. 31 Jul 1844

R45/55

Ringgold. At his residence near this city, on the 31st ultimo, Tench Ringgold, Esq. His funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law (Dr. Thomas) this afternoon at 4 o'clock. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Marshall of Washington, D.C.

**Rinker, Susan** d. 7 Feb 1840 72 yrs. **R38/80** 

Rinker. Died at the residence of her son-in-law, William B. Kibbey, on the 7th instant in the 73d year of her age, Mrs. Susan Rinker, a native of St. Mary's county, Md., a resident of Alexandria for fifty years, and of this city for the last seven years, of a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, leaving behind her three daughters and one son, and numerous relatives, to mourn their irreparable loss. But their loss is her eternal gain. During her long life she was beloved and respected by all who knew her; she died in full hope of realizing the fruitions of a Saviour's love. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

## **Riordan, Carrie V.** b. 1878 - d. 12 Feb 1920

R23/196

Riordan. Thursday, February 12, 1920 at Philadelphia, Pa. At the residence of her brother, Forrest H. Riordan, Carrie V. Riordan, daughter of the late Virginia Hungerford Sherwood and niece of the Misses Hungerford, 4322 15th street n.w. Services Monday, 12 o'clock from chapel at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**Riordon, Ella C.** d. 6 Feb 1939 **R64/360** 

Riordan, Ella Chambers. On Monday, February 6, 1939 at Highland, New York, Ella Chambers Riordon, beloved wife of Raymond Riordan. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th street and Massachusetts avenue n.e. where services will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

#### Riordon, Helen Mead

b. 1898 - d. 1 Mar 1960

61 yrs.

R67/185

The Evening Star, March 2, 1960

Helen Mead Riordan

Miss Helen Mead Riordon, 61, associated for 32 years with the visual instruction department of the District public schools, died yesterday at her home, 4000 Massachusetts avenue N.W., after a long illness.

A fourth generation Washingtonian, Miss Riordon was the daughter of the late John M. and Rose M. Riordon. Her father was executive vice president of the Bank of Commerce for many years.

Miss Riordan was a graduate of Eastern High School, the old Wilson Normal College and George Washington University. She taught at Blair and Ludlow Elementary Schools until 1926, obtaining a master's degree from Columbia University at this time.

She was appointed to the visual education department in 1926, became its head in 1945, and retired in 1958.

Friends may call at the Hines Funeral Home, 2991 Fourteenth street N.W. Services will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Annunciation Church, Thirty-Ninth Street and Massachusetts avenue N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

# **Riordon, John M.** b. Aug 1870 - d. 17 Nov 1935 **R67/185**

The Evening Star, Tuesday, 19 Nov., p. A9

Riordon, John M. On Sunday, November 17, 1935, at his residence, 401 6th st. s.e., John M. Riordon, beloved husband of the late Rose Mead Riordon and father of Helen M. Riordon. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave, n.e., until Wednesday, November 20, at 9:30 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Church, 2nd and C sts., s.e., where mass will be offered at 10 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

# **Riordon, Rose** b. 7 Aug 1870 - d. 2 Aug 1913 42 yrs. **R67/184**

The Evening Star, Monday, August 4, 1913

Riordon. On Saturday, August 2, 1913, at 10:50 p.m., Rose, beloved wife of John M. Riordon. Funeral Tuesday from late residence, 401 6th Street southeast. Requiem mass 9 a.m. at St. Peter's Church. (Richmond papers please copy)

The Evening Star, August 4, 1913, p. 14

Final Rites Tomorrow

Funeral of Mrs. Rose Riordan From St. Peter's Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Riordan, who died at her home, 401 D street southeast, late Saturday night, will take place tomorrow morning from St. Peter's Church, 2d and C streets southeast. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Riordan was wife of John M. Riordan, cashier of the Bank of Commerce and Savings. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Mead. Her mother died only a few months ago.

Mrs. Riordan is survived by her husband and daughter, Miss Helen Riordan, member of the second-year class of the Eastern High School. Pallbearers will be Albert S. Gatley, Robert Russell, Hume Smith, John Mulloy, Raymond Riordan and Charles E. Riordan.

Ripley, Mary Jane

d. 11 Jun 1906

R12/254

Ripley. On Monday, June 11, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., after a short illness, Mary Jane Ripley, widow of the late Capt. W.H. Ripley. Funeral from her late residence, No. 125 C street northeast, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, June 13. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Ripley, Theodore Parker

d. 25 Jul 1892

4 mos. 22 days

R76/76

Ripley. On Monday, July 25, 1892, Theodore Parker, infant son of William P. and Annie Ripley, aged 4 months 2 days. Funeral private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Riplogan, Mrs. Eleanor

R28/108

n, Mrs. Eleanor d. 30 Aug 1824 69 yrs. I Riplogan. On Sunday morning last, Mrs. Eleanor Riplogan, relict of the late John Philip Riplogan of this city, aged 69 years.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Birth/Death Name Age Range/Site

Risler, Frank M. d. 11 Jan 1906 R58/240

Risler. Suddenly on January 11, 1906 at 2:45 a.m., Frank M., beloved husband of Florence E. (nee Thompson) and only son of Thomas H. and Mary E. Risler. Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, January 14 at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 331 6th street southeast. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Risler, Stephen Hilton d. 7 May 1888 5 yrs. 3 mos. R93/93

Risler. At his parents residence, 114 M street southeast, May 7, 1888 at 10 p.m., Stephen Hilton, eldest son of Maurice and Hattie E. Risler, aged 5 years and 3 months. Funeral private.

Last Updated: 02/13/15

Name Age Range/Site

## Rison, George W.

d. 29 Dec 1929

79 yrs.

R107/264

Rison, George W. On Sunday, December 29, 1929, at Doncaster, Md., at the home of his sister, George W. Rison, aged 79 years, husband of Alice C. Rison. Funeral will be held Tuesday, December 31 at 3 p.m., from the chapel of S.H. Hines, 2901 14th st. n.w. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Rison, Thomas A.

d. 13 Mar 1913

R110/235

Rison. On Thursday, March 13, 1913 at 10:15 o'clock p.m., Thomas A., aged 28 years, beloved husband of Margaret C. Rison (nee Stepper). Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, March 17 at his late residence, 78 K street n.w.

Rison. On Thursday, March 13, 1913, at 10:15 o'clock p.m., Thomas A., aged twenty-eight years. Oh, how sudden was the summons, When the word came he was dead;

Time was too short to say farewell

To the one we loved so dear. Son and Brother

We shall find our treasurers, one by one, Lost links from love's broken chain,

And the tender touch of the pierced hand

Will reclasp them once again.

Fold her, Father, in Thine arms, And let her henceforth be A messenger of love between Our human hearts and Thee. By His Mother

Ritner, Anna B.

d. 20 Apr 1910

36 yrs.

R19/238

Ritner. Suddenly on April 20, 1910, at 3 p.m. at Columbia Hospital, Anna B., only daughter of William D. Ritner, aged 36 years. Funeral private on Saturday April 23 at 2 p.m.

Ritner, Cromwell

d. 25 May 1887

10 yrs. 8 mos.

R14/231

Ritner. Drowned on May 25, 1887, Cromwell, second son of William D. and Frances C. Ritner aged 10 years and 8 months. Funeral to take place from his parents residence, No. 520 23d street northwest on Saturday, May 28 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Ritner, Frances C.

d. 3 Nov 1891

43 yrs.

R14/231

Ritner. On November 3, 1891 at 3:20 a.m., Mrs. Frances C. Ritner wife of William D. Ritner, aged 43 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 2323 I street northwest, Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Ritter**, (Child) d. 9 Jul 1847 **R42/190** 

Ritter Family Geneology (from unnamed family member)

History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery

Range 42, Lots 186-190

The first person buried in these plots was a child (name unknown) of Frederick William Ritter, Sr. in March 1850.

**Ritter, Adam** d. 2 Mar 1894 81 yrs. **R67/114** 

Ritter. On March 2, 1894, at 8:45 a.m., at his residence, 912 3d street northwest, Adam Ritter, sr., aged 81 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence Monday at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

**Ritter, Adam** d. 7 Jul 1895 53 yrs. **R68/357** 

Ritter. On Sunday, July 7, 1895, Adam Ritter, husband of the late Barbara Ritter, aged 53 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, 934 Third street northwest. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

**Ritter, Angelica Gilbert Powers** b. 4 Jan 1809 - d. 12 May 1882 73 yrs. **R42/190** 

Ritter. On Friday, May 12, 1882, Angelica G. Ritter aged 73 years. Funeral will take place from Christ Church, G street between 6th and 7th southeast on Monday, May 15 at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Ritter Family Geneology (from unnamed family member)

History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery

Range 42, Lots 186-190

These grave sites were purchased in 1850 by Frederick William Ritter, Sr. who came to live in the District of Columbia in 1848 when Millard Fillmore became President of the United States. This came about because his wife, Angelica Gilbert Powers Ritter was a first cousin of Millard Fillmore's wife, Abigail Powers. Frederick Ritter came down to Washington from New York and found a job in the Treasury Department.

Angelica Gilbert Powers Ritter, daughter of aforementioned Sarah and Herman Powers and widow of Frederick William Ritter, Sr., was buried in site 190 in May 1882. She was born in Middletown, Ct., January 4, 1809 and was married May 4, 1829 in Ithaca, New York.

**Ritter, Arthur Morse** d. 22 Jul 1881 14 yrs. 5 mos. **R42/187** 

Ritter. On Friday, July 22, 1881 at 11:15 p.m., Arthur Morse aged 14 years 5 months, eldest son of Rette F. and F.W. Ritter, jr. Funeral from 2215 I street northwest on Monday, 25th instant at 3:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, July 24, 1881

Another Death From Lockjaw

Arthur Morse Ritter, son of Dr. Fred. Ritter, a lad 14 years of age, died last night at his home, No. 2215 I street. Death was caused by lockjaw, produced by running a rusty nail in his foot about two weeks ago. Symptoms of lockjaw set in two days ago, and the most expert medical attention was unavailing.

Ritter Family Geneology (from unknown family member)

History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery

Range 42, Lots 186-190

In July 1881, Arthur Morse Ritter, first child of Frederick William Ritter, Jr. was buried in site 187. Arthur was a young boy, fifteen years old, who died of lockjaw (tetanus) as a result of stepping on a rusty nail at his summer home at Washington Grove, Md.

**Ritter, Barbara** d. 4 Jul 1895 **R68/357** 

Ritter. On July 4, 1895 at 1 a.m., Barbara, wife of Adam Ritter. Funeral Saturday, July 6 at 4 o'clock p.m. from her late residence, 934 Third street northwest. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Ritter, Barbara Elizabeth d. 9 Sep 1891 16 yrs. R67/113

Ritter. On Wednesday, September 9, 1891 at 12:10 o'clock noon, Barbara Elizabeth Ritter aged 16 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock from parents residence, 528 7th street southeast.

**Ritter, Elizabeth** d. 8 Sep 1899 79 yrs. 10 mos. 20 days **R67/115** 

Ritter. On September 8, 1899 at 6:10 p.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Ritter, the beloved wife of the late Adam Ritter, sr., in the 80th year of her age. Funeral will take place at 3 o'clock, Monday evening, September 11 from her late residence, 1109 3rd street southeast. Relatives and friends invited.

## Ritter, Frederick W., Sr.

# b. 30 Sep 1797 - d. 14 Apr 1877 79 yrs

R42/188

Ritter. At Washington on April 14, 1877 at 10:30 p.m., Frederick W. Ritter in the 80th year of his age, formerly of New York and for the past 30 years a resident of Washington. Funeral from the residence of his son, No. 2215 E street northwest at 3 o'clock on Tuesday the 17th.

Ritter Family Geneology (submitted by family member):

From the Book of New World Immigrants, Vol. 2, compiled by Teppler

"Pioneers from Standerheim" by Hugo Foelich

from the Lutheran Church Register of the Village of Standernheim (in the Nahe Valley near Bad Kreuznach in the Northern Palatinate of Germany).

- 1. Ritter, Johann Peter, village mayor (Schultheiss), son of Matthias Ritter, married Mary Elizabeth. Children born at Strandernheim:
- 1.1 Johann Heinrich Rotter, baptized July 27, 1732
- 1.2 Johann Michael Ritter, baptized Sept. 8, 1734
- 1.3 Johannes Ritter, baptized March 7, 1737

# From the family bible:

1. John Peter Ritter, born in Germany, Oct. 9, 1698; married Maria Elizabeth Fox, January 9, 1722 John Peter Ritter writes:

"I would briefly state how long we were on our passage from Germany.

Left Germany June 1739, arrived Amsterdam, June 27, 1739.

Ten days after, we proceeded to Dover in England.

We remained there seven weeks. On the 25th of August, 1739

we set sail for New York, where we arrived 7th October, 1739 and

landed at Keeps Bay."

- 1.2 John Michael Ritter, born in Germany, Sept. 5, 1734, died in New York, Nov. 1799; married Margaret Bant
- 1.2.? Henry Ritter, born Oct. 30, 1768 in New York; married Elizabeth Bachus, Feb. 5, 1797 at Athens, New York. Died April 28, 1847
- 1.2.?.? Frederick William, born Sept. 30, 1797 at Athens, New York; married Angelica Gilbert Powers, born Jan. 4, 1809 at Middletown, Ct. He died April 1877 and was buried in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery Range 42, Lots 186-190

These gave sites were purchased in 1850 by Frederick William Ritter, Sr. who came to live in the District of Columbia in 1848 when Millard Fillmore became President of the United States. This came about because his wife, Angelica Gilbert Powers Ritter was a first cousin of Millard Fillmore's wife, Abigail Powers. Frederick Ritter came down to Washington from New York and found a job in the Treasury Department.

In April 1877, Frederick William Ritter, Sr. was buried in site 188. He was born in Athens, New York, September 30, 1797, son of Henry and Eliza Bachus Ritter. He married Angelica Gilbert Powers Ritter in Ithaca, New York, May 4, 1829. He was the owner/editor of small weekly newspapers in upstate New York: Ithaca, Poughkeepsie, Fiskill, Geneva, Havana, later removing to Washington, D.C. when he was about 51 years of age.

### Ritter, Henrietta Florence

b. 13 Apr 1843 - d. 25 Aug 1912

R42/188

Ritter. On Sunday, August 25, 1912 at Washington Gove, Md., Henrietta F. Ritter (nee Cooper)., wife of F.W. Ritter, jr. Funeral services at her late residence, 1328 Fairmont st. n.w. on Wednesday, August 28 at 2 p.m.

Ritter Family Geneology (from unnamed family member)

History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery

Range 42, Lots 186-190

In August 1912, Henrietta Florence Cooper Ritter, wife of Frederick William Ritter, Jr. was buried in site 188. She was the daughter of Mary Frances & Thomas Cooper and the mother of Arthur Morse and Gilbert Powers Ritter. She was born, April 13, 1843 at Washington, D.C. and married there May 23, 1866.

Ritter, Dr. Henry Powers

d. 29 May 1877

47 yrs.

R42/186

Ritter. At Washington, D.C. on May 29, 1877 at 2 o'clock p.m., Dr. Henry P. Ritter of Norfolk, Va. In the 48th year of his age. Funeral from residence of his brother, Dr. F.W. Ritter, Jr., No. 2215 I street northwest

on Thursday afternoon the 31st May at 4 o'clock. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Ritter Family Geneology (submitted by family member)

History of Members of Ritter Family buried in Congressional Cemetery Range 42, Lots 186-190

In May 1877, Henry Powers Ritter, son of Frederick William Ritter, Sr., was buried in site 186. He was a physician who had served in that capacity in the Confederate Army and was among the founders of the Norfolk, Va., Medical Association. He was living in the home of his brother, Frederick William Ritter, Jr. in Washington, D.C. when he died. He was survived by a second wife and two sons by his first wife (name unknown).

**Ritter, John H.** d. 6 Apr 1894 **R10/181** 

Ritter. On April 6, 1894, John H. Ritter, beloved husband of Eugenia Ritter, and son of the late Adam Ritter, senior. Funeral from his late residence, 421 I street southeast, Sunday, April 8. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Ritter, Sophia** d. 15 Mar 1858 4 yrs. **R67/113** 

Ritter. On the 15th inst. at 5 ½ o'clock p.m., Sophia, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Ritter in the 5th year of her age. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 ½ o'clock from the residence of her parents, No. 46 Washington st., between 4th and 5th, to which the friends of the family are invited.

**Rittue, Eliza J.** d. 15 Oct 1912 **R50/312** 

Rittue. Entered into rest on Tuesday, October 15, 1912, at 5 o'clock am., after long suffering. Mrs. E.J. Rittue, widow of the late A.J. Rittue. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Burris, 3322 Dent place northwest, Thursday, October 17, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Rittue. Departed this life on Tuesday October 15, 1912, at 5:15 a.m., after a long and painful illness, Eliza J. Rittue, is the seventy-seventh year of her age.

When the stars shall fade away,

Then comes eternal day;

Christ our God shall always reign;

No more tears, no more pain.

Funeral Thursday, October 17, at 3 p.m., from 3322 Dent place. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Rivers, Eliza

# d. 14 Mar 1877

86 yrs.

R22/250

Rivers. On March 14, 1877 at 8 minutes to 5 o'clock, Miss Eliza Rivers, aged 86 years. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, 415 5th street southeast, Friday, at 3 o'clock and proceed to Christ Church, G Street between 6th and 7th streets southeast.

Rivers, George W.

d. 14 Sep 1914

R63/89

Rivers. On Monday, September 14, 1914 at 9 a.m. at his residence, 424 9th street s.w., George W. Rivers, beloved husband of the late Maud L. Rivers. Funeral from above address on Wednesday, September 16 at 2:30.

**Rivers, Maud L.** d. 20 Sep 1907

R63/89

Rivers. Departed this life September 20, 1907, at 9:30 p.m., at her residence, No. 1614 8th street northwest, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Maude L. Rivers, the beloved wife of George W. Rivers, and daughter of Mary A. Sedgwick.

The trial is hard, the pain severe,

To part with one we loved so dear;

But in our hearts she shall remain

Until we meet in heaven again.

By The Family

Funeral Monday, September 23, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Rives, Belle d. 17 May 1925 81 yrs. Rives Vault

The Evening Star, May 18, 1925, p. 7

Mrs. Belle M. Rives, 81, Officer's Widow, Dies

Was Daughter of John W. Maury, One of Early Mayors of Washington

Mrs. Belle Maury Rives, 81 years old, widow of Col. Wright Rives and a native Washingtonian, died at her residence, 2029 Connecticut avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Rives was the daughter of the late John W. Maury, who was one of the early mayors of Washington and was long active in the development of this city.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. D.S. Gregory; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Her husband died about five years ago.

Rives, Carrie Williams d. 29 Jul 1873 9 mos. 19 days Rives Vault

Rives. At Fairview, Washington Co., July 29, Carrie Williams, daughter of Franklin and Jennie T. Rives aged 9 months 19 days (Richmond papers please copy). Her funeral will take place on Thursday, 31st inst. At 4 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her parents, 312 C street n.w.

Rives, Franklin d. 22 Mar 1919 Rives Vault

Rives. On Saturday, March 22, 1919 at 1:30 a.m. at George Washington University Hospital, Franklin, son of the late John C. and Mary Ann Eliot Rives in the 77th year of his age. Funeral from 1818 Jefferson place n.w. on Monday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, March 24, 1919

Franklin Rives Dies; Was of Notable Line

Son of John C. Rives; Was Part Owner of Congressional Globe

Franklin Rives died at the George Washington Hospital Saturday in his seventy-eighth year. He was the son of John C. Rives, who, with Francis H. Blair, founded and edited the *Congressional Globe*. The *Congressional Globe* was the official organ of Congress from the time of President Jackson until 1874, when it was superseded by the Congressional Record.

It was Andrew Jackson who brought John C. Rives and Francis B. Blair together, and it was the acquaintance thus formed which ripened into the partnership which lasted for so many years, terminating with the death of Mr. Blair. Both the elder Blair and the elder Rives played prominent parts in public affairs in Washington for more than a generation. Both died during the civil war and Franklin Rives, just deceased, and his brother Jefferson Rives, succeeded to the proprietorship of the Globe and held it until its discontinuance.

When John C. Rives died, Congress adjourned out of respect to his memory, the only time such an honor was paid to any man who had not been in official life.

In 1864, Franklin Rives married Jennie Tree, daughter of Lambert Tree, for many years assistant postmaster of Washington. She was also the sister of Judge Lambert Tree of Chicago, who served as United States minister to the courts of Brussels and St. Petersburg. The death of Franklin Rives makes one less in that steadily decreasing list of scions of the old families of Washington who were prominent and distinguished before the civil war.

Rives, Jefferson d. 23 Dec 1874 27 yrs. Rives Vault

The Evening Star, December 22, 1874

In Memoriam -- Fell asleep, after a few hours' illness, on the 20th of December 1874, in the 28th year of his age, Jefferson Rives.

It is seldom that one dies so young and so universally beloved. Nor is this wonderful, for death does sometimes wither the flower in the first blush of its beauty, and life rarely exhibits so much of loveliness to win regard. His heart was as broad as the humanity he bore, gentle in its sympathies and thoroughly unselfish. A truer friend never breathed; a more loving brother, husband, and son it has not been our privilege to see. Earnest in spirit, he was indefatigable in effort. He possessed in a remarkable degree long suffering, patience, while his temper was amiability itself. He was very like his illustrious father -- like him in physical frame, but more so in the largeness of his soul. We knew him well, and do not believe that he ever failed to alleviate the sorrows or the sufferings of others to the best of his ability. He has fallen asleep in the beauty of his early manhood, and the memory of his loving, gentle, and sympathetic spirit will linger near us long after the echoes of our footsteps, who bear him to his last home, have died away. He was a zealous Mason, and evinced his devotion to the order by a faithful discharge of duty. His Masonic virtues are fresh in the heart of the brotherhood; and now that his working tools are laid aside, they will throw the evergreen on his grave, and treasure with ceaseless tenderness his deeds of kindness to each and all of them.

#### A Friend.

The Evening Star, December 21, 1874 Sudden Death of Jefferson Rives

The many friends in the District of Mr. Jefferson Rives, were shocked yesterday evening to hear of his sudden death. He had been in his usual health up to yesterday, when, after a short drive, he repaired to his bathing room and took a cold bath. Feeling no bad effects therefrom, he, as usual, walked out and proceeded to Clark's drug store on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 4 1/2 and 6th streets, where he engaged in conversation with some friends, remaining in their company until the afternoon, when he returned to his home on C street between 3d and 4 1/2 streets. About 1 o'clock p.m., he complained of a slight pain in the stomach but thought nothing of it, remarking that it would soon pass away. About this time Dr. N. Lincoln, who had been attending Mrs. Rives for illness, called in on a professional visit, and a friend who was with Mr. Rives, advised him to call in the physician, but he laughingly replied that he would not trouble the doctor for so trivial a matter, at the same time, thanking his friend for the interest he manifested. After Dr. Lincoln left, conversation was resumed, but it was noticed that Mr. Rives was drowsy at intervals, his evelids would drop, and he would doze a moment, then arouse and continue the subject of conversation as bright as if nothing was the matter. About 2 o'clock p.m. his friends left for home and an hour afterwards was hastily summoned by a messenger to see Mr. Rives, who was seriously ill. Servants were dispatched for physicians and for the relatives of the family. Drs. Wall and Briscoe arrived promptly, but found they were too late. When Dr. Lincoln came Mr. Rives was unconscious, and remained so until near 4 o'clock p.m., when he died. The report of his death rapidly spread on the streets later in the day, and caused general sorrow among his friends; many of whom having been with him in the early part of the day, could hardly credit the information. Mr. Rives was the youngest son of the late John C. Rives, and was a member of the firm of Rives & Bailey, proprietors of the Congressional Globe office. He was in the twenty-eighth year of his age and about two years ago married the daughter of ex-Governor Vickers, of Maryland, and soon afterwards purchased the fine residence on C street, between 3d and 4 1/2, from Dr. J.C. May, where he has since lived. Deceased was of a noble and generous nature, which, with his endearing social qualities, won him hosts of friends. He was a member of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F.A.A.M.; Eureka Chapter, No. 4, R.A.M., and Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, of the latter of which he was treasurer. The funeral arrangements have been placed in charge of Mr. A. Buchly, undertaker, and when completed will be announced to the public.

## The Evening Star, December 22, 1874

The funeral of the late Jefferson Rives whose sudden death was mentioned in yesterday's Star will take place at 12 o'clock tomorrow from his late residence, No. 314 O street northwest and will be attended by representatives from Federal Lodge, No. 1, F.A.A.M., Eureka Chapter, No. 4, R.A.M., and Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, of all of which orders deceased had been a member, being treasurer of the last named. The religious service will be conducted by Bishop Pinkney, of Epiphany church; assisted by Rev. Dr. Addison, of Trinity Church, and the remains will be placed in the family vault in Congressional Cemetery.

## The National Intelligencer, December 23, 1874

The funeral of the late Jefferson Rives took place from the residence of deceased on C street, today at 12 o'clock p.m. The numerous friends of the family availed themselves of the propitious weather to be present, and the streets in the neighborhood, were throughd with visitors to take a last look at the remains, which were attired in a black suit of broadcloth and laid in the north parlor in the rich walnut casket covered with fine black cloth, and mounted with silver Masonic emblems and bar handles. On the top was a silver plate on which was engraved "Jefferson Rives, of the Congressional Globe, born July 4th, 1847, died December 20th, 1874." At the head of the coffin was a beautiful floral monument of white japonadas and roses, and on the foot was laid a large Maltese cross of the same kind of flowers, and wreaths were laid on the coffin with the lamb skin apron and the Knight Templars sword, belt, and helmet, which belonged to the deceased. Many of the old resident friends of the family were present, among whom were the venerable Mr. Caton, so long connected with the "Globe" office as cashier; W.W. Corcoran, Wm. Gunton, Dr. Blake, Mr. Blair, Mr. Masi, and many others. At 12 o'clock Bishop Pinckney and Rev. Dr. John Elliot arrived, and soon after the family -- among whom we noticed ex-Governor Vickers of Maryland (father of Mrs. Rives) -- descended the stairway and took seats around the coffin. Bishop Pinckney, assisted by Dr. Elliott, then recited the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal church. Federal Lodge, No. 1; Eureka Chapter, No. 4; Washington Commandery, No. 1; with full delegations of Columbia, No. 2, and other commanderies; Mathres Lodge of perfection, ancient and accepted Scottish-rite; and Evangelist Chapter, No. 1, Rose Croix Knights, A.A.S.R., were out in full numbers -- all in appropriate regalia peculiar to the several Masonic orders, of which deceased was an honored member. At the close of the service the coffin was removed to the hearse by the following pall-bearers: From Washington Commandery, K.T. - Thomas L. Hume, E.G. Davis, W.G. Brock, James P. Willett. From Eureka Chapter - Wm. B. Reed, E.B. McGrotly. From Federal Lodge - John Bartlett and John Crowley, under the direction of Mr. Anthony Buckly, the undertaker, the Knights being in line in front of the dwelling, and with swords at a present. Lieutenant Kelley, with his force of reserves preserved

good order, and presented any unseemly pressure from the crowd. The chimes of the Metropolitan church played solemn dirges as the procession moved off towards the Congressional cemetery, where the impressive burial services of the Knights Templars and blue lodge was recited at the family vault of the deceased. At some future time the remains will be removed to the Rives family tomb at the country seat, and be laid by those of the father and mother of the deceased.

Rives, John C. d. 13 Apr 1864 Rives Vault

The National Intelligencer, April 12, 1864

The Death of Mr. Rives

At a meeting of the Columbia Typographical Society of Washington, held last evening, April 11, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the unerring will of Almighty God has stricken down the noble form and stilled the generous heart of him who has ever been the printers' kindest and most faithful friend;



And whereas in the death of John C. Rives his country must mourn a severe loss, this community lament the fall of one of the most worthy ornaments, and our society be deprived of its firmest supporter, whose life furnishes a bright example of sterling worth, of the success of industry, enterprise, and virtue, and whose ennobling disinterested acts of public and private munificence present all the characteristics of a man worthy our study and imitation; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Society, while submissively yielding to the decree of Omnipotence, feels with unfeigned sorrow the sad necessity which has bereft us of our old and well-tried benefactor.

Resolved further, That to the family of the deceased, who mourn the loss of such a kind and affectionate father, we offer our most sincere condolence.

Resolved further, That as an humble testimonial of esteem, we will assemble at the Government Printing Office Square, at one o'clock, on the 13th instant, to attend his funeral; and also that a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the family of deceased.

Wm. R. McLean, President J.C. Proctor, Recording Secretary

The National Intelligencer, April 13, 1864

The Funeral of Mr. Rives

The funeral of the late John C. Rives took place at noon today from his late residence, near Bladensburg and was attended by an immense concourse of persons, among whom were many prominent officials, members of Congress, etc. For the convenience of the many persons who desired to attend the funeral at the residence, carriages were in attendance at Jackson Hall, (Globe Office) this morning, and large numbers were brought into requisition for this purpose.

The corpse, which had been embalmed by Dr. Holmes, looked very natural, and was attired in a plain black suit. The coffin was of fine mahogany, covered with black cloth furnished with plain but heavy silver mountings, and a silver plate on the top, bearing the name and age of the deceased. On the coffin was placed a handsome wreath of flowers.

The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. Pinkney, of the Church of the Ascension, (Episcopal) and Rev. Dr. Smith, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of this city, after which, the corpse was placed in the hearse, the following acting as pall-bearers -- George W. Riggs, Esq. Hon. Jacob Collamer, Senator from Vermont; Hon. Justin S. Morrill, Representative from Vermont; Michael Caton, Esq., connected with the Globe for many years past; Francis P. Blair, Esq. formerly the partner of Mr. Rives; Lambert S. Tree, Esq. of the city post office; Hon. L. Powell, Senator from Kentucky; Hon. Robert Mallory, Representative from Kentucky; and the cortege, composed of an immense number of carriages, proceeded to Congressional Cemetery.

At the Government Printing Office the cortege was joined by the Columbia Typographical Society and Bookbinder's Association, which followed the remains to the cemetery.

The remains are not to remain here permanently, but will be removed to his place near Bladensburg, where they will be placed in a massive granite sarcophagus in a vault which is now being built there. Mr. Rives

some time since ordered two cases to be cut from solid stone, in one of which he wished that his remains should be placed, and in the other those of his wife. The work has been done in the stone-cutting department north of the Patent Office, and the case for Mr. Rives is nearly finished. It measures 8 feet 4 inches in length, 3 feet 5 inches in breadth, and is 2 feet 1 inch deep, and in the clear to 7 feet 3 inches long and 2 feet 1 inch broad. A massive slab, about 6 inches thick is to cover the case and on this is to be cut the name with date of birth and death of the deceased.

The excellent arrangements for the funeral were under the direction of Mr. Samuel Kirby, the undertaker.

The Franklin engine house bell, and other bells, were tolled during the day as a mark of respect for the deceased, and both Houses of Congress adjourned over today for the same cause.

**Rives, John C.** b. 1859 - d. 24 Jun 1885 **Rives Vault** 

Rives. Suddenly, June 24, 1885, John C. Rives, aged 36 years. Funeral Friday, June 26, at 12 m., from No. 811 Jefferson place.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1885 Sudden Death of Dr. John C. Rives

Yesterday afternoon Dr. john C. Rives was found dead in his room at the Emmet hotel, corner of Delaware avenue and C street. Dr. Rives had been staying at the Emmet for some time and had been in ill health recently, suffering from rheumatism of the heart. He was last seen alive on Tuesday evening, when he retired early, and not making his appearance next day, Mr. O'Brien, the proprietor of the Emmet, became alarmed and sent a servant to the room. Looking over the transom the servant saw Dr. Rives lying on the floor near the foot of the bed. Lieut. Kelly was notified and the room was entered when it was found that the doctor was dead. The body was cold and he had evidently been dead for several hours. His two brothers-Wright and Frank Rives-were sent for and had Mr. W.R. Speare take charge of the body. Dr. Rives was the youngest son of the late John C. Rives, and was born on the Rives estate, in Maryland, in 1859. He studied medicine and graduated, but a severe attack of rheumatism so enfeebled him that he never entered into active practice. His oldest brother, Jefferson Rives, died on C street some years ago in the same manner, being found dead in a bathroom. Dr. Lachlan Tyler assisted the coroner, Dr. Patterson, in an autopsy this morning, and found that there was besides a diseased condition of the heart, deep congestion of the lungs, an inflamed condition of the stomach, and symptoms of Bright's disease. There being no evidence of death from other than natural causes, a certificate for a burial permit was given by the coroner, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The death had probably occurred as he was preparing for bed on the night before.

Rives, Mary Ann d. 1 Apr 1853 Galvin Vault

Rives. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the 31st of March, after an illness of a few hours, Mrs. Mary Ann Rives, wife of John C. Rives, Esq., Editor of the "Globe," in the 43d year of her age.

Mrs. Rives was a lady of the most estimable qualities of head and heart. She was self-educated, but well educated, and she devoted all the means which her energy and talent gave in her early years to bring comforts within her widowed mother's house. When fortune added ampler means, she gave to all who had claims upon her generosity with a liberal hand. No one was ever more alive to the nobler affections, nor evinced it more strongly than she in that kindred circle when the less just and benevolent are apt, through indulgence, to grow neglectful. The strong sympathies of Mrs. Rives made her domestic duties the sources of her happiness.

Mrs. Rives was religious, and this consoled her amid apprehensions, caused by the state of her health, and which too truly anticipated the sad result. This, too offers all the consolation that can be given to her afflicted husband and the seven young children she has left to his care.

The funeral will take place to-day, at 4 o'clock, at Mr. Rives' residence where his friends will attend.

Rives, Dr. Wright d. 2 Apr 1899 25 yrs. Rives Vault

Rives. At Garfield Hospital, Sunday, April 2, 1899 of pneumonia, Dr. Wright Rives, son of Col. Wright Rives, U.S.A. and Belle M. Rives. Funeral from Trinity Church, corner of 3rd and C streets northwest on Tuesday, April 4 at 3 o'clock p.m. (Interment private).

The Evening Star, April 3, 1899, p. 20

Death of Dr. Rives

Dr. Wright Rives died at Garfield Hospital yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He was the resident physician at the hospital and Tuesday last visited the morgue, where he caught cold, which developed into acute pneumonia. He was only 24 years of age. His father, Col. Wright Rives, United States army, retired, lives at Rives' station, Md.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity Church, 3d and C streets northwest. Rev. Charles J.S. Mayo, rector of St. Matthew's parish, near Hyattsville, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Edward Wall of Berryville, Va.

# Rives, Col. Wright d. 22 May 1916 Public Vault

Rives. Suddenly on Monday, May 22, 1916 at his late home, Rives Station, Maryland, Col. Wright Rives, U.S.A. retired. Funeral May 24. Services private. No flowers.

Rives. Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Commandery of the District of Columbia, City of Washington, May 23, 1916. The death of Companion Wright Rives, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U.S. Army, at Rives Station, Maryland, on the 22nd instant, is announced to the Commandery. Funeral services and interment at Congressional Cemetery, on Wednesday, 24th instant.

By command of Rear Admiral, Colby M. Chester, U.S. Navy, Commander, Thomas H. McKee, Recorder.

The Evening Star, May 22, 1916

Col. Wright Rives Dies

Served as White House Aid to President Johnson--Funeral Wednesday

Col. Wright Rives, U.S.A., retired, one of the White House aids to President Johnson, died this morning at his home, Rives Station, Md., following a long illness. Funeral services are to be held Wednesday, and the interment is to be private.

Col. Rives was a native of this city. He received his education in the local public schools and was appointed to West Point by Jefferson Davis when the latter was Secretary of War. Col. Rives was graduated from the Military Academy with the class of 1861.

He served during the first years of the war at Vicksburg, but was forced to leave active field duty on account of injuries. Following his duty at the White House he retired in 1870, and devoted the remainder of his life to farming on his estate in Maryland.

He was a member of the Loyal Legion. His wife, Mrs. Belle M. Rives, is living.

Cullum. Biographical Register of U.S. Military Academy

Class of 1861: Wright Rives

Born D.C., appointed D.C., Ranked 42nd.

Military History -- Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1856 to May 6, 1861, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to 2d Lieut, 6th Infantry, May 6, 1861.

Served during the Rebellion of the Seceding States, 1861-66; in drilling Volunteers at Washington, D.C., May, 1861; as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. General Mansfield, commanding the Department of Washington, May to July 1861; in garrison at Benecia, Cal., Aug. 23 to Sep. 24, 1861; in command of Ft. Umpqua, Or., Oct. 1861 to Jan. 1862; in the Virginia Peninsular Campaign (Army of the Potomac), Mar. 9 to Apr. 18, 1862, being engaged in the Siege of Yorktown, Apr. 5-18, 1862; as Aide-de-Camp to Major General McClernand, Apr. 14, 1862 to July, 1863, being engaged in the Advance upon and Siege of Corinth, Miss., Apr. 14 to May 30, 1862,--in drilling Illinois Volunteer Officers at Camp Butler, near Springfield, Ill., Aug.-Sep., 1862,--on sick leave of absence, Sep., 1862 to Mar., 1863,--Siege of Vicksburg, May-June 1863, --and in charge of Draft Depot at Pittsburg, Pa., June-July, 1863; in Operations about Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct.-Nov., 1863; and as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Dix, commanding the Department of the East, Dec., 1863 to June 7, 1865.

Served: on duty in the Executive Office, Washington, D.C., June 7, 1865 to Mar. 1, 1869; and on leave of absence and awaiting orders to Dec. 31, 1870. Unassigned, Apr. 22, 1869. Retired from Active Service, Dec. 31, 1870 for Disability Contracted in the Line of Duty.

2d Lieut, 6th Infantry, May 6, 1861

1st Lieut., 6th Infantry, May 17, 1861

Captain, Staff—Additional Aide-de-Camp, June 4, 1862 to Feb. 23, 1864

Captain, 6th Infantry, Feb. 23, 1864

Bvt. Major and Bvt. Lieut-Colonel, Mar. 13, 1865, for Gallant and Meritorious Services during the Advance Upon Corinth, and the Siege of Vicksburg, Miss.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Rizer, Mary R15/32

**Mary**d. 18 Dec 1872
79 yrs.

Rizer. On Wednesday, 18th inst., Mrs. Mary Rizer in the 80th year of her age, the friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral on Friday, 20th inst. at 2 o'clock from her son-in-law, James McClelland, No. 1311 C street southwest (Cumberland, Md. News please copy).

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

# Roach, George J. d. 8 Apr 1911 R118/215

Roach. On Sunday, April 8, 1911 at his residence, 310 12th street southeast, George J., beloved husband of Minnie G. Roach (nee Rockett) and son of the late James and Elizabeth Roach. Funeral from his late residence, 310 12th street southeast on Tuesday, April 11 at 3 p.m. Friends invited.

**Roach, James** d. 28 Jan 1860 32 yrs. **R85/78** 

Roach. On the 28th inst. after a lingering illness, James Roach in the 33d year of his age, formerly of Baltimore.

The Evening Star, January 30, 1859

Funeral of a Stranger

Yesterday, James Roach was buried from the boarding house and restaurant of John Vanskiver, Seventh street, near the market. The deceased came to Washington about a year ago, and was employed as a baggage agent by the Alexandria omnibus proprietors. He made many friends in a very short time, and had good prospects before him, but was taken ill with consumption, and his means were soon exhausted. His landlord, without the least expectation of remuneration, had him under his care several months, and treated him as one of this family, Friday morning the poor fellow felt himself so well that he went into the sitting room where he remained a short time, and returned to his chamber and died in a few hours.

His death being made known, a number of persons who were his first acquaintances here joined together to give him a decent burial. He was laid out in a full suit of black cloth, placed in a mahogany coffin, and was conveyed to the Congressional Cemetery, followed by a long line of coaches and private conveyances containing the friends who had not deserted him in the time of his distress.

**Roach, James** d. 8 Mar 1880 5 yrs. 6 mos. **R18/89** 

Roach. March 8, 1880 at 2:45 p.m., Jimmie, son of James and Elizabeth J. Roach, aged 5 years 6 months. Funeral from his parents residence, No. 718 G street between 7th and 8th streets s.e., Wednesday, March 10 at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Roach, James** d. 27 Jun 1892 57 yrs. **R19/73** 

Roach. On Monday, June 27, 1892 at 3:40 o'clock p.m., James, beloved husband of Elizabeth Roach, aged 57 years 10 months 22 days. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 527 Harrison street, Avalon Terrace, Thursday, June 30 at 4 o'clock thence to Emanuel Church, Anacostia, D.C. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend (Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy).

The Evening Star, July 24, 1878 A Discouraged Workman's Attempted Suicide Starving a Family on the "Short Time" Principle Suffering of a Man Injured in the Public Service His Wife at the Point of Death

This morning, between 6 and 7 o'clock, Mr. James Roach, an employee for a long series of years of the ordnance department of the Navy Yard, who resides on 7th street, between E and G southeast, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, but fortunately did not succeed in making a serious wound. Mr. Roach, some years since, by an explosion in the yard in which two or more men were killed, was badly injured and the sight of one eye was entirely destroyed and the other affected, but he retained his position to the present time and maintained his family, a wife and eight children, on his wages. In consequence of the small appropriation made he, with other workmen who had been on "half time," was recently placed on "quarter time," by which he could earn on an average, but

### Sixty Cents Per Day,

on which to support himself and large family. In consequence of this condition of affairs, together with his eyesight having become very bad, he has recently been much depressed in spirits, and for a few days past the family have been fearful that he was losing his mind. This morning when he arose he seemed to be unusually affectioned to his wife and children, and after kissing them he went up stairs, when his wife followed him, and reached the room, but not before he had time to make a quick cut across his throat with a razor. Mrs. Roach immediately fell in a spasm and the others of the family gave an alarm, which brought in the neighbors. Dr. W.H. Roberts dressed the wound on Mr. Roach's neck, finding, although it extended entirely across the neck, that no arteries had been reached, and the wound was not serious. Mr. Roach, on being questioned, would only answer "Times are bad," indicating that his mind was dwelling on that subject.

The Mother's Life in Danger

Mrs. Roach, who has 8 children, had a number of spasms--caused by the excitement--and being in a delicate situation her condition is looked on as much more precarious than that of her husband. The family have the

sympathy generally of the residents of East Washington, among whom they have many friends, and it is to be hoped that some means will not only be taken to improve their condition but the condition of others who are suffering from the same cause.

The Evening Star, September 2, 1878

A Third Attempt at Suicide

Saturday afternoon, James Roach, an employee in the ordnance department at the Navy Yard, attempted to commit suicide at his house, No. 522 7th street southeast, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, and inflicted a painful but not dangerous wound. He is supposed to be partially insane, and has been much depressed on account of his inability to support his family well, having been obliged to work on half-time. This is his third attempt in a few months past.

**Roach, Pvt. James** d. 7 Mar 1897 54 yrs. **R134/242** 

The Evening Star, March 8, 1897

Accidental Death

Illuminating gas ended the life, yesterday afternoon in a room at 212 D street of Patrick Roach, fifty-four years of age, a veteran of the late war. He was known to be alive at 11 o'clock in the morning; three hours later the dead body was found. According to Mrs. Mary Jackson, the landlady, Roach had occupied a room at her house for about three months past, but he was of such a reserved disposition that she knew but little concerning him, except his name. He was a man of exceptionally steady habits, was always in his bed early at night, and seemed not to be on intimate terms with worry of any character. He was not engaged in business, but had an income sufficient to support him. Every indication is that Roach's death was accidental. The coroner this afternoon is investigating the occurrence.

Roach, Johanna Elizabeth d. 4 Sep 1893 R19/72

Roach. On Monday, September 4, 1893, at 3 o'clock a.m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M.E. Hoffmann, Johana Elizabeth Roach, beloved wife of the late James Roach. Funeral Wednesday, September 6, at 3 o'clock p.m. from her late residence, 537 Harrison street, Anacostia, thence to Emanuel Church where service will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Roach, John H.** d. 21 Feb 1904 35 yrs. **R19/74** 

Roach. Suddenly on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1904, at 7:30 a.m., John H. Roach, beloved son of the late James and Elizabeth J. Roach, aged 35 years. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m., from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. George J. Hoffman, No. 535 Harrison street, Anacostia. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 22, 1904, p. 16

Gastritis Cause of Death

Coroner Nevitt was called upon yesterday to investigate the death of John Roach, thirty-six years old, who lived at 335 Harrison street, Anacostia. He was found dead in bed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The coroner decided that his death was due to an attack of gastritis, and gave a certificate accordingly.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1904, p. 12

City and District

The funeral of John H. Roach who was found dead in bed at his home, No. 535 Harrison street, Anacostia, last Sunday morning, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his brother-in-law, George J. Hoffmann, at the above number. The burial was made in Congressional cemetery. The deceased was unmarried and had lived here all his life. He was widely known.

Roach, Katie Irene d. 1 Feb 1906 R19/72

Roach. On Thursday, February 1, 1906 at 10:30 a.m., Katie Irene Roach, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Roach. Funeral from the residence of her brother, George J. Roach, No. 125 Carroll street southeast, Saturday, February 3 at 3 o'clock.

**Roach, William** d. 17 Aug 1855 **R84/128** 

Iron founder. East side 7th east near Navy Yard (Wash. Dir., 1834).

**Roach, William Nathaniel** b. 1840 – d. 7 Sep 1902 61 yrs. **R59/85** 

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

Roach. On September 7, 1902 at 7 a.m. in New York, William N. Roach. Funeral Wednesday, September 10 at 10 a.m. from St. Patrick's Church. Burial at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 8, 1902

Ex-Senator Roach

Died of Cancer in New York City

Was Born and Spent His Early Manhood in Washington, Then Went of Dakota

Former Senator William Nathaniel Roach of North Dakota died in New York yesterday. He was a member of the Senate from 1893 to 1899. The cause of death was cancer, from which he suffered for a long time. His treatment in New York was supposed to greatly benefit him and a month ago it was announced that he was out of danger. He had been confined to bed for ten months.

Mr. Roach was born in this city September 25, 1840. He was educated in the public schools and later attended Georgetown College. In 1861, when he had hardly completed his course in college, he was given a clerkship in the quartermaster's department of the Union army, which he retained throughout the war. At the close of the war he returned to this city and entered the National Metropolitan Bank and when the Citizens' National Bank was organized he became its cashier.

### Removed to Dakota

In 1879 he removed to what was then Dakota territory, where he was interested in mail contracts for a number of yeas. He also took up land and developed a farm. He was elected mayor of Larimoe four years after is arrival in the territory and held that office until 1887. He was a member of the territorial legislature of the session of 1885 and was democratic candidate for governor at the first state election, and was defeated by John Miller. He was renominated at the next election and was again defeated.

On the 20th of February, 1893, after thirty-three days of balloting, he was elected United States senator upon the sixty-first ballot, receiving twenty-thee democratic, seventeen populist and ten republican votes, against forty-two Republican votes cast for H.F. Miller, Republican. He took his seat March 4, 1893.

At the expiation of his term in March, 1899, he remained in Washington, where he was interested in several matters pending before the Court of Claims.

Mr. Roach's first wife was Miss Liebermann of this city, who died nearly fifteen years ago. Two years ago he married Mrs. Verona Pollock, widow of Alexander L. Pollock. He left one son and a daughter, the son being engaged in the practice of law in New York.

The remains will arrive in Washington tomorrow afternoon, accompanied by his widow and her sister, Mrs. J.P. Finley, wife of Captain Finley of the army, and will be carried to the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Ella F. Larkin, 1229 O street. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 10, 1902, p. 5

Last Rites Over Dead

Tribute to Memory of the Late Senator Roach

Prominent Citizens Attend Services at St. Patrick's Church

Interment at Congressional Cemetery

Prayers were said this morning in St. Patrick's Church over the body of the late Senator William N. Roach, who died in New York last Sunday and over whose remains funeral services were conducted in that city yesterday morning. The interment was made in Congressional Cemetery.

The services in New York city were conducted at St. Ignatius' Church, Amsterdam avenue and 84th street, and consisted of a high mass of requiem conducted by Rev. Fathers Healy, Ennis and McKernon. The first named was one of Mr. Roach's boyhood instructors. The attendance included many New Yorkers who had known Senator Roach during his political career. The body was borne from the church directly to a train and arrived in Washington yesterday evening. It was then taken to the residence of Mrs. Roach's sister, Miss Ella F. Larkin, No. 1229 O street northwest.

A congregation of notable size gathered at St. Patrick's Church this morning to attend the Washington services. It included a great number of persons with whom the deceased had been associated in his youth-former schoolmates, his early employers and business associations. Among these were Messrs. H.S. Thyson, J.T. Burch, Charles W. Handy, Nicholas H. Shea and Tolbert Dyer, with whom Mr. Roach attended the old Washington Seminary on F street between 9th and 10th streets. Senator Pascoe, former Senator Matthew C. Butler and Senator Goman attended as representatives of the United States Senate. The relatives present included M. Roach's widow, formerly Mrs. Verona L. Pollock; Miss Larkin, Miss Pollock, M. J. Edward Roach, brother of the deceased; Ms. J.E. Roach and Miss Roach.

Acolytes, robed in blue and red, and carrying a crozier and candles, met the casket at the church door, with Rev. Father Dolan, an assistant at St. Patrick's, who was to conduct the service. Ms. Roach walked behind the coffin, leaning on the arm of Mr. D.I. Murphy, an old friend of the deceased. There was no sermon, only the simple prayers for the dead, which Senator Roach's church provides for services to follow the ordered funeral ceremonies. Father Dolan was assisted, however, by Rev. Father Gaynor. At the close of these prayers the body was taken to Congressional cemetery and interred.

The honorary pallbearers included Senators McCumber, Hansbrough, Clark, Heitfeld, Jones, Blackburn, McLaurin and Gorman.

The Evening Star, August 12, 1902, p. 7
Ex-Senator Roach
Being Treated by X-Ray -- Hope for His Recovery
From the New York Journal

Ex-United States Senator William A Roach, who three months ago was believed to be dying from a malignant growth which seventeen physicians pronounced incurable, is improving.

The three physicians who have charge of his case say that he may yet recover. The senator is confident of his recovery, and in his home, the Huntington, No 218 West 112th street, the certainty of death has given way to hope.

The case is so curious that it may yet be known in medical annals as "the strange story of Senator William Roach." Last November an operation was performed upon him for an internal tumor. He left the hospital and was able to move about the house with assistance, but in the spring it became evident that there was a renewed growth in the affected part.

Despairing of the efficacy of the knife, Dr. Robert T. Morris and Dr. J.J. Edward Stubbert ordered X-ray and static treatment.

"He cannot live forty-eight hours unless this is done," they said. The great machine was placed in his room at the Huntington and electric treatment was given daily, the wire springs of the bed acting as conductors. A tube was inserted in the incision made by the former operation, and through this the X-ray was applied to the affected part. The apparatus was so regulated that while it gave forth a strong light there was no heat.

The attempt was being made to dry up the tumor which the surgeons had failed to remove thoroughly with the knife. Gradually the dangerous symptoms have been lessened, and at last there is genuine ground for hope.

Mrs. Roach from the first assisted the physicians in the daily treatments, which require delicate skill and the utmost nicety of perception. She has been her husband's nurse by day and night, and to her, in no small degree, the doctors say, is his improvement due.

Mrs. Roach was the widow of A.L. Pollock, consul at Salvador, who died there of yellow fever. Singularly it was Dr. Stubbert who attended him in his last illness. Mrs. Roach's three children are Channing Pollock, who is on William A. Brady's business staff and is the author of the novel "Behold the Man;" John Pollock, who is with the "Under Southern Skies" company, and Miss Kate Pollock, who recently won a scholarship in St. Agnes' School. Mrs. Roach is well known in Washington society.

Of the sick man Senator Morgan of Alabama said: "No man ever left the Senate more respected. We all loved him."

He has been unwaveringly patient in his long and trying illness.

Robb, Elizabeth A.

d. 19 Mar 1913

87 yrs.

R85/316

Robb. On Wednesday, March 19, 1913 at 3:40 a.m., Elizabeth H., widow of Michael W. Robb, aged 87 years. Funeral from her residence, 708 Virginia avenue s.e. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Robb, Margaret

d. 16 Sep 1859

37 yrs.

R84/142

Rabb. In this city on the 16th inst. at 6 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Margaret Rabb, the wife of Michael Rabb in the 38th year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 588 Virginia ave. between 7 and 8th sts. East on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Robb, Michael W.

d. 19 Mar 1889

78 yrs.

R87/352

Robb. On the morning of March 19, 1889, Michael W. Robb, in the 79th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 708 Virginia avenue southeast, Thursday, the 21st instant at 3 o'clock p.m.

# Robbins, Nathan Haile

d. 25 Oct 1876

45 yrs.

R37/6

Robbins. On Wednesday, October 25, 1876, after a lingering illness, Nathan Haile Robbins, aged 45 years, a veteran of the Mexican War. Funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 702 N street northwest. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend, also members of the Society of Mexican Veterans.

Robbins, William H.Drayton

d. 2 Mar 1882

26 yrs.

R6/224

Robbins. At 10:10 o'clock p.m., Monday, February 27, 1882 in the 27th year of his age, W.H. Drayton, son of James J. and J. Cornelia Robbins. Funeral from 20 D street s.w. on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock (N.Y., Philadelphia and Baltimore papers please copy).

# **Roberts, Andrew Benners**

d. 24 Jan 1890

R149/222

Seaman, U.S. Navy (NY)

### Roberts, Bertie C.

## d. 13 May 1880

R38/81

Roberts. Entered into rest on the morning of May 13, 1880, Bertie C. Roberts, daughter of the late Rev. R.J. Lawrenson and grand daughter of James Lawrenson, Esq. of Washington, D.C. Her funeral will take place from 232 9th street southeast on Friday, May 14 at 4 o'clock p.m.

## Roberts, Charles Edgar

d. 22 Jun 1906

**Public Vault** 

\*\*\* Removed to Rock Creek Cemetery, DC, 7 July, 1906 \*\*\*

Roberts. On Friday, June 22, 1906, at 2:15 p.m., Charles Edgar Roberts, beloved husband of Mary R. Roberts (nee Branson). Funeral services Monday, June 25, at 2 p.m., from Douglas M.E. Church, 11th and H streets northeast. Interment private.

# **Roberts, Charles Everett**

d. 12 Apr 1882

6 yrs. 6 mos. 7 days

R93/292

Roberts. On Wednesday, April 12, 1882, Charles Everett Roberts, only son of Charles E. and Julia Roberts aged 6 years 6 months 7 days. Funeral from parents residence, No. 703, 4 1/2 street southwest on Friday, April 14 at 2:30 o'clock.

## Roberts, Eliza Ann

d. 9 Oct 1874

72 yrs.

R39/237

Roberts and Howard. On October 9th, Eliza Ann Roberts in the 73d year of her age and on the same day Sarah Rose Howard in the 31st year of her age. Funeral from the residence of Dr. Flodoardo Howard, No. 617 F street n.w. on Sabbath, the 11th inst. At 2 1/2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, October 10, 1874

Two Deaths in One House

Yesterday the rare occurrence of two deaths in one dwelling within a few hours of each other occurred at the residence of Dr. F. Howard on F street between 6th and 7th, Mrs. Eliza Ann Robertson his sister-in-law, died early in the day in the 73d year of her age, and Mrs. Sarah Rose Howard, his daughter-in-law in a few hours thereafter in her 31st year. The funerals will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The Evening Star, October 12, 1874

Locals

There were no less than eleven funerals at Congressional Cemetery yesterday including those of Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Howard, the sister-in-law and daughter-in-law of Dr. F. Howard whose deaths were noticed in the STAR of Saturday.

# Roberts, Emma Boswell

d. 26 Feb 1963

R60/254

Roberts. On Tuesday, February 26, 1963, Emma Boswell Roberts, wife of the late Henry Roberts, mother of William B. Roberts and grandmother of William H., James B. and Bertha E. Roberts, and Mrs. Eileen V. Reitz. Funeral from the Huntemann Funeral Home, 5732 Georgia ave. n.w. on Thursday, February 28 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

[The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 26, 1963]

## Roberts, George W.

d. 2 Mar 1882

1 days

R2/223

Roberts. On March 2, 1882, at 6 o'clock a.m., George W., youngest son of Charles E. and Julia Roberts aged 1 day. Funeral will take place from parents residence, No. 703 4 1/2 street s.w. tomorrow March 3.

# **Roberts, James Henry**

d. 5 May 1941

R60/254

Roberts. On Monday, May 5, 1941, at his residence, 1225 Ingraham st. n.w., James Henry Roberts, beloved husband of Emma Boswell Roberts and father of William Eugene Boswell Roberts. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 George ave. n.w., on Wednesday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

[Evening Star, May 6, 1941, p. A-12]

## Roberts, Dr. John Mackall

b. 1815 - d. 11 Sep 1865

50 yrs. 3 mos.

R18/103

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Roberts. On the 11th inst., Dr. John M. Roberts, aged 50 years 3 months. His friends and acquaintances and the friends and acquaintances of the family generally are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 433 G street south between 7th and 8th streets east on Wednesday afternoon the 13th inst. at 4 o'clock.

History of the Medical Society of D.C., 1811-1909

[There is no record of any meeting between Jan. 11, 1841, and Jan. 5, 1842; Roberts attended the latter.] Born June 11, 1815, D.C. M.D., 1836, Jefferson. Father of Dr. W.E. Roberts, infra. Died Sept. 11, 1865. Son of Charles and Ann Loker Roberts, St. Mary's Co., Md. Educated in Washington schools. Studied medicine with Dr. Thomas Sewall, supra. Practiced in Washington. Member Med. Assn., D.C. Director of Bank of the Metropolis and Franklin Insurance Co., Washington. Married Oct. 18, 1838, Matilda Campbell Elder, daughter of Wm. and Matilda Stamp Elder, of Charles Co., Md. See Minutes Med. Society, Sept. 12, 1865; Trans. A.M.A., 1872, XXIII, p. 576.

**Roberts, Mary M.** d. 1 Nov 1901 **R17/105** 

Roberts. Suddenly on Friday, November 1, 1901 at 5 o'clock p.m., Miss Mary Roberts. Funeral from her late residence, 715 G street s.e. at 11 o'clock, Monday morning, November 4, 1901.

**Roberts, Rebecca W.** d. 14 Nov 1883 **R50/236** 

Roberts. On Wednesday, the 14th November, 1883, Mrs. Rebecca W. Roberts, wife of Dr. W.E. Roberts. Funeral from 715 G street southeast on Saturday, the 17th inst. At 2 o'clock p.m. No flowers.

**Roberts, Rose E.** d. 15 Sep 1914 **R46/276** 

Roberts. On Tuesday, September 15, 1914, Rosa Elizabeth (nee Pemberton), beloved wife of Frank W. Roberts, in the thirty-fourth year of her age. Funeral on Thursday, September 17, at 2 o'clock p.m., from Peck Memorial Chapel, 28th and M streets northwest. Remains at Wise's undertaking establishment, 2000 M street northwest.

Roberts, Sarah R. d. 26 Nov 1912 R10/258

Roberts. On Tuesday, November 26, 1912 at 3:15 p.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L.N.Allen, 458 I street s.w., Washington, D.C., Sarah R. Roberts, widow of the late Thomas W. Roberts. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Friday, November 29 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Roberts, Thomas W.** d. 13 Jul 1898 **R10/258** 

Roberts. Entered into rest, Wednesday, July 13, 1898 at 4 o'clock p.m., Thomas W. Roberts, the beloved husband of Sarah R. Roberts in the 60th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 114 Pierce street, Anacostia, Friday, July 15 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend (Virginia papers please copy).

The Evening Star, July 11, 1898

Crash Causes Death

One Passenger Killed and a Number Injured in Smashup

Electric Car Rushes Down Incline

Breaking of Chain Works Disaster on Capital Railway

Killed and Injured

Car No. 4 on the Capital Railway line became disabled about 9:30 o'clock last night at the top of the asylum hill by the breaking of a chain attached to the brake and the car ran down the hill at a frightful rate of speed crashing into an Anacostia horse car at the foot of the hill, smashing a trolley pole and awning post and finally coming to a stop at Nichols and Howard avenues. One passenger was killed and about three dozen people were more or less injured. Some of them were seriously hurt, and one or two may die. Motorman Arthur Shelly did all he could with the electric current, and when the bottom of the hill was reached and an accident could not be avoided he jumped from the platform and escaped injury. Conductor J.W. Werner remained aboard until the collision occurred, but also escaped injury.

As soon as the accident happened there were telephone messages sent in all directions for doctors and ambulances. The police reserves were called out, and in a short time the wounded were being cared for either in the hospitals or at their homes. Some few were kept in houses near the scene of the accident and were given medical treatment.

## Crowded With Passengers

The Capital Railway Company uses the overhead trolley system south of the Anacostia bridge. When car No. 4 left Congress Heights, some minutes after 9 o'clock last night, there were many passengers aboard, including men, women and children. Many of them had spent the day in the woods and were returning home. Just after passing the gate of the government hospital for the insane passengers on the car heard a rumbling noise, but just what it was they, of course, did not know. The motorman understood very well what the trouble was, and gave the conductor a signal of warning. The car was then going at terrific speed, and the conductor made his way to the rear platform and used every effort to apply the brake, but was powerless to

check the car. When the passengers realized that a smash-up was unavoidable they began jumping from the runaway vehicle, and in this way several were injured, while others managed to escape unhurt. Driver Roger Barker of the Anacostia street car line had his car on the turntable, near Douglass Hall, and had not finished turning the car, when his attention was attracted to the electric car, then thundering down the hill. While he believed that the saving of his horses and car was impossible, he made an effort to get the animals loose. An instant before the crash came he deserted his team and jumped to the sidewalk, reaching there in time to save his life.

#### Witnessed the Destruction

Standing there on the sidewalk the driver saw his car demolished and his horses so frightfully cut up that that it was necessary to end their sufferings soon afterward. The heavy electric car jumped the track just before the switch and turntable were reached, but did not clear the little horse car. This vehicle was struck on the end, and so great was the force that it was smashed and splintered and thrown in a mass on the sidewalk. The fatally injured horses were also thrown on the pile of debris. Moving on as if it were going to tear through the houses on the street the electric car struck the curbstone and an iron trolley pole about the same time. This changed the course of the runaway, and instead of going through it continued along the line of the curb, taking an awning post from in front of W.E. Gale's drug store and finally stopping at Howard avenue. Here the collapse of the car was almost complete, and the passengers were imprisoned by the falling of the roof and uprights.

Driver Barker of the Anacostia line and Conductor Werner, who had gotten off the damaged car at the last minute, were among the first to begin the work of rescuing the passengers. Women and children in the car were screaming and shrieking. Some of the passengers had received broken legs, arms or ribs; some had been cut about the head and body, while still others had received internal injuries which caused severe suffering and endangers their lives.

#### Adds to the Horror

The sight of blood on so many of the victims added to the horror of the situation, and frightened some of the women and children

The Evening Star, July 11, 1898 Chain Did Not Break Allegation of Witness to Capital Railway Accident Says the Car Was Overcrowded Also That Conductor and Motorman Both Jumped Off The Coroner's Inquiry

The body of the man killed in the accident on the Capital railway last night was removed this afternoon to the undertaking establishment of J.W. Lee, No. 332 Pennsylvania avenue, where an inquest was held by direction of Coroner Carr. There were several witnesses in attendance who had not been summoned among them a man who was interested in the operation of the brake on the car. The jury was composed of Alfred W. Wilson, Charles W. Downing, John Garner, Daniel C. Frahey, J.T. Fleishhamer and Edward R. Plant.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook was the first witness examined. He performed the autopsy. He told of the many bruises he found about the man's head and body, as well as on his legs, and said that his pelvic bones were crushed. His bladder was ruptured, and death, he said, resulted from hemorrhage following the infliction of injuries.

Braxton L. Mohler, 511 6th street southeast, testified that he went over to Congress Heights last night in company with Mrs. Baldwin. They remained until the pictures were shown and started home about 9:30 o'clock. The car came at a moderate rate of speed for a while. Before the conductor finished loading the car he was told not to take any more passengers. A man not on the car seemed to be guiding the movements of the people. Just after the car started the speed, witness thought, was about eight or ten miles an hour.

When the last start was made the car was making a more rapid rate. When a down grade was reached the car was going at about 20 or 25 miles an hour, and when the asylum hill was reached witness realized that the car was beyond the motorman's control.

#### Number of Passengers

"I should say there were between 140 and 160 people on the car," said witness. "The passengers were packed in and out like sardines."

The witness said the claim had been made that the chain on the brake broke.

"That," he said, "is false, for the brake worked all down the hill."

Near the top of the hill, he said, the conductor "quietly jumped" and near the foot of the hill the motorman got off.

"Did you say both the motorman and conductor left the car before the collision occurred?" asked a juror.

"Yes, sir," he answered, "and a lady asked me why the conductor had left the car. I told her I thought he had been pushed off, as I did not want to alarm her."

#### What Examination Showed

Witness said he understood that an examination of the car made after the accident occurred showed that the chain under the car had broken. This may be true, he said, but he was positive that the brake worked down the hill

Witness said he thought if the motorman and conductor had remained on the car they could have stopped it at the bottom of the hill and avoided the serious accident. There were seven women on the rear platform, and in witness' opinion no one touched the rear brake.

Conductor Wersler was called in and witness said he was not the man to whom he (witness) had referred as the conductor of the car.

#### Motorman's Testimony

Arthur Shelby, motorman, was also examined. He testified that when the car was half way down the hill the chain brake broke, and witness gave the conductor three bells. As soon as he did so the rear brake was applied.

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"Did you have single or double brake?"

"Single brake."

Witness said he thought there were about seventy-five passengers on the car last night. He thought the car had a seating capacity of about forty.

Witness had not concluded his testimony when the Star's report closed.

The Evening Star, July 16, 1898

Death of Thomas W. Roberts

Victim of Capital Railway Accident--Others Injured

Thomas W. Roberts, whose serious condition resulting from Sunday night's accident on the Capital Railway Company's tracks in Hillsdale was mentioned in Wednesday's Star, died at Providence Hospital about 4 o'clock the same afternoon. Frederick Winkleman of 419 G street southeast, a machinist at the navy yard, was also seriously injured, and it is believed he cannot recover. While most of the other victims of the accident are doing well it was reported this morning that two of them in addition to those mentioned were still suffering severely.

Coroner Carr was notified of Mr. Roberts' death late yesterday afternoon. In view of the fact that an inquest had been held in the case of Franklin C. Hismer, the first to die, he concluded that another inquest would be unnecessary. A certificate of accidental death was given, and Undertaker Nalley removed the body to the late home of the deceased, No. 124 Pierce street, Anacostia. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Roberts, who was nearly sixty years of age, had been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for more than twenty years. Many years ago he was stationed at Benning, but was transferred to Anacostia because of the importance of the latter station.

As heretofore published in The Star, Mr. Roberts was standing on the front platform of the car at the time of the accident. His friend, Mr. Jackson, jumped and was not injured. Just after the accident happened Mr. Roberts was conscious and recognized a little girl who was on the car and who spoke to him after she had been rescued from the wreck.

The deceased leaves a widow and four married daughters, Mrs. N.L. Allen, Mrs. Everett Davis, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Glenwood Allen.

Mr. U.S. King of the injured passengers has been discharged from the Eastern Dispensary, while Mr. Barker is still there. His injuries are serious, but the doctors think he will recover.

Guy Latimer, who was also seriously hurt, is still in the Emergency Hospital, but is believed to be on the way to recovery. Mr. R.H. Bowman was able to go home from the hospital yesterday.

The Evening Star, July 17, 1898

Anacostia Happenings

Funeral of Thomas W. Roberts, Victim of Capital Railway Accident

The funeral of Thomas W. Roberts, who died at Providence Hospital Wednesday evening from injuries received in the street railway accident near Anacostia Sunday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 114 Pierce street. The services were conducted by Rev. George Bowman, formerly of the Anacostia Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. E.W. Bliss, the present pastor of the same church. The pallbearers were Messrs. John miller, --- Shoemack, James W. Bartley, George F. Pyles, James Hailey and J.W. Tolson. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

The deceased, who was widely known throughout this section, was years of 59 age. He was a native of Virginia, having been born in Spotsylvania county. He served throughout the late war as a private in the southern army, was in many engagements, including both battles of Bull Run, and received but one slight wound. He was much esteemed by the officials in authority over him, as he was by the people of Anacostia, where he had resided during the past 25 years. He leaves a wife and four daughters, the latter being Mrs. Edward Davis of Washington, Mrs. Charles Miller of the same place and Mrs. Glenwood Allen and Mrs. Lemuel Allen, both of Anacostia.

# **Roberts, Dr. William E.** d. 13 Apr 1892 **R18/101**

Roberts. On Wednesday, April 13, 1892 at 5:15 p.m., Dr. William E. Roberts. Funeral from his late residence, 715 G street s.e., Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

# The Evening Star, April 14, 1892

Dr. William E. Roberts, a son of the late Dr. John M. Roberts, a well-known physician of East Washington, died at his residence, No. 715 G street southeast, yesterday afternoon, quite suddenly. The deceased was a native of the Navy Yard section and was well and favorably known throughout the District. He studied medicine under his father, one of the best known physicians of ante bellum days, and during the war was a surgeon in the United States service, attached to the hospital sin East Washington, and for a time had charge of the Emergency Hospital. He was for about 25 years a member of Christ P.E. Church. He survived his wife, a daughter of the late Henry Naylor, some years and his immediate family consists of two daughters and a son. Dr. Roberts was attacked with paralysis of the heart about a year ago and had been in feeble health since then. He was out walking about an hour before the fatal attack.

# Robertson, Caroline A.

# d. 25 Oct 1908

R26/236

Robertson. On Sunday, October 25, 1908 at 3:30 p.m. at the George Washington University Hospital of typhoid fever, Carrie, wife of A.J. Robertson and eldest daughter of John F. and Sallie Ancona. Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wednesday, October 28 at 10 a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Robertson, Eddie

d. 14 Aug 1863

11 mos. 28 days

R82/75

Robertson. August 14th, 1863, Eddie, seventh son of Daniel and Elizabeth Robertson, aged 11 months and 28 days.

Escaped from life's troubles so soon;

Grieve not--'tis his gain thus to go;

The joys of a Heavenly noon

Are exchang'd for a world dark with woe.

# Robertson, Elizabeth L.A.

d. 30 Apr 1861

R92/76

Robertson. April 30th, Elizabeth L.A. Robertson, the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her mother's residence No. 534 I between 4th and 5th st.

Robertson, Emeline M.

d. 6 Sep 1871

67 yrs.

R8/112

Robertson. On the afternoon of the 6th inst., after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude and patience, Mrs. Eveline M. Robertson, aged 67 years. Her friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 1/2 o'clock from the residence of her son, William M. Robertson, corner of C and 3d streets n.e.

Robertson, Emily

b. 14 Feb 1858 - d. 31 Oct 1900

42 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days **R**3

R109/221

Robertson. On Wednesday, October 31, 1900 at 5:10 p.m. at her residence, No. 624 Pennsylvania avenue s.e., Emily Pistorio Robertson, wife of James P. Robertson, after a brief illness. Funeral private.

Robertson, Erma Louise

d. 31 Jul 1908

R109/221

Robertson. On Friday, July 31, 1908 at 3:45 p.m., Erma Louise, infant daughter of J. Henry and Erma L. Robertson. Interment private.

Robertson, Henry B.

d. 7 Apr 1859

R138/237

[Matross 1 Regiment, D.C. Militia, War of 1812]

The Evening Star, April 8, 1859

Decease of Esteemed Citizen

The venerable H.B. Robertson for nearly half a century, the Crier in the Circuit and Criminal Courts of the District, died at his residence in this city on Monday, the 4th instant in the 79 year of his age. He was universally reverenced and esteemed by the officers of the Courts and the members of the Bar, as well as by a very large circle of acquaintances in the social walks of life.

# Robertson, James Henry

d. 23 Jan 1909

R109/222

Robertson. On Saturday, January 23, 1909, at 11 a.m., at his residence, 107 2d street northeast, James Henry Robertson, husband of Erma L. Robertson and son of James P. Robertson. Funeral Tuesday, January 26, at 3 p.m. from his father's residence, 624 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and thence to St. Mark's Church, 3d and A streets southeast, where services will be held.

Washington Naval R.A. Chapter, No. 6

Companions are requested to assemble at their hall, 4th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Tuesday, January 26, 1909 at 2 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late companion J. Henry Robertson, who died Saturday morning, 23d instant. By order of the H.P.

John Schultz, Secretary

# Robertson, James Palmer (Sr.)

d. 19 Jun 1935

Robertson. On Wednesday, June 19, 1935 at his residence, 903 East Capitol st., James Palmer Robinson, Sr., beloved husband of the late Emily P. Robertson. Funeral from St. Mark's P.E. Church, 3rd and A sts. s.e., on Saturday, June 22, at 9:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Robertson, James W.

d. 12 Dec 1890

65 yrs.

R 92/247

Robertson. Suddenly on the morning of December 12, 1890, James W. Robertson in the 66th year of his age. A native of Richmond, Va., but a resident of Washington for the last 40 years.

The Evening Star, December 16, 1890, p. 8

Funeral of James W. Robertson

The funeral of Mr. James W. Robertson took place at Congressional cemetery Sunday afternoon. At the head of the cortege on its march from the house to the cemetery was the National Capital Democratic Club, followed by Anacostia Tent of Rechabites, members of the High Tent and other subordinate bodies. Following the hearse was a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were varied and beautiful. The ceremonies at the grave lasted until sunset. The burial rite of the Protestant Episcopal church was followed by the impressive service of the Rechabites, Mr. John R. Mahoney reading the ritual, while the members of the order, in blue and white regalia, formed a cordon about the grave.

**Robertson, John B.** d. 14 May 1900 23 yrs. 17 days **R64/30** 

Robertson. On Monday, May 14, 1900 at 11:50 p.m. at his residence, 317 New Jersey avenue southeast, John B. Robertson, beloved son of T.G. and Sarah E. Robertson, aged 2 years. Services to be held at the Church of the Reformation, 2nd street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Thursday, May 17 at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

Robertson, John Thomas d. 25 Jul 1863 R82/75

Robertson. On the 25th instant, at quarter to seven o'clock p.m., John Thomas, infant son of Wm. B. and Rebecca M. Robertson. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend his funeral at 4 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of his parents, corner of 7th and K streets (Baltimore Sun and Marlboro Gazette please copy).

**Robertson, Joseph** d. 18 Aug 1910 7 mos. **R19/187** 

The Evening Star, August 19, 1910, p. 2 Youth of 18 Dies of Infantile Paralysis Had Been Ill Since Last Sunday --Malady Proves Fatal to Another Baby

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Joseph Robertson, seven months old, whose parents reside at 4th and M streets southeast, died yesterday of infantile paralysis. The case and death were reported at the health office today. There have now been fifteen deaths reported since the outbreak of the malady and the death rate is about 18 percent. The actual death rate is however, lower than that, because it is certain that there are many cases that have never been reported.

**Robertson, Leonard** d. 10 Sep 1912 **R109/221** 

Robertson. On Tuesday, September 10, 1912 Leonard Paul, infant son of Leonard Paul and Marie Lindsey Robertson. Funeral private.

**Robertson, Madeline H.** d. 13 Apr 1971 **R110/224** 

Robertson. Of Mt. Rainier, Md., on April 13, 1971, Madeline H. Robertson; sister of Mrs. Evelyn Payne and Albert P. Boyd. Friends may call at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, Md. After 12 noon Thursday where services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Robertson, Margaret I.** d. 11 Jun 1913 78 yrs. **R92/247** 

Robertson. On Wednesday, June 11, 1913 at her residence, 223 5th street s.e., Margaret Isabel, widow of James W. Robertson, aged 78 years. Funeral Friday, June 13 at 4 p.m. from St. Mark's Church. Interment private.

**Robertson, Martha J.** d. 8 Feb 1895 59 yrs. **R2/113** 

Robertson. On February 8, 1895 at 8:45 p.m., Martha J. Robertson, aged 59 years, after a short and painful illness. She leaves four children, two boys and two girls, to mourn her loss. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 922 1st street southeast, Tuesday, February 12, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

**Robertson, Robert W.** d. 14 Aug 1863 27 yrs. **R82/73** 

Robertson. On the morning of 14th inst., of consumption, R.W. Robertson, in the 28th year of his age. The friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his mother, 534 I street tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m. [Marlboro Gazette please copy].

**Robertson, Rosie** d. 12 Jun 1887 2 mos. 22 days **R1/135** 

Robertson. On the 12th inst., Rosie the youngest and beloved daughter of Thomas G. and Sarah E. Robertson, aged 2 months 22 days.

As droops the lovely flower in the noon-day sun, so has passed our darling Rosie from our loving eyes and passed to the arms of Him who said "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

## Robertson, Thomas G.

# b. 17 Sep 1839 - d. 20 Nov 1930 91 yrs.

R91/259

Robertson. On Thursday, November 20, 1930, at 10:45 a.m. at his residence, 635 Longfellow street northwest, Thomas G. Robertson, beloved husband of the late Sarah E.L. Robertson. Funeral services at his late residence on Saturday, November 22, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 21, 1930

Thomas G. Robertson Dies at Age of 91 Years

Civil War Veteran Retired Only Ten Years Ago as Treasury Department Cabinetmaker

Thomas G. Robertson, 91 years old, a life-long resident of Washington, died yesterday at his residence, 635 Longfellow street, after an illness of one year.

Mr. Robertson, whose family was the first by the name of Robertson to settle here, served in the Civil War. He later joined the Metropolitan police force, resigning after some years to become a cabinetmaker at the United States Navy Yard He was later employed as a cabinet maker at the Treasury Department, retiring in 1920.

He was a member of the Old Guard of the District of Columbia, the Grand Army Volunteers and the Lincoln Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He and Mrs. Robertson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1910, seven years prior to his wife's death.

He is survived by three sons, Walter H. Thomas A. and William E Robertson: two daughters, Mrs. E.M. Kerper and Miss Elenore L. Robertson; 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, with interment at Congressional Cemetery.

## Robertson, Pvt. William

d. 24 Mar 1869

R148/234

U.S. Marine Corps (NY). Died at U.S. Navy Hospital.

**Robertson, William** d. 19 Feb 1913 26 yrs.

R51/311

Robertson. On Wednesday, February 19, 1913 at 10 a.m., William F. Robertson, beloved husband of Emma Robertson, aged 26 years. Funeral from chapel of George W. Wise, 2900 M street n.w. on Friday, February 21 at 2 o'clock. Interment (private) at Congressional Cemetery.

Robertson, William A.

d. 3 Nov 1862

62 yrs.

R92/73

Robertson. Suddenly on the morning of the 3d instant, William A. Robertson, in the 63d year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his son, No. 534 I street, tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

# Robertson, William Elmer

d. 8 Jun 1910

R161/239

Robertson. On Wednesday, June 8, 1910 at 7:30 p.m. at Children's Hospital, William Elmer, beloved son of Thomas A. and Jessie E. Robertson in his 6th year. Funeral private from his parents' residence, 1509 Gales street northeast, Saturday, June 11 at 2 .m.

Robertson, William L.

d. 4 Aug 1906

11 mos. 14 days

R13/204

Robertson. On Saturday, August 4, 1906, at 5:55 a.m., William Lester Robertson, infant son of W.H. and Flora E. Robertson, at the home of his parents, 437 7th street southwest, aged 11 months and 2 weeks. Funeral Monday, August 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., from parents' residence.

Robertson, William M.

d. 12 Oct 1891

R7/112

The Evening Star, October 15, 1891

William M. Robertson's Funeral

The funeral of the late William M. Robertson, a well-known journalist of this city took place from his late residence on Massachusetts avenue near 10th street yesterday afternoon and was well attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Elliott and Rev. Dr. Owen and the interment was at the Congressional cemetery.

Robertson, William S.

d. 11 Feb 1847

28 yrs.

**Public Vault** 

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Robertson. On yesterday morning, the 11th instant, William S. Robertson, aged 28 years. His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral from Mrs Buler's boarding house on C street below 4-1/2 this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

R88/118

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# Robey, Adelia M. d. 28 Apr 1902

Robey. On Monday, April 28, 1902 at 7:45 a.m. at the residence of her son, Lemuel Robey, 812 K street southeast, Adella M. Robey, widow of Dorset Robey. Funeral from Wilson Memorial Church, 11th street between G and I streets southeast, Wednesday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

**Robey, Amanda S.** d. 15 Dec 1897 **R76/316** 

Robey. On Wednesday, December 15, 1897 at the Portner flats, Mrs. Amanda L. Robey, widow of Major George W. Robey and mother of Alexander R. Mullowny. Funeral Friday, December 17 at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

The Evening Star, December 16, 1897

Mrs. Roby's Death

Mother of Attorney Mullowney Victim of Paralysis

Mrs. Amanda L. Roby, mother of Assistant District Attorney, A.R. Mullowney, died at the Portner Flats yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Roby was a lovable and charitable woman, whose loss will be regretted by a host of friends. Mrs. Roby was the widow of the late Major George W. Roby, one of the victims of the Ford's Theater disaster of several years ago. He died several weeks after the collapse of the building from injuries received by being precipitated from one of the upper stories to the ground. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Roby had not enjoyed good health, and about a month ago her son, Mr. Mullowney, engaged apartments at the Portner, thinking the change would be restful and beneficial to her. She had been in her new home only about a week when she was stricken with paralysis. For ten days before her death she was unconscious.

The deceased was 65 years old and leaves two children, Mrs. Annie L. Bertrand, a daughter, and Mr. Mullowney. The former lives in San Francisco, and cannot reach here in time to attend the obsequies.

The funeral, which will take place tomorrow afternoon, will be private. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

**Robey, Ann R.** d. 20 Mar 1911 **R42/129** 

Robey. On Monday, March 20, 1911 at 8:45 a.m., Ann R., daughter of the late James W. and Mary E. Robey. Both funerals will take place from the residence of their brother-in-law, Thomas B. Lear, 530 9th street southeast, Tuesday, March 21 at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Robey, Annie** d. 25 Apr 1906 **R115/192** 

Robey. On Wednesday, April 25, 1906 at 2 p.m., Annie Robey (nee Ciscle), beloved wife of Harry L. Robey at her residence, Twining City. Funeral from chapel Congressional cemetery, Friday, April 27 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Robey, Annie Greer** d. 28 Jan 1862 1 yr. 7 mos. 11 days **R94/117** 

Robey. On the morning of the 28th January, Annie Greer, daughter of Horatio and Mary Robey, age 19 months 11 days.

As the sweet flower that bloomed in the morn

But withered in the rising day

Though lovely was this infant dawn

Thus swiftly sped her life away. SAO

**Robey, Catharine** d. 28 Aug 1877 76 yrs. **R94/117** 

Robey. On Tuesday, August 28, 1877, at quarter past 2 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with calm resignation, Mrs. Catherine Robey, relict of the late John C. Robey, aged 76 years. Her funeral will take place from Christ Church, Navy Yard, Thursday, 30th inst., at 4 o'clock. The relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Robey, Columbus** d. 1 Jul 1905 **R129/244** 

Robey. At 12 o'clock noon on July 1, 1905 at Twining City, D.C., Columbus, beloved husband of the late Mary J. Robey. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Congressional cemetery, Monday, July 3 at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, July 3, 1905, p. 16

Anacostia and Vicinity

Columbus Robey, who had resided in this part of the District for a number of years, died at 12 o'clock Saturday last at the home of relatives on Naylor road, Twining City, following an illness of several years'

duration, the result of paralysis. Mr. Robey was a member of John A. Logan Post, No. 13, Grand Army of the Republic, of Anacostia. He is survived by several children.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the chapel in Congressional cemetery, where Rev. Charles O. Isaac, pastor of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the last rites. Senior Vice Commander H.W. Eno of Logan Post designated the following members to act as pallbearers: Alpheus Davison, James H. Dony, Thomas J. Putnam and D.K. Watson. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

**Robey, Deborah** d. 22 Aug 1862 48 yrs. **R51/184** 

Robey. At 6 o'clock on the morning of the 22d inst., Mrs. Deborah Robey in the 49th year of her age. Her funeral will take place from 9th st. Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m. Her friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Robey, Dorset** d. 18 Mar 1878 66 yrs. **R88/117** 

Robey. On the 18th of March, 1878, Dorset Robey, in the 67th year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1012 K street southeast, Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. Funeral services at 4th street M.E. church, at 2 1/2 o'clock.

**Robey, Edward** d. 30 Oct 1857 15 yrs. **R94/116** 

Robey. On the 30th instant at 8 o'clock, Edward L. Robey in the 16th year of his age. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on 8th street near the corner of G at which time his friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

How short the race our friend has run

Cut down in all his bloom

The course but yesterday begun

Now finished in the tomb.

**Robey, Elizabeth** d. 12 Dec 1901 50 yrs. **R35/246** 

Robey, On Thursday, December 12, 1901, at 12 o'clock midnight, Miss Eliza ROBEY.

Sweet peace was ever on her face,

As harmless as the dove,

Through all her life we can trace

Her soul at rest above (Nieces)

Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Mr. George KERPER, 819 3d Street southeast, Sunday, December 15, at 2 o'clock, p.m. Relatives and friends invited. (The Evening Star, dated 14 December 1901, p. 5)

**Robey, Emma** d. 17 Mar 1911 **R10/55** 

Robey. On March 17, 1911 at 2:30 a.m., Anna, daughter of the late James W. and Mary E. Robey. Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas B. Lear, 530 9th street southeast, Monday, March 20 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Robey, Ernest W.** d. 13 Jul 1910 35 yrs. **R87/80** 

Robey. Suddenly on Tuesday, July 13, 1910, Ernest W. Robey, beloved son of Sarah E. and the late Richard T. Robey. Funeral from Padgett's funeral parlors, 730 11th street southeast, Friday, July 15 at 11 a.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, Juy 12, 1910, p. 2

Suicide of E.W. Robey

Crazed By Insomnia, He Cuts Throat With Razor

Told Friend He Had Not Been Able to Sleep for Two Weeks

Ernest W. Robey, thirty-five years old, the sole support of an invalid mother and two unmarried sisters, who reside at 321 10th street southeast, committed suicide this afternoon. He cut his throat with a razor while at his place of employment, the shop of Warren M. Whyte, galvanized iron cornice maker 304 13th street northwest. The young man had a severe fall some time ago and during the last two weeks he had suffered from insomnia.

"I haven't been able to sleep for two weeks," he told one of the workmen in the shop this morning, although giving no intimation that he contemplated taking his life.

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Terrible Gash in Throat

Frank Daley of 911 25th street northwest was working in the shop with Robey and he had occasion to go to the upper floor for material. When he returned he missed Robey. A few minutes later he found the young man in a shed in the rear of the shop. There was a terrible gash in his throat and life was almost extinct.

The ambulance from the Emergency Hospital was called and Robey was hurried to the hospital. When the institution was reached, however, it was found that Robey was dead. The body was placed in the hospital morgue and the coroner notified. Later in the day the coroner gave a certificate of death, and the body was prepared for burial.

## Regarded as Good Mechanic

Robey was sober and industrious and was regarded a a splendid mechanic. His father, Thomas Robey, who was a bricklayer, died many years ago and the son has since remained at home and supported his mother and sisters. Mrs. Robey had a fall several years ago which resulted in a fracture of her hip, and she has been unable to walk since that time.

During all the years she has been an invalid her son has cared for her, seeing that she got all the comforts she needed. His untimely death proved an unusually severe shock to her. Friends of the deceased think he was driven to a condition of mental irresponsibility by his inability to sleep.

The Evening Star, July 15, 1910

Funeral of E.W. Robey

The funeral of Ernest W. Robey, a member of one of the oldest families in East Washington was held at 11 o'clock today from Padgett's chapel, 730 11th street southeast. Mr. Robey died suddenly Tuesday. He was a son of the late Richard T. Robey.

## Robey, Georgie Emma

### d. 13 Apr 1913

R87/131

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Robey. On Wednesday, April 16, 1913 at 8 p.m., Mrs. Georgia Emma Robey. Funeral (private) Saturday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

**Robey, Hattie** d. 5 Jun 1894 15 yrs. **R12/142** 

Roby. Suddenly, June 5, 1894, at 8:30 p.m., Hattie Roby, in the 16th year of her age.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is stilled,

A place is vacant in her home

Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled

The boon that God hath given;

Although the body slumbers here,

Her soul is safe in heaven.

By Her Mother and Sisters

Funeral from her late residence, 609 C street southwest, Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, June 8, 1894

Funeral of Hattie Robey.

The funeral of Miss Hattie Robey, the young girl who met such a horrible fate by being run over by an engine of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company at 6th and C street southwest on Tuesday evening last, took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity Church. Scores of friends of the popular young girl were present to pay their last respects to her memory. Rev. Thos. G. Addison conducted the service and invoked in prayer the blessings of the Heavenly Father upon the bereaved mother of the deceased. The remains were later removed to Congressional cemetery, where interment took place. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Edward Shea, Arthur Mulloy, Frank P. Crovo, Harry Friedrich, Willie Friedrich and Willie Cranston, all former schoolmates of Miss Robey, acted as pallbearers.

**Robey, Horatio R.** d. 8 Mar 1907 **R13/82** 

Robey. On March 8, 1907, Horatio Robey. Funeral services will be held at Zurhorst's undertaking establishment, Monday, March 11, 1907 at 2 p.m.

Robey, James d. 16 May 1897 R78/288

Robey. On Sunday, May 16, 1897 at 9 p.m., James G. Robey, youngest son of M.A. and the late A. Van Robey. Funeral will take place from the residence of his mother 808 L street northwest on Tuesday, May 18 at 2 p.m.

**Robey, John** d. 14 Sep 1905 50 yrs. **R111/189** 

Robey. On Thursday, September 14, 1905, at Lewes, Del., John R. Robey, beloved and eldest child of Octavia and the late Nehemiah Robey, in the 51st year of his age.

Loved in life, remembered in death.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, September 16, at 3 o'clock, from his mother's residence, 303 Harrison street, Anacostia.

**Robey, John A.** d. 20 Jan 1877 **R10/56** 

Robey. John A. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1222 11th street between M and N streets southeast, Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

**Robey, John C.** d. 4 Jan 1863 61 yrs. **R94/115** 

Robey. On the 4th inst. After a lingering illness of 10 weeks, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, John C. Robey in the 62d year of his age. His friends and those of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock from his late residence on 8th st. east between E and G sts. South.

**Robey, John Duval** d. 17 Aug 1890 6 mos. 2 days **R65/321** 

Robey. On Friday, August 15, 1890, at 6:30 p.m., John Duval, only child of Belle and John Robey, aged 6 months and 2 days.

Our darling boy has only gone before

To welcome us to that eternal shore,

Where we shall meet to weep and part no more,

In Heaven above.

Amongst the myriads of that countless throng

Whoever sange the glad redemption song,

If only faithful, we will join again ere long

The boy we love.

By His Parents

Funeral from his parents' residence, 452 Maryland avenue southwest, Sunday, August 17, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Robey, John E.** d. 22 Aug 1872 54 yrs. **R23/237** 

Robey. On Thursday, August 22 at Fair Haven, Md. of a congestive chill, John E. Robey, aged 55 years. Funeral will take place from his residence corner of 10th and B street southwest this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

**Robey, John H.** d. 24 Dec 1906 **R137/216** 

Robey. On Monday, December 24, 1906 at 2 o'clock p.m. at his residence, 1715 U street northwest, John H. Robey. Funeral private at 2 o'clock p.m., Thursday, December 27 (Norfolk papers please copy).

**Robey, John T.** d. 3 Jun 1881 48 yrs. **R7/208** 

Robey. On Friday, June 3d, 1881 at 4 o'clock a.m. after a lingering illness of consumption, John T. Robey aged 48 years. Funeral will take place from M.E. Church, 4th street southeast, Sunday, June the 5th at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Robey, John T.** d. 30 Jul 1902 **R136/217** 

Robey. On Wednesday, July 30, 1902 at 1:28 a.m., John T. son of the late Dorsey and Adelia Robey. Funeral from his late residence, 1200 9th street southeast, Thursday, July 31 at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

**Robey, Kate Elizabeth** d. 30 Mar 1895 7 days **R17/257** 

Robey. At her residence, 426 1/2 Ninth street southwest on Saturday, March 30, 1895 at 12:30 o'clock, Kate Elizabeth Robey aged 7 days.

Budded on earth and bloomed in heaven.

Funeral Monday at 2 p.m. from above number. Relatives and friends invited.

Robey, Kate I. d. 13 Feb 1897 R136/216

Robey. On Saturday morning, February 13, 1897, at 4:15 o'clock, Kate Robey, beloved wife of John T. Robey. Services by the Rev. A.G. Harreson at M.E. Church corner 12th and E streets southeast, on Monday, February 15, at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional.

# Robey, Katie Estelle

# d. 14 Dec 1861

R87/80

Robey. On Saturday, 14th instant, after a long and painful illness of 9 weeks, Katie Estelle, the older daughter of Richard T. and Sarah E. Robey.

Dearest Katie, thou hast left us,

We thy loss so deeply feel;

But 'tis God who has bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal!

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her father's residence, on E street, between 6th and 7th, Navy Yard, at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

**Robey, Mary** d. 13 Jun 1884 44 yrs. **R13/82** 

Robey. On Friday morning, June 13, 1884, at 6:12 o'clock, Mary, beloved wife of Horatio Robey and daughter of the late Thomas E. and Julia Jacobs, in the 45th year of her age. Her funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, from her late residence, No. 505 4th street southeast. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

**Robey, Mary A.** b. 6 Apr 1828 - d. 10 Oct 1908 **R23/236** 

Robey. In Rockville, Md., Saturday, October 10, 1908, Mary A. Robey, wife of the late John E. Robey. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**Robey, Mary Alice** d. 17 Jun 1922 **R78/283** 

Robey. Saturday, June 17, 1922, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Orpen, 1325 Otis pl. n.w., Mary Alice, widow of the late Andrew Van Robey. Funeral from above residence Tuesday, June 20, 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**Robey, Mary E.** d. 14 Feb 1893 69 yrs. **R10/55** 

Robey. At her residence, 530 9th street southeast on Tuesday, February 14, 1893 at 9:35 a.m., Mary E., widow of the late James W. Robey in her 70th year. Funeral from the Independent Methodist Church, 11th street southeast on Thursday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends of the familiy respectfully invited to attend.

**Robey, Mary J.** d. 12 Aug 1893 **R78/284** 

Robey. Suddenly on August 12, 1893 at her residence, 231 First street n.w., Mary J. Robey, relict of the late Townley B. Robey. Funeral services at her late residence, 331 First street northwest on Monday, August 14, 3:30 p.m. Interment private. {Baltimore papers please copy}.

**Robey, Mary J.** d. 11 Feb 1901 60 yrs. R129/244

Robey. On Monday, February 11, 1901 at 9:15 p.m., Mary J., beloved wife of Columbus Robey. Funeral from the residence of her brother, William H. Harshman, Naylor Road, Thursday, February 14 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Robey, Matilda** d. 29 Jan 1903 **R13/83** 

Robey. Entered into rest, on Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 11 p.m., Matilda A. Robey, wife of the late W.R. Robey. Funeral Saturday, January 31, at 3 pm., from her late residence, 1255 3d street southeast. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

**Robey, Mattie** d. 19 Aug 1938 **R76/379** 

Robey, Mattie M. On Friday, August 19, 1938 at her residence, 2217 Chester street s.e., Mattie M. Robey, beloved wife of the late George W. Robey. Funeral from her late residence on Monday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m. Services at Emanuel Episcopal Church, 13th and V streets s.e. at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Robey, N. C.** d. 28 Jan 1889 29 yrs. **R83/346** 

Robey. On Monday, January 28, 1889, at 11:57 o'clock p.m., N.C. Robey, aged 29 years. Funeral from his late residence, Harrison street, Anacostia, D.C., Thursday, January 31 at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Robey, Nehemiah** d. 5 Mar 1899 72 yrs. 3 days **R111/188** 

Robey. On Sunday, March 5, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., after a lingering illness, Nehemiah Robey, beloved husband of Octavia Robey, in the 72d year of his age.

Farewell, dear father, sweet thy rest,

Weary with years and worn with pain,

Farewell, till in some happy place We shall behold thy face again.

'Tis ours to meet thee all our years And tender memories of thee keep; Shine in the Lord to rest, for so

He giveth His beloved sleep.

Funeral from Second Baptist Church, 4th street and Virginia avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

The Evening Star, March 6, 1899, p. 12

Death of Nehemiah Robey

Had Been a Resident of District Over Fifty Years

Nehemiah Robey died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 303 Harrison street, Anacostia, aged 72 years. He was one of the oldest and most widely-known citizens of this part of the District. Born in Fairfax county, Virginia, Mr. Robey came to Anacostia over fifty years ago. He acquired considerable property in Anacostia. During the civil war, and for some time before and after, he was employed in the Washington navy yard as a machinist. In later years he conducted a small grocery business and gardening in this locality. He married in Anacostia. For over forty years Mr. Robey had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being connecting at the time of his death with Harmony Lodge, No. 9, of which he was a past grand.

A widow and eight children survive him. The latter are Mrs. M.E. Ash, Mrs. O.V. Pitcher, Mrs. Annie Alder, Miss Emma J. Robey and Messrs. J.R., W.H., Benjamin F. and Thomas E. Robey. Funeral services over the remains of the deceased will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church, corner of 4th street and Virginia avenue southeast. The pastor, Rev. E. Hez Swem, will officiate. Mr. Robey had been an attendant at this church for some years. Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., of Washington will be represented at the funeral.

The interment will be made at the Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 8, 1899, p. 12

Funeral of Nehemiah Robey

The funeral of Nehemiah Robey, who died Sunday morning at his residence in Anacostia, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Second Baptist Church, 4th street and Virginia avenue southeast. The pastor, Rev. E. Hez Swem, officiated, assisted by Rev. E.W. Bliss of Anacostia. The pallbearers were selected from Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., of which the deceased was a member, and from the men of the church. The rites of the lodge were conducted at the grave. The interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

**Robey, Nellie** d. 26 Mar 1904 **R101/222** 

Robey. On Saturday, March 26, 1904 at 3:30 a.m. at Garfield Hospital, Nellie, beloved wife of William G. Robey. Funeral from her late residence, 614 I street southeast, Monday, March 28 at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

Robey. The remains of the late Nellie Robey (nee Bayne) wife of William G. Robey will be removed from the vault and interred in Congressional cemetery, Thursday, March 31 at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

**Robey, Octavia** d. 11 Feb 1911 75 yrs. **R111/189** 

Robey. On Saturday, February 11, 1911 at 10:30 p.m. at her residence, 1503 Good Hope Road, Anacostia, Octavia Robey, widow of Nehemiah Robey, in the 76th yar of her age. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, February 15 at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

**Robey, Reese** d. 6 Aug 1888 35 yrs. **R12/143** 

Robey. Suddenly on Monday, August 6, 1888, Reese Robey, beloved husband of Ludy Robey aged 35 years.

Thou hast gone where only bliss sincere is known,

Gone where to love and to enjoy are one;

Yet take these tears, mortality's relief,

And, 'till we share your joys forgive our grief;

These little rites--a stone, a vase resolve;

'Tis all that's left a loving wife to give.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 242 4 1/2 street southwest, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

# **Robey, Richard** d. 3 Apr 1903 **R87/79**

Robey. On Friday, April 3, 1903 at 6:45 a.m. after a long illness, Richard T. Robey, beloved husband of Sarah K. Robey. Funeral private, from his late residence, 321 10th street southeast, Monday, April 6 at 3 p.m.

**Robey, Richard L.** d. 6 Jan 1854 30 days **R48/79** 

Robey. On the 6th instant, Richard L., only son of Richard and Sarah Robey, 4 weeks old.

Pure Spirit! Oh where art thou now

Oh! Whisper to my soul

O let some soothing thought of thee

This bitter grief control

Thy peace is sealed thy rest is sure

My sorrows are now come

While I weep and linger here

Thou rests from human woe.

**Robey, Robert** d. 27 Feb 1882 46 yrs. **R11/144** 

Robey. On Monday evening, February 27, 1882 at 7:30 o'clock, Robert Robey, eldest son of the late Basil and Deborah Robe in the 47th year of his age. Funeral service will take place from his brother's residence, No. 230 4 1/2 street s.w., Wednesday, March 1st at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**Robey, Robert** d. 18 Aug 1911 17 yrs. **R101/222** 

Robey. Suddenly on Friday, August 18, 1911 at 1:40 a.m., Robert A. Robey, beloved son of William G. Robey and the late Nellie Bayne Robey in the 18th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 614 I street southeast, Monday, August 21 at 10 a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Robey, Robert** d. 18 Aug 1911 17 yrs. **R101/222** 

Robey. Suddenly on Friday, August 18, 1911 at 1:40 a.m., Robert A. Robey, beloved son of William G. Robey and the late Nellie Bayne Robey in the 18th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 614 I street southeast, Monday, August 21 at 10 a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 18, 1911, p. 2

Puzzled By Suicide

Motive for Self-Destruction of R.A. Robey Mystifies

Girl Admits Quarrel

But Declares Misunderstanding Was Not A Serious One

Best Man That Ever Walked

Miss Marie Rodier Unable to Explain Deed of Sweetheart.

Drank Muriatic Acid

"The best man that ever walked in shoe leather."

Marie Rodier the young girl for whose sake Robert A. Robey, an eighteen-year-old newspaper employe, committed suicide this morning, uttered this appreciation of her suitor, broke into hysterical sobbing and was for a long while unable to discuss the tragedy.

She finally said that she could not understand the motive that prompted him to take his life, and declared that their quarrel--to which has been ascribed his self-destruction--was not of enough seriousness to explain the act, and was not due to any refusal by her to become his wife.

Miss Rodier is a telephone operator employed at the Union station, a position she owes to W.G. Robey, stationmaster, father of the suicide. She was interviewed this morning at her home, 1853 9th street.

At first she said that there had been no quarrel between herself and young Robey and that his suicide was an unexplainable to her as to everybody else. Afterward she admitted that they had disagreed over some trifling matter, nothing that she could regard as sufficient to move him to self-destruction.

Left Note Addressed to Her

A letter left by young Robey and addressed to her, she said, had not been delivered to her, and she knew nothing of its contents. The suicide's father, she believed, must have taken possession of it.

The mother of the young girl said Robey had been coming to her home to see her daughter for more than a year, and that she had never known them to have a quarrel.

"He was a fine young gentleman," said Mrs. Rodier. "I liked him very much."

"The other night he came to me in the dining room and asked me how I would like to lose another daughter," said Mrs. Rodier. "I told him that both he and Marie were too young yet to get married."

Relatives of the young man say he was not engaged to be married to the young lady. He was in love h=with her, however, and her refusal to be his sweetheart, it is said, caused him to become despondent.

He wrote several notes before he took the deadly muratic acid that ended his life this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Walker, at 614 I street southeast. One letter was addressed to his father and another to Miss Rodier.

The notes were found on a table in the death room.

Robey, employed in the pressroom of a local newspaper, was away on vacation recently. He had arranged to spend the time at Colonial Beach, but his father says changed his mind.

This morning, after he had written the messages to his father and Miss Rodier, he swallowed the poison. Suffering intense agony, the dying youth's outcry was heard by Cleveland Smallwood, who abides in the I street house, and G.H. Moore, a neighbor.

Smallwood and Moore procured an automobile and made a quick run to the hospital with the young man. At the hospital the physicians found life extinct.

The body was placed in the hospital morgue, where it was later viewed by Coroner Nevitt. The coroner gave a certificate in accordance with the facts.

Policemen Jukes and Allen of the fifth precinct went to the house shortly after Robey had been taken away. They took possession of the message that had been left for Miss Rodier. The envelope was sealed and they did not open it.

Undertaker J. William Lee took charge of the body today. After it had been prepared for burial it was taken to the house of his grandmother, Mrs. Walker. The funeral will be held from the house Monday morning. Interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

**Robey, Samuel** d. 16 Nov 1891 5 yrs. 4 mos. **R42/28** 

Robey. On Monday, November 16, 1891 at 2:45 a.m., Samuel, the beloved son of Mary E. and the late James W. Robey aged 5 years and 4 months. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 530 Ninth street southeast on Wednesday, November 18 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends rewspectfully invited to attend.

**Robey, Sarah E.** d. 13 Mar 1883 2 yrs. 1 mos. 26 days **R29/118** 

Robey. On Tuesday, March 13th, 1883, Bessie, youngest child of Wm. and Kate Robey, aged 2 years 1 month and 26 days. Funeral on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., from her parents' residence, No. 204 N street southeast.

**Robey, Sarah E.** d. 16 Jun 1911 **R87/79** 

Robey. On Friday, June 16, 1911 at 1:15 p.m. after a lingering illness, Sarah E. widow of the late Richard T. Robey. Funeral from her late residence, 321 10th street southeast at 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 19. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

Robey, Townley Bushrod d. 19 Mar 1873 R78/284

Robey. At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J.W. McKee, No. 710 Virginia avenue east, Mr. Townley Bushrod Robey, of Robeystown, Prince George's county, Md., aged 63 years. His funeral service will take place on Friday at 3 p.m. The friends and relatives of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1873

Mr. Townley Bushrod Robey died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J.W. McKee, No. 710 Virginia avenue east. He was well known here and in the neighboring counties in Maryland. He was an active politician, and for the last fifteen years acted with the republican party in Prince George county, Md. He at one time kept a hotel here. Mr. Robey was a man of extraordinary size, weighing between 350 and 400 pounds.

# Robey, Washington

d. 1 Jan 1841

40 yrs.

R54/69

Robey. On the 1st instant after a lingering illlness, Mr. Washington Robey in the 41st year of his age.

Robey, William

d. 7 Jan 1887

38 yrs.

R29/118

Robey. On January 7, 1887, William C. Robey in the 39th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his residence, 912 3d street southeast, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Robey, William Basil

d. 16 Dec 1879

3 yrs. 1 mos. 4 days

R11/144

Roby. December 16th, 1879, William Basil Roby, aged 3 years 1 month and 4 days.

Dearest little Willie, my heart is breaking

For your smiles, which never come,

Except in dreams, from which awaking

Bring to me but pain alone.

Your memory I've fondly cherished,

And your dying kiss, I feel.

Will bring me nearer unto Heaven,

Where no sorrows are revealed.

By His Mother

Funeral from his parent's residence, No. 1240 4 1/2 street southwest, Thursday, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

# Robey, William H.

d. 11 Apr 1862

5 yrs. 7 mos.

R40/190

Robey. At 8 1/2 o'clock on Saturday morning, William H. Clay Robey, youngest son of John Edward and Mary A. Robey, aged 5 years and 7 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock, from his father's residence, D street south, between 9th and 10th streets.

Robey, William R.

d. 12 Jul 1899

74 yrs.

R13/81

Robey. On Wednesday, July 12, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., William R., beloved husband of M. Robey, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1255 3d street southeast, Saturday, July 15 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Robey, Winfield S.

d. 19 Jul 1879

31 yrs.

R22/238

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Robey. July 19, 1879 at the residence of W.H. Glascott, No. 436 M street northwest, Winfield Scott Robey, aged 31. Notice of funeral in Sunday papers.

The Evening Star, July 19, 1879

Mr. Winfield S. Robey, proprietor of Wall's Bazaar since the death of Mr. Wall, some three years since, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of his sister, on M street, between 4th and 5th streets northwest. He was the son of the late Edward Robey, and was quite a successful business man, being noted for integrity in all his transactions. He leaves a wife and one child.

The Evening Star, July 23, 1879

The Funeral of Winfield Scott Robey (late of the firm of Spates & Robey) took place yesterday afternoon, and Rev. A. Holmead conducted the services. The interment was made at the Congressional Cemetery. Messrs. A.T. Whiting, E. Moses, Washington Naylor, John M. Young, James Talty and Charles Hughes were the pall-bearers.

**Robinson, Mrs.** d. 23 Jun 1820 **R54/46** 

# **Robinson, Alfred V.** d. 2 Aug 1898 **R70/180**

Robinson. On Tuesday, August 2, 1898, Alfred V., son of the late J.G. Robinson. Funeral from the residence of his nephew Charles R. Burr, No. 14 Arthur street, Anacostia of Tuesday, August 4 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of family invited to attend. Interment private.

# **Robinson, Anne Collins** b. 4 Apr 1848 - d. 5 Jan 1894 **R44/46**

Robinson. On Friday, January 5, 1894, Annie Collins Robinson, wife of Francis V. Robinson, at her residence, 1824 G street northwest. Funeral Monday, January 8, at 2 p.m. at the residence of her husband.

First wife of Francis V. Robinson.

# Robinson, Catharine M. d. 18 May 1906 R13/3

Robinson. On May 18, 1906 at 5:30 o'clock a.m., at Washington Home for Incurables, Catherine Robinson. Funeral will take place at Glenwood Cemetery, Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Robinson, Charles** d. 19 Nov 1891 19 yrs. **R15/240** 

Robinson. On November 19, 1891 at 12:15 o'clock m., at his parents residence, 1520 Valley street, Georgetown, Charles Robinson aged 19 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

# **Robinson, Charles G.** d. 26 Dec 1872 **R86/110**

Robinson. On the morning of the 26th instant, of congestion of the brain, Charles G. Robinson, in the 39th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 913 G street southeast, Sunday, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, December 30, 1872

The Funeral of the late Charles G. Robinson took place in East Washington yesterday, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Hyson officiated, and the remains were placed in the vault at the Congressional cemetery. Columbia Lodge of Odd Fellows, Union Lodge Knights of Pythias, and the Washington Circle, Brotherhood of the Union attended the funeral.

# **Robinson, Charles G.** d. 27 May 1939 81 yrs. **R105/208**

Robinson, Charles G. On Saturday, May 27, 1939, at his residence, 2310 Nicholson st. s.e., Charles G. Robinson, beloved father of Robert M., William E., George B. and Arthur M. Robinson. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. n.e., where services will be held on Monday, May 29 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. (Pittsburgh, Pa., and New York City papers please copy.)

Robinson, Charles G. Special communication of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F.A.A.M., is hereby called for Monday, May 29, 1939, at 1 p.m. o'clock at the Masonic Temple, to conduct Masonic services for our late brother, Charles G. Robinson. Fred A. Minnigh, Master.

The Evening Star, May 28, 1939, p. A10

C.G. Robinson Dies Here at Age of 81

Charles G Robinson, 81, an employe of the Washington Navy Yard for 52 years, died yesterday at his home, 2310 Nicholson street S.E., after a long illness. He had retired from the service 16 years ago after working up from apprentice boy to general master mechanic.

Mr. Robinson was born in Washington and was active in numerous fraternal organizations. Among the groups in which he held memberships were Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, Washington Naval Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Scottish Rite, 32d-degree Masons; Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, and Almas Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Robinson is survived by four sons, Robert M., William E., George B. and Arthur M. Robinson and a sister, Mrs. Emma Wall, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E., and burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

**Robinson, Charles Given** d. 11 Jul 1875 1 mos. 2 days **R70/178** 

Robinson. On the 11th instant, of congestion of the brain, Charles Given Robinson, infant son of J.C. and Mary C. Robinson, aged 1 month and 2 days.

## Robinson, Christiana N.

### d. 29 Jun 1875

R73/64

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Robinson. After a long illness on Tuesday, June 29, 1875, Christiana N. Robinson beloved wife of Thomas H. Robinson. Funeral Thursday morning at 10 a.m. from her late residence, No. 11, Third street northeast. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, June 30, 1875

Christiana N. Robinson, wife of Thomas H. Robinson, foreman of the hook and ladder company of the District fire department, died yesterday after a long illness. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 11 Third street northeast, tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a.m.

**Robinson, Cornelia** d. 3 Nov 1858 2 yrs. 18 days **R83/110** 

Robertson. On the 3d instant, at 1 o'clock a.m., Cornelia, aged 2 years and 18 days, the only daughter of W.B. and Rebecca Robertson, formerly of Prince George's Co., Md. Her funeral will take place on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 3 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, corner of 7th and K streets. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore Sun and Marlboro Gazette please copy).

**Robinson, Edward Lilley** d. 7 Jan 1873 2 yrs. 4 mos. **R22/85** 

Robinson. At half past 6 on the evening of the 7th inst., Edward Lilley, son of H.F. and Mary Robinson, aged 2 years 4 months. The funeral service will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 1303, S street n.w. at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 10th inst. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Robinson, Col. Edward W.** d. 7 Mar 1849 44 yrs. **R33/134** 

Robinson. Yesterday in this city of erysipelas, Col. E.W. Robinson, a clerk in the Pension Office, in the 45th year of his age. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this (Thursday) afternoon from his late residence on 8th street immediately in front of the Patent Office at 4 o'clock.

**Robinson, Eliza** d. 16 Apr 1840 19 yrs. **R56/44** 

Robertson. On yesterday morning at 6-1/2 o'clock, Miss Eliza Robertson in the 20th year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this evening at 3 o'clock from the residence of her sister on D between 10th and 11th street.

**Robinson, Eva M.** d. 1 Aug 1872 18 yrs. **R28/167** 

Robinson. On the morning of the 1st inst. At 3 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Robinson, Eva Maria Robinson in the 19th year of her age. Her friends are invited to attend the funeral from St. Patrick's Church on Friday, August 2 at 11 o'clock a.m.

**Robinson, Frances** d. 4 Feb 1906 70 yrs. **R84/369** 

Robinson. Suddenly on Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 1 o'clock p.m., Frances L., widow of William Robinson, in her 71st year. Funeral from her late residence, 1012 H street northeast, on Tuesday, February 6 at 2 o'clock a.m.

Robinson, Frederick James d. 14 Jan 1871 34 yrs. R5/24

Robertson. On the 14th January at his residence in the county, Frederick James Robertson in the 55th year of his age of typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a wife and only daughter to mourn his loss.

**Robinson, George B.** d. 12 Nov 1873 1 yr. 4 mos. **R80/70** 

Robinson. On the 12th inst. At 6 o'clock a.m., George B. Robinson, son of M.B. and Ada D. Robinson, aged 16 months. Funeral from the residence of the grandfather, J. McBlanchard, Esq., 307 M street n.w., Friday at 2 p.m. to which the friends are respectfully invited.

**Robinson, George W.** d. 13 Apr 1852 9 mo. **R38/188** 

Robinson. On Tuesday the 13th instant, George W., aged 9 months, son of George W. and Mary Ann Robinson. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Robinson, George W. d. 13 Mar 1857 2 yrs. 20 days Public Vault

Robinson. On Friday, the 13th instant at 9 o'clock p.m., George W. only son of George W. and Mary A. Robinson, aged 2 years 22 days. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock from the residence of his parents, No. 438 Massachusetts ave. between 6 and 7th streets to which the friends of the family are invited.

### Robinson, George W.

### d. 27 Mar 1901

57 yrs.

R1/102

Robinson. On March 27, 1901, George Robinson in his 57th year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 45 D street southeast on Friday, March 29 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends and members of the Farragut Post No. 10, G.A.R. are respectively invited to attend. Interment in Congressional Cemetery (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Robinson, Henry W.D. d. 28 Oct 1908

R94/238

Robinson. On Wednesday, October 28, 1908 at 8:45 a.m. at Providence Hospital, Henry W.D. Robinson, beloved son of the late William J. and Matilda F. Robinson. Funeral from he residence of his brother, 628 D street southeast, Friday, October 30 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend (Brooklyn papers please copy).

Robinson, James C. d. 26 Apr 1895

R69/181

R55/92

Robinson. On April 26, 1895, James C. Robinson, son of the late John G. Robinson. Funeral from W.R. Speare's, 940 F street northwest, Monday, April 29 at 2 o'clock.

**Robinson, James H.** d. 2 Jul 1865 47 yrs.

Robinson. On Sunday morning, July 2 at 8 ½ o'clock, James H. Robinson in the 48th year of his age. The deceased throughout his whole sickness was comforted by religion and died in full assurance of a blissful immortality. The funeral will take place from Ryland Chapel on Wednesday, July 5 at 10 o'clock. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

**Robinson, John** d. 20 Dec 1872 **R90/217** 

Smallpox victim. A child of T.H. Robinson, 11 3d street northeast.

**Robinson, John G.** d. 31 Jan 1876 79 yrs. **R69/179** 

The Evening Star, January 31, 1876

Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. John G. Robinson, one of the oldest residents of the District, died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph S. Stettinius, on I street, near 6th. He was 79 years of age. Capt. R. was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was a sergeant at the battle of Bladensburg. He resided for many years on 7th street, between G and H, but for the last few years lived in the eastern part of the city. For many years he was one of the lumber inspectors of the city, and under the old corporation was a commissioner, fulfilling in every position his duties to the letter. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the District—a member of Central Lodge, No. 1, and the Grand Lodge—and for a number of years was the janitor of the hall on 7th street. Both of these bodies make arrangements this evening for his funeral.

**Robinson, John M.** d. 30 Jun 1887 42 yrs. **R15/240** 

The Evening Star, July 1, 1887

Killed By A Fall From A Roof

Yesterday afternoon, at half-past 4 o'clock, John Robinson, while working on the three-story building, No. 415 4th street southeast, fell from the roof to the g round, striking on his head, his skull was fractured, and he died in about ten minutes. He was forty-two years of age, and lived at No. 1538 8th street northwest, with his wife and three children.

**Robinson, John T.** d. 24 Feb 1864 18 yrs. **R29/167** 

Robinson. On the 24th inst., John T. Robinson, the oldest son of John and Augusta M. Robinson in the 19th year of his age. The funeral of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his father's residence, corner of B and 14th streets (Island). (Intelligencer and Baltimore Sun papers please copy).

**Robinson, Kate** d. 25 Sep 1878 **R69/180** 

Robinson. On the night of September 25, 1878 of heart disease, Katie, beloved wife of J.C. Robinson. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 1521, 8th street northwest at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 28th inst.

**Robinson, Laura** d. 19 Nov 1873 23 yrs. **R38/186** 

Robinson. On the 19th instant, at 9:25 a.m., Miss Laura Robinson, youngest daughter of George W. and the late Mary A. Robinson, in the 24th year of her age. The funeral will take place on Friday (tomorrow) afternoon, at 2 1/2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 419 I street northwest, between 4th and 5th streets. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

### Robinson, Malvina M.

### d. 18 Apr 1919

R92/155

Robinson. On Friday, April 18, 1919 at Providence Hospital, at 2:50 a.m., Minnie, the beloved wife of Thomas M. Robinson. Funeral from her late residence, 918 North Carolina avenue southeast on Monday, April 21 at 8:30 a.m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, 2d and C streets southeast where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Robinson, Maria** d. 16 May 1877 5 mos. 19 days **R69/181** 

Robinson. On the morning of 16th of May, 1877, Maria, infant daughter of J.C. and Mary C. Robinson, aged 5 months 19 days. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Robinson, Mary A. d. 24 Aug 1925 R105/209

Robinson. Monday, August 24, 1925 at her residence, 2310 Nicholson st. s.e., Mary A. Robinson (nee Britt), beloved wife of Charles G. Robinson. Funeral services at the above address Thursday at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. (Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York papers please copy)

Robinson. A special meeting of Electra Chapter, No. 2, O.E.S., is called Thursday, August 27, at 1:30 p.m., for the purposes of attending the funeral of our late sister, Mary A. Robinson. Marion F. Tollock, W.M., Elsie S. Robinson, Sec'y.

The Evening Star, August 26, 1925, p. 20

Mrs. Robinson Dies

Was Member of Board of Managers of Casualty Hospital

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, 64 years old, a member of the lady board of managers of Casualty Hospital, died at her residence, 2310 Nicholson street southeast, Monday. She had been in failing health since having a stroke of apoplexy last January.

Mrs. Robinson was a native of Baltimore but had lived in this city since she was a small girl. She was a member of Electra Chapter, No. 2, O.E.S.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Congressional Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Charles G. Robinson; four sons, Robert N., William E., George B. and Arthur N. Robinson; a brother, George B. Britt, and a sister, Mrs. Sally Cross.

**Robinson, Mary Ann** d. 11 Feb 1863 48 yrs. 2 days **R38/185** 

Robinson. On the 11th instant, Mary Ann Robinson, wife of George W. Robinson, aged 48 years and 2 days, --a native of Annapolis, Md., but for many years a resident of this city. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock from her husband's residence, 438 Massachusetts avenue, between 6th and 7th sts. (Baltimore and Annapolis papers please copy).

### **Robinson, Mary Ann Elizabeth** d. 18 Jan 1875

R1/102

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The Evening Star, January 19, 1875

Locals

The little daughter of Mr. George Robinson of E. Washington, who was so severely burned by her clothing becoming ignited while sitting near the stove on Sunday the 10th inst. died yesterday afternoon after a week's intense suffering.

**Robinson, Mary Elizabeth** d. 19 Mar 1849 8 yrs. **Public Vault** 

Robinson. On Monday the 19th instant of scarlet fever, Mary Elizabeth daughter of George W. and Mary Ann Robinson, aged 8 years. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this (Tuesday) evening at 4 o'clock.

**Robinson, Mary F.** d. 19 Apr 1891 **R90/105** 

Robinson. On April 19, 1891 after a short and painful illness of the grip, Mary F. wife of the late Charles Robinson.

In living or dying what a blessed hope

We'll meet in the bright resurrection morn,

Children, sisters and friends not ours

For in Jesus I do sweetly sleep.

Funeral on Wednesday, 23d at 3 o'clock p.m. from her late residence, 205 9th street. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

# Robinson, Mary Isabella d. 20 Feb 1875

Robinson. Suddenly on the morning of the 18th inst. At her residence, corner of 10th and O street n.w., Mrs. Mary I. Robinson, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, 20th inst. at 10 o'clock a.m. from the residence of her son-in-law J.W. Rogers, 1335 10th street n.w. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

R12/132

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**Robinson, Mary S.** d. 15 Sep 1870 49 yrs. **R84/154** 

Robinson. On the 15th inst. after a short illness, Mary S., beloved wife of Francis I. Robinson in the 50th year of her age. Her relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 450 Massachusetts avenue northwest (Baltimore Sun please copy).

**Robinson, Matilda** d. 5 Jun 1883 81 yrs. **R6/235** 

Robinson. On June 5, 1883, Mrs. Matilda Robinson, wife of the late Frederick James Robinson in the 82d year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, No. 644 G street southeast tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Robinson, Matilda F.** d. 19 May 1901 68 yrs. **R94/237** 

Robinson. On Sunday, May 19, 1901 at 7:30 a.m., Matilda F., widow of the late William Y. Robinson at her residence, 515 8th street southeast. Funeral on Tuesday, May 21 at 3 p.m. from her late residence. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Brooklyn & Cincinnati papers please copy).

**Robinson, May E.** d. 25 Jan 1879 7 yrs. 8 mos. **R86/110** 

Robinson. On January 25, 1879, at 2 o'clock a.m., May E. Robinson, of scarlet fever, aged 7 years and 8 months, youngest daughter of Mary F. Robinson. Funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 912 G streets southeast, on Monday, January 27th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Robinson, Minnie E.** d. 8 Jul 1954 **R72/47** 

Robinson, Minnie E., on Thursday, July 8, 1954, at her residence, 60 S st. n.w., Minnie E Robinson, beloved wife of the late John J. Robinson and other of John L. and George W. Robinson, Mrs. Florence Baile, Charles W. Robinson, Mrs. Ruth M. Baitzell, Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, Joseph T. and R.L. Robinson and Mrs. Ethel Bolton, sister of William D. Thompson, Mrs. Mattie Tull and Mrs. Ethel Richey. Funeral services

**Robinson, Peter B.** d. 25 Mar 1875 76 yrs. **R12/133** 

Robinson. On Thursday the 25th inst., Peter B. Robinson, aged 76 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, J.W. Rogers, No. 1335 10th street northwest at 3 o'clock p.m., Saturday. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Robinson, Porter** d. 5 Jun 1849 32 yrs. **R41/182** 

Robinson. Yesterday, Mr. Porter Robinson, a native of King William County, Va., aged 32 leaving a wife and one child. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence on F between 17th and 18th streets this afternoon at half past 4 o'clock.

**Robinson, Rose Adwin** d. 27 Jan 1874 **R73/64** 

Robinson. On the morning of the 27th inst., Rose Adwin, youngest child of Thomas H. and Christiana V. Robinson. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on the 29th inst., at 3 p.m. from the residence of the parents, No. 11, 3d street n.e.

**Robinson, Seth** d. 5 Oct 1822 32 yrs. **R48/61** 

The National Intelligencer, October 10, 1822

In this city on the 5th inst., Mr. Seth Robinson, aged about 32 years. He was a native of Maine but emigrated to this place many years since. He embraced the Christian religion at an early period in his life and lived in happy enjoyment of the same till he was called home. It will not be deemed by those who knew him best any exaggeration to say that he justly ranked amongst the best of men. He has left a disconsolate widow and two children to mourn their irreparable loss.

His languishing head is at rest Its thinking and aching are o'er His quiet immovable breast Is heav'd by affliction no more.

### **Robinson, Susan E.** d. 5 Apr 1891 83 yrs. **R77/205**

Robinson. On Sunday, April 5, 1891, at 8:15 a.m., Mrs. Robinson, aged 83 years. Funeral from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Talbert, 3420 Prospect avenue northwest, Tuesday, April 7, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. [Baltimore papers please copy].

# **Robinson, Mrs. Susan H.** d. 7 Feb 1865 62 yrs. **R67/205**

Robinson. On the 7th inst. at 7 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Susan H. Robinson, aged 62 years. Her funeral will take place on Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m. from 2d st. east between B and C sts. south, which relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

### **Robinson, Thomas H.** d. 16 Feb 1877 **R73/64**

Robinson. On Friday morning, February 16, 1877 at 2 o'clock, Thomas H. Robinson, aged 43 years. Funeral from Waugh Chapel at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend (Union, Nation and Republican, copy).

The Evening Star, February 8, 1877

Serious Accident to Foreman Robinson

About 8 o'clock last evening, as the Hook and Ladder company were responding to the alarm of fire turned in from box 43, Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, the foreman of the company, attempted to mount the truck as it was passing near the corner of 3d street and Indiana avenue, when he lost his footing, and falling, the rear wheels passed over him, breaking his leg and otherwise severely bruising him. He was taken to the drug store of Butler & Claridge, on the corner, where Dr. G.L. Magruder attended him, and decided to have him conveyed on a stretcher to his residence, on 3d, near East Capitol street. A cot bedstead was procured from the truck-house, and four members of the fire department, assisted by two officers of the police force, conveyed the injured man to his home. In the meantime, Dr. S.A.H. McKim, the family physician of the injured man, had been telegraphed for, and soon arrived at the residence. The knee-joint of Robinson's right leg was badly dislocated, and the ends of the bone shattered, while the flesh was terribly lacerated. The wounded man exhibited the greatest fortitude, and showed no signs of the agony he was suffering. The broken limb was set and the wounds sewed up by the physicians above named, and although the patient suffered acutely during the night, he was more quiet this morning, and the physicians are hopeful that the leg may be saved. The dislocated limb has been restored to its position.

### The Evening Star, February 15, 1877 Amputation of Foreman Robinson's Leg

It will be remembered that on Wednesday night, the 7th inst., as Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, foreman of Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, was attempting to jump on the truck as it was on the way to a fire, he fell and one of the rear wheels passed over and fractured his right leg. Mr. Robinson was attended at the time and has been attended since by Drs. G.L. Magruder and S.A.H. McKim at his residence near the corner of 3d and East Capitol streets. It was thought until a few days ago that he was getting along quite well. Yesterday, however, there were evidences that lock-jaw was about to supervene, and last night it was determined that his only chance of recovery was amputation. Dr. Elliott was called, and, after consultation with the attending physicians, it was deemed advisable to have the leg amputated between the hip and knee. The operation was accordingly performed, and Mr. Robinson remained in a precarious condition during the night and this morning his condition was still regarded as critical.

P.S.--Lock-jaw fully set in this afternoon and the physicians fear the worst.

# The Evening Star, February 16, 1877

#### Death of Fireman Robinson

We regret to state that Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, who was run over by the truck on the night of the 7th instant, died this morning about 2 o'clock from lockjaw, which resulted from his injuries. It was stated in yesterday's STAR that Mr. Robinson's right leg had been amputated. Had the operation been performed sooner he might have survived, but lockjaw had set in, and the treatment failed to afford relief. He was conscious until only a short time before his death and communicated with the family and his friends by writing, (his jaws being tightly locked,) and during the afternoon he conversed in the same way with Rev. Dr. Deale, of Waugh chapel, M.E. church, who had been sent for, and it is believed that he died fully resigned to his fate. Mr. Robinson was a native of the Capitol Hill section of the city, and for many years was an officer at the jail. Subsequently he became a member of the metropolitan police, in which force he served some time, and was severely wounded in the hand while making an arrest. He next was appointed a private in the paid fire department, and was attached to Columbia Company, No. 3. From this position he was promoted to the foremanship of the Hook and Ladder company, the duties of which he performed in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. Robinson was for many years an active member of Columbia Fire Company, No. 1, of the old volunteer department, and possessed every qualification for an

active and efficient fireman, being at all times as cool and collected as he was brave and daring, with a full appreciation of the responsibility resting on him. He was a member of Syracusians' Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, and Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, of Odd Fellows. Chief Engineer Cronin has been daily looking after the sufferer and attending to his wants since the accident. He was 45 years old, and leaves four orphan children. The funeral services will be held at Waugh chapel, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Evening Star, February 19, 1877

Funeral of Foreman Robinson

The funeral of the late Thomas H. Robinson, foreman of the Hook and Ladder company, who died on Friday morning last from lock-jaw, resulting from the injuries he received when the truck of the Hook and Ladder company ran over his right leg on the night of the 7th inst., took place yesterday afternoon from Waugh (M.E.) church, corner of 3d and A streets northeast, and was attended by a large concourse of people, embracing many of our leading citizens. The number in and about the church was estimated by some at about 5,000. The remains were laid out in a handsome rosewood casket, with silver plate containing the name and age of the deceased, silver trimmings and handles, and the insignia of the Odd Fellows and, Knights of Pythias. Long before the hour for the funeral a continuous line of friends and acquaintances visited the residence to take a last look at one who in every position of life was faithful to his duty, and was never known to have had an enemy. At a few minutes to 3 o'clock the Fire Commissioners in a body, a detail of firemen, headed by Chief Engineer Cronin, a large delegation of the Old Columbia Fire company, marshaled by J.P. Barrett, Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., H.C. Stevens marshal; Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, A.M. Sprague marshal, arrived in procession, headed by Repetti's band, and formed open lines from the residence to the church, and the corpse was borne to the church between these lines, followed by the family and immediate friends of the deceased. There were several floral ornaments on the lid of the casket, and the regalia of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The pall-bearers were: Joseph Parrish, of No. 1, and L.P. Lowe, of No. 5; Alex. McKenzie and E.H. Gray, of Syracusian's Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., and A. Duvall and J.T. Green, of Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F. The services in the church were commenced by the choir singing the hymn "Hark from the tombs;" after which prayer was offered by Rev. M.L. Hawley, and he followed by reading an appropriate selection of Scripture. The sermon was preached by Rev. J.S. Deale, the pastor of the church, who, in the course of his remarks, alluded to the perilous duties of the firemen, at the conclusion of the sermon, took a last look at the remains, and passing out the procession reformed and marched to Congressional Cemetery, where the services of the church were conducted by the clergy, the Odd Fellows' service by acting Chaplain Bawsel, and the Pythian service by Past Chancellor W.H. Hines.

**Robinson, Thomas Y.** d. 5 Oct 1864 24 yrs. **R70/177** 

Robinson. On Wednesday evening the 5th instant after a short illness, Mr. Thomas Y. Robinson of the Quartermaster's Dept., aged 24 years; son of John G. Robinson, Esq. His funeral will take place from the residence of his father, No. 439 7th street between G and H streets on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited without further notice (Baltimore Sun please copy).

**Robinson, Valentine S.** d. 24 Jan 1879 9 mos. 15 days **R69/180** 

Robinson. On the evening of January 24, 1879, Valentine S., infant son of J.C. and the late Katie Robinson, aged 9 months and 15 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. James Lusby, corner Fifth and G streets southeast, at 2 1/2 p.m. Sunday.

**Robinson, William** d. 26 Sep 1895 60 yrs. 19 days **R84/370** 

Robinson. Suddenly in Brooklyn, New York on Thursday, September 26, 1895 at 2:30 p.m., William beloved husband of Frances L. Robinson, aged 60 years and 19 days. Funeral from his late residence, No. 1012 B street northeast, Sunday, September 29 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Robinson, William P.** d. 28 Sep 1896 13 yrs. 4 mos. **R19/3** 

Robinson. On September 28, 1986, at 4:45 a.m., William P. Robinson, beloved son of John M. and Emma Robinson, aged 13 years and 4 months. Funeral will take place from late residence, 634 H street southwest, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 30. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Robinson, Willie Andrew d. 5 May 1866 6 yrs. 1 mo. R94/236

Robinson. On May 5th, Willie Andrew Robinson, aged 6 years and 1 month, son of W.Y. and Matilda F. Robinson, and grandson of the late Edward Wayson.

**Roby, Minnie** d. 31 Mar 1911 24 yrs. **R57/334** 

Roby. Suddenly on March 31, 1911 at 235 F street northeast, Minnie the beloved wife of Samuel S. Roby in the 25th year of her age. Funeral Monday, April 3 at 2 p.m. from above address. (Alexandria, Va. and Reading, Pa. papers please copy).

**Roby, Somerset D., Jr.** d. 11 Mar 1953

Roby, Somerset D. On Wednesday, March 11, 1953 at his residence, 141 Kentucky avenue southeast, Somerset D. Robey, beloved son of the late Somerset D. and Georgianna Robey. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 11th street southeast until Saturday, March 14 at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at Holy Comforter Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

### Roche, Harry Theodore

### d. 21 Dec 1933

54 yrs.

R62/271

Roche, Harry T. On Thursday, December 21, 1933, at Sibley Hospital, Harry T. Roche, beloved husband of Frances C. Roche. Services at his late residence, 4538 Cathedral ave. n.w., on Saturday, December 23 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Roche, Harry T. A special communication of Hope Lodge No. 20, F.A.A.M. is hereby called for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Harry T. Roche, on Saturday, December 23, 1933 at 1 p.m.

Attest: Leslie E. Athey, Master

Paul B. Elcan, Secty.

The Evening Star, December 21, 1933, p. A9

Illness Is Fatal To Mayer Official

Harry Theodore Roche Had Been Connected With Furniture Firm Since Youth

Taken suddenly ill Sunday, Harry Theodore Roche, 54, of 4538 Cathedral avenue, secretary and general manager of Mayer & Co., died early this morning in Sibley Hospital. He had been connected with the furniture concern since early youth and was part owner of the store. Death was due to peritonitis.

Members of Mr. Roche's family said he complained of pains on arising Sunday and became steadily worse until yesterday, when he was taken to the hospital. His condition began to improve until a sharp turn at 1 o'clock this morning. He died at 2:30 a.m.

Born in Washington the son of Patrick Henry and Emma I. Roche, Mr. Roche was educated in the public schools here and attended business college.

He entered the Mayer organization in 1895 and remained with the company throughout his life, gradually rising until he became a junior partner and general manager.

Recently he had taken an active interest in the work of the National Recovery Administration and was a member of the committee studying a furniture code. He was a leader in the Retail Furniture Association.

Mr. Roche was well known in civic circles and was a member of the City Club and Manor Country Club. He also was active in Masonry, being a member of Almas Temple Shriners; Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar; Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter and Hope Lodge F.A.A.M. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it was said the services probably will be Saturday.

Surving Mr. Roche are his widow, Mrs. Frances C. Roche; and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Lee Yarnell of Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Albert Bealf of Providence, R.I., and Miss Elsie Roche, who lived with her brother.

# Roche, Margaret

d. 11 Nov 1889

40 yrs.

R92/358

Roche. On November 10, 1889, Margaret E. Roche, beloved wife of Robert F. Roche in the 41st year of her age. Funeral to take place from her late residence, 471 1/2 N street southwest on Tuesday the 12th inst. at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives of the family respectfully invited to attend (Prince George's Co., Md., papers please copy).

### Roche, Patrick Henry

d. 7 Jun 1914

R62/270

Roche. On June 7, 1914, Patrick Henry, beloved husband of Emma I. Roche. Funeral from his late residence, 1238 Columbia road, Tuesday, June 9 at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

Roche. A special communication of Hope Lodge, No. 20, F.A.A.M., will be held Tuesday, June 9, 1914 at 2 o'clock p.m. to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Patrick H. Roche. Brethren of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Charles F. Granholm, Master.

Attest: W.A. Craig, Secretary

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Rochefort, Donald

R64/287

ort, Donald d. 16 Nov 1889 89 yrs.

Rochefort. On Saturday, November 16, 1889 at 10:20 o'clock p.m. at residence of his daughter, Mrs. S.J. McLeod, corner 4th and K streets northeast, Donald Rochefort, formerly of Prince Edward Island in his 90th year.

**Rock, Andrew A.** d. 28 Jan 1927 72 yrs. **R75/153** 

Rock. Friday, January 28, 1927 at 11:20 p.m. at his residence, 611 6th street southwest, Andrew A. Rock, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Margaret E. Rock. Funeral from his late residence Monday, January 21 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Rock, Angelina** d. 18 Sep 1901 79 yrs. **R87/113** 

Rock. On September 18, 1901, at 12:35 p.m., Angelina Rock, widow of A.J. Rock, in the 79th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Holden, No. 218 8th street southwest, on Friday, September 20, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Rock, George A.** d. 5 May 1896 39 yrs. **R87/112** 

Rock. On Tuesday, May 5, 1896 at 4:15 a.m., George A. Rock, beloved husband of May Hurlburt Rock, aged 39 years. Funeral from his late residence, 151 C street northeast on Friday, May 5 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

**Rock, James F.** b. 1881 – d. 31 May 1915

Funeral Services for James F. Rock, member of No. 27 engine company who died Monday night (5/31) after a protracted illness were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 725-11th St. N.E. and were attended by 82 members of the fire department. Internment was at Congressional Cemetery in charge of Capitol Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias. Flags on the buildings of the fire department were at half-staff until after the funeral by order of Chief Wagner. Among the firemen present were Chief Wagner, Battalion Chief Charles Proctor, Capt. Charles Kramer, Capt. W.F. Lanahan, Capt. Joseph Simms, Capt. George Reynolds, Capt. John Garner and Capt. McCalen.

**Rock, John P.S.** d. 19 Sep 1888 9 mos. 2 days **R87/111** 

Rock. On Wednesday, September 19, 1888 at 2 o'clock a.m., John P.S., youngest son of Andrew A. and Maggie E. Rock, aged 9 months 2 days. Funeral Thursday, September 20 at 3:30 p.m. from 817 7th street southwest. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Rock, Margaret Ellen** d. 20 Jan 1930 75 yrs. **R75/153** 

Rock, Margaret Ellen. On Monday morning, January 20, 1930 at 12:43 o'clock at her residence, 611 6th street s.w., Margaret Ellen, widow of Andrew A. Rock, aged 75 years. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, January 22 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Rock, Mary Margaret** b. 1903 - d. 11 Jun 1995 92 yrs. **R75/154** 

Rock, Mary Margaret. On Sunday, June 11, 1995 at Villa Rosa Nursing Home in Mitchellville, MD, Mary M. Rock, sister-in-law of Jerome R. Lavalice of Arlington and Ann Rock of Falls Church; aunt of Barbara M. Taylor of Clifton and Patricia Samson of Springfield. Also surviving are two great-nieces. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA on Tuesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC. Miss Rock retired from a 46-year career at the Library of Congress in 1964. She was 92 years old. Arrangements by R.J. Murphy Funeral Home, Arlington.

Daughter of James and Mary Rock.

Rock, William B. d. 11 Nov 1893 R89/240®

Rock. November 11, 1893, at 11 a.m., William B. Rock. Funeral from Eastern Presbyterian Church, 6th and Maryland avenue northeast, at 3 p.m., Tuesday, November 14. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers lease copy).

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Rockenhauser, Effie V.

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hauser, Effie V. d. 20 Mar 1894 22 yrs.

Rockenhauser. On Tuesday, March 20, 1894, at 9 o'clock a.m., after a lingering illness, Effie V.

Rockenhauser, aged 22 years, beloved wife of Charles Rockenhauser. Funeral from her late residence, 1115 M street southeast, Thursday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

## Rockett, Elmer Adolph

### d. 17 Sep 1902

15 yrs. 1 mos.

R89/68

Rockett. On Wednesday, September 17, 1902 at 4:30 o'clock a.m., Elmer Adolph Rockett, youngest son of William R. and Mary L. Rockett, aged 15 years 1 month.

Elmer must I give you up

The one I love so well?

Must I drink from the bitter cup

And say a last farewell?

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1114 N street southeast, Friday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

### Rockett, George T.

b. 1863 - d. 20 Mar 1923

60 yrs.

R162/241

Rockett. Suddenly on Tuesday, March 20, 1923 at Casualty Hospital, George T., beloved husband of Sophia Rockett, residence 719 16th Street N.E. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, March 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Relatives & friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Rockett, Jane R.

b. 8 May 1835 - d. 12 Dec 1914 77 yrs.

R162/239

Rockett. On Saturday, December 12, 1914 at 4:45 a.m., Jane R., beloved wife of Edward Rockett in the 78th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 1227 K street s.e., Monday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Baltimore papers please copy).

### Rockett, Laura Virginia

d. 5 Jan 1882

7 yrs. 6 mos. 1 days

R73/46

Rockett. On the evening of January 5th, 1882, at 11 o'clock, Laura Virginia Rockett, aged 7 years 6 months and 1 day. Funeral will take place from 1117 Georgia avenue, between 11th and 12th streets southeast, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### Rockett, Margaret A.

d. 1 Sep 1887

55 yrs.

R89/65

Rockett. At 11 a.m., September 1, 1887, Margaret A. Rockett, beloved wife of Thomas E. Rockett, aged 55 years. Funeral Sunday, September 4, from the residence of Thos. Padgett, 1118 I street southeast at half-past three o'clock p.m. Friends respectfully invited.

Rockett, Thomas E.

d. 12 Jan 1911

R89/64

Rockett. On Thursday January 12, 1911 at 2 p.m., Thomas E. Rockett, beloved husband of the late Margaret Rockett. Funeral Saturday, January 14 at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 331 11th street southeast.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Rockwell, Margaret Cecelia

b. Feb 1831 - d. 8 Nov 1904

R22/226

Rockwell. On Wednesday, November 8, 1904 at 12:45 p.m., Margaret C., widow of the late Capt. John E. Rockwell, U.S. Navy. Funeral service at the residence of her brother-in-law, R.J. Earnshaw, 1225 Clifton street northwest, Friday, November 11 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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# **Rodbird, Absalom** d. 17 Sep 1832 74 yrs.

Rodbird. On Monday morning the 17th inst., after an illness of 14 days, Mr. Absalom Rodbird, sr., in the 74th year of his age, a native of England but for the last 15 years a resident of this city.

The Evening Star, July 1, 1909, p. 20

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Named After Absalom Rodbird

Absalom Rodbird came to the District of Columbia in 1808 and gave the name of "Rodbirds Hill" to the locality in 1823 by settling on the northwest part of square 620 between North Capitol, 1st, L and M streets.

**Rodbird, Ann** d. 14 Feb 1864 73 yrs. **R35/38** 

Rodbird. In this city of pneumonia on the 14th inst., Mrs. Ann Rodbird, aged 73 years. A native of Manchester, England but for the last 45 years a resident of this city. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Campbell, No. 414 6th street between F and G on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Rodbird, Ebenezer** d. 25 Jun 1860 56 yrs. **R35/36** 

Rodbird. On the 25th inst. At his residence corner of M and 1st sts. North, Mr. Ebenezer Rodbird in the 57th year of his age. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday, 27th at 3 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore Sun copy).

R35/37

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The National Intelligencer, April 12, 1828

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J.K. Paulding

Navy Department, August 3, 1838

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The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of Commodore Biddle. It was attended by many officers, naval, military and civil, and was escorted in procession by a detachment of Marines, and a number of the uniformed companies of the city, ordered out on the occasion by General Prevost. The pall was borne by officers, chiefly of the Navy, among whom were Commodores Stewart and Biddle. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. Dr. Tyno. During the movement of the procession, minute guns were fired at the Navy Yard; and after the interment a volley was fired over the grave by the Marines.

Having thus followed the mortal remains of this brave officer to the bourn appointed for all the living, the occasion seems fit to recite the leading incidents of his active public life, which is attempted in the following hasty sketch:

Commodore John Rodgers entered the Navy as a lieutenant in the year 179. He was 1st lieutenant of the Constellation in the action with the Insurgente which resulted in her capture. His zeal in performing his duty on the occasion, and complying strictly with the orders of his commander, (Commodore Truxton) was, in Commodore T.'s language, "not to be surpassed." After the action the command of the Insurgente was conferred upon him.

With Midshipman D. Porter (the present commodore) and 11 men, he took possession of the prize, and commenced removing her crew to the Constellation; but, before this could be done the ships were separated in a heavy gale of wind, and 173 prisoners were left on board to be guarded by Lieutenant Rodgers and his handful of men, whose situation was rendered peculiarly perilous by the circumstance of there being no handcuffs or shackles on board to secure the prisoners, who manifested a disposition to retake the prize. The energy of Lieut. Rodgers, assisted by the gallant Midshipman Porter, conducted the prize safely into St. Kitts.

Returning to the United States, Lieut. Rodgers was commissioned a Captain in the Navy, in consideration of highly meritorious conduct and known qualifications. He was appointed to command the Sloop of War Maryland, in which vessel he cruised in the West Indies for many months, rendering important services. In 1801, he sailed in the Maryland for France, with Mr. Dawson, sent as a diplomatic messenger to that Court.

In 1802, he was appointed to the command of the John Adams – attached to the Mediterranean squadron – destroyed the Meshouda of 22 guns, "the largest cruiser belonging to Tripoli," and performed other valuable services.

In 1804, he was appointed to the Frigate Congress, and proceeded to the Mediterranean as part of a squadron of vessels, under the command of Commodore Samuel Barron, sent thither against Tripoli.

From Comm. Barron's extreme ill health, he resigned the command of the squadron in May, 1805, to Comm. Rodgers, whose decisive conduct soon disposed the Bashaw of Tripoli to make peace with us, and in less

than two months after the command devolved upon him a treaty of peace was concluded with that Power, on terms dictated by him and Colonel Lear.

In 1812, the command of a squadron was given to him. He dashed into the European seas, made a number of captures, most of which he from necessity destroyed, returning triumphant after an absence of more than three months. At the time he sailed, a number of the enemy's vessels were on our coast, greatly exceeding the Commodore's squadron in force. These he successfully evaded, and, by drawing them off in pursuit of him, enabled a great number of our merchant vessels, with valuable cargoes, to return in safety to our ports. One of the effects of this cruise was to save millions to our merchants and to our Government.

When the British army marched upon Baltimore, Commodore Rodgers acted a distinguished part in the defense of that city. Many believe that Baltimore would have been surrendered but for the seasonable aid of the force under his command.

After the war, he was appointed Commissioner of the Navy, and presided over that Board for several years. He was mainly instrumental in making regulations which have conduced to the economy of the naval service. He was offered the appointment of Secretary of the Navy, but declined it. Having acted as President of the Board of Navy Commissioners about ten years ago, the President invited him to take command of the Mediterranean squadron, mentioning considerations, inducing him to do so, highly honorable to the Commodore. He accepted, and his flag was hoisted on board the *North Carolina* ship of the line of which D.T. Patterson, Esq. Was appointed Captain.

He cruised in the Mediterranean seas nearly three years. He had much intercourse with the commanders of other naval Powers, and was held by them in high estimation. The ship was particularly distinguished for her fine condition at all times, and the high state of discipline maintained on board. The Commodore, his accomplished Captain, and this noble specimen of American naval architecture, were objects of universal admiration. Returning to the United States, he was again appointed President of the Board of Navy Commissioners, and continued to discharge with great fidelity and zeal the arduous duties of that station, till his constitution was literally worn out, and his mind exhausted, in the service. He then retired—made a trip to England in the hope of recovering his health, and was there received with those kind affections which were gratefully remembered till his last moments.

Of his personal character, it may be added, that, though of quick temper, he was noble and generous in his disposition. He was a Patriot in reality. Though stern in his appearance, he was particularly distinguished for his humanity. The story of his noble and successful exertions to save two young ladies from the massacre at Francois—his sublime efforts to rescue a poor old negro woman floating upon a cake of ice down the Susquehannah, which were also crowned with success, must be told as characteristic incidents of his life, when these brief outlines of his character shall be filled up by faithful History.

### Who's Who In the Military

Born near the present Havre de Grace, Maryland in 1773, Rodgers was the son of John Rodgers, a Scotsman who had emigrated to American about 1760 and who, after serving as a colonel of militia in the Revolution, founded one of the most celebrated naval families in U.S. history. After spending some 11 years in the merchant service the younger Rodgers entered the navy as second lieutenant aboard the Constellation in March 1798 and in June went to see on her under the command of Capt. Thomas Truxton. He served as executive officer of the ship during her victorious engagement with the *Insurgente* on February 9, 1799. He was rewarded by being promoted the next month to captain, the first lieutenant to be raised to this rank in the newly reorganized United States navy. After a period of routine duty and a leave of absence he returned to active service in 1802, commanding the John Adams in the squadron sent out under Commodore Richard V. Morris to reinforce the blockade of Tripoli. In May 1803 he captured the Mashuda attempting to run the blockade. In June 1803 he was briefly acting commander of the squadron after the departure of Morris and before the arrival of Commodore Edward Preble. He returned home in December 1803 but rejoined the Tripolitan squadron in the summer of 1804 in command of the Congress. In May 1805 he succeeded Commodore James Barron in command of the squadron, and in June he completed a treaty with Tripoli abolishing the payment of tribute. In September Rodgers exacted a similar agreement from the bey of Tunis and then returned home. From July 1807 to February 1809 he commanded the gunboat flotilla and the naval station at New York, and he was then transferred to command of the Home Squadron. On May 16, 1811, while cruising off Cape Henry aboard the frigate "President," he engaged what proved after a 15-minute fight to be the smaller British sloop "Little Belt" and inflicted heavy damage and many casualties. The action, coming after the "Chesapeake-Leopard" affair, was commended by his superiors and made him a popular hero. During the War of 1812 he was the ranking active officer of the navy, and again he performed effectively, particularly against British merchant shipping. Aboard his flagship "President" he commanded squadron patrols sweeping the Atlantic from the Indies to the Cape Verdes, making four such cruises before the end of war. In 1815 he was chosen by President James Madison to head the newly established Board of Naval Commissioners (the other commissioners being Commodores Isaac Hull and David Porter). He

retained the post until 1837, except for the period 1824-1827, when he was again on sea duty in command of the Mediterranean Squadron from aboard the "North Carolina." He was senior officer of the navy from 1821, and in 1823 he served for a short period as secretary of the navy. He resigned as a naval commissioner in May 1837 and died in Philadelphia on August 1, 1838. His younger brother, George Washington Rodgers (1787-1832), was also a naval officer.

The National Intelligencer, April 12, 1848 To the Editors

Gentlemen: The following extract from the Baltimore American is a very modest Obituary of a gallant young Officer, as much mourned by his companions in arms as any of our fallen heroes in this unhappy war. It is enclosed to you with the request that you will afford it a place in the National Intelligencer in honor of a brave youth who was the very idol of his corps. His friends have been greatly touched by Baltimore hospitality, which they met with in their melancholy journey; and certainly such sympathy does so much honor to human character that it should be held up as an example.

"The remains of Lieut. Alexander Perry Rodgers, of the 4th Infantry, son of the late Commodore John Rodgers, of the Navy, arrived yesterday morning from Norfolk, and were transferred, under a guard of honor, to the depot on Pratt street.

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"The friends of the deceased beg leave to make their public acknowledgments to Mr. Jacob I. Cohen, Vice President of the Philadelphia Railroad Company at this point, and to Mr. Robert A. Taylor, and Mr. Falls, of the Baltimore Steampacket Company, for their courtesy and liberality in affording free transportation to the remains of a gallant officer. Their warm thanks are also tendered to Messrs. John Stewart & Son, who with great public spirit volunteered a hearse and their personal services on this occasion."

Will of John Rodgers, Capt. In the U.S. Navy of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Sept. 29, 1823, probated Aug. 14, 1838, Will Book 5)

To wife, Mineva Rodgers, all property and debts; due the [Mr.] Duvall's at N.Y., about \$236; Mr. Burnett, of Georgetown, \$15; small sum to Mr. Bacon, grocer; small sum to Mr. Jones, grocer; small sum to Mr. Gunton, apothecary; small sum to Mr. Cana, grocer, small sum to Mr. Prout, storekeeper; Dr. Causin, a small sum.

Exrs.: Minerva Rodgers, wife

Wits.: Isaac Chauncey; Charles W. Goldsborough; C. Schwartz

Rodgers, John Slidell d. 10 Mar 1849 R56/149

Rodgers. On Saturday the 10th instant, John Slidell ,infant son of Julia and Lt. C.R.P. Rodgers, U.S. Navy.

**Rodgers, Mrs. Minerva** d. 17 Feb 1877 93 yrs. **R56/150** 

Rodgers. At Rock Island, Ill. On the 17th February 1877, aged 93 years, Mrs. Minerva Rodgers, widow of Commodore John Rodgers and mother of Rear Admiral John Rodgers, U.S. Navy. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at St. Johns Church, Washington at 2 p.m. on Thursday, 22d February without further notice.

**Rodgers, Peter J.P.** d. 19 Mar 1884 30 yrs. **R6/254** 

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**Rodgers, Thomas S.** d. 14 Jul 1907 **R12/106** 

Rodgers. On Sunday, July 14, 1907 at the residence of his parents, 640 I street southeast, Thomas S. Rodgers, Jr., beloved son of Thomas S. and Laura V. Rodgers (nee Garcia), aged 2 years and 3 months (Baltimore American please copy).

Rodgers, William

d. 10 Jul 1890

45 yrs.

R88/357

Rogers. At 5:20 a.m., Thursday, July 10, 1890, William Rogers in the 46th year of his age, of consumption. Funeral from his late residence, 327 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Saturday, July 12 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Rodgers, William Joseph

d. 2 Sep 1863

5 mo. 18 days

R90/201

Rodgers. On the 2d instant, William Joseph, second son of Arthur W. and S.E. Rodgers of this city, aged 5 months and 18 days.

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The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of Commodore Biddle. It was attended by many officers, naval, military and civil, and was escorted in procession by a detachment of Marines, and a number of the uniformed companies of the city, ordered out on the occasion by General Prevost. The pall was borne by officers, chiefly of the Navy, among whom were Commodores Stewart and Biddle. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. Dr. Tyno. During the movement of the procession, minute guns were fired at the Navy Yard; and after the interment a volley was fired over the grave by the Marines.

Having thus followed the mortal remains of this brave officer to the bourn appointed for all the living, the occasion seems fit to recite the leading incidents of his active public life, which is attempted in the following hasty sketch:

Commodore John Rodgers entered the Navy as a lieutenant in the year 179. He was 1st lieutenant of the Constellation in the action with the Insurgente which resulted in her capture. His zeal in performing his duty on the occasion, and complying strictly with the orders of his commander, (Commodore Truxton) was, in Commodore T.'s language, "not to be surpassed." After the action the command of the Insurgente was conferred upon him.

With Midshipman D. Porter (the present commodore) and 11 men, he took possession of the prize, and commenced removing her crew to the Constellation; but, before this could be done the ships were separated in a heavy gale of wind, and 173 prisoners were left on board to be guarded by Lieutenant Rodgers and his handful of men, whose situation was rendered peculiarly perilous by the circumstance of there being no handcuffs or shackles on board to secure the prisoners, who manifested a disposition to retake the prize. The energy of Lieut. Rodgers, assisted by the gallant Midshipman Porter, conducted the prize safely into St. Kitts.

Returning to the United States, Lieut. Rodgers was commissioned a Captain in the Navy, in consideration of highly meritorious conduct and known qualifications. He was appointed to command the Sloop of War Maryland, in which vessel he cruised in the West Indies for many months, rendering important services. In 1801, he sailed in the Maryland for France, with Mr. Dawson, sent as a diplomatic messenger to that Court.

In 1802, he was appointed to the command of the John Adams – attached to the Mediterranean squadron – destroyed the Meshouda of 22 guns, "the largest cruiser belonging to Tripoli," and performed other valuable services.

In 1804, he was appointed to the Frigate Congress, and proceeded to the Mediterranean as part of a squadron of vessels, under the command of Commodore Samuel Barron, sent thither against Tripoli.

From Comm. Barron's extreme ill health, he resigned the command of the squadron in May, 1805, to Comm. Rodgers, whose decisive conduct soon disposed the Bashaw of Tripoli to make peace with us, and in less

than two months after the command devolved upon him a treaty of peace was concluded with that Power, on terms dictated by him and Colonel Lear.

In 1812, the command of a squadron was given to him. He dashed into the European seas, made a number of captures, most of which he from necessity destroyed, returning triumphant after an absence of more than three months. At the time he sailed, a number of the enemy's vessels were on our coast, greatly exceeding the Commodore's squadron in force. These he successfully evaded, and, by drawing them off in pursuit of him, enabled a great number of our merchant vessels, with valuable cargoes, to return in safety to our ports. One of the effects of this cruise was to save millions to our merchants and to our Government.

When the British army marched upon Baltimore, Commodore Rodgers acted a distinguished part in the defense of that city. Many believe that Baltimore would have been surrendered but for the seasonable aid of the force under his command.

After the war, he was appointed Commissioner of the Navy, and presided over that Board for several years. He was mainly instrumental in making regulations which have conduced to the economy of the naval service. He was offered the appointment of Secretary of the Navy, but declined it. Having acted as President of the Board of Navy Commissioners about ten years ago, the President invited him to take command of the Mediterranean squadron, mentioning considerations, inducing him to do so, highly honorable to the Commodore. He accepted, and his flag was hoisted on board the *North Carolina* ship of the line of which D.T. Patterson, Esq. Was appointed Captain.

He cruised in the Mediterranean seas nearly three years. He had much intercourse with the commanders of other naval Powers, and was held by them in high estimation. The ship was particularly distinguished for her fine condition at all times, and the high state of discipline maintained on board. The Commodore, his accomplished Captain, and this noble specimen of American naval architecture, were objects of universal admiration. Returning to the United States, he was again appointed President of the Board of Navy Commissioners, and continued to discharge with great fidelity and zeal the arduous duties of that station, till his constitution was literally worn out, and his mind exhausted, in the service. He then retired—made a trip to England in the hope of recovering his health, and was there received with those kind affections which were gratefully remembered till his last moments.

Of his personal character, it may be added, that, though of quick temper, he was noble and generous in his disposition. He was a Patriot in reality. Though stern in his appearance, he was particularly distinguished for his humanity. The story of his noble and successful exertions to save two young ladies from the massacre at Francois—his sublime efforts to rescue a poor old negro woman floating upon a cake of ice down the Susquehannah, which were also crowned with success, must be told as characteristic incidents of his life, when these brief outlines of his character shall be filled up by faithful History.

### Who's Who In the Military

Born near the present Havre de Grace, Maryland in 1773, Rodgers was the son of John Rodgers, a Scotsman who had emigrated to American about 1760 and who, after serving as a colonel of militia in the Revolution, founded one of the most celebrated naval families in U.S. history. After spending some 11 years in the merchant service the younger Rodgers entered the navy as second lieutenant aboard the Constellation in March 1798 and in June went to see on her under the command of Capt. Thomas Truxton. He served as executive officer of the ship during her victorious engagement with the *Insurgente* on February 9, 1799. He was rewarded by being promoted the next month to captain, the first lieutenant to be raised to this rank in the newly reorganized United States navy. After a period of routine duty and a leave of absence he returned to active service in 1802, commanding the John Adams in the squadron sent out under Commodore Richard V. Morris to reinforce the blockade of Tripoli. In May 1803 he captured the Mashuda attempting to run the blockade. In June 1803 he was briefly acting commander of the squadron after the departure of Morris and before the arrival of Commodore Edward Preble. He returned home in December 1803 but rejoined the Tripolitan squadron in the summer of 1804 in command of the Congress. In May 1805 he succeeded Commodore James Barron in command of the squadron, and in June he completed a treaty with Tripoli abolishing the payment of tribute. In September Rodgers exacted a similar agreement from the bey of Tunis and then returned home. From July 1807 to February 1809 he commanded the gunboat flotilla and the naval station at New York, and he was then transferred to command of the Home Squadron. On May 16, 1811, while cruising off Cape Henry aboard the frigate "President," he engaged what proved after a 15-minute fight to be the smaller British sloop "Little Belt" and inflicted heavy damage and many casualties. The action, coming after the "Chesapeake-Leopard" affair, was commended by his superiors and made him a popular hero. During the War of 1812 he was the ranking active officer of the navy, and again he performed effectively, particularly against British merchant shipping. Aboard his flagship "President" he commanded squadron patrols sweeping the Atlantic from the Indies to the Cape Verdes, making four such cruises before the end of war. In 1815 he was chosen by President James Madison to head the newly established Board of Naval Commissioners (the other commissioners being Commodores Isaac Hull and David Porter). He

retained the post until 1837, except for the period 1824-1827, when he was again on sea duty in command of the Mediterranean Squadron from aboard the "North Carolina." He was senior officer of the navy from 1821, and in 1823 he served for a short period as secretary of the navy. He resigned as a naval commissioner in May 1837 and died in Philadelphia on August 1, 1838. His younger brother, George Washington Rodgers (1787-1832), was also a naval officer.

The National Intelligencer, April 12, 1848 To the Editors

Gentlemen: The following extract from the Baltimore American is a very modest Obituary of a gallant young Officer, as much mourned by his companions in arms as any of our fallen heroes in this unhappy war. It is enclosed to you with the request that you will afford it a place in the National Intelligencer in honor of a brave youth who was the very idol of his corps. His friends have been greatly touched by Baltimore hospitality, which they met with in their melancholy journey; and certainly such sympathy does so much honor to human character that it should be held up as an example. S.

"The remains of Lieut. Alexander Perry Rodgers, of the 4th Infantry, son of the late Commodore John Rodgers, of the Navy, arrived yesterday morning from Norfolk, and were transferred, under a guard of honor, to the depot on Pratt street.

"Lieut. Rodgers was in his 21st year, and had just graduated at West Point when he was ordered to join Gen. Scott's column in Mexico. He was engaged at the siege of Vera Cruz, and in the battles of Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Molino del Rey, Churubusco, and Chapultepec. In the last of these engagements he commanded a company in the storming party, until he was killed by a ball through the forehead, when within ten feet of the batteries. He was the officer referred to with so much feeling in Mr. Kendall's account of this battle, as so 'beautiful in death,' with a smile of triumph on his face, and his sword so firmly clenched that it was difficult to remove it from his grasp. His remains were brought from Mexico by the United States s hip Germantown, and they are under the charge of his brother, Lieut. C.R.P. Rodgers, of the Navy, to their final destination in the family vault oat New London.

"The friends of the deceased beg leave to make their public acknowledgments to Mr. Jacob I. Cohen, Vice President of the Philadelphia Railroad Company at this point, and to Mr. Robert A. Taylor, and Mr. Falls, of the Baltimore Steampacket Company, for their courtesy and liberality in affording free transportation to the remains of a gallant officer. Their warm thanks are also tendered to Messrs. John Stewart & Son, who with great public spirit volunteered a hearse and their personal services on this occasion."

Will of John Rodgers, Capt. In the U.S. Navy of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Sept. 29, 1823, probated Aug. 14, 1838, Will Book 5)

To wife, Mineva Rodgers, all property and debts; due the [Mr.] Duvall's at N.Y., about \$236; Mr. Burnett, of Georgetown, \$15; small sum to Mr. Bacon, grocer; small sum to Mr. Jones, grocer; small sum to Mr. Gunton, apothecary; small sum to Mr. Cana, grocer, small sum to Mr. Prout, storekeeper; Dr. Causin, a small sum.

Exrs.: Minerva Rodgers, wife

Wits.: Isaac Chauncey; Charles W. Goldsborough; C. Schwartz

Rodgers, John Slidell d. 10 Mar 1849 R56/149

Rodgers. On Saturday the 10th instant, John Slidell ,infant son of Julia and Lt. C.R.P. Rodgers, U.S. Navy.

**Rodgers, Mrs. Minerva** d. 17 Feb 1877 93 yrs. **R56/150** 

Rodgers. At Rock Island, Ill. On the 17th February 1877, aged 93 years, Mrs. Minerva Rodgers, widow of Commodore John Rodgers and mother of Rear Admiral John Rodgers, U.S. Navy. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at St. Johns Church, Washington at 2 p.m. on Thursday, 22d February without further notice.

**Rodgers, Peter J.P.** d. 19 Mar 1884 30 yrs. **R6/254** 

Rogers. On Wednesday afternoon, March 19, 1884, at 3 o'clock p.m., Peter L.P. Rogers in the 31st year of his age. Funeral will take place from the parlors of Henry Lee and Sons, No 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest on Friday, March 21st at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Rodgers, Thomas S.** d. 14 Jul 1907 **R12/106** 

Rodgers. On Sunday, July 14, 1907 at the residence of his parents, 640 I street southeast, Thomas S. Rodgers, Jr., beloved son of Thomas S. and Laura V. Rodgers (nee Garcia), aged 2 years and 3 months (Baltimore American please copy).

Rodgers, William

d. 10 Jul 1890

45 yrs.

R88/357

Rogers. At 5:20 a.m., Thursday, July 10, 1890, William Rogers in the 46th year of his age, of consumption. Funeral from his late residence, 327 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Saturday, July 12 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Rodgers, William Joseph

d. 2 Sep 1863

5 mo. 18 days

R90/201

Rodgers. On the 2d instant, William Joseph, second son of Arthur W. and S.E. Rodgers of this city, aged 5 months and 18 days.

**Rodier, Estelle E.** d. 14 Oct 1854 10 mo. **R26/191** 

Rodier. On the 14th instant, Estelle E. youngest child of P. Louis and Louisa M. Rodier, aged 10 months.

**Rodier, Jules A.** b. 1871 – d. 21 May 1963 91 yrs. **R38/220** 

Rodier. On Tuesday, May 21, 1963 at Prince Frederick, Maryland, Jules A. Rodier, husband of the late Bessie Otterback Rodier, father of Donald E. Rodier, John M. Rodier and Elizabeth R. Portner. He also is survived by 5 grandchildren. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, Wisconsin ave. at Harrison st., n.w. (parking on premises) after 1 p.m. Thursday, May 23 where services will be held on Friday, May 24 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Rodier, Jules A. The members of Naval Lodge No. 4, F.A.A.M. are hereby notified of the death of Brother Past Master, Jules A. Rodier on Tuesday, May 21, 1963. Funeral services will be held at Gawler's Funeral Chapel, Wisconsin Avenue and Harrison st. n.w. at 11 a.m. Friday May 24, John Lockwood, Master, Roland M. Brown, Secy.

The Evening Star, March 23, 1963

Jules Rodier, 91, Dies; Ex-Aide at White House

Jules A Rodier, who went to work at the White House as one of six employees and stayed for nearly half a century, died Tuesday in Prince Frederick, Md., his home for the last 12 years. He was 91. He joined the White House telegraph office in 1900, working in the attic of the mansion itself. But soon a large first family -- the Teddy Roosevelt's and all their children--made a separate staff office necessary. During those early days, Mr. Rodier recalled, there was but one telephone, and whoever was nearest when it range answered, from domestic help to the President himself.

An expert at decoding confidential messages, Mr. Rodier was an invaluable aide during two world wars and other international crisis and the death of President Harding. President Roosevelt offered him a life-time extension of service in 1941, but he retired under President Truman in 1949. Since then, however, he had attended nearly every White House Christmas party as the oldest living White House employee.

Perhaps a portent of his long career at the Executive Mansion came when he was 10 years old. He shook hands with President Garfield then, the first of 14 Presidents he was to meet.

A native of Washington, Mr. Rodier attended District schools and in 1885 went to work as a Western Union messenger boy, where he learned Morse code, advancing to telegraph operator. He worked at the United States Capital Western Union office from 1890 to 1900. A master of the Masonic Naval Lodge No. 4 in 1908, he remained active in Masonry until a few years before his death.

He was the White House office chess champion and a fisherman. After his retirement, he moved to Chesapeake Bay, where he remained an avid angler. He traveled to Europe with his eldest grandson nine years ago. He leaves two sons, Donald E., of Atlanta, Ga., and John M., of Springfield, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Portner, of St. Leonard, Md., and five grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Gawler Funeral Home, Wisconsin avenue at Harrison street, with burial at Congressional Cemetery.

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

Jules A. Rodier, Master in 1908, was born in Washington, D.C., November 6, 1871, and attended the public schools through the sixth grade when, due to poor health, he was unable to continue his education. He later became a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company and when nineteen years of age became a telegrapher at the U.S. Capitol. After completing ten years at the Capitol he was transferred to the White House where he was head telegrapher up to the time of his retirement in 1949, having served under the administration of nine Presidents. In addition to his telegraphic duties at the White House he also served as a Code Expert. He was married to Miss Bessie B. Otterback November 9, 1905, and of this union there were three sons and one daughter, Jules B., Donald E., John M. and Mary Rodier. Brother Rodier was raised in Naval Lodge November 28, 1902; exalted in Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, R.A.M., February 17, 1903, and served as High Priest in 1911. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Chapel, the Columbia Athletic Club and the Anglers Club. He is now living with his daughter at St. Leonard, Maryland.

p. 245: In August 1953 the Master recognized Past Master Jules A. Rodier, who had recently returned from an extended tour in many European countries with his 13 year old grandson. Brother Rodier gave a talk on his interesting experience abroad.

**Rodier, Louis** d. 5 Nov 1903 22 yrs. **R4/87** 

Rodier. Suddenly on Thursday, November 5, 1903, P. Louis Rodier, beloved son of Mr. And Mrs. J.L. Rodier in the 23rd year. Owing to illness of his mother the funeral service will be held at the home of his uncle, 75 Seaton street northwest, the time to be announced in tomorrow's Post.

The Evening Star, November 6, 1903, p. 10

Young Man Commits Suicide

Unexplained Act of Louis Rodier at Riverdale, Md.

A message was received by the police of the ninth precinct at an early hour this morning telling of the suicide, at Riverdale, Md., of P. Lois Rodier, whose parents live at 332 H street northeast. Rodier, who was a photographer, twenty-three years old, ended his life by shooting himself through the head. The deed was committed on the porch at the home of Mrs. McLeod, where, it is stated, Rodier had visited Mrs. Helmsen, her granddaughter. Magistrate Dahler was summoned to the house and he directed that the body be removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Gasch, in Bladensburg. An inquest will be held there tonight.

Persons interested in Rodier and the occupants of the house where the deed was committed declined to discuss the affair today. It is said that Rodier called at the house early in the evening and expressed a desire to see Miss Helmsen's brother, that he was told Mr. Helmsen would not return home until late and that he returned about 11 o'clock and, failing to gain admission, killed himself. Rodier had been in business at Culpeper, Va., recently.

The Evening Star, November 7, 1903, p. 8

Developed At Inquest

Reasons Assigned for Suicide of Philibert L. Rodier

An inquest held over the body of Philibert Louis Rodier yesterday afternoon developed the circumstances under which the young man committed suicide at the door of the home of Miss Hazel Helmsen at Riverdale, Thursday night. A letter written by the young man before he left Culpeper, Va., where he was in business, was read to the jury. It was addressed to the press, and was as follows:

"Lost love is the cause of this mad act. I pick the home of the one I have loved as my place of self-destruction. While I am a little behind with my work, I have the brightest outlook I have ever had since in business for myself. The past year has been one of continual unhappiness and blues. Inhuman as I am I can't express my love for my mother and father. Both have treated me as a baby on account of my affliction, but their love can't console.

"This is all I have to say.

Respectfully,

"Philibert Louis Rodier."

The funeral of the young man took place this afternoon from the home of an uncle, 75 Seaton street northwest. On account of the illness of Mrs. Rodier the body was not taken to the family home on H street northeast.

# Rodney, William

b. 8 Oct 1805 - d. 2 Feb 1879

73 yrs.

R80/43

Rodney. Sunday evening, February 2, 1879, William, born October 8, 1805, youngest son (with issue) of the Hon. Daniel Rodney of Delaware. His funeral will be from the Washington House on Wednesday, 5th inst. at 2 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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**Rodrick, Alfred H.** d. 8 Dec 1939 **R79/172** 

Rodrick, Alfred H. On Friday, December 8, 1939 at his residence, 5411 Nevada ave. n.w., Alfred H. Rodrick, beloved husband of Mrs. Carrie B. Rodrick, father of Betty Jane Rodrick and brother of Mrs. R.J. Raney. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. n.e., where services will be held on Monday, December 11 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Rodrick, Amanda E.** d. 11 Jun 1902 **R3/189** 

Rodrick. After a lingering illness, on Wednesday, June 11, 1902 at 9:15 a.m., Amanda E., beloved wife of William W. Rodrick. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 133 A street northeast on Friday, June 13 at 10 am Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Rodrick, J. W.** d. 1 Aug 1901 41 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days **R107/179** 

Roderick. At his father's residence, 101 5th street northeast, Thursday, August 1, 1901 at 8 p.m. after an illness of 3 days of appendicitis and diffused peritonitis, J.W. Rodrick, son of J.S.L. and Mary E. Rodrick. Funeral services at above residence, Saturday, August 3 at 1 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment private at Congressional cemetery.

**Rodrick, John S.L.** d. 1 Apr 1904 **R107/177** 

Rodrick. On Friday, April 1, 1904, at 5:30 p.m. at his residence, 101 5th street northeast, after a lingering illness, J.S.L. Rodrick, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Monday, April 4 at 10 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

The Evening Star, April 2, 1904, p. 16

Prominent Resident Dead

John S.L. Rodrick Passes Away in His Seventy-fifth Year

John S.L. Rodrick of 101 5th street northeast died at 5:30 o'clock last evening, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, after an illness of locomotor ataxia, dating back more than a year. He had been confined to his room for the past five months.

Mr. Rodrick was born near Cotoctin, Md., in 1820, but spent most of his life at Libertytown, Md., at which place he was proprietor and publisher of a weekly newspaper, The Banner of Liberty, for about forty years, selling out and retiring from business in 1892. He removed to Washington in September, 1893, since which time he has resided at the above number on Capitol Hill. His wife and seven children survive him. Mrs. Rodrick and Misses Ada M. and Carrie E. and Messrs. A.C., C.B. and R.R. reside at 101 5th street northeast. Mr. W.F. Rodrick, secretary of the board of education, resides at 151 Kentucky avenue southeast, and Mrs. M.M. Mitchell, a daughter, at 808 East Capitol street. Two brothers also survive him--Mr. D.F. Rodrick of Cotoctin, Md., and Mr. Washington Rodrick of this city. Funeral services will be held at the house Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial will be made in Congressional cemetery.

**Rodrick, Mary E.** d. 7 May 1920 87 yrs. **R107/178** 

The Evening Star, May 8, 1920, p. 5

Mrs. Mary E. Rodrick

Mrs. Mary E. Rodrick died Wednesday at her residence, 101 5th street northeast. She was eighty-seven years old

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Rodrick was the widow of John S.L. Rodrick, formerly editor of the Banner of Liberty a paper published in Frederick county, Md.

Surviving here are Ada M. Carrie E. and A. Carty and Roland R. Rodrick, all of this city.

**Rodrick, Mott L.** d. 4 Jun 1924 **R108/177** 

Rodrick. Wednesday, June 4, 1924 at Pasadena, Calif., Mott L., widow of the late Walter F. Rodrick. Funeral from 1365 Oak street n.w., Washington, D.C. at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 11 unless later notice.

**Rodrick, Walter F.** b. 1856 - d. 5 Apr 1905 49 yrs. **R108/177** 

The Washington Times, April 6, 1905 Sudden Death of Walter F. Rodrick

Walter F. Rodrick, secretary of the Board of Education, died at his residence, 151 Kentucky avenue southeast, last night at 8:15 o'clock, as the result of complications ending in heart trouble.

Nearly all winter Mr. Rodrick has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism, which lately developed into heart trouble. Yesterday afternoon the physician said he did not think Mr. Rodrick was in danger.

Mr. Rodrick was well known in the District, and was a prominent figure in all of the affairs of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, serving as its recording steward for many years. He was also well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Lafayette Lodge, F.A.A.M.

Mr. Rodrick was born in 1856, in Frederick County, Md., where he learned the printer's trade. He later came to the District and obtained a position in the Government Printing Office, where he was employed for twenty-five years, when he obtained the position of secretary of the Board of Education.

Mr. Rodrick is survived by his widow, three brothers, three sisters, and his mother.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ferguson, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church. The interment will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 8, 1905
Funeral Services For Walter F. Rodrick
The body of Walter F. Rodrick, was buried in the Congressional Cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning.

At 10 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Ferguson, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, held services at the late home of the deceased, 151 Kentucky avenue northwest. Members of Lafayette Lodge, F.A.A.M., were present at the services.

Mr. Rodrick is survived by his widow, three brothers, three sisters, and his mother.

# **Roe, Frederick S.** d. 12 Oct 1890 22 yrs. 6 mos. **R74/334**

Roe. Suddenly on Sunday, October 12, 1890 at 1:45 p.m., Frederick S., beloved son of Maria and David A. Roe aged 22 years 6 months. Funeral on Tuesday, October 14, from his late residence, 111 10th street northeast at 2:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, November 14, 1890, p. 10

A Month of Suicides

Seven Cases of Self-Destruction Here in October

... Frederick Roe was the next victim, and he did the last act of his life two days later than the old soldier. He took a dose of cyanide of potash and medical skill was of no avail. He left a letter behind him for his bereaved relatives to read so that they might know why the deceased was tired of life. The other two left no written evidences.

**Roe, Maria** b. 6 Dec 1838 - d. 6 Aug 1899 60 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days **R74/333** 

Roe. On Sunday, August 6, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Maria Simonds, beloved wife of Gunner David A. Roe, U.S.N. Funeral from her late residence, 127 10th street northeast, Tuesday, August 8, at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Roe, William Grant** d. 10 Nov 1902 37 yrs. **R147/227** 

Roe. On Monday, November 10, 1902, at 9 o'clock a.m., William Grant Roe, late husband of Sadie M. Roe (nee Trazzare). Funeral Wednesday, November 12 at 2 p.m., from 720 4th street southeast Services private.

The Evening Star, November 10, 1902, p. 16 Druggist's Suicide

Dr. William Grant Roe Takes His Own Life

Ill-Health Attributed as the Cause--Coroner Certifies That Death Was Self-Inflicted

"Suicide by Shooting" was what Coroner Nevitt wrote on a death certificate this morning after he had viewed the body of Dr. William Grant Roe, the druggist, who carried on business at 1034 7th street northwest and 1801 Vermont avenue. Dr. Roe killed himself at his 7th street store about 9 o'clock this morning. The bullet from the weapon entered his right temple. Ill-health is the cause attributed for his unusual conduct. Dr. Roe reached the store but a few minutes before he fired the fatal shot. He remained in the store, apparently looking about to see if everything was in order, and, walking out the back door, he entered a narrow passageway leading to the toilet room. He went thence to a room on the second floor and got the weapon, and, returning, stretched himself upon the floor of the narrow passage, aimed the revolver at his right temple and pulled the trigger. Life was no doubt extinct before the smoke of the weapon had died away.

The clerk who was on duty in the store at the time ran in the direction whence the sound came, and finding the dead body of his employer on the floor, went to a neighbor and summoned assistance. Second precinct policemen responded, and the coroner reached the store before 10 o'clock. This official heard statements of several persons and issued the certificate stated.

### Had Threatened Suicide

Dr. Roe had frequently discussed the question of suicide with friends. His manager had discussed the matter with him and had succeeded, as he supposed, in persuading the druggist out of his purpose. More than two years ago Dr. Roe threatened to kill himself, and several times since then he spoke of the subject in a way which indicated that he had not abandoned the idea. He was in bad health, it is stated, suffering from a nervous disorder. In June of this year he married Miss Sadie Marie Trazzare, daughter of Mr. Thomas Trazzare, the carriage maker at 456 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J.C. Nicholson. Dr. Roe recently spent a little time on the eastern shore of Maryland, and had been living at the home of his father-in-law, 720 4th street southeast, since his return to the city. The deceased was thirty-seven years old. He came here fifteen years ago from Illinois and was doing a prosperous business. He had no financial troubles, his friends day, and was making preparations to visit Europe. An undertaker took charge of the body and removed it from the store to prepare it for burial.

Rogers, (Child) d. 1841

Child of Johnson K. Rogers and Octavia Ann Mount Rogers.

**Rogers, Franklin** d. 24 Jun 1877 11 mos. 9 days **R12/135** 

Rogers. Franklin, youngest son of J.W. and Belle Rogers, aged 11 months and 19 days.

Asleep in Jesus

Blessed sleep, from which

None ever wake to weep.

Funeral at 4 o'clock p.m., Wednesday.

**Rogers, Jane** d. 10 Mar 1885 83 yrs. **R93/324** 

Rogers. On March 10th, 1885, Mrs. Jane Rogers, widow of Isaac Rogers, of Baltimore, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Friends are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 328 Indiana avenue, on Friday, March 13th at two o'clock.

**Rogers, Captain John, Jr.** b. 1781 - d. 12 Jun 1846 65 yrs. **R40/91** 

The National Intelligencer, June 13, 1846

Rogers. At Mrs. Townley's in this city last evening about 7 o'clock, Captain John Rogers, Principal Chief of the Western Cherokees, aged about 70 years. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this evening from his late boarding house opposite Galabrun's on Pennsylvania avenue where his friends are invited to attend.

Capt. John Rogers settled in Dardanelle, Arkansas in 1821. He was the last chilef of the "Old Settler" Cherokees. He died in Washington in 1846. The wives of John and James Rogers were sisters.

Capt. John Rodgers was the son of John Rodgers, Sr. who was ... John Rodgers, Sr's, first wife was Elizabeth Due (nee Emory) and his second wife was his step-daughter, Jennie Due.

**Rogers, Johnson K.** b. 1808 – d. 7 Dec 1869 **R52/101** 

Rogers. At 1-1/2 o'clock this morning at his residence No. 338 G street between 11th and 12th streets. Johnson K. Rogers. His friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend his funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday)

**Rogers, John Julien** d. 28 Jun 1876 5 mos. 17 days **R3/147** 

Rogers. On the 28th June 1876, John Julien, infant son of John and Maggie Rogers, aged 5 months 17 days. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 613 D street northwest on Friday, Jun 29th at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Rogers, Margaret S.** d. 17 May 1928 **R71/163-164** 

Rogers. On Thursday, May 17, 1928 at her residence, 71 S street n.w., Margaret S. Rogers, beloved mother of Will, Harry, George, Robert, Walter, Charles Rogers and Mrs. Louise Marino. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, May 19th at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Rogers, Mary Belle** d. 14 Nov 1880 9 yrs. 2 mos. **R11/132** 

Rogers. On Sunday, November 14th, 1880, at 7 p.m., Mary Bell, beloved child of John W. and Mary J. Rogers, aged nine years and two months. Funeral at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, 16th, from her parents' residence, 1419 9th street northwest. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Rogers, Mary Isabel** d. 28 Mar 1881 39 yrs. **R11/133** 

Rogers. On Monday, March 28th, 1881, Mary Isabel, wife of J.W. Rogers, in the 40th year of her age. Funeral will take place from 1419 9th street northwest, Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

R40/91

### Rogerson, Andrew B.

### d. 9 Nov 1898

R93/308

Rogerson. Departed this life on Wednesday, November 9, 1898, Capt. A.B. Rogerson of the office of Indian affairs. Funeral from his late residence, 606 A street southeast, Saturday, November 12, at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 10, 1898, p. 10

Death of Andrew Rogerson

Veteran of the Late War Who Suffered for Years

Andrew B. Rogerson, late captain of volunteers from the state of Illinois, a clerk in the Indian office since June, 1869, and a member of Lincoln Post, G.A.R., died at his residence, 606 A street southeast, November 9, at 12:30 p.m. He leaves five sons. His wife died thirteen years ago in March, and since then he had held his family together in the homestead.

His case had been a most remarkable one, it is said. It is doubtful, his friends say, if there is another human being in this city who has lived through the physical suffering and weakness that he has. He is described as having been a walking skeleton. Only last Thursday he appeared as usual at his desk in the Indian bureau, but was so weak that he could stay only a short time.

His memory of details was very remarkable, and his signature affixed to official papers within a few days is as firm and clear as it ever was.

The day before he died he wanted to go to the office, and was dressed as usual by his sons for the journey, but he proved to be too weak, and said so. A few hours later he drew his last breath.

His sense of honor was illustrated some years ago, when confined to his bed for some weeks, from which no one thought he would ever arise. His pay was stopped and the support of his family exhausted his means. The clerks of the Indian bureau, learning the fact, made a contribution to keep up his life insurance, etc. The first payment the captain received on his return to the office he used to return every cent of that contribution, this at a time when all expected every day would be his last.

### Rogerson, Carrie Frances

d. 26 Mar 1891

7 mos. 27 days

R74/293

Rogerson. Suddenly, on Thursday, March 26, 1891, Carrie Frances, infant daughter of Frederick and Ada Rogerson, aged 7 months and 27 days. Funeral at 3 o'clock p.m. Sunday, 29th instant, from 245 8th street northeast. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

### Rogerson, Thomas W.

d. 3 May 1896

27 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days

R77/364

Rogerson. At the residence of his father, Capt. A.B. Rogerson, 606 A street southeast on Sunday morning, May 3, 1896, Thomas W. Rogerson aged 27 years 7 months 27 days.

Ah who can tell his glorious welcome,

But our sad farewell.

Father

Funeral from the house on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Services at Waugh Church, corner 3rd and A streets northeast at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

### Rogerson, William C.

d. 13 Sep 1894

1 yr. 7 days

R77/364

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Rogerson. Suddenly, at the residence of his parents, 1219 Linden street northeast, on Thursday, September 13, 1894, at 4:30 p.m., William C. Rogerson, infant son of William and May E. Rogerson, aged one year and one week. The funeral will take place on Sunday, September 16, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Rohleder, Fredrick d. 6 Sep 1872 R95/200

The Evening Star, September 9, 1872

A Man Shot Dead While Gunning For Ortolan

On Saturday last three residents of South Washington, named Frederick Rohleder, W.H. Deckman and Conrad Weitzell, crossed the river, near the Long Bridge, for the purpose of shooting ortolan in the marshes at Gravelly creek. They had a boat, in which Deckman and Weitzell remained to load the guns while Rohleder waded in the marsh and fired as the birds appeared. He had fired off one barrel of a gun, and handed it back to be reloaded. Deckman put in the charge, and in letting down the hammer of the reloaded barrel accidentally pulled the trigger of the other one, when the gun exploded and the entire charge entered the neck of Rohleder below the ear, inflicting a frightful wound, severing the carotid artery, from which Rohleder died almost instantly. The body was drawn into the boat by his terrorstricken associates, who conveyed it to the 1st precinct station, where he remained for a short time, and was subsequently removed to the residence of the mother of the deceased, on Virginia avenue. An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Patterson, coroner, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deckman and Weitzel, who had been retained in custody, were then discharged.

**Rohleder, Mary C.** d. 23 Jan 1864 11 yrs. 9 mos. 23 days **R95/200** 

Rohleder. Saturday, January 23d at half past 8 a.m., Mary C. Rohleder, daughter of John C. Rohleder and Frances Miller aged 11 years 9 months and 23 days.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

# Rohrbach, George

R164/252

ch, George b. 1867 - d. 25 Sep 1947 70 yrs.

Rohrbach, George. On Thursday, September 25, 1947 at Garfield Memorial Hospital, George Rohrback, beloved husband of Carrie S. Rohrbach (nee Harrell) and father of Doris R. Lyons and Marguerite Rohrbach. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, 1900 T place s.e. on Saturday, September 27 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

R32/254

Rohrer, William H. d. 2 Apr 1914

Rohrer. On Thursday morning, April 2, 1914, at his residence, 1515 31st street northwest, William H. Rohrer, husband of Alice Virginia Mitchell Rohrer. Notice of funeral later (Philadelphia and Altoona, Pa., papers please copy).

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

# **Roland, Ann R.** d. 11 Sep 1896 **R87/381**

Roland. On Friday, September 11, 1896 at 8;30 o'clock a.m., Ann R. Roland, beloved wife of John H. Roland. Funeral from her late residence, Giesboro, D.C., Sunday, September 13 at 2 p.m., thence to Congressional Cemetery for interment. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

# Roland, Benjamin Norris d. 23 Mar 1912 R74/98

Roland. On Saturday, March 23, 1912 at 5:30 p.m. at Tuberculosis Hospital, Benjamin Norris Roland, beloved husband of Bessie A. Roland (nee Hardy) and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Roland. Funeral services from the residence of her parents 1006 E street s.e., Tuesday, March 26. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

**Roland, Claude S.** d. 29 Mar 1899 5 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days **R65/342** 

Roland. At 712 A street northeast on Wednesday, March 29, 1899, Claude Saxton Roland, only child of John E. Roland, jr., and Adelaide Saxton Roland, aged 5 years 10 months and 15 days.

The voice we loved is stilled

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

Funeral private.

**Roland, Earl Wesley** d. 15 Apr 1908 **R87/381** 

Roland. On Wednesday, April 15, 1908 at 12:45 p.m., Earl Wesley, beloved and youngest son of Vennetta and William H. Roland. Funeral Friday, April 17 at 3 p.m. from parents residence, 1111 10th street southeast.

**Roland, George W.** d. 7 Jul 1877 1 yr. 1 mos. **R5/182** 

Roland. On Saturday morning, July 7th, 1877, at 5 o'clock, George W. Roland, beloved son of Thomas H. and Fannie Roland, beloved son of Thomas H. and Fannie Roland, aged 13 months.

Dearest Georgie thou hast left us,

We thy loss most deeply feel;

But 'tis God that hath bereft us;

He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral will take place from his parents' residence, corner Washington and Monroe streets, Uniontown, D.C., Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Roland, Henry M.** d. 12 Feb 1895 24 yrs. 11 mos. **R65/342** 

Roland. At noon, Tuesday, February 12, 1895, Henry M. Roland, beloved son of John C. and A.R. Roland, aged 24 years and 11 months. Funeral services at his parents residence, Giesboro Point, D.C., Thursday, February 14 at noon. Relatives and friends invited.

**Roland, James** d. 16 Dec 1878 6 yrs. 10 mos. 29 days **R5/183** 

Roland. At 4 1/2 o'clock on December 16, 1878, James Herbert, eldest son of Thomas H. and Francis S. Roland, aged 6 years 10 months and 29 days.

A light is from our household gone;

A voice we loved is still--

A place is vacant in our midst,

That never can be filled.

Funeral from his parents residence, corner Monroe and Washington streets, Uniontown, Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Roland, James H.** d. 21 Oct 1907 **R146/217** 

Rowland. On Monday, October 21, 1907, at his residence, 630 Nichols avenue, Congress Heights, James H., beloved husband of Alice J. Rowland. Funeral from St. Teresa's Church Wednesday, October 23, at 10;30 a.m. (Alexandria and Baltimore papers please copy).

The Evening Star, October 24, 1907, p. 16

Anacostia and Vicinity

The death of James H. Rowland occurred last Monday morning at his home, 630 Nichols avenue, Congress Heights. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Theresa's Church where Rev. M.P. Egan, the assistant pastor conducted requiem mass. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

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**Roland, James I.** d. 16 Jun 1904 **R146/218** 

Roland. On Thursday, June 16, 1904 at his father's residence, Congress Heights, James Irving Roland, beloved husband of Daisy Roland. Funeral from his father's residence, Monday, June 20 at 8 a.m. Friends and family invited.

**Roland, John E.** d. 5 Sep 1899 76 yrs. 3 mos. 5 days **R87/382** 

Roland. At his residence, 729 22nd street northwest on Tuesday, September 5, 1899 at 6 o'clock a.m., J.E. Roland, Sr., aged 79 years. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, September 7 at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

The Evening Star, September 8, 1899, p. 12

Funeral of John E. Roland

The funeral of John E. Roland, an old resident of Giesboro' took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Lambert, 729 22d street, the interment being at Congressional cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by the numerous relatives and friends of the family. The burial service of the Episcopal Church was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mckee, for many years rector of Anacostia parish.

**Roland, John E.** d. 18 Jun 1905 **R87/382** 

Roland. On June 18, 1905 at 2 a.m., John E. Roland, Jr. Funeral service at his late residence, 322 11th street northeast, Tuesday, June 20 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Roland, John W.** d. 9 Jan 1912 **R134/217** 

Roland. On Tuesday, January 9, 1912 at 8:30 a.m., John W. Roland. Funeral to be held from ......

**Roland, Kate** d. 20 Jun 1910 **R134/217** 

Roland. On Monday, June 20, 1910 at 9:10 o'clock a.m., Kate, beloved wife of J.W. Roland. Funeral from her late residence, 471 N street southwest on Wednesday, June 22 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Roland, Martha Ellen** d. 20 Dec 1874 4 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days **R74/94** 

Roland. On the 20th instant, after a long and painful illness, Mattie E., daughter of Thomas H. and Fannie Roland, aged 4 years, 9 months and 17 days. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her grandparents', John and Mary A. Cannon, No. 1004 K street, near 10th, southeast, tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock. [Alexandria papers please copy]

**Roland, Mary J.** d. 23 Aug 1899 32 yrs. 1 mos. **R5/184** 

Roland. On August 23, 1899, at 12 o'clock p.m., at her parents' residence, No 1006 K street southeast, Mary J., beloved daughter of Thomas H. and Frances Roland.

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 Mary 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 Parents

Funeral from Christ Church, G street between 6th and 7th streets southeast, Saturday, August 26, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

**Roland, Robert H.** d. 5 Jun 1910 30 yrs. **R157/180** 

Roland. On Sunday, June 5, 1910, at 9 pm. at his home, The Veronica, 210 13th street southwest, Robert H. Roland, beloved husband of Rosa Day Roland, aged thirty years. Funeral services from his late residence at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. High requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The members of Keane Council, 353, K. of C. are notified of the death of Brother Robert H Roland. Funeral from his late residence, 210 13th street southwest, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Domonic's at 10 a.m. Please attend.

J.A. Duvall, Financial Secretary C.W Darr, Grand Knight

**Roland, William H.** d. 13 Oct 1885 67 yrs. **R5/187** 

Roland. At Geisboro, D.C., Tuesday, October 13, 1885, at 11 o'clock a.m., William H. Roland, beloved husband of Mary E. Roland, in the 68th year of his age.

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Funeral Thursday, October 15, 1885 at 2 o'clock p.m., from his late residence. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Rollins, Mrs. Ann** d. 6 Nov 1871 67 yrs. **R72/247** 

Rollins. On the 6th inst. After a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, Ann Rollins in the 68th year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son, John H. Rollins, No. 412 4th street between D and E s.e. on Wednesday the 8th inst.

Rollins, Isaac d. 21 Oct 1864 R134/197

Rollins. Suddenly on the 21st inst., Mr. Isaac Rollins in the 66th year of his age, for the last 28 years a resident of this city. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the East Washington M.E. Church, 4th street east Sunday the 23d at 11 o'clock a.m., precisely.

The Evening Star, October 20, 1864

Sudden Illness

Last evening Mr. Isaac Rollins, a well-known citizen of the Sixth Ward, who for more than 20 years past has been employed in the plumbers department in the Navy Yard, was suddenly attacked by paralysis while attending meeting at the East Washington Church. He was taken to his residence on I street south, near Fourth street east, when medical assistance was procured, and this morning he was lying in a precarious situation.

The Evening Star, October 24, 1864

**Funeral** 

Yesterday morning the funeral services of the late Isaac Rollins took place at the East Washington Methodist Church, which was crowded to overflowing. Rev. H.N. Sipes, the pastor of the church, preached the funeral sermon, after which the procession formed, Eagle Tent of Rechabites, accompanied by Finley Hospital Band attending, and proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery, where the remains were interred.

**Rollins, John H.** d. 21 Mar 1894 53 yrs. 6 mos. **R56/319** 

Rollins. Suddenly, at 10:30 a.m. March 21, 1894, John H. Rollins, aged 53 years and 6 months. Funeral from his late residence, corner Washington and Monroe streets, Anacostia, Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Rollins, Mary E.** d. 18 Jul 1902 35 yrs. **R13/76** 

Rollins On Friday, July 18, 1902, at 11:40 p.m., at her residence, 127 E street northeast, Mary Eleanore, wife of Douglas S Rollins, in the 36th year of her age Funeral services at the house Monday, July 21, at 2 p.m.

Rollins, Mildred Frances d. 6 Aug 1899 11 mos. 10 days R51/288

Rollins. On Sunday, August 6, 1899, at 5 o'clock a.m., Francis Mildred Rollins, the only child of Mary E. and Edward Rollins, aged 11 months and 10 days. Funeral from 21 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D.C., Tuesday, August 8, at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Rollins, Robert V.** d. 12 Sep 1904 70 yrs. **R3/24** 

Rollins. On Monday, September 12, 1904 at 2:10 p.m. at his daughter's residence, 613 M street southwest, Robert V. Rollins in the 71st year of his age. Funeral from the above number, September 14 at 2 o'clock p.m.

### Rollow, Maggie May

d. 12 Jan 1896

10 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days

R20/133

Rollow. On Sunday, January 12, 1896 at 3:20 p.m., Maggie May, daughter of W.W. and Jeanetta A. Rollow aged 10 years 4 months 6 days.

Dearest darling thou hast left me

I thy loss most deeply feel

But 'tis God who has bereft me

He my sorrow can only heal.

Father

Funeral from late residence, 160 6th street southwest, Tuesday evening January 14 at 3 o'clock.

**Rollow, William W.** d. 7 Oct 1904 47 yrs. **R20/133** 

Rollow. On Friday, October 7, 1904 at 12:15 p.m. at George Washington University Hospital, William W. Rollow, aged 47 years. Funeral from Metropolitan M.E. Church, Sunday, October 9 at 1:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Masonic bodies.

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With Masonic Rites

Funeral of William W. Rollow Largely Attended

Funeral services were held at 506 Maine avenue southwest and continued at the Metropolitan M.E. Church yesterday afternoon over the remains of William W. Rollow, who died at the George Washington University Hospital Friday. The rites of the Masonic order were used. The deceased held membership in St. John's Lodge, No. 11; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch, and Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar.

All these organizations participated in the ceremonies. Templar rites were performed at the church after singing by the church choir and reading of the Scriptures by the pastor, Dr. Frank M. Bristol. The lodge ritual was executed at the chapel in Congressional cemetery, after which the body was placed in the receiving vault.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: For the lodge, A.H. Douglass and George Shelton; for the Royal Arch Chapter, John A. Goodyear and Frank Seebring; for the Templars, Benjamin S. Graves and William G. Pond. The music included favorite hymns of the dead man, such as "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Rolls, Carrie M. R143/215

arrie M. d. 3 Apr 1906 Rolls. On April 3, 1906 at 3:15 a.m., Carrie M. Rolls (nee Revis). Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. R. Bennett, 349 McLean avenue southwest on Thursday, April 5 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited (Philadelphia papers please copy).

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Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Romer, Katherine Doon

R17/112

**Katherine Doon** d. 17 May 1913 42 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days l Romer. Mrs. Katherine D. Romer. Funeral Tuesday morning, 10:30 o'clock from Christ Church, G street s.e. Interment (private) Congressional Cemetery.

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### Ronspies, Albert J.A.

### d. 1 Oct 1894

7 mos. 19 days

R46/31

Ronspies. On the morning of October 1, 1894, Albert J.A. son of Annie E. and Albert J.A. Ronspies, aged 7 months 19 days. Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Ronspies, Aloysius I.

d. 26 Jun 1897

R46/32

Ronspies. On June 26, 1897 at 6:30 o'clock, Aloysius I., infant son of Albert J. and Annie E. Ronspies, nee Taylor.

One less at home.

One more in Heaven.

Parents

Funeral Monday, June 28 at 4 o'clock.

### **Ronspies, Annie Loretto**

### d. 10 Nov 1895

R46/32

Ronspies. On Sunday, November 10, 1895. Annie Loretto, infant daughter of Annie E. Taylor and Albert J.A. Ronspies. Funeral Tuesday, November 12 at 3 o'clock p.m.

## Ronspies, Charles R.

d. 26 Sep 1900

2 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days

R46/33

Rouspies. On Wednesday, September 26, 1900, at 8:45 p.m., Charles Raymond, infant son of Albert J. and Annie E. Rouspies (nee Taylor), aged 2 years 2 months and 14 days.

Our precioius one from us has gone,

The voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

By Sister and Parents

Funeral Friday, September 28 at 4 o'clock.

## Ronspies, Joseph

d. 16 Feb 1896

9 yrs.

R46/33

Ronspies. On Sunday morning, February 16, 1896, at 10:45 o'clock, Joseph Robert Ronspies, son of Annie E. (nee Taylor) and Albert J.A. Ronspies, met with a sudden death, aged 5 years 1 month and 26 days.

Child of Mary, mother of God Our little Joseph, gentle and fair, Sweet little Joseph, rippling hair, Had a brow with never a care. Our Joseph

Beautiful Joseph, pretty and sweet, Petite and charming his dainty feet, As lovely a son as every you meet. Our Joseph

Better than beauty of form and face, Joseph a soul hath the whiteness of grace Now with the angels His dwelling place Our Joseph.

Unto her beautiful sinless breast Mary hath folded him safely in rest, One of her lambkins she loveth best, Our Joseph.

Dear little Joseph, seraphs delight
In robing the spirit in garments white,
About thee a heavenly hallowed light.
Joseph, child of Mary, mother of God.
By His Parents

Funeral from the parents' residence, 1125 Georgia avenue southeast, at 2 o'clock Wednesday, February 19; thence to St. Peter's Church. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy).

The Evening Star, February 17, 1896

### Crushed to Death

A Little Boy Under the Wheels of a Car

Joseph Ronspies, aged nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ronspies, the former a special policeman, living at No. 1125 George avenue southeast, was almost instantly killed by Anacostia car No. 18, George Fenton, driver, about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The little boy had, with his mother and sister, two years older than himself, attended the Sunday school at St. Peter's Catholic Church, and was returning home on car No. 21, Benjamin Newton, driver. The car stopped at the corner of Georgia avenue and 11th street in order to allow Mrs. Ronspies and her children to alight. The little boy stepped in the wrong direction from that which he would have taken, and just as he did so Car No. 18, George Fenton, driver approached from the opposite direction.

The boy at once started to cross the inside track, but at almost the first step the horse attached to the car struck the boy and knocked him down. Fenton applied the brake as quickly as possible, but not before one of the front wheels of the car passed over the poor little fellow's body, breaking six of his ribs and also injuring him internally.

The unfortunate sufferer was picked up tenderly and carried into the drug store of Mr. Rywell, near by, where efforts were made by Dr. T. L. Chewith to do something to relieve his sufferings, but without avail, and death occurred within a few moments afterward.

Fenton immediately gave himself up to the police authorities, and Mrs. Ronspies declared that the driver was not to blame for the accident and he was released from custody. The body was moved to the home of the boy's parents, and then for the first time since the accident occurred the mother gave way to her grief and became utterly prostrated. The suddenness of the bereavement also unnerved the father, and his expressions of sorrow were pitiable to hear. Kind friends prepared the body for burial and the remains were placed in the little crib which in life had been the boy's place of sleeping.

Coroner Hammett, who was notified of the occurrence, called at the house during the afternoon, and after an investigation decided that the affair was entirely accidental and that an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, and the services will be conducted by Rev. M.P. Sullivan.

## **Rood, Dr. Susan** d. 4 Feb 1938 **R76/60**

Rood, Dr. Susan. On Friday, February 4, 1938 at the residence of her daughter, 2322 39th street northwest, Dr. Susan Rood, beloved wife of the late Granville H. Rood and mother of Mrs. Edward W. Gosnell. Funeral services at the W.W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street n.w. on Monday, February 7 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 5, 1938, p. A-6

Dr. Susan Rood Rites Will Be Held Monday

Retired Homeopathic Physician to Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for Dr. Susan Rood, 87, retired homeopathic physician, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Gosnell, 2322 Thirty-ninth street N.W. will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street N.W. Rev. Dr. Edward Gabler, rector of Christ Episcopal Church will officiate. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Dr. Rood at one time taught at Valparaiso (Ind.) University after being graduated there. Subsequently she was graduated from the St. Louis College of Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons and prior to her marriage to the late Grenville H. Rood, practiced medicine in St. Louis and in Albuquerque, N. Mex. Dr. Rood also was a talented pianist, having graduated in music from the Boston Conservatory of Music. She had lived in Washington for 35 years.

Dr. Rood's son-in-law, Mr. Gosnell is superintendent of the Southeast Post Office Station.

**Rooker, Jabez B.** d. 2 Mar 1853 60 yrs. **R42/106** 

Rooker. In this city, on Wednesday, March 2d, Jabez B. Rooker, Esq., in the 61st year of his age. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral at his late residence, corner of 6th and F streets, this (Thursday) afternoon, at half-past 3 o'clock.

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Rooney, Pvt. Mitchel J. U.S. Marine Corps (PA)

d. 24 Mar 1876

R149/253

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### Root, (Infant of Asa & Emma)

d. 30 Jan 1892

R112/188

## **Root, Armina M.** d. 10 Jan 1919 **R112/189**

William A. Paquette, The Root Family of Bolivar, New York, p. 45
Armina (Aurmina) M., b. December 16, 1898 in Bolivar, d. January 10, 1919 from influenza during an epidemic in Washington, D.C. She is buried in the Congressional Cemetery.

#### **Root. Emma Frances**

b. 1868 - d. 28 Mar 1928

R8/188

William A. Paquette, The Root Family of Bolivar, New York, p. 44-45

Asa W. Root m. Emma Frances Toner in Washington, D.C., b.a. 1868 in Washington, D.C., d. March 28, 1928 at age 61 in Washington from a heart attack complicated by chronic nephritis.

Asa W. Root was named for his uncle who died during the Civil War. After the death of his mother, Asa lived with various relatives bu spent more time with his father in Washington, D.C. After his marriage to Emma Toner he moved back to Bolivar. In the mid 1890s he owned and operated a carriage and wagon repair shop in Bolivar. In 1907 he moved to nearby Wellsville where he worked for the Doty Wagon Company.

In 1908 Asa Root moved to St. Louis, Missouri with his brother, George, and George's family to seek better employment. Asa's wife, Emma, and their children did not accompany him. Emma Root suffered from rheumatic heart disease and feared she could not withstand he rigors of travel and the climate change. She remained in Wellsville with their two surviving children. (A third child was a stillbirth.) When Asa did not come back, Emma, a devout Roman Catholic, did not consider divorce. She experienced financial difficulties while in Wellsville. Her husband's relatives provided her with the necessary funds to eturn to her family in Washington, D.C. where her father was a clerk at the State Department. For the remainder of her life Emma Root lived with her sister, Caroline Toner, at 1814 Ingleside Terrace. They jointly owned the house. Caroline Toner was a school teacher. She taught J. Edgar Hoover. Emma Root is buried in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington.

#### Children:

- I. Armina (Aurmina) M.
- II. Edwin (Edward) Albert

## Root, Rose Elizabeth

b. 1906 - d. 26 Jan 1931

R8/187

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William A. Paquette, The Root Family of Bolivar, New York, p. 67

Edward (Edwin) Albert Root, son of Asa, m. (1) Rose Elizabeth Dugan in Washington, D.C., b.a. 1906, d. January 26, 1931 during childbirth.

Edward Root met his first wife, Rose Dugan, while attending college. She was employed at the Riggs Bank in Washington. She is buried in Washington, D.C. beside her mother-in-law in the Congressional Cemetery.

# Children:

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d. 19 May 1913

40 yrs.

R58/275

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The Evening Star, May 21, 1913, p. 7

Edward C. Roots Dies

Burial in Congressional Cemetery Follows Funeral Services

Edward C. Roots, forty years old, died here Monday. He was a son of the late Charles P. Roots of Connersville, Ind, and a brother of James P. Roots of this city.

Mr. Roots was a graduate of the law class of 1900 of the National University, and had resided in this city most of the time during the past twenty years.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Geier's undertaking establishment, Rev. G. Freeland Peter of the Epiphany Church, officiated and interment was in Congressional cemetery.

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Rose, Leonidas B., Sr. On Thursday, September 18, 1952, Leonidas B. Rose, Sr. of 3910 53rd street, Bladensburg, Md., beloved husband of Mrs. Bessie C. Rose, father of Miss Monica and Leonidas B. Rose, jr.; brother of Mrs. Mary R. Houchem and Miss Lael Rose. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th street and Massachusetts avenue northeast where services will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 3:30 p.m. Interment private.

**Rose, Lewis Henry** d. 14 Mar 1869 5 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days **R96/196** 

Rose. On the 14th inst., Lewis Henry, eldest son of George C. and Emily F. Rose, aged 5 years 5 months 12 days.

"Jesus loves me this I know For the bible tells me so"

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at No. 532 Maryland ave. between 6th and 7th streets on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Rose, Louis H.** d. 18 Sep 1880 4 yrs. 8 mos. **R85/303** 

Rose. Saturday, September 18, 1880 at 2:30 a.m., Louis Owen, eldest son of Lewis H. and Mollie M. Rose, aged 4 years 8 months. Funeral from the residence of his parent's 515 11th street southwest, Monday, September 20, 1880 at 3 o'clock to which relatives and friends are invited (New York Herald please copy).

Rose, Maria L. d. 26 Oct 1896 Rose Vault



Rose. On October 26, 1896 at 6:15 p.m., Maria L., daughter of the late Adam L. and Mary J. Rose. Funeral from her late residence, 1008 Georgia avenue s.e. on Thursday, October 29 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Rose, Mrs. Mary d. 6 Jun 1842 R52/106

The National Intelligencer, June 7, 1842

In Alexandria, on Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Captain Joseph Smoot, of the U.S. Navy, Mrs. Mary Rose, wife of the late Captain Robert Rose, of the U.S. Navy.

Her godly walk when in health, her patience and resignation in sickness and the hour of death, give to her weeping friends the blessed and comfortable assurance that she has left this world of sorrow and sin in hopes of a blessed immortality, to join the angelic host of heaven in the never-failing song of redeeming love.

Her remains will be received at the steamboat wharf this afternoon, at half past three o'clock, and thence conveyed to the Congressional cemetery. The friends of her family are requested to attend.

Rose, Mary A. R. Kate d. 20 Nov 1936 Rose Vault

Rose, Mary Reid. On Friday, November 20, 1936 at the Baptist Home, 3248 N street n.w., Miss Mary Reid Rose. Funeral services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th street northwest, Monday, November 23 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Rose, Mrs. Mary J. d. 20 Apr 1883 Rose Vault

Rose. On Friday, April 20, 1883 at 2:20 p.m. after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian

fortitude, Mary J. Rose, beloved wife of Adam L. Rose.

A light from out our household is gone,

The voice we loved is still

A place is vacant in our midst,

That never can be filled.

Our loved one has departed,

Our home is wrapt in gloom;

I wonder not that we are broken hearted,

When tears of sorrow reach the tomb.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Her spirit has departed; Angels come with eager love, Beseachingly they bear it To their bright home above.

Several long months of suffering The flesh did sorely try; Thou hast gone at last, dear mother, God's kingdom to enjoy.

Funeral from her late residence, 1008 Georgia avenue southeast, Thursday, April 26 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend (Virginia papers please copy).

The Evening Star, May 3, 1883 In Memoriam

Died April 20, 1883, after a long illness, at her residence, 1008 Georgia avenue, Mrs. Mary J. Rose, wife of Adam L. Rose. Mrs. Rose, whose maiden name was Reid, was born in Culpeper county, Va. Her parents died when she was only seven years old, at which time she went to live with her uncle, Dr. Mark Reid, under whose affectionate and intelligent training she grew to womanhood. She has lived in Washington 389 years. She was baptized 35 years ago in the fellowship of the 2d Baptist church of this city by Rev. Mr. Tyndale. Mrs. Rose possessed many excellent traits. She was a woman of quiet manner but of earnest spirit. She had much decision and force of character and independence of judgment. Her attachments were strong and sincere. Hence her death creates a sad vacancy in her well ordered home and in the large circle of her relatives and friends. Her devotion to her family was exceptional. She seemed to live for her loved ones. A little more than two years ago she was sorely afflicted in the death of her only son, just in the bloom and buoyancy of young manhood, and from that grief she seemed never entirely to have recovered. Her death was preceded by a wasting and painful illness of eight months. Everything was done for her that the best medical skill could devise, or the tender, faithful, untiring affection of her devoted husband and daughters could suggest; but human skill and affection were powerless to restore. But though her body yielded, her spirit triumphed. She bore her sickness with fortitude and resignation. For her death was robbed of its sting and the grave of its victory. Her last moments were full of peace and were radiant with foregleams of the coming glory.

Rose, Mary M. d. 10 Jun 1930 R 85/304

Rose, Mary M. On Tuesday, June 10, 1930 at her residence, 2963 Tilden street n.w., Mary M., beloved wife of the late Henry L. Rose. Services at her late residence on Thursday, June 12 at 2 o'clock p.m. followed by interment in Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Rose, Rebecca Gideon d. 9 Feb 1838 R39/8

*The National Intelligencer, February 13, 1838* 

On Friday, February 9th, at her residence in Centreville, Fauquier county, (Va.) Mrs. Rebecca Rose, wife of



Dr. Benjamin F. Rose, and youngest daughter of Jacob Gideon, Esq. of this city, in the 25th year of her age. Her disease was a lingering consumption, which had been undermining her constitution for the last two years. In spite of every effort which professional skill, incited by conjugal affection could employ, it continued to prey upon her frame until she was so far reduced that her death was expected, from hour to hour, for weeks past. Thus brought to look the King of Terrors deliberately and directly in the face, the faith and resignation of this young wife and mother, beloved by a circle of friends, and about to be cut down in the prime and promise of her days, did not fail; but, on the contrary, her deportment was such as to adorn that profession of Christianity which she had made during the last eight years of her life. Perfectly conscious of her situation, she expressed no fear of the grave; but, with a serenity truly Christian, she made a deliberate disposition of her earthly concerns, even to the arrangements of

her funeral; repressed the anxiety and soothed the distress of her grieving husband and parents; called her household round her bed, and gave them her parting advice, and bade a loving farewell to her two little children; and, in the very struggle and agony of dissolution, breathed out expressions of religious hope and confidence.

**Rose, Rebecca** d. 20 Mar 1844 **R43/138** 

**Rose, Robert** d. 21 Jan 1847 78 yrs. **R35/1** 

Rose. On Monday afternoon after a long and severe illness in full assurance of a blissful immortality, Robert Rose, aged 78 years. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Thursday afternoon 21st instant at 2 o'clock from his daughter's residence.

Will of Robert Rose, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Jan. 2, 1846, probated Feb. 19, 1847, Will Book 6)

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Exrs.: Maria A. Lindsay, Benjamin F. and Adam L. Rose

Wits.: Joseph H. Bradley; Samuel S. Williams; Richard H. Laskey; Bradley and Laskey appeared in court on August 25, 1866 as subscribing witnesses.

Note: A Robert Rose of D.C. held a patent for a Machine for cutting trucks that expired August 6, 1836.

## Rose, Judge Robert

d. 16 May 1871

65 yrs.

R80/143

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The Evening Star, May 17, 1871

Sudden Death

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Rose. On June 2, 1894, Mrs. Sarah B. Rose, aged 68 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 417 M street northeast, Tuesday, June 5, at 1 o'clock p.m.

**Rose, Sarah E.** d. 15 Jan 1919 **R161/190** 

### Rose, Lieut William M.

d. 23 Nov 1825

R30/28

Rose. On Tuesday, at Williamson's hotel, in this city, after a lingering illness, Lieut. William M. Rose of the U.S. Army. It may be a consolation to his friends to be informed that every attention was paid to him during his long and painful disposition.

Cullum, Biographical Register of the U.S. Military Academy

Class of 1822: William Rose

Born and appointed New York. Rank 7th of 40.

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Rose, Lawrence W. On Thursday, December 2, 1948, Lawrence W. Rose, beloved husband of Jewel M. Rose. Funeral from his late home 2006 Nichols avenue s.e. on Saturday, December 4 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Rose, Leonidas B.** d. 18 Sep 1952 **R86/303** 

Rose, Leonidas B., Sr. On Thursday, September 18, 1952, Leonidas B. Rose, Sr. of 3910 53rd street, Bladensburg, Md., beloved husband of Mrs. Bessie C. Rose, father of Miss Monica and Leonidas B. Rose, jr.; brother of Mrs. Mary R. Houchem and Miss Lael Rose. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th street and Massachusetts avenue northeast where services will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 3:30 p.m. Interment private.

**Rose, Lewis Henry** d. 14 Mar 1869 5 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days **R96/196** 

Rose. On the 14th inst., Lewis Henry, eldest son of George C. and Emily F. Rose, aged 5 years 5 months 12 days.

"Jesus loves me this I know For the bible tells me so" Age

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at No. 532 Maryland ave. between 6th and 7th streets on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m.

Rose, Louis H. d. 18 Sep 1880 4 yrs. 8 mos. R85/303

Rose. Saturday, September 18, 1880 at 2:30 a.m., Louis Owen, eldest son of Lewis H. and Mollie M. Rose, aged 4 years 8 months. Funeral from the residence of his parent's 515 11th street southwest, Monday, September 20, 1880 at 3 o'clock to which relatives and friends are invited (New York Herald please copy).

Rose Vault Rose, Maria L. d. 26 Oct 1896



Rose. On October 26, 1896 at 6:15 p.m., Maria L., daughter of the late Adam L. and Mary J. Rose. Funeral from her late residence, 1008 Georgia avenue s.e. on Thursday, October 29 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

d. 6 Jun 1842 R52/106 Rose, Mrs. Mary

The National Intelligencer, June 7, 1842

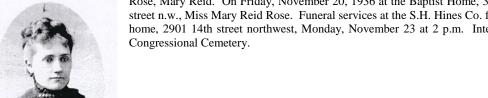
In Alexandria, on Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Captain Joseph Smoot, of the U.S. Navy, Mrs. Mary Rose, wife of the late Captain Robert Rose, of the U.S. Navy.

Her godly walk when in health, her patience and resignation in sickness and the hour of death, give to her weeping friends the blessed and comfortable assurance that she has left this world of sorrow and sin in hopes of a blessed immortality, to join the angelic host of heaven in the never-failing song of redeeming love.

Her remains will be received at the steamboat wharf this afternoon, at half past three o'clock, and thence conveyed to the Congressional cemetery. The friends of her family are requested to attend.

Rose Vault Rose, Mary A. R. Kate d. 20 Nov 1936

> Rose, Mary Reid. On Friday, November 20, 1936 at the Baptist Home, 3248 N street n.w., Miss Mary Reid Rose. Funeral services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th street northwest, Monday, November 23 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



Rose, Mrs. Mary J. d. 20 Apr 1883 Rose Vault

Rose. On Friday, April 20, 1883 at 2:20 p.m. after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian

fortitude, Mary J. Rose, beloved wife of Adam L. Rose.

A light from out our household is gone,

The voice we loved is still A place is vacant in our midst,

That never can be filled.

Our loved one has departed, Our home is wrapt in gloom; I wonder not that we are broken hearted,

When tears of sorrow reach the tomb.



Her spirit has departed; Angels come with eager love, Beseachingly they bear it To their bright home above.

Several long months of suffering The flesh did sorely try; Thou hast gone at last, dear mother, God's kingdom to enjoy.

Funeral from her late residence, 1008 Georgia avenue southeast, Thursday, April 26 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend (Virginia papers please copy).

The Evening Star, May 3, 1883 In Memoriam

Died April 20, 1883, after a long illness, at her residence, 1008 Georgia avenue, Mrs. Mary J. Rose, wife of Adam L. Rose. Mrs. Rose, whose maiden name was Reid, was born in Culpeper county, Va. Her parents died when she was only seven years old, at which time she went to live with her uncle, Dr. Mark Reid, under whose affectionate and intelligent training she grew to womanhood. She has lived in Washington 389 years. She was baptized 35 years ago in the fellowship of the 2d Baptist church of this city by Rev. Mr. Tyndale. Mrs. Rose possessed many excellent traits. She was a woman of quiet manner but of earnest spirit. She had much decision and force of character and independence of judgment. Her attachments were strong and sincere. Hence her death creates a sad vacancy in her well ordered home and in the large circle of her relatives and friends. Her devotion to her family was exceptional. She seemed to live for her loved ones. A little more than two years ago she was sorely afflicted in the death of her only son, just in the bloom and buoyancy of young manhood, and from that grief she seemed never entirely to have recovered. Her death was preceded by a wasting and painful illness of eight months. Everything was done for her that the best medical skill could devise, or the tender, faithful, untiring affection of her devoted husband and daughters could suggest; but human skill and affection were powerless to restore. But though her body yielded, her spirit triumphed. She bore her sickness with fortitude and resignation. For her death was robbed of its sting and the grave of its victory. Her last moments were full of peace and were radiant with foregleams of the coming glory.

Rose, Mary M. d. 10 Jun 1930 R 85/304

Rose, Mary M. On Tuesday, June 10, 1930 at her residence, 2963 Tilden street n.w., Mary M., beloved wife of the late Henry L. Rose. Services at her late residence on Thursday, June 12 at 2 o'clock p.m. followed by interment in Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Rose, Rebecca Gideon d. 9 Feb 1838 R39/8

*The National Intelligencer, February 13, 1838* 

On Friday, February 9th, at her residence in Centreville, Fauquier county, (Va.) Mrs. Rebecca Rose, wife of



Dr. Benjamin F. Rose, and youngest daughter of Jacob Gideon, Esq. of this city, in the 25th year of her age. Her disease was a lingering consumption, which had been undermining her constitution for the last two years. In spite of every effort which professional skill, incited by conjugal affection could employ, it continued to prey upon her frame until she was so far reduced that her death was expected, from hour to hour, for weeks past. Thus brought to look the King of Terrors deliberately and directly in the face, the faith and resignation of this young wife and mother, beloved by a circle of friends, and about to be cut down in the prime and promise of her days, did not fail; but, on the contrary, her deportment was such as to adorn that profession of Christianity which she had made during the last eight years of her life. Perfectly conscious of her situation, she expressed no fear of the grave; but, with a serenity truly Christian, she made a deliberate disposition of her earthly concerns, even to the arrangements of

her funeral; repressed the anxiety and soothed the distress of her grieving husband and parents; called her household round her bed, and gave them her parting advice, and bade a loving farewell to her two little children; and, in the very struggle and agony of dissolution, breathed out expressions of religious hope and confidence.

**Rose, Rebecca** d. 20 Mar 1844 **R43/138** 

**Rose, Robert** d. 21 Jan 1847 78 yrs. **R35/1** 

Rose. On Monday afternoon after a long and severe illness in full assurance of a blissful immortality, Robert Rose, aged 78 years. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Thursday afternoon 21st instant at 2 o'clock from his daughter's residence.

Will of Robert Rose, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Jan. 2, 1846, probated Feb. 19, 1847, Will Book 6)

All property to be divided into 5 equal parts; given to four children now living: Maria A. Lindsay; Elizabeth Ann Richardson, wife of Dr. Peterson T. Richardson, of the State of Ala.; Dr. Benjamin F. Rose; and Adam L. Rose; the remaining 1/5th to be divided equally between children for benefit of three children of dau. Ann E. Young, now deceased: Elizabeth Olivia; Emily; and a younger one whose name I cannot now recollect, until they respectively arrive at age 18 years.

Exrs.: Maria A. Lindsay, Benjamin F. and Adam L. Rose

Wits.: Joseph H. Bradley; Samuel S. Williams; Richard H. Laskey; Bradley and Laskey appeared in court on August 25, 1866 as subscribing witnesses.

Note: A Robert Rose of D.C. held a patent for a Machine for cutting trucks that expired August 6, 1836.

## Rose, Judge Robert

d. 16 May 1871

65 yrs.

R80/143

Rose. Suddenly, in this city, on the 15th instant, Robert Rose, formerly of Virginia. His funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 512 13th street, at 12 meridian, tomorrow, the 18th instant. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, May 17, 1871

Sudden Death

Judge Robert Rose, who has been for years a resident of this city, and recently connected with the law firm of Black, Damon & Co., was found dead in his lodgings, at 512 Thirteenth street, yesterday evening. Deceased was a native of Virginia, about sixty five years of age. Coroner Potter after examining the body, concluded it was unnecessary to hold an inquest, as death resulted from natural causes--age and exhaustion of the system.

**Rose, Sarah B.** d. 2 Jun 1894 68 yrs. **R72/72** 

Rose. On June 2, 1894, Mrs. Sarah B. Rose, aged 68 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 417 M street northeast, Tuesday, June 5, at 1 o'clock p.m.

**Rose, Sarah E.** d. 15 Jan 1919 **R161/190** 

### Rose, Lieut William M.

d. 23 Nov 1825

R30/28

Rose. On Tuesday, at Williamson's hotel, in this city, after a lingering illness, Lieut. William M. Rose of the U.S. Army. It may be a consolation to his friends to be informed that every attention was paid to him during his long and painful disposition.

Cullum, Biographical Register of the U.S. Military Academy

Class of 1822: William Rose

Born and appointed New York. Rank 7th of 40.

Cadet at the Military Academy, June 24, 1818 to July 1, 1822 when he was graduated and promoted to the Army to Bvt. 2d Lieut., 2nd Artillery and 2d Lieut., 4th Artillery, July 1, 1822.

Served on Ordnance duty, Dec. 12, 1822 to Dec. 31, 1823; and in garrison at Petite Coquille (Ft. Pike), La., 1824-25. Died Nov. 22, 1825 at Washington, D.C., aged 24.

Rose, Willie R.

d. 8 Aug 1874

11 mos.

R1/89

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Child of George W. Rose

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Roseberry, George W.

d. 1 Dec 1907

R11/111

Roseberry. On Sunday, December 1, 1907 at his residence, No. 130 A street northwest, George W., husband of Helen Roseberry. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, December 3. Interment private.

Roseberry, Helen

d. 7 Feb 1934

R11/111

Roseberry, Helen Messer. On Wednesday, February 7 at Village, Va., Helen Messer, widow of George W. Roseberry and daughter of the late Henry and Agnes Henderson Messer. Funeral private.

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# **Rosenbaum, Eber A.** d. 19 May 1894 **R92/375**

Rosenbaum. On Saturday, May 19, 1894, at 5 o'clock a.m., at the residence of his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Levi Rosenbaum, Eber A. Rosenbaum. Funeral at the house on Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

# **Rosenbaum, Levi** b. 1828 - d. 28 Jul 1906 78 yrs. **R92/376**

Rosenbaum. Suddenly, Saturday, July 28, 1906 at 7:45 a.m., Levi Rosenbaum, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence, 101 11th street southeast, Monday, July 30 at 2 p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, July 28, 1906, p. 3

Fell Dead on Street

Sudden Death of Levi Rosenbaum This Morning

Was Apparently in Good Health When He Started for Market --

Funeral Arrangements

While on his way to market at about 7:30 o'clock this morning Levi Rosenbaum of 101 11th street southeast dropped to the pavement at the corner of 11th and G streets southeast and expired a moment later, without regaining consciousness. The body was conveyed to a nearby store, and with the view that life might not be extinct, a doctor was summoned from the Casualty Hospital. When he arrived, however, he found that the man had been dead for some time. The body was removed to the morgue, but was later turned over to an undertaker to be prepared for burial. Acting Coroner Glazebrook gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Rev. William M. Ferguson, pastor of Wesley Chapel, with which the deceased had been connected for many years, will officiate. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Rosenbaum was in unusually good spirits this morning, before he left his home. Yesterday he went on an excursion down the river and Mrs. Rosenbaum stated that he was bright and cheerful all the time. He arose early this morning and started for market shortly after 7 o'clock, saying that he desired to get the marketing over before the heat of the day. The announcement of his death was a great shock to his relatives and friends.

## Native of Germany

Mr. Rosenbaum was born at Frankfort, Germany, in 1828, and was, therefore, over seventy-eight years old. In 1858 he came to this country and settled in Maine, where he entered the dry goods business. On September 26, 1855, he was married in Searsport, Me., to Miss Mary Hesler Dodge, who survives him. Last September they celebrated their golden wedding in Wesley Chapel, and a large number of friends were present to congratulate them on their many happy years of wedded life.

Thirty-eight years ago Mr. Rosenbaum came to this city, and in 1870 he entered the census bureau, staying there as long as the taking of the census at that time lasted. He was also in the office for the census for 1880, 1890 and 1900. In the intervening years between the census work he was employed at Lansburgh & Bros.' store, occupying a responsible position with the firm for many years.

For thirty-five years Mr. Rosenbaum has been prominently connected with Wesley Chapel, and he was the leader of the singing and of the Sunday school for much of that time. He was for many years a trustee of Wesley Chapel, and at the time of the golden wedding celebration in the church, the congregation presented tokens to show the esteem with which he was regarded. He was also a member of the Goodwill commandery of the Knights of the Golden Cross.

His wife, one son, William A. Rosenbaum of New York, and one daughter, Mrs. S.E. Adams of Westboro, Mass., and four grandchildren, Miss Clara M. Ellis, Andrew Adams, William L. Rosenbaum and Barbara Rosenbaum survive him.

## Rosenberg, Lydia E.

## d. 16 Jan 1902

R38/251

Rosenberg. On Thursday morning, January 16, 1902, Lydia E. Choate Rosenberg. Funeral from the Church of the New Jerusalem, 16th and Corcoran streets northwest, Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, January 20, 1902, p. 10

Wills Filed for Probate

The will of Lydie E. Rosenberg, dated the 11th instant, was filed today for probate. Bequests as follows are made: To her brother, Columbus Choate, \$50 and personal effects; to Mrs. Sydney Black, \$100; to her brothers, Warren Choate, Columbus D. Choate, Rufus Choate and George W. Choate, the remainder of the estate. Ellen S. Mussey is named executrix.

Rosenberg, Maximillian

d. 17 Aug 1884

55 yrs.

R38/251

Rosenberg. On August 17th, 1884, Maximillian Rosenberg, in the 56th year of his age. Funeral services will take place at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S.G. Choate, 310 Indiana avenue, Tuesday, afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

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Rosewag, Harry.

d. 22 Oct 1905

18 yrs.

R71/310

Rosewag. Departed this life October 22, 1905, at 5 a.m., after a short but painful illness, Harry J., beloved nephew of Elizabeth and the late Charlie Hayes in the 19th year of his age. Funeral Tuesday, October 24, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 753 10th street southeast. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Rosewag, John W.

d. 15 Jul 1910

R67/332

Rosewag. On Friday, July 15, 1910, John W. Rosewag. Funeral from Padgett's funeral parlors, 730 11th street southeast, July 18 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

Rosewag, Mrs. Sarah L.

d. 15 Jan 1891

35 yrs. 5 mos.

R67/331

Rosewag. On Thursday January 15, 1891 at 11:45 a.m., Mrs. Sarah L. Rosewag, aged 35 years 5 months. Funeral Sunday, 2:30 p.m. from residence, 1235 G street southeast. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**Ross, Charles** d. 8 Oct 1853 **R34/212** 

The Evening Star, October 10, 1853

Fatal Accident

On Saturday afternoon last an accident occurred on the Eastern Branch, by which Mr. Charles Ross, a ship carpenter, formerly of Baltimore, lost his life. It appears that he was standing upon the shore, preparing to go upon a gunning excursion with a Mr. Burdine. In pushing off the skiff in which the guns were lying, the pole used for the purpose struck the lock of one of the guns and discharged it, the whole load entering the side of Mr. Ross, and causing his death in about thirty minutes. An inquest was held at night, and a verdict of accidental death returned. The statement in the *Sun* is incorrect.

**Ross, Isaac W.** d. 24 May 1881 79 yrs. **R46/74** 

Ross. On Tuesday, May 24, 1881 at 5 p.m., Isaac W. Ross in the 80th year of his age. Funeral Thursday, 26th inst. At 4 p.m. from his late residence, 1007 Second street northwest.

**Ross, Miss Josephine** d. 27 Aug 1857 17 yrs. **R46/75** 

Ross. On the 27th instant, in the 18th year of her age, Josephine, youngest daughter of Isaac W. and Mary A. Ross. Her funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon, from the residence of her parents, on 9th street, at 4 o'clock. Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Too fair for earth, her spirit fled To Heaven celestial bliss; She was too sweet, too fair by far, For such a world as this.

She has gone, where joy eternal reigns Around her Maker's throne; Where death nor sorrow can invade The world's eternal home.

A lovely rose so sweet and fair, A while on earth she bloomed, When death's cold grasp, its tender stem Laid silent in the tomb.

Thus quickly faded that fair flower, To you but briefly given; That flower that bloomed so sweet on earth, Now sweeter blooms in Heaven.

The flashes of her clear blue eye,
The music of her mirth,
Will never more make glad the heart,
Around her parent's heart.
A Friend.

**Ross, Mary Frances** d. 14 Sep 1835 1 yr. **R46/76** 

Ross. On the 4th ultimo, William Alfred Ross, aged 22 months and 9 days and on the 14th inst. Mary Frances Ross aged 4 years and 3 months, only children of Isaac W. and Mary Ross of this city.

**Ross, William Alfred** d. 4 Aug 1835 1 yr. 10 mo. 9 days **R46/76** 

Ross. On the 4th ultimo, William Alfred Ross, aged 22 months and 9 days and on the 14th inst. Mary Frances Ross aged 4 years and 3 months, only children of Isaac W. and Mary Ross of this city.

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# **Rossell, Hugh B.** d. 17 May 1939 **R66/182**

Rossell, Hugh B. On Wednesday, May 17, 1939, Hugh B. Rossell, son of the late Maj. W.H. and Margaret Rossell. Remains resting at the W.W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

## **Rossell, Gen. William Trent** b. 11 Oct 1849 - d. 11 Oct 1919 70 yrs. **R65/181**

Rossell. On Saturday, October 11, 1919 at his residence, New Brighton, Staten Island, Brig. Gen. William Trent Rossell, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., aged 70 years. Funeral services at Congressional cemetery on Wednesday, October 15 at 10 a.m.

The Evening Star, October 13, 1919, p. 17

Gen. Wm. T. Rossell Dies at New Brighton

Former Engineer Commissioner of the District --

Burial to Be Made Here

Brig. Gen. William T. Rossell, U.S.A., retired former Engineer Comissioner of the District of Columbia, and later chief of engineers of the Army, died at his home, at New Brighton, N.Y., Saturday night on the seventieth anniversary of his birthday. His body will be brought to this city for burial in the Congressional cemetery.

Gen. Rossell was from Alabama and was a star graduate of the United States Military Academy in the year of 1873. His entire service was in the Engineer Corps in which he reached the grade of brigadier general in August 1913. He was attached to the District government for four years, from November 1, 1889, first as assistant to the Engineer Commissioner and then as Engineer Commissioner. He was retired for age October 11, 1913 while holding the office of chief of engineers of the Army. In 1882 he was married to Miss Jean Graham Ellis, a daughter of Gov. A.W. Ellis of North Carolina. Three daughters and four sons survive him. A fifth son, Daves, was killed in the fighting at Verdun.

New York Times, October 13, 1919, p. 13

Dies on 70th Birthday

Gen. Rossell Served in War with Four Sons, One Killed at Verdun

Brig. Gen. William Trent Rossell, U.S.A. retired, died on Saturday night at his home, 7 Phelps Place, New Brighton, S.I., on the seventieth anniversary of his birth. In the late war he offered his services to the Government and was made a member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, of which he had been President from 1909 until his reitrement in 1913.

General Rossell was married in 1882 to Miss Jean Graham Ellis, a daughter of former Governor John W. Ellis of North Carolina. Four of his five sons served in the world war, the youngest, Davis, being killed near Verdun.

The Evening Star, October 15, 1919, p. 7

Rites for General Rossell

Retired Army Officer's Body Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Military honors marked the burial in the Congressional Cemetery today of the body of Brig. Gen. William Trent Rossell, U.S.A., retired who died at New Brighton, New York, Saturday in his 70th year. The funeral party was met at the Union station by a detachment of cavalry from Ft. Myer and a detachment of engineers from Camp Humphreys.

The Evening Star, June 1, 1913, p. 10

Col. Rossell To Be Relieved

In view of approaching retirement, Col. William T. Rossell, Corps of Engineers will shortly be relieved of his duties in the third New York district by Col. Frederic V. Abbott, now stationed at Boston. Col. John Mills stationed at Newport, R.I. will assume temporary charge of the Boston engineer district.

The Evening Star, August 12, 1913, p. 1

Rossell In Charge As Head Of Bureau

Succeeds Gen. Bixby as Chief of Engineers of the Army

Promoted To The Rank of Brigadier General

Former Engineer Commissioner of the District Signally Honored. Retires in October

Brig. Gen. William T. Rossell this morning relieved Brig. Gen William H. Bixby at the War Department of the duties of chief of engineers of the army. There were no special ceremonies connected with the transfer of the office. Gen. Rossell subscribed to the regulation oath of office and received the officials of the bureau,

including all the engineer officers on duty there. These officers at the same time took official leave of Gen. Bixby, who made the introductions to the new chief. No other changes are expected to follow the induction of Gen. Rossell for the reason that his incumbency will continue only until October 11 next; when he will be transferred to the retired list on account of age.

No one yet has been selected as permanent chief of engineers from that date. Col. Dan C. Kingman is next in line of promotion with Col. William M. Black, formerly Engineer Commissioner of the District second in line. Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert, one of Col. Goethals' chief assistants on the Panama canal, who stands number eighteen in the corps, has strong backing for the prospective vacancy.

Col. Goethals is eliminated from the field of possible appointees only because of the general belief that his great work on the Panama canal is to be recognized in some other way, possibly by appointment as a major general of the line.

### Gen. Rossell's Record

Gen. Rossell is quite well known to the citizens of the District through his former service with the District government. He is from Alabama, and was graduated number two in the class of 1873, in which Gen. Bixby was the star member. The new chief of engineers reached the grade of colonel of engineers in February, 1908, and was the senior officer of that grade when promoted to his present office. He served five years with troops, part of the time in the capacity of captain of a company and instructor, and for a while as commanding officer of the Engineer School of Application in its formative stage. He also served four years (1876-80) as instructor and assistant professor of civil and military engineering at the West Point Military Academy. He was a member of the lighthouse bord when it was dissolved, and had charge of the principal lighthouse district and the lighthouse general depot, Staten Island, for five years from 1901 to 1906.

He served as assistant to the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia for one year and as Engineer Commissioner for two years (1890-1893). He was the senior member of the engineer department fortification board, and of the New York harbor line board for the past four years; a division engineer in the supervision of river and harbor districts for six years, and an active member of the Mississippi river commission for six years (1906-1912), part of the time its acting president. Most of his other service was devoted to important river and harbor work in various parts of the country.

#### Commended by Gen. Bixby

In retiring voluntarily four months ahead of his allotted time, Gen. Bixby made a strong and successful plea for the promotion of Col. Rossell to the vacancy. "If careful attention to duty," said Gen. Bixby, "and valuable services under all assignments of past duty are to be considered as meriting retirement as a brigadier general, I consider Col Rossell especially entitled to such reward.

"Repeatedly and almost constantly ever since his graduation he has been called upon to take charge of work requiring qualifications more than ordinary, and in all cases the response has been prompt and full, even when already burdened with more than one man's proper allowance of work.

"Considering the duties which have fallen to him, the thoroughness with which they have been performed and the less than averge recompense which he has so far received from the government for the same, his promotion to brigadier general at the present time would not be more reward than the promotion of officers in the regular service at the present time to the grade of lieutenant colonel or colonel.

"His ability, efficiency and faithfulness to duty have always been such that, had he been originally assigned to the infantry or cavalry service, I feel sure that he would have been promoted serveral years ago to a brigadier generalship, with good chances of being considered now for a major generalship."

The Evening Star, September 24, 1913, p. 1

Col. Kingman May Head Engineers Of The Army

Brig. Gen. Rossell Will Go On Retired List In October

Secretary Garrison is authority, for the statement that a chief of engineers of the army will be appointed shortly to succeed Brig. Gen. William T. Rossell, who will be transferred to the retired list on account of age October 11. Although not officially admitted, there is good reason for the belief that Col. Dan C. Kingman, the senior colonel in the corps, may be promoted to the vacancy. . . .

Cullum. Biographical Register of the U.S. Military Academy

Class of 1873: William T. Rossell

Born Alabama. Appointed from New Jersey. Ranked 3rd of ??.

Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1869, June 24, 1819 to July 1, 1823 when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to 2d Lieut., 2d Infantry.

## **Roth, Alice Marie** d. 27 Mar 1910 **R84/187**

Roth. On Thursday, March 24, 1910 at 7:15 p.m. at residence of her parents, 234 11th street southeast, Alice Sharpless Roth, beloved daughter of Frank and Annie Sharpless and wife of Charles W. Roth, aged 24 years. Funeral Sunday, March 27 p.m. from residence.

**Roth, Jacob** d. 18 Jan 1888 60 yrs. **R83/228** 

Roth. On Wednesday, January 18, 1888 at 9:30 a.m., Jacob Roth in the 61st year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1222 B street northeast on Friday the 20th inst. at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**Roth, Jacob** d. 2 Jun 1895 23 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days **R53/3**0

Roth. Entered into rest, Sunday June 2, 1895 at 9:45 p.m., Jacob the beloved and only son of Maggie and the late John Adam Roth aged 23 years 11 months and 22 days.

One by one earth's ties are broken

As we see our love decay,

And the hopes so fondly cherished

Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter

As we near the shining shore

For we know across the river

Waits our love one gone before.

Funeral from his late residence, 340 10th street southeast, Wednesday June 5 at 5 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Roth, John Adam** d. 6 Nov 1891 45 yrs. **R53/32** 

Roth. Entered into rest, Friday, November 6, 1891 at 3:30 p.m. after a lingering illness, John Adam Roth the beloved husband of Maggie Roth, aged 45 years.

Past his suffering, past his pain

Cease to weep for tears are vain.

Calm the tumult of thy breast

For he who suffered is at rest.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 340 Tenth street southeast on November 9 at 3:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

**Roth, Mrs. Mary** d. 22 Apr 1887 60 yrs. 8 mos. 1 days **R83/229** 

Roth. On April 22, 1887 at 12:40 o'clock p.m., Mary Roth aged 60 years 8 months 1 day, wife of Jacob Roth. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 318 First street northeast at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 24th April.

The Evening Star, April 25, 1887

Locals

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Roth, wife of Mr. Jacob Roth, the brewer who died early Saturday morning took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 318 First street northeast. The remains were buried in the Congressional Cemetery.

**Roth, Pauline C.** d. 27 Dec 1909 **R82/288** 

Roth. At 2:15 a.m. Monday, December 27, 1909 at Homeopathic Hospital, Pauline C. Roth (nee Ermold), beloved wife of Martin Roth. Funeral 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 30 from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jacob C. Mueller, 1247 E street southeast. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

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## Rothery, Blanche Emma Alberta

d. 21 Jun 1888

4 mos. 16 days

R22/147

Rothery. On Thursday, June 21, 1888, at 9:30 a.m., Blanche Emma Alberta, beloved daughter of Henry V. and Anna A. Rothery, aged 4 months and 16 days.

The little face we loved so well

Has found another place to dwell

We know those little bright blue eyes

Will ever watch us from the skies.

By Her Parents

Funeral will take place from the parents' residence, 325 Missouri avenue, Saturday, June 23, at 3 p.m.

# Rothery, Harry V.

d. 29 Sep 1908

R21/152

Rothery. On Tuesday, September 29, 1908 at 11 a.m. at his residence, 329 Missouri avenue northwest, Harry V., beloved husband of Alberta A. Rothery (nee Moore). Funeral from his lae residence, 329 Missouri avenue northwest, Friday, October 2. Relatives and friends invited.

Rothery, Lawrence V.

d. 24 Aug 1905

1 yr. 4 mos. 27 days

R23/149

Rothery. On Thursday, August 24, 1905 at 10:30 a.m., Lawrence V., infant son of Harry V. and Anna A. Rothery, aged 16 months and 27 days. Funeral from family residence, 323 Missouri avenue northwest, Saturday, August 26 at 4 p.m.

## Rothrock, Anna Halsey

## d. 29 Mar 1887

1 yr.

R35/236

Rothrock. On the evening of March 29, 1887, Anna Halsey, only child of Hamilton I. and Bessie Rothrock, aged 1 year.

Rothrock, Larkin J.

d. 14 Jan 1878

R35/240

Rothrock. In Philadelphia, on the morning of the 14th of January, 1878, Larkin J. Rothrock, formerly of this city. His funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, I.C. Whitwell, No. 40 I street n.w., on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 12 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, January 17, 1878

Mr. Larkin J. Rothrock, died suddenly in Philadelphia Monday morning. His body reached here Tuesday evening, and he was buried yesterday at the Congressional Cemetery. He was a citizen of Washington for nearly twenty years, a man of noble impulses and of fine social qualities, a Christian and a ruling elder in the Central Presbyterian Church. Many friends here and elsewhere will mourn his death.

Rothrock, Sarah Halsey

d. 19 Feb 1887

R35/236

Rothrock. On Saturday morning, February 19, 1887, Sarah Halsey, widow of the late L.J. Rothrock and daughter of the late Isaac S. Miller both of this city. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, 1014 11th street on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment at pleasure of the family.

### Rothwell, Andrew

## b. 11 Nov 1801 - d. 21 May 1883 81 yrs.

R45/82

Rothwell. On May 21, 1883 at midnight, Andrew Rothwell in the 82d year of his age. Funeral will take place from the E street Baptist Church on Thursday, May 244 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, May 22, 1883

Death of a Venerable Citizen

Mr. Andrew Rothwell, a resident of this city for over sixty years past, died at his home, No. 633 I street northwest, about 12 o'clock last night, aged 82 yearrs. Mr. Rothwell was a native of Pennsylvania, a printer by trade, and when a young man came to this city and worked at the case for several years in the office of the National intelligencer. He was elected collector of taxes of this city about the year 1842 and served as such six or eight years, and was then elected to the city councils, after which he was again, in 1854, elected collector and served another term. From early manhood he was a member of the Baptist church, and was foremost in every effort to advance the interests of the church and the cause of religion. For many years he was connected with Columbian College, being for a long time the treasurer of the board of trustees. He was one of the founders of the E street Baptist church (then the Third church) in 1842, and was probably the last of the constituent members. Mr. Rothwell raised a family of nine children--Mrs. T.B. Bown, Mrs. A.C. Richards, Mrs. G.L. Sheriff, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. J.S. Slater, three unmarried daughters and a son, George, who died about ten years ago. About a year ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. Before his death he made all the arrangements for his funeral, expressing his desire for certain of his ministerial friends--among them Rev. Dr. Samson, now of New York--to officiate. His funeral will take place from the E street Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

The Evening Star, May 24, 1883

The Funeral of the Late Andrew Rothwell

The funeral of the late Andrew Rothwell took place from the E street Baptist church this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Samson, of New York, officiated, assisted by Rev. Drs. Hill, Faunce, Meador and Schute. The pall-bearers were Messrs. William Fletcher, J.T. Little, E.W. Dennison, J.J. Darlington, F. Stickney, John T. Given, E. Haines, Albert W. Wilson, Clemenet W. Howard, and Rev. Dr. Welling, president of Columbian University. There were present a large number of citizens, including the trustees of Columbian College and members of the various organizations of which he was a member. The choir during the services sang "Why Do We Mourn Departing Friends?" "If Jesus be My Friend," and Warren's quartert, "Rock of Ages." The interment was made at the Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 1, 1883

Andrew Rothwell's Will

Requests to Members of His Family and Others

The will of the late Andrew Rothwell, filed with the register today, bears date February 7, 1877, and to it is annexed a condicil bearing the same date. The will makes over his library to his children, to be disposed of as they may determine. To his daughters Eliza, Emily and Fannie all the household furniture and the family residence, and also premises No. 610 I street as tenants in common. To his daughters, Mary Ann Richards, Susan B. Sheriff and Martha W. Johnson, lot 7, square 452, and the 7th street store. Out of moneys arising from the settlement of life policies \$500 is set apart as a trust fund, the interest to be used to purchase books for the library of the Sunday school of E street Baptist church. The remainder of the moneys realized from stocks, policies, etc., is to be applied to the payment of debts, the surplus to be divided equally among the children. The houses owned by the deceased in Bates' Alley, 2d and 22d streets, in this city, and seven lots in La Crosse, Wis., are placed in the hands of the executors in trust to be disposed of, the proceeds to be divided equally among the children. To George L. Sheriff and Andrew R. Brown is left the 6th street property in trust for the daughter, Anna M. Slater. A.C. Richards, George L. Sheriff and Andrew R. Brown are named as executors. In the codicil the testator directs that the money due Anna M. Slater be paid to the executors and by them held in trust for the beneficiary, and devises to them lot 2, square 484, for the same purposes as the other property was devised to them. In this codicil A.C. Richards and G.L. Sheriff are designated as executors.

The National Intelligencer, February 11, 1842

Perseverance Fire Company

At a meeting of this Company, held on the 3d instant, the following persons were elected officers for 1842:

John H. Goddard, President Andrew Rothwell, Treasurer

George S. Gideon, Secretary

Caleb Buckingham, Captain of Enginemen

Samuel Bacon, Captain of Hosemen.

Rothwell, Ann

#### b. 1810 - d. 23 Nov 1866

R45/85

Wife of Andrew Rothwell.

Rothwell, Annie

d. 15 Mar 1877

4 mos. 22 days

R63/137

Rothwell. On Thursday, March 15, 1877 at 11:25 o'clock p.m., Annie youngest child of William and Sarah Rothwell, aged 4 months 22 days. Funeral will take place from 113 B street s.e. on Sunday, March 18 at 3 o'clock p.m.

Rothwell, Daniel d. 9 Jan 1940

89 yrs.

R15/250

Rothwell, Daniel. On Tuesday, January 9, 1940, Daniel Rothwell, beloved husband of the late Matilda J. Rothwell and father of Richard R., Franklin E. and Robert D. Rothwell, Mrs. Mannie Thompson and Mrs. Bessie L. Payne. Funeral from the W.W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia avenue n.w. on Friday, January 12 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 10, 1940, p. A12

Daniel Rothwell, 89, Dies After Long Illness

Daniel Rothwell, a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias for 50 years here, died yesterday after an illness of three months. He was in his 90th year.

A native of Manchester, England, Mr. Rothwell became active in the local organization soon after he took up his residence in the District. At the time of his death he held the post of grand outer guard.

Mr. Rothwell was a stone mason, but had been retired for some years.

He is survived by five sons and daughters, all residents of Washington. They are Richard R., Franklin E., Robert D., Mrs. Minnie Thompson and Mrs. Bessie L. Payne, with whom he lived, at 4126 Hayes street N.E.

The Knights of Pythias will officiate at funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. at the Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia avenue N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Rothwell, Eleanor D.

b. 1834 – d. 8 Feb 1851

16 yrs.

R45/84

Rothwell. In this city on Saturday evening the 8th instant, Eleanor D., daughter of Andrew and Ann Rothwell in the 17th year of her age. In her day of youth and health, she had given her heart to her Savior, and was thus prepared to endure with patience and entire resignation a most affective illness, testifying fully the strength of her faith and finally to yield up her spirit in the full assurance of passing to the bliss of Heaven. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this morning at 11 o'clock from her father's residence.

Rothwell, Elva Helen

d. 23 Jan 1906

3 yrs. 1 mos. 2 days

R24/71

Rothwell. On Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at 9:10 a.m., at her parents' residence, 1120 18th street northwest, Elva Helen, eldest daughter of Edwin L. and Elva May Rothwell, aged 3 years, 1 month and 2 days. Funeral private.

Rothwell, Emily J.

b. 1846 - d. 15 Dec 1915

R44/83

Daughter of Ann and Andrew Rothwell.

Rothwell, Emma

b. 15 Oct 1825 - d. 3 Feb 1888

R63/140

Rothwell. On Friday, February 3, 1888 at 1:487 p.m., Emma, wife of Richard Rothwell aged 46. Funeral from her late residence, No. 28, 9th street northeast, Monday, February 6 at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Rothwell, Fannie

b. 1851 - d. 29 Nov 1918

R44/82

Daughter of Ann and Andrew Rothwell.

**Rothwell, George Washington** 

b. 1849 - d. 22 May 1873

23 yrs.

46 yrs.

R45/86

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Rothwell. On the 22d inst., after two months illness, George W. Rothwell, in the 24th year of his age. His friends and those of his father, A .Rothwell, are invited to attend his funeral on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the E street Baptist Church.

The Evening Star, May 26, 1873

The Funeral of the Late George Washington Rothwell, son of Mr. Andrew Rothwell, took place yesterday afternoon from the E street Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Jutten and Rev. C.C. Meador. The remains were followed from the church by a large number of the relatives and friends of the

deceased, the choir, Sunday school teachers, and the Choral society, to the Congressional Cemetery, where the interment took place, the Choral society singing a dirge at the grave and Rev. Mr. Meador pronouncing the benediction. The services were very impressive. The singing of the Choral society, particularly at the grave, made a profound impression on those present, which was not lessened by the solemnity of the funeral music of the choir. The remarks of the Rev. Dr. Jutten were well calculated to impress the lessons of mortality and immortality upon the minds of his hearers.

## Rothwell, Gertrude Emma

d. 3 Aug 1887

7 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days

R15/248

Rothwell. On August 3, 1887 at 10 minutes past 5 a.m., Gertrude Emma, daughter of Daniel and Matilda J. Rothwell, aged 7 years 5 months 7 days. Funeral Friday August 5 at 3:30 p.m. from parents residence, 901 9th street northeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Rothwell, James d. 18 Oct 1889

R93/367

Rothwell. On Friday, October 18, 1889 at 11:50 p.m., James Rothwell, a native of London, England but a residence of this city for 15 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of Richard Rothwell, 28 Ninth street northeast, Monday, October 21 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

**Rothwell, Lillian C.** d. 24 Dec 1902 **R15/249** 

Rothwell. At Providence Hospital, on December 24, 1902 at 11 p.m., Lillian C., beloved wife of F.E. Rothwell. Funeral from St. Peter's Church Saturday, December 27, at 9 a.m.

**Rothwell, Matilda J.** d. 9 Jan 1920 65 yrs. **R15/250** 

Rothwell. Suddenly Friday, January 9, 1920, Matilda J., beloved wife of Daniel Rothwell in the 66th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 2015 Mills avenue, Langdon, D.C., Monday January 12, 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Rothwell, Richard (Jr.)

d. 16 Mar 1896

49 yrs.

R19/143

Rothwell. On the morning of March 16, 1896, Richard Rothwell, Jr., beloved husband of Hannah Arnold Rothwell, in the 50th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 500 F street northeast, on Thursday, March 19, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**Rothwell, Richard** d. 4 Jan 1906 83 yrs. **R63/140** 

Rothwell. On Thursday, January 4, 1906 at 12:15 a.m. at his residence, 28 9th street northeast, Richard Rothwell in the 84th year of his age. Funeral service, Monday, January 8 at 2 p.m. at his late residence, 28 9th street northeast. Friends and relatives invited.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1906

Richard Rothwell Dead

Veteran Soldier and Prominent in the Masonic Order

Mr. Richard Rothwell, one of the oldest residents of the District of Columbia died at his home, No. 28 9th street northeast, shortly after 12 o'clock last night in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

Mr. Rothwell was a native of Manchester, England, and came to this country when twenty-eight years of age. Landing at Baltimore with his wife and four children, he went into business in that city, but was not successful. He then came to this city and was employed on the Capitol building when the wings for the Senate and House were added, and his ability as a stone carver soon won him recognition, and as a result much of the fine carving on the House and Senate wings was done by him. After this he engaged in the contracting business and aided in building the National Museum, the vaults of the treasury building and other structures.

Mr. Rothwell was a member of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K.T.; Burnside Post, G.A.R., and National Lodge, No. 12, F.A.A.M. He was also a member of the Masonic Veterans' Association. He leaves four daughters and two sons--Miss Lillie Rothwell, Mrs. William Wagner, Mrs. J.H. Peake, Mrs. S.J. Richardson, William Rothwell and Daniel Rothwell.

The Evening Star, January 8, 1906

Funeral Richard Rothwell

Services Under Auspices of National Lodge, No. 12, F.A.A.M.

Funeral services over the remains of Richard Rothwell were held from his late residence, 28 9th street northeast, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The rites were Masonic. Mr. Rothwell belonged to the National Lodge, No. 12, F.A.A.M.; Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2; Columbia Commandery; No. 2, Knights Templar; Masonic Veterans' Association of the District, East Washington Business Men's Association, Oldest

Inhabitants' Association and the Burnside Post, G.A.R. All of these organizations were represented at the funeral.

The pallbearers were selected from the various Masonic bodies in which Mr. Rothwell held membership. Interment was made in Congressional Cemetery. Special floral pieces by the Oldest Inhabitants' Association and Burnside Post, G.A.R., were placed on the casket.

**Rothwell, Sarah** d. 9 May 1933 **R63/138** 

Rothwell. On Tuesday, May 9, 1933, at her residence, 24 9th street n.e., Sarah Rothwell, widow of William Rothwell in her 90th year. Funeral from the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w. on Thursday, May 11, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Rothwell, William** d. 9 Sep 1914 70 yrs. **R63/138** 

Rothwell. On Wednesday, September 9, 1914, at his residence, 24 9th street northeast, William Rothwell, beloved husband of Sarah Rothwell. Funeral services at his late residence, Saturday, September 12, at 2:30 p.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, September 11, 1914, p. 7

William Rothwell Is Dead

Well Known Master Plumber Succumbs to Bronchial Asthma

William Rothwell, seventy years old, a master plumber, engaged in the plumbing business in this city for the last forty-five years, died at his home, 24 9th street northeast, Wednesday evening, of bronchial asthma. Funeral services are to be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment is to be private.

Born in England in 1845, Mr. Rothwell migrated to this country with his parents when he was five years old. He had lived in Washington since that time. About forty-five years ago he opened a plumbing and gas fitting business on Capitol Hill, where the Congressional Library now stands. At the time of his death he was engaged in the plumbing business on 18th street northwest.

Mr. Rothwell was a charter member of Washington Council, National Union.

A widow, three sons and two daughters survive him.

## Rothwell, William Daniel d. 23 Mar 1913 R63/141

Rothwell. On March 23, 1913, at 4:30 p.m., William Daniel Rothwell, beloved husband of Lillie Rothwell. Funeral from late residence, 28 9th street northeast, Wednesday, March 26 at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, December 26, 1872

Wm. Rothwell's gas fitting establishment, on Pennsylvania avenue, east of the Capitol, took fire on Tuesday, but the flames were soon extinguished and but little damage was done.

## Roundtree, Blanche

## d. 28 Mar 1872

R70/69

Rountree. On the 28th of March, 1872, Blanche, infant daughter of William and Martha Jane Rountree. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday evening at 3 o'clock from their residence corner of 7th and M streets s.e.

Roundtree, William

d. 24 Sep 1880

67 yrs.

R70/69

Rountree. On September 24th, 1880, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., William Rountree, aged 67 years, for many years a resident of Baltimore. Funeral will take place from his son's residence, 1133 7th street southeast, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Baltimore papers please copy).

### Rountree, Clara N.

### b. 1877 - d. 17 Nov 1923

R145/214

Rountree. Saturday, November 17, 1923 at 9:15 p.m. at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles T. Conrad, 402 7th street northeast, Clara N., beloved daughter of Martha J. and the late William J. Rountree. Funeral from the above residence Tuesday, November 20 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

From Anne Heider Baker:

Clara N. was a milliner and later worked for the Government Printing Office. She was unmarried.

Rountree, Ella Jane

b. 1857 - d. 20 Nov 1933

69 yrs.

R21/39

Rountree. On Monday, November 20, 1933 at her residence, 622 E street southwest, Ella J. in the 70th year of her age, beloved wife of Hamet B. Rountree. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, November 22 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Rountree, Hamet B.

b. 1861 - d. 10 Dec 1933

75 vrs

R21/40

Rountree. On Sunday, December 10, 1933 at his residence, 622 E street southwest, Hamet B. Rountree, beloved husband of the late Ella J. Rountree. Funeral from the chapel of P.A. Taltavull, 436 7th street southwest on Tuesday, December 12 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited

The Evening Star, December 11, 1933

Ends Life By Gas

Hamel B. Rountree Brooded Over Wife's Death

Brooding over the death of his wife three weeks ago, Hamel B. Rountree, 75, ended his life last night by inhaling illuminating gas in the bathroom of his home, 622 E street southwest.

He was found by his daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Lyon Park, Va. Acting Coroner Christopher J. Murphy issued a certificate of suicide.

# Rountree, Lloyd W.

b. 1883 - d. 11 May 1966

R145/214

From Anne Heider Baker:

Lloyd W. was a machinist. He worked for John A. Gottsmann Company and lived in Arlingon Couny, Virginia after 1916.

## Rountree, Martha J. Willett

b. 1848 - d. 14 Jul 1932

R145/215

Rountree. On Thursday, July 14, 1932 at her residence, 9 Woodmont ave., Thrifton, Va., Martha J., widow of William J. Rountree and beloved mother of Mrs. Eugenia Adams, Mrs. Nettie Bullas, Mrs. Blanche Conrad and William A., John E. and Lloyd W. Rountree, and sister of John E. Willett. Funeral from the W.W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest on Monday, July 13 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

#### Rountree, Mary A.

b. 1817 - d. 5 Nov 1889

72 yrs.

R70/69

Rountree. On Tuesday, November 5, 1889, Mary, relict of the late William Rountree, sr., aged 72 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, William Rountree, 637 K street southeast, Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Rountree, Orina M.

d. 27 Jan 1910

R162/234

Rountree. On Thursday, January 27, 1910 at 6 p.m., Orena M. Rountree. Funeral from her son's residence, 632 E street s.w. on Saturday, January 29 at 2 p.m.

Rountree, William

b. 1812 - d. 24 Sep 1880

67 yrs.

R70/69

Rountree. On September 24th, 1880, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., William Rountree, aged 67 years, for many years a resident of Baltimore. Funeral will take place from his son's residence, 1133 7th street southeast, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Baltimore papers please copy).

From Anne Heider Baker:

William Rountree was born in London, England. He immigrated probably in the 1830s, settling first in Baltimore, Maryland and then by 1870 in Washington, DC. William was a carpenter. He married Mary A. (?) (1812-1889).

Rountree, William A.

b. 1881 - d. 16 Sep 1967

R145/214

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Rountree. On Thursday, September 14, 1967 at Fairfax Nursing Home, Fairfax, Va., William A. Rountree of 2605 N. Jefferson street, Arlington, Va., beloved brother of Mrs. Blanche C. Conrad. Friends may call at the

Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m., Friday September 15. Graveside services Saturday, September 16 at 11 a.m. at Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

#### From Anne Heider Baker:

William A. was an ironworker/wireman and worked for the Bureau of Engraving and the Department of Agriculure. Around 1916, he moved to Cherrydale, Arlington County, Virginia.

#### Rountree, William Joseph

b. 1836 - d. 17 Nov 1910

R145/215

Rountree. On Thursday, November 17, 1910 at 5:40 a.m., at his residence, 629 S. Carolina avenue southeast, William J., beloved husband of Martha E. Rountree (nee Willett). Funeral from his late residence, 629 S. Carolina avenue southeast, Saturday, November 19 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private (Baltimore papers please copy).

### From Anne Heider Baker:

William Joseph Roundtree was born in Maryland, probably in Baltimore. William and Mary are probably his parents. William Joseph was a carpenter and patternmaker most of his life. William Joseph and Martha J. Willett were married in Washington, DC on 22 December 1866 by George V. Leech of the Trinity Methodist Church. They lived in southeast at 1133 7th Street. They had eight children who were all born in Washington, DC.

- 1. Mary Eugenie (1868-1955) [R145/212] married Dr. Clarence B.S. Adams (1855-1896) [R97-106] and had two children.
- 2. Blanche (1870-1872) died of rubeola.
- 3. Nettie (1874-1964) [R146/213] married Joseph W. Bullas (1870-1899) [R146/212]
  - 3.1 Josephine
  - 3.2 Annet (1896-1964) [R146/212]
- 4. Clara N. (1877-1923) [R145/214]
- 5. William A. (1881-1967) [R145/214] was an ironworker/wireman and worked for the Bureau of Engraving and the Department of Agriculture. Around 1916, he moved to Cherrydale, Arlington County, Virginia.
- 6. Lloyd W. (1883-1966) [R145/215] was a machinist. He worked for John A. Gottsmann Co. and lived in Arlington County, Virginia after 1916.
- 7. Blanche Celestia (1886-?) was baptized in 1889 in the Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. She was a telephone operator. She married Charles T. Conrad.
- 8. John Edward (1889-?) was baptized in 1889 in the Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. He worked as a machinist for the Capitol and the Washington Navy Yard. Around 1916, John moved to Cherrydale, Virginia.

**Roux, Charles** d. 23 Nov 1858 **R72/68** 

The Evening Star, November 24, 1858

Death By Poison

Yesterday morning, a man named Rue or Roux died, suddenly at an Italian boarding house in the Fifth Ward. Our information, received from an officer, is, that the evening previous he took laudanum, which caused his death. We have not been able to ascertain whether it was taken purposely to commit suicide but it was generally supposed that it was. Upon inquiry this morning we learned that the coroner had not been notified, and no inquest had been made.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Rouzee, Lewis F.

R17/250

Rouzee. On July 29, 1901, at 5 p.m., Lewis Frederick, infant son of Robert G. and Emma M. Rouzee (nee Repetti), aged 5 months and 9 days. Funeral from the residence of Sergeant Robert Montgomery, 641 E street southeast, Wednesday, July 31, at 10 a.m.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 02/13/15

# Rover, Margaret A.

# d. 4 Dec 1904

R6/204

Rover. On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at 9:30 p.m., Margaret A. Rover (nee McGiney), beloved wife of the late John Rover.

Funeral from her late residence, 748 3d street northwest, Wednesday, December 7, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

# Rowan, Mrs. Margaret

d. 1 Feb 1853

48 yrs.

R44/190

Rowan. On Tuesday evening, February 1, Mrs. Margaret Rowan in the 49th year of her age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3-1/2 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William J. Parham without further notice.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

**Rowe, Addie E.** d. 15 Feb 1906 **R70/112** 

Rowe. On Thursday, February 15, 1906 at 3:25 p.m., Addie E., widow of the late Charles H. Rowe. Funeral from her late residence, 218 Jackson street, Anacostia, DC, Saturday, February 17 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Rowe, Augustus** d. 16 Sep 1938 **R123/181** 

Rowe, Augustus. On Friday, September 16, 1938 at his residence, Bowie, Md., Augustus Rowe. Funeral services at the W.W. Chambers Suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md. on Monday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**Rowe, Charles B.** d. 27 Sep 1896 65 yrs. **R70/111** 

Rowe. On September 27, 1896, Charles H. Rowe, the beloved husband of Addie E. Rowe, in the 66th year of his age.

Gone but not forgotten.

By His Wife and Children

Funeral from M.E. Church, Anacostia, D.C., on September 29 at 3 p.m. (Grafton, W. Va., and Baltimore papers please copy).

**Rowe, Elizabeth H.** d. 7 Aug 1897 **R49/B-1** 

Rowe. At Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday morning, August 7, 1897, Elizabeth H. Rowe, widow of William N. Rowe and daughter of the late Thomas Havenner. Interment at Congressional Cemetery this (Monday) evening, August 9 at 5:45 o'clock.

**Rowe, Emma J.** d. 29 Oct 1905 **R49/B-1** 

Rowe. On October 29, 1905 at Indianapolis, Ind., Emma J., daughter of the late William H. and Elizabeth H. Rowe. Interment at Congressional Cemetery, Wednesday, November 1 at 1:30 p.m.

**Rowe, Ernestine L.** b. 1892 - d. 7 Aug 1908 **R150/C-2** 

Rowe. On Friday, August 7, 1908, Ernestine L. Rowe, beloved daughter of Ernest and the late Lucy D. Rowe. Funeral private, Monday, August 10, 11 a.m., from her grandfather's residence, 702 Quincy street northwest.

**Rowe, Francis C.** d. 15 Jan 1895 30 yrs. 7 mos. 6 days **R87/75** 

Rowe. On Tuesday night, January 15, 1895, at 10:15 o'clock, Frances Cornelia, beloved wife of Charles F. Rowe and daughter of William H. and Mary J. Brelford aged 30 years 7 months 6 days. Funeral from the residence of her father, No. 400 H street s.w. on Friday, January 18 at 3 o'clock p.m. (Roanoke, Va. and Trenton, N.J. papers please copy).

**Rowe, Harry A.** d. 2 Feb 1913 **R158/189** 

Rowe. Suddenly on Sunday, February 2, 1913 at Baltimore, Md. Harry A. beloved husband of Alice V. Rowe and son of the late Charles H. and Adelie E. Rowe. Funeral from his late residence, 322 C street s.e. on Wednesday, February 5 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Rowe, James A.** d. 7 May 1901 1 yr. 1 mos. 3 days **R142/250** 

Rowe. On Tuesday, May 7, 1901 at 4:10 a.m., after a short but painful illness, James A., beloved son of James and Susan Rowe, aged 13 months and 3 days. Funeral Wednesday, May 8 at 10 a.m. from parents residence, 1019 New Jersey avenue southeast. Funeral private.

**Rowe, Lewis H.** d. 14 Jun 1899 46 yrs. 3 mos. **R129/238** 

Rowe. On the morning of June 14, 1899, at his residence, 1015 Maryland avenue southwest, Lewis H. Rowe, beloved husband of A. Jennie Rowe. Funeral from Nichols & Dunn, undertakers, 5th and East Capitol streets, Friday, the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

**Rowe, Martha J.** d. 10 Jan 1920 74 yrs. **R69/163** 

Rowe. Suddenly Saturday, January 10, 1920, 10 a.m. Mrs. Martha J. Rowe, aged 74 years. Funeral service Monday January 12 at 2 p.m. at her late residence, 1308 Massachusetts avenue southeast. Interment (private) at Congressional Cemetery.

**Rowe, William C.** d. 30 May 1939 **R158/237** 

Rowe, William C. Suddenly on Tuesday, May 30, 1939, at his residence, 300 Tenn. ave. n.e., William C. Rowe beloved husband of the late Sadie Rowe, father of John A. Rowe and Mrs. Carrie Roach of Wilmington, Del. and grandfather of Arvid Roach. Funeral from the W.W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. n.e. on Thursday, June 1, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Rowe, William H.** d. 24 Oct 1901 53 yrs. **R49/B-3** 

Rowe. After an illness of some months at 8:50 a.m., Wednesday, October 28, 1901 at the family residence, 2307 Talbott avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., William H. Rowe, late of Chicago and formerly of Washington, D.C. aged 52 years. Services at house, Thursday, 4:15 p.m. Interment at Washington, D.C.

Rowe, William N. d. 11 May 1888 70 yrs. Havenner Vault

Rowe. On Friday, May 11, 1888 at 6:40 p.m. after an illness of more than 2 months, William N. Rowe in his 71st year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 224 E street northwest on Monday, May 14 at 4 p.m.

**Rowland, Irene** d. 8 Jan 1940 **R60/280** 

Rowland, Irene. On Monday January 8, 1940 at her residence, 1435 Fairmont st. n.w., Mrs. Irene Rowland, beloved mother of Helen Rowland. Remains resting at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Tuesday, January 9 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

Rowles, Edward F.

R23/171

Edward F. d. 28 Sep 1886 48 yrs.

Rowles. September 28th, 1886 at 2:30 a.m., Edward T. Rowles, aged 48 years. Funeral services at Congressional cemetery, Wednesday, September 29th at 11 a.m. Friends invited to attend.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Rowley, (Daughter)  Daughter of William Rowley	d. 15 Oct 1820	18 yrs.	R27/74
Rowley, (Son)	d. 27 Sep 1820	22 yrs.	R27/72
Rowley, Mrs. ?	d. 19 Sep 1820		R27/71

# Rowzer, Lily May

d. 27 Jun 1877

7 mos. 27 days

R89/196

Rouzer. On Wednesday morning, June 27th, 1877, Lily May, infant daughter of Michael M. and Mary V. Rouzer, aged seven months and twenty seven days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from residence of the parents, No. 328 H street northeast, on Thursday afternoon, the twenty-eighth instant, at five o'clock.

## **Royall, Anne** b. 1769 - d. 1 Oct 1854 85 yrs. **R26/194**

The National Intelligencer, October 2, 1854

Royall. Yesterday morning, the 1st instant, Mrs. Ann Royall at a very advanced age. Her funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence on B street north, Capitol Hill where her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

The Evening Star, October 2, 1854

Mrs. Anne Royall Dead

This venerable and eccentric lady died at her residence on Capitol Hill, in this city, yesterday morning. She must have been well nigh 90 years of age. Ever since the publication of the famous history of her peregrinations throughout the country, fighting the Presbyterians, she has made her residence here, first editing the "Huntress," and subsequently living on its proceeds published by others in her name. For the last four or five years she has been out and about very little, owing to her increasing infirmities. When about, however, her tongue went as before—always so as to attract a crowd of wanderer's around her. Vehement and violent in her antipathies, and the expression of them, she was equally warm in her friendship for those she favored, though from her peculiar was of manifesting her liking's, few, indeed, courted her affectionate regards. To the hour of her death she preserved all the peculiarities of thought, temper, and manners, which at one time rendered her so famous throughout the land.

#### The Evening Star, October 3, 1854

The Late Mrs. Anne Royall

This eccentric woman whose death we noticed yesterday was aged ninety two years, as appears by the Sentinel, which says that she originally edited the Paul Pry, afterwards changed to that of the Huntress. She was the authoress of several volumes entitled the "Black Book," a narrative of travel throughout the United States, and criticisms of individual character. She was a woman of considerable literary attainments, and benevolence, and of strict integrity, although somewhat peculiar in her views. Her husband having been a captain in the army of the revolution, she, as his widow drew a pension of forty dollars a month. About six months ago she announced, after recovering from a severe attack of sickness, that she felt as strong and healthy as she did at any former period of her existence. However, she then trembled with age, as might naturally be expected. But she is gone, after a long period of active life, during which her name has become familiar especially among visitors to the metropolis, many of whose portraits, painted in her usual graphic style, adorned the "gallery" of the Huntress.

Mrs. Royall was born in Virginia, and at an early age, was stolen by the Indians, with whom she continued until she had seen fifteen summers in the western part of that State. After her release, she met with Captain Royall, who became her husband; and then it was that she first acquired the rudiments of an English education, having graduated, as it were, in the free school of nature. Captain Royall removed to Alabama, and, as a planter, dispensed his ample hospitalities. She had a half-brother, Col. Butler, of Ohio, who acted a prominent part in the late war with Great Britain. He afterwards served in the legislature of Indiana, and, but a few years since, died in Cass county, in that State.

#### The Evening Star, May 13, 1911

Monument is Dedicated to Mrs. Anne Royall

Pioneer Woman Publicist Honored Fifty-Seven Years After Her Death

Fifty-seven years after the close of the life of Anne Royall, known as the pioneer woman publicist, a newspaper writer and author of books of travel in the United States, several scores of men and women, mindful of the sterling qualities of her character, her love of the Union and her warm defense of Freemasonry in the days when it was bitterly assailed, gathered around her grave in Congressional cemetery to dedicate a rugged granite monument to her memory.

Dr. Fred Gowing of Philadelphia delivered the principal address. He stated that Mrs. Royall had established in this city, in 1831, her first newspaper, a weekly, known as "Paul Pry," and her second, known as "The Huntress." in 1835, among the first papers published in the District of Columbia. He also referred to her travel throughout the country and the numerous works on travel written by her. Reference was also made to ehr as the champion of Freemasonry in the dark days of its early history in the United States.

### Mrs. Porter Delivered Address

Mrs. Sarah H. Porter, the biographer of Mrs. Royall, whose book aroused an interest in her life and writings, also delivered a brief address, in which she spoke with appreciation of the aid and encouragement received from various sources in carrying out the project which resulted in the erection of the monument. This cooperation of J.T. Earnshaw, the superintendent of the cemetery, had proved, she said, especially helpful.

Dr. E.M. Gallaudet presided and made the introductory remarks. Miss Rose Standish Sliney sang a humn, "The Eternal Right," and Rev. Herbert Gallaudet pronounced the benediction.

The monument was raised largely through the personal efforts of Ralph L. Hayes of Philadelphia, who was custodian of the funds for its erection and among the personal contributors.

It is a rugged granite stone with polished face and top. It bears the inscription "Anne Royall, Pioneer Woman Publicist, 1769-1854. I pray that the union of these states may be eternal. Erected in appreciative recognition by a few men from Philadelphia and Washington.

Washington Post, Saturday, May 13, 1911.

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The Evening Star, May 6, 1911, p. 4

Anne Royall Monument

Memorial in Congressional Cemetery to Be Dedicated May 12

Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of a monument to Mrs.Anne Royall in the Congressional cemetery. Brief exercises will be held on the afternoon of the 12th instant at 5 o'clock at the grave. Dr. E.M. Gallaudet will preside, and an address will be delivered by Dr. Fred Gowing. The originator of the movement, which has resulted in the erection of the monument is Ralph Hayes of Philadelphia, who has had the cooperation of people of that city and of Washington.

More than fifty years have passed since Mrs. Royall was laid to rest after a career which was more than usually stormy. Through her books, descriptive of her travels in various portions of the country, and as the editor of two newspapers published in this city, Mrs. Royall had opportunity to express her views in regrd to public men and measures, and also of a good many men and women who were not in public life.

As an insurgent in politics and religion, she disagreed with much of the current opinion of the day from the period of the early thirties to the close of her life, and she did not hesitate to say so with much vigor of language, often not free from personalities of an irritating character.

It is recognized, however, by those who are familiar with her aims in life that she was honest and sincerely attached to the country of her birth. It is in recognition of sterling qualities of head and of heart as ell as of her strong and devoted patriotism that a tribute is to be paid to her memory.

The Evening Star, May 2, 1911, p. 20

Ann Royall Memorial

Memorial services will be conducted at the dedication of a monument to Anne Royall pioneer woman publicist in Congressional cemetery, Friday afternoon, May 12 at 5 o'clock. There will be introductory remarks by Dr. E.M. Gallaudet an address by Dr. Fred Gowing, and singing by Miss Roe Standish Sliney.

The Evening Star, April 10, 1911, p. 18

Stone to Mark Grave

Memorial to Anne Royall, Traveler, Author and Newspaper Editor

The grave of Anne Royall, traveler, writer and newspaper editor, is to be marked by the erecton of a memorial stone. For more than fifty years the mound in Congressional cemetery indicating the place where the body of Anne Royall was laid to rest has been unmarked.

Attention was recently called to this circumstance as well as to the events in the life of Mrs. Royall, especially since the publication of Miss Sarah H. Porter's book, giving an account of the stormy career of this rather remarkable woman. It has been decided by some who have become acquainted with the story of a life which was given up for the most part to unselfish effort in behalf of the people of the country of her birth that it would only be deserved -- if tarty -- tribute if some memorial should be placed at the grave.

It has been decided to erect a plain and unpretentious gravestone, and arrangements will be made to hold some time in the early part of the coming month a service at the grave.

The Evening Star, December 30, 1908, p. 14
Life of Anne Royall
Story of One of the Strangest of Washington Characters
Friend of Peggy O'Neill
Convicted of Being a Nuisance and Common Scold
Deprived of Her Fortune
Spent Her Time in Travel, Observation and Writing -Interviewed Many Presidents
By William E. Curtis
Writen for The Star and the Chicago Record Herald

Miss Sarah Harvey Porter, M.A., a teacher in Columbian College for Deaf Mutes at Kendall Green, has written a life of Anne Royall, one of the strangest characters that ever walked the earth, and, during the first third of the nineteenth century, the most widely known woman of the country. In Washington, the scene of her greatest and longest activity, Mrs. Royall has the reputation of being a shrill-tongued and wicked old infidel, beggar and blackmailer, who was convicted by a jury of being a common scold and narrowly escaped an official ducking in the Potomac. This was in 1829. The accusation was brought by persons connected with a small Presbyterian congregation which worshiped in an enginehouse near Mrs. Royall's dwelling on Capitol Hill, but Miss Porter believes that the real instigators of the prosecution were prominent men living both in and outside of Washington, and that the motive was to punish Anne Royall for her attacks upon them in her "Black Book," which was very widely read in those days, and devoted a great deal of attention to the fight over Masonry and the United States Bank. Among the chief accusers were two clergymen of Washington, who also figured in the Peggy O'Neill scandal, which broke up President's cabinet, in which Mrs. Royall took an active part.

#### The Peggy O'Neill Storm

You will remember that John H. Eaton, a senator from Tennessee and afterward Secretary of War, married Peggy O'Neill, the beautiful daughter of a tavern keeper, whom the wives of his official associates refused to receive. Vile charges were made against her character by a Washington clergyman, and President Jackson caused a searching investigation to be made. The evidence presented to sustain he charges was of a trivial character, and President Jackson, being convinced that it was false, threw himself into the social quarrel, invited Mrs. Eaton to receive for him at the White House, gave dinners in her honor, threatened to expel a foreign minister who snubbed the tavern keeper's daughter; sent his nephew's wife back to Tennessee because she sided with the cabinet ladies; induced Mr. VanBuren, his Secretary of State, to give a dinner for Mrs. Eaton, to which the ministers of all the principal powers and their wives were invited, and endeavored to force Washington society to accept a woman whom he believed to have been basely slandered. But, "by the Eternal," the hero of New Orleans ran up against something that he was powerless to overcome. The wives of he cabinet compelled their husbands to resign rather than associate with Peggy O'Neill-Eaton, and the greatest social cyclone that ever occurred in Washington whirled that unfortunate woman into oblivion.

### Conviction of Mrs. Royall

Mrs. Royall naturally was in the most of the storm; she had a great deal to say on that subject in the papers, and her defense of the wife of the Secretary of War was another reason shy she should be punished.

Her first examination resulted in her discharge from arrest on the ground that there was no law in the District of Columbia under which she could be punished for her alleged offense. Whereupon Chief Justice Cranch of the Supreme Court of the District discovered an antiquated English statute which would answer the purpose; a ducking school was made at the navy yard by his orders and Anne Royall was brought to trial on an

indictment of three counts. 1. For being a public nuisance; 2. For being a common brawler; 3. For being a common scold. Fifteen witnesses were summoned, among whom were George Waterston, librarian of Congress, and Mr. Timms, doorkeeper of the Senate. Three judges sat in the case and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty; but the court dared not impose a punishment that was unknown to America, although public clamor demanded it, and instead of using the ducking stool, sentenced Mrs. Royall to pay a fine of \$10 and placed her under bond to keep the peace. The Secretary of War and the Postmaster General signed the bond, and Mrs. Royall continued the publication of her paper without interruption.

#### Search for the Facts

Miss Porter, who has made an enviable reputation in literature and original investigation, has spent an unusual amount of labor and pains in searching for the facts in Anne Royall's life, which is full of mysteries. "Ancient records of the District of Columbia, of five states and of more han a score of cities have been scanned carefully," she says in her preface; "many libraries and bookshops have been ransacked; correspondence has been carried on with secretaries of he Masonic lodges and local historians. \* \* \* Every line of Mrs. Royall's voluminous works has been read, and oral tradition has been sifted with care. My research has covered several years. The result is the discovery of biographical material which seems to show that Mrs. Royall was really far less black than she had been painted."

Miss Porter quotes the late Dr. Spofford of the Library of Congress, who said of Mrs. Royall: "That she was regarded as a horrid creature is most true. But it is equally true that Anne Royall had many friends wherever she went, and that she was not without unkindliness and even charity. The world's judgment of erratic persons who become prominent in any age is apt to be severe, but a more impartial judgment holds in fair balance the good and evil in human character and refuses to condemn too harshly the struggling and industrious woman who in a ruder age than ours conquered adversity and ate her hard-earned bread to the sweat of her brow."

Miss Porter gives us a fascinating picture of a strange woman. She writes with sympathy, but with a clear judgment of the proprieties. She says that Anne Royall was probably one of the first persons in the United States to whom the word "crank" was applied. John Quincy Adams described her as a "virago errant, in enchanted armor." Amos Kendall said of her: "She had a tolerable education, much shrewdness and respectable talent; she procured her subsistence by publishing books in which she praised extravagantly those who bought her books or gave her money, and abused without measure those who refused or in any way incurred her displeasure."

## Sketch of Mrs. Royall's Life

Miss Porter says that this is unjust, and believes that Mr. Kendall was prejudiced, because more than once in the newspapers Mrs. Royall exposed plans of the Jackson administration which he wished to have kept secret. "No ferret was ever keener after rats," she says, "than Mrs. Royall on the scent of political plots."

Miss Porter has gathered a great deal of interesting information concerning this remarkable woman, of whom very little was known before. She was born Anne Newport, June 11, 1769, in Maryland. Her father was William Newport, over whose life a mystery hangs and who was believed to have been an illegitimate son of a British sovereign. The child was brought up in a frontier cabin among wild flowers and wild beasts and wild men, and when she was very young married Capt. Royall, formerly of the United States army, of Sweet Springs, Botetourt county, Va., where she lived in happiness for sixteen years and met some of the first people of the country. They found this backwoods girl of brilliant mental attainments, generous of disposition, joyous of nature and careless of the world. Her husband died in 1813 and left her all of his property, but a nephew disputed the will, and after ten years of litigation succeeded in depriving her of the estate on the ground that she and Capt. Royall were never legally married.

After her husband's death and while the estate was in litigation, Mrs. Royall spent her time in traveling through the country and writing her impressions of the places she visited. Miss Porter says she was an observant traveler. She visited every important town and city in the United States, and her impressions and descriptions are published in en volumes. She was a pioneer woman journalist -- not the first woman journalist in the United States, but the earliest in Washington.

During thirty years of her active career as a writer here was not a famous man or woman in the country whom she did not interview. She met and talked with every man who became President of the United States, from George Washington to Abraham Lincoln, inclusive. Miss Porter gives a list of men that she interviewed. She also gives a list of towns and places she described, which covers seven printed pages, and a list of persons she discussed in her books and in her papers, which covers forty-six pages, beginning with the Adams family of Massachusetts, and ending with Mrs. David Yulee, wife of a United States senator from Florida. Included in this list is the name of every person who was in any way prominent socially, politically or otherwise in the United States from 1823 to 1847.

#### Aided by the Masons

After he decision of the court depriving her of an income Mrs. Royall was financially assisted by the Masons. This was due to her active interest in the case of William Morgan, who disappeared mysteriously from Genessee county, in New York, in 1826, and whose disappearance was attributed to the Masons. Anne Royall was not a person to remain neutral in a grea agitation like that which followed the Morgan case. Her traditions and convictions were all on the side of Masonry, and she plunged into the controversy with intense zeal and energy. Recognizing the force and usefulness of her pen the Masonic fraternity employed her to travel throughout the country to defend their threatened cause, and she spent several years in that work. Then she came to Washington, and printed "The Black Book" which was very largely devoted to the defense of Masonry and to attacks upon the Calvinistic denominations, which were then arraigned against Masonry, which Mrs. Royall considered to be the noblest institution on earth. Although the Roman Catholic Church is and always has been more determined in its opposition to Freemasonry and all other secret societies than the Protestant sect, Mrs. Royall reserved her fury for the latter. This singular inconsistency is attributed to the influence of Father William Matthews, a Washington priest, who was her closest friend during her residence in this city, and the only human being besides herself who knew the history of her father, William Newport. "In his day Father Matthews kept many a secret for the nobility of England and the aristocrats of Maryland."

#### Publisher of Yellow Journal

After settling down in Washington Mrs. Royall published the first "yellow journal" ever known in the United States -- the prototype of a class of muck-raking publications and so-called "society papers" which now disgrace the profession of journalism, which deal exclusively with he weaknesses and vices and the mistakes of men and women and cater to a vicious craving for scandal. But Miss Porter insists that she was not a blackmailer; that she refused to invade the homes and private lives of ordinary citizens; that she refused to publish scandals that she did not believe to be true; that she confined her attacks to persons in public life and to those who were guilty of wrong and hypocrisy. She was merciless in her attacks upon humbugs and hypocrites, particularly among the clergy and men who made a pretense of piety that their conduct did justify and were prominent in religious affairs.

From the first number of "Paul Pry," her original paper, to the last issue of "The Huntress," her second publication, covering almost a quarter of a century, there was not a political battle or an official scandal in which Anne Royall did not have her say. And Miss Porter says: "She hit, too, with uncommon frequency, and always near the bull's-eye. Her pages contain much to offend a critical taste. Much that her admirers could wish could never be printed, but, liked or disliked, her bitterest enemies must admit that her utterances never lacked point. \* \* \* The local news in both 'Paul Pry' and 'The Huntress' was confined almost exclusively to the different departments of the government. She made frequent tours through the departments, spotting corrupt officials who in her judgment ought to be removed for the good of the service. \* \* \* Mrs. Royall's manner of presenting her arguments was often abominally offensive. Anything more disagreeable than portions of "The Black Book" and some of the earlier numbers of 'Paul Pry' would be hard to find in print. \* \* \* Her papers and books reached every town and village of the United States. hey were read alike by friend and foe. They influenced the most important class of any age in any country. \* \* \* Patriotism was the ruling passion of her life. The preservation of the government was a part of her very existence."

What Anne Royall Sought

Miss Porter enumerates the main causes for which Anne Royall fought, as follows:

Entire separation of church and state in letter and spirit.

Exposure and punishment of corrupt officials.

Sound money.

Public schools everywhere, wholly free from religious bias or control.

Freemasonry.

Justice to the Indians.

Liberal immigration laws.

Sunday transportation of mails.

Internal improvements.

Territorial expansion.

Liberal appropriations for scientific investigation.

Just tariff laws.

No nullification.

States rights in regard to the slavery question.

The abolition of flogging in the navy.

Betterment of conditions of wage earners.

Free thought, free speech and a free press.

Good works instead of long prayers.

Miss Porter's researches for "The Life of Anne Royall" began in 1904 and can hardly be said to have ended, for she hopes that the publication of her book may bring out additional material now hidden away, perhaps, in some farmhouse attic or under dusty volumes of somebody's grandfather's library.

\*\*\* See Sarah Stack for account of visit to Congressional Cemetery \*\*\*

Proctor's Washington and Environs, pp. 326-327

**Royce, Eva** d. 20 Nov 1872 5 yrs. 5 mos. **R70/219** 

Royce. On the night of the 20th inst., of membranous croup, Eva Royce, youngest child of Fred. W. and Laura V. Royce, aged 5 years and 5 months. Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 923 E street northwest, at 2 p.m., November 22d.

**Royce, Eva Marie** d. 28 Feb 1897 2 yrs. **R70/219** 

Royce. On Sunday, February 28, 1897 at 4:45 a.m., Eva Marie, youngest daughter of Herbert Leslie and Lillie C. Royce, aged 2 years. Funeral will take place from parents residence, Foxhall Road, D.C., Tuesday, March 2 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Royce, Frederick W.** d. 16 Nov 1900 61 yrs. **R70/215** 

Royce. Suddenly on Friday, November 16, 1900 at 9:30 a.m., Frederick W. Royce. Funeral from his late residence, 1141 12th street northwest on Monday, November 19 at 11 o'clock a.m. Friends invited. Interment private.

The Evening Star, November 16, 1900, p. 1 Stricken and Died Mr. Frederick W. Royce a Victim of Apoplexy Widely Known, Highly Esteemed Famed as a Telegraph Operator and Electrician Sketch of His Career

Mr. Frederick W. Royce, inventor, electrician and veteran telegraph operator, was stricken with apoplexy this morning shortly after 9 o'clock in front of the city post office building, and died a few minutes after having been taken to the Emergency Hospital. Mr. Royce was one of the most widely known residents of the District, having lived here for more than forty years. He was also known to all of the older telegraphers in the country, having had an interesting experience as an operator in the ante-bellum days.

Mr. Royce's sudden death was a distinct shock. Some years ago he was not in the best of health, but lately he had improved and often spoke of enjoying better physical conditions than he had known for a long time past. He seemed perfectly well when he left his home at 1141 12th street this morning to go down town to his temporary office in the Kellogg building on F street. Mr. Royce was engaged with Mr. Charles Moore in working on some mechanical devices the two had in mind, and was giving much of his time to the matter.

Having some business which demanded his attention at the post office, Mr. Royce walked from his office to that building. When in front of the structure he reeled and fell to the pavement. Assistance was speedily summoned, and the ambulance from the Emergency Hospital arrived within a few minutes. Mr. Royce was unconscious. He was hurried to the hospital, but was in a dying condition before the institution was reached. Coroner Nevitt viewed the remains and gave a certificate of death from apoplexy. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. A son of Mr. Royce, Mr. Frederick Royce, jr., who is the New England traveling freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with headquarters in New York has been telegraphed for.

Mr. Royce was sixty-one years old. His wife, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now in a serious, almost critical condition, and may not recover. Aside from the son mentioned, Mr. Royce leaves one other boy, Morgan Royce, and a married daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Latimer.

#### Showed Wonderful Speed

One of the first men to send a message on the old printing telegraph instruments, Mr. Royce became the most expert of telegraphers in the country engaged in that feature of the service. He was long renowned as a sender of press telegrams, and had often attained a maximum speed of sixty words a minute, or 3,600 words an hour. This was twice as fast as the Morse instruments could be operated then, and was faster than can be sent nowadays, even with the approved appliances and the use of typewriters in receiving. The old printing telegraph machines have gone out of service almost entirely now, on account of the protests made against the character of the messages, the long strips being unwieldy for newspaper matter and difficult to file by mercantile concerns.

A native of Delaware, Mr. Royce went from Wilmington to Albany, and New York city, and thence to Baltimore, following his profession as an operator. He came to Washington about 1858 from the monumental city. In Baltimore he was one of the youngest and withal the most expert of the operators employed by the House Printing Telegraph Company, which together with the New York and Washington Printing Telegraph Company, was absorbed by the American Telegraph Company.

Career in Washington

It was when this deal took place that Mr. Royce came to this city, serving with the American company in its old quarters on Pennsylvania avenue, near 4 1/2 street. The printing telegraph instrument was then in its heyday. The sending apparatus consisted of a key-board resembling that of a typewriter. As the keys were pressed the letter was recorded by the companion machine at the other end of the circuit.

In 1866 the American Telegraph Company, which, after having absorbed the Morse company, was swept up by the Western Union Company. Mr. Royce then came into the employ of the latter company and remained with it until 1890. By that time he had engaged in a number of business enterprises. The printing system of telegraphy had practically become obsolete, too. So, when, in 1890, a fire in the New York office of the Western Union Company destroyed the companion instrument of the printing circuit between Washington and Baltimore, Mr. Royce finally severed connection with telegraphic work.

He devoted himself in assisting Mr. Moore with his work on what is now the Mergenthaler linotpe, or typesetting machine, in use in nearly all of the larger newspaper offices. He also became senior member of the firm of Royce & Marean, electrical contractors, continuing in that business until the dissolution of partnership about two years ago.

## Genial and Popular

Mr. Royce was a man of happy disposition. He possessed a fund of anecdotes of the earlier days of telegraphy, when all the printing telegraph operators in the country were known to each other. He was with the American Telegraph Company when the Washington office was managed by Mr. A.B. Talcott, the venerable electrician of the Capitol and former superintendent of the District fire alarm system. Mr. Royce married Miss Laura Davis, whose father was a prominent grocer of the capital city for many years.

Unquestionably Mr. Royce was one of the most noted telegraphers of his day. He worked with a number of men who have since become famous. A little incident is told of the visit of former Governor Bullock of Georgia to the telegraph offices in this city a number of years ago. The manager was showing the distinguished southerner every attention, and, taking him to where the printing telegraph instruments were introduced him to Mr. Royce.

Why, hello, Rufe, said the latter, rising eagerly from his chair.

He had been associated with the governor in earlier days.

**Royce, Laura V.** d. 15 Mar 1902 59 yrs. **R70/216** 

Royce. On Saturday, March 15, 1902 at 3:15 a.m. at her residence The Gladstone, 1423 R street northwest, Laura Virginia Royce, widow of the late Frederick W. Royce in the 60th year of her age. Funeral service on Monday, March 17 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

The Evening Star, March 17, 1902

Last Rites Performed

Funeral Services Over Remains of Mrs. Laura Virginia Royce

Mrs. Laura Virginia Royce, widow of Frederick W. Royce, died at her residence, The Gladstone, R street, at 3:15 a.m. Saturday last, and funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Luther B. Wilson, pastor of Foundry Church, officiating. Mrs. Royce had been an invalid for the past few years, and while her death was not unexpected, it is believed to have been hastened by that of her brother-in-law, Mr. John L. Durham, which occurred Wednesday last, his burial preceding Mrs. Royce's death by but a few hours.

Mrs. Royce was a woman whose gentleness and sweetness of character endeared her to all who knew her. Her long illness was borne by her with uncomplaining patience and unwavering courage, and her death was as peaceful as had been her life. Three children survive Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Joseph S. Latimer, Frederick D. Royce and Morgan Royce.

Those who served as pallbearers at the services this afternoon were Messrs. George H. Evans, Joseph S. Latimer, Fred D. Royce, Morgan Royce, Harry A. Latimer and Lee D. Latimer.

Birth/Death Range/Site Name Age

Roys, Julia

R77/33

Roys. On Friday, February 27 at 6 o'clock p.m., Julia, youngest daughter of Chase and Emily Roys aged 10 years 11 months. Funeral private.

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Birth/Death Name Range/Site Age

# Rozier, Mary O.

# d. 14 Nov 1880

R33/223

Rozier. Suddenly, on the evening of Sunday, November 14th, 1880, Mrs. Mary Otto Rozier, for many years a faithful and beloved domestic in the family of Dr. L.D. Gale, of Washington, D.C. The funeral services will be held in Wesley Zion Church on Tuesday, November 16th instant, at 1 o'clock.

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

**Ruark, Ellen E.** d. 22 Oct 1905 **R154/239** 

Ruark. On Sunday, October 22, 1905, at 9:30 p.m., Ellen Ruark, beloved wife of J.E. Ruark. Funeral private, from her late residence, 1206 E street southeast, Tuesday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m.

**Ruark, Perry B.** d. 6 Jun 1901 34 yrs. **R131/230** 

Ruark. On Thursday, June 6, 1901, at 2 p.m., Perry B. Ruark, beloved husband of Agnes I. Ruark, in his 34th year. Funeral from late residence, 1226 G street southeast, Saturday, June 8, at 2 p.m.

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**Rucker, James S.** d. 9 Oct 1863

R143/257

Last Updated: 2/13/2015

Moorman's Company, Virginia Horse Artillery, CSA.

## **Rudderforth, Emma F.** d. 15 Feb 1902 **R75/362**

Rudderforth. Suddenly on Saturday, February 15, 1902, Emma F. Rudderforth, wife of the late Thomas H. Rudderforth.

Alas! for the dreams that are past,

And the days that will come no more;

Alas! for the love that is gone,

Which nothing can ever restore.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,

We miss thee from thy place;

A shadow o'er our life is cast,

We miss the sunshine of thy face.

By Her Children

Funeral Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Virginia Flats, No. 12, Virginia avenue and 7th street southwest.

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Suddenly Stricken

Mrs. E.F. Rudderforth the Victim of Heart Trouble

Mrs. Emma F. Rudderforth died suddenly about 7 o'clock Saturday night, while on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Palmer of the Virginia flats, Virginia avenue and 7th street southwest. Mrs. Rudderforth was on Virginia avenue a short distance from 7th street when she was stricken with heart trouble. Messengers were dispatched for a physician, but the unfortunate woman expired before the arrival of her daughter.

The deceased was the widow of the late Thomas H. Rudderforth, who was well known in fraternal circles prior to his death in 1893. Five children--Mrs. William Mullen and Mrs. Richard Palmer of this city and Mrs. Frederick Thomas of Hamilton, Va., and Thomas and Frank Rudderforth--survive her.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Palmer, in the Virginia flats.

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Funeral of Mrs. Rudderforth

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Emma F. Rudderforth, widow of Thomas H. Rudderforth, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Palmer, in the Virginia flats, 7th street and Virginia avenue southwest.

Rev. C.R. Stetson of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the deceased, conducted the funeral services according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, and at Congressional cemetery, where interment was made, read the service for the burial of the dead.

## **Rudderforth, Thomas** d. 31 Mar 1882 71 yrs. **R2/233**

Rudderforth. On March 31, 1882 at 9 o'clock a.m. at Providence Hospital, Thomas Rudderforth, aged 71 years. Funeral will take place from his son's residence, No. 815 First street northeast, tomorrow (Sunday) at 1:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

### **Rudderforth, Thomas H.** d. 19 May 1893 46 yrs. 9 mos. **R75/363**

Rudderforth. On Friday, May 19, 1893, Thomas H. Rutherforth, beloved husband of Emma F. Rudderforth, aged 46 years and 9 months.

Alas! for the dreams that are past,

And the days that will come no more;

Alas! for the love that is gone

Which nothing can restore.

We miss they from our home, dear father,

We miss thee from thy place;

Α

We miss the sunshine of thy face.

From His Wife and Children

Funeral from 815 First street northeast, thence to North Capitol M.E. Church, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 21. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Rudderforth. The remains of the late Thomas H. Rudderforth will be taken from the vault at Congressional cemetery on Friday, June 2 at 3 p.m. and interred in their final resting place. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

# Ruddick, Samuel A.

d. 14 Sep 1828

60 yrs.

R29/116

Ruddick. On Sunday evening, after a short illness, S.A. Ruddick, Esq. in the 61st year of his age. His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence. P.S. The members of the different lodges are also requested to attend.

Clerk, general post office, dwelling at Carothers, south east corner Pennsylvania Ave. and  $6^{th}$  west (Wash. Dir., 1827)

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**Rue, Addie G.** d. 3 Apr 1898 17 yrs. **R113/191** 

Rue. Suddenly on Sunday, April 3, 1898 at 11 a.m., Addie Grinder, beloved daughter of Manning F. and Mary Rue in her 18th year. Funeral on Tuesday, April 5 at 4 o'clock p.m. from her parents residence, 319 C street southeast. Relatives and friends invited.

**Rue, Edward** d. 2 Oct 1874 10 days **R113/190** 

Rue. On the 2d inst., Eddie, infant son of Manning F. and Mary Rue aged 10 days.

**Rue, Manning F.** d. 9 Jun 1904 **R113/192** 

Rue. On Thursday, June 9, 1904, at 4:45 a.m., at Providence Hospital, after a lingering illness, Manning F. Rue. Funeral from the chapel of J. Williams Lee, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Friday, June 10 at 1 o'clock p.m. Kindly omit flowers (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Members of Farragut Post, No. 10, G.A.R., please meet at 1 o'clock p.m., June 10, at Lee's chapel, to attend the funeral of Comrade Manning F. Rue. By order of commander, B.F. Graham.

#### Ruedin, James Messer, Sr.

b. 22 Nov 1928 - d. 28 May 2005 76 yrs.

R59/214A

James Messer Ruedin, Sr.

Statesville -- Mr Ruedin, 76, died May 28, 2005 at Iredell Memorial Hospital after a courageous battle with prostate cancer.

He was born on November 22, 1928, in Washington, DC and was the son of the late Pierre Leon Ruedin and Agnes Messer Ruedin. Mr. Ruedin graduated from Billard Academy and Widener University (formerly Pennsylvania Military College) where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950. He served in the US Army and fought in the Korean Conflict. He worked in the advertising and purchasing department at the New York Daily News from 1954-1961 and then as a Vice President of both Niemand Brothers and Niemand Industries from 1961 until 1991. He was also involved in numerous civic, community and church volunteer projects. As a member of Rotary International, he was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Doris Niemand Ruedin; his son, James Messer Ruedin, Jr. and wife, Madelyn, of Houston, TX; his daughter, Nancy Ruedin Snyder and husband, David of Statesville; and his grandchildren, Geer James Ruedin, Mary Shannon Ruedin, Daniel Lewis Snyder and James Lincoln Snyder. He was a beloved husband, devoted father and adored grandfather, and will be missed greatly.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 PM at Nicholson Funeral Home in Statesville on Tuesday, May 31, 2005. There will be a private funeral service at the Historic Congressional Cemetery in Washington, DC at the convenience of the family.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Michael Serwint, Dr. Michael Schlesinger and Dr. Henry Walters for their dedicated care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions may be made to the Gordon Hospice House, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Nicholson Funeral Home is serving the family of James Messer Ruedin Sr.

### Ruff, Dorothy A.

### d. 18 Jan 1884

R53/180

Ruff. On Friday morning, January 18th, 1884, Dorothy A., wife of John A. Ruff. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1232 Seventeenth street, Sunday, the 20th inst. At 2:30 o'clock p.m. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Ruff, Ethel Gertrude** 

d. 21 Jun 1894

4 mos. 2 days

R76/176

R52/177

Ruff. On Thursday, June 21, 1894, at 4:10 a.m., Ethel Gertrude, only and beloved child of F.A. and Bernice Gertrude Ruff, aged 4 months and 2 days. Funeral Friday, June 22, at 4 o'clock p.m., from the residence of her grandfather, James E. Crump, 625 6th street southwest. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Ruff, George R.** d. 31 Oct 1879

Ruff. On the morning of Friday, October 31, 1879, George R. Ruff in the 60th year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral which will take place at his residence 748 7th street s.w. on 1st November at 3 o'clock p.m.

Nephew of Joanna Ruff

The Evening Star, October 31, 1879

Death of a Respected Citizen

We regret to announce the death, after three weeks of painful illness, of another well-known and highly respect citizen of Washington,--Mr. George R. Ruff. Mr Ruff was more particularly known in the eastern section of the city, where he has resided for the last thirty years, but he had a large circle of friends in other sections. He capably represented the old sixth ward of Washington for a number of years in the boards of aldermen and common council, and was also at times a member of the board of trustees of the public schools. For forty years past he has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, filling the various positions of steward class leader and trustee, with credit to himself and the church. It is understood that B.B. French Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, will attend in a body at his funeral which takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence.

**Ruff, Joanna** d. 30 Mar 1868 **R70/116** 

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

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Niece of William Ryland and aunt of George R. and John A. Ruff, well-known citizens of Washington.

**Ruff, John A.** d. 4 Jan 1891 68 yrs. **R53/181** 

Ruff. At his residence, No. 2033, P street northwest on Sunday morning, January 4, John A. Ruff in the 69th year of his age. The funeral service will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Chuch, 4 1/2 and C street streets northwest on Tuesday, January 6, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, January 5, 1891, p. 3

Death of Mr. John A. Ruff

Brief Sketch of the Career of a Well Known Citizen

Crape at the main entrance of the Central National Bank announced today to the depositors and the public generally the sad news of the death of Mr. John A. Ruff, the cashier of the bank. Mr. Ruff has been for so many years connected with this bank and prior to that with his own bank that he is widely known in financial circles. His death was a surprise to all except those who knew him intimately.

Two weeks ago he was at the bank and, as far as a casual glance showed, he was in the enjoyment of good health. He had, however, been in poor health for the past six months, but was able to be about and to attend to his duties until some ten days ago, when he was confined to the house. His attending physicians found that the action of the heart was impaired, one of the effects of dyspepsia, from which he had been a great sufferer. In spite of all that skill could do to help him he gradually grew worse and finally passed away at 5 o'clock yesterday at his residence, 2033 P street.

Mr. Norment, the president of the bank, called a special meeting of the board this morning and in appropriate terms announced the death of Mr. Ruff and paid a tribute to his sterling qualities of heart and mind. Resolutions were adopted expressive of the loss which the bank had sustained by this death.

Mr. Ruff was in his sixty-ninth year. He was born in Harford county, Md., and came to this city early in life and became interested in the banking business. He was the president of the Washington City Savings Bank, which failed in 1873, and in connection with the failure of that institution he lost his private fortune. The run on the bank was occasioned by some needless excitement, but it was met firmly by the bank officials and dollar for dollar was paid on all deposits. After the failure of the bank Mr. Ruff organized the Central

National Bank, of which he was made cashier. In this responsible position he performed the duties which devolved upon him with great ability.

In his personal relations Mr. Ruff had that courtesy of manner, that consideration which endeared him to a large circle of friends. Mr. Ruff was one of the founders of the Metropolitan M.E. Church at the corner of 4 1/2 and C streets, and was a member of the board of trustees. He leaves two sons, Mr. A.B. Ruff, assistant cashier of the Central National Bank, and W.H. Ruff, a lawyer, and one daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Metropolitan Church. Rev. Dr. Corey will officiate. The interment will be at the Congressional Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be the directors of the Central National Bank as follows: Samuel Norment, James L. Barbour, William B. Webb, H. Browning, B. Charlton, William E. Clark, O.T. Thompson, J.L. Edwards, Levi Woodbury, W.K. Mendenhall and Andrew Gleason, also Mr. Samuel Fowler, the representative of the trustees of the Metropolitan Church.

The Evening Star, January 6, 1891, p. 5

Mr. John A. Ruff's Funeral

Impressive Services at the Metropolitan M.E.

Church This Afternoon

The funeral of the late John A. Ruff, for many years the cashier of the Central National Bank, took place at the Metropolitan M.E. Church, 4 1/2 and C streets, this afternoon, and the occasion drew together a large congregation, embracing many leading citizens of all nationalities and denominations. The remains were incased in a cloth-covered silver-mounted casket, which was covered with floral ornaments, and, preceded by his pastor, Rev. Dr. G.H. Corey, and Undertaker Barker, it was borne from the residence, No. 2033 P street, about 1:30 o'clock. The immediate family and interested friends followed and the church was reached at 2 o'clock. Wile the corpse was borne up the aisle by six young men as the active pall-bearers, preceded by the honorary pall-bearers, the organist, Prof. James Caulfield, played a low dirge on the organ. The honorarly pall-bearers were the directors of the Central National Bank; Samuel Norment, James L. Barbour, William B. Webb, H. Browning, B. Carlton, W.E. Clark, O.T. Thompson, J.L. Edwards, Levi Woodbury, W.K. Mendenhall and Andrew Gleeson, also Mr. Samuel Fowler, the representative of the trustees of the Metropolitan Church.

They, as were the immediate family, seated in front and in and about the pulpit were a number of floral tokens. As the coffin was laid in the front of the altar the choir--Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Zeh, Messrs. Atkinson and Lapham--sang "Come Unto Me," by Darks. Prayer followed; and then the hymn "Asleep in Jesus," by Bradbury, was sung. Rev. Dr. Corey, after reading appropriate selections of Scripture, made a short address, in which he spoke of the beautiful character of the deceased. The hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung and the body was removed to the hearse and the cortege formed, many private carriages being in the line, and proceeded to the Congressional cemetery, where the interment was made.

Nephew of Joanna Ruff

**Ruff, John N.** d. 14 Apr 1885 29 yrs. **R53/182** 

Ruff. On Tuesday evening, April 14, 1885, John N. Rruff in the 30th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his father John N. Ruff in the 30th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his father, John A. Ruff, No. 1232 17th street, Thursday the 16th inst. At 4:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Ruff, Louise** d. 20 Jun 1891 9 mos. 14 days **R52/185** 

Ruff. On Saturday, June 20, 1891 of cholera infantum, Louise, daughter of A.G. and Julia M. Ruff, aged 9 months 14 days. Funeral private. No flowers.

**Ruff, Ryland** d. 5 Nov 1880 30 yrs. **R53/179** 

Ruff. On Friday morning, November 5 at 11 o'clock, Ryland Ruff in the 31st year of his age.

The Evening Star, November 6, 1880

Mr. Ryland Ruff, son of Mr. John A. Ruff, died yesterday at his father's residence, No. 1004 Massachusetts avenue, in the 31st year of his age. Mr. Ruff was one of the best known young men in the city, and was highly esteemed. For several years he held the place of principal bookkeeper at the Washington City savings bank, and for the past three years has been connected with the money order division of the general post office. His health, which was never strong, failed him utterly a few months ago, since which time he had been confined to his home. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock from his father's residence, 1004 Massachusetts avenue. This is the third death this week among the clerks of the general post office.

The Evening Star, November 8, 1880

The Funeral of the late Ryland Ruff (son of Mr. J.A. Ruff took place from his father's residence, No. 1004 Massachusetts avenue northwest, yesterday afternoon. Rev. R.N. Baer, of the Metropolitan M.E. church, officiated and delivered an impressive sermon, after which the remains were borne to the hearse. Messrs. R.S. Taylor, Robert Willett, W.S. Towers, E. Arciander H. Goodrich and A.C. Towers were the pall-bearers. The interment was made in the Congressional cemetery, a large cortege following the remains to their final resting place.

**Ruff, Sarah G.** d. 2 Mar 1901 68 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days **R52/178** 

Ruff. On the morning of March 2, 1901 at the residence of her son-in-law, Madison Davis, 316 A street southeast, Mrs. Sarah J. Ruff in the 79th year of her age. Funeral service at the house, Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m. Interment private. No flowers.

The Evening Star, March 2, 1901, p. 5

Death of an Aged Lady

Mrs. Sarah J. Ruff, widow of George R. Ruff, one of the oldest residents of East Washington, died this morning, in the house where she was born. Mrs. Ruff was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which her parents were also members, and her memory took in the lives and services of some of the most celebrated members and ministers of that church in Washington. She resided on Capitol Hill with her son-in-law, Madison Davis, assistant postmaster, during the last twenty years of her life, and she died at his house. Her illness was only of short duration. She leaves two daughters, one of them being Mrs. Virginia M. Davis, the other Mrs. Miriam Small, the wife of Mr. J.H. Small, and a son, Mr. George R. Ruff of the Post Office Department.

**Ruff, William R.** d. 19 Jan 1928 67 yrs. **R53/178** 

Ruff. On Thursday, January 19, 1928 at 1:30 a.m. at Georgetown Hospital, William R. Ruff, son of the late John A. and Dorothy Ann Ruff. Funeral from W. Warren Taltavul's funeral home, 14th and Spring Road northwest, Saturday, January 21 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

The Evening Star, January 19, 1928

W.H. Ruff, 67, Water Service Clerk Dies

Lifelong D.C. Resident and Member of Old Family

Succumbs After Three Weeks' Illness

William H. Ruff, 67 years old, clerk in the District Water Department, member of an old Washington family and a lifelong resident of this city, died in the Georgetown University Hospital today after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Ruff formerly was a warrant clerk in the Police Court here for about 15 years and had been employed in the Water Department since 1918. He was the son of the late J.A. Ruff, the founder of the old Washington City Savings Bank, now known as the National Bank of Washington.

Mr. Ruff is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Waller of the Hammond Court apartments.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but interment will be in the family plot in Congressional Cemetery, it is announced.

# Ruggles, Col. Lemuel Warren

# d. 19 Mar 1835

R51/63

Ruggles. In this city yesterday, after a short illness, Col. Lemuel Warner Ruggles, formerly of the State of New York, aged about 42, deeply lamented by a numerous circle of friends. His funeral will take place from Mrs. Pancoast's on Capitol Hill tomorrow at 10 o'clock. His friends and members of the Masonic fraternity are invited to attend. [A meeting of Union Lodge, No. 6 will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Glass House.]

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# **Rundell, Charles Wesley**

d. 5 May 1865

13 yrs.

R66/56

Rundell. At the residence of his parents, corner 13 1/2 and D sts., Island, on Friday May 5, at 11 o'clock, Charles Wesley Rundell, in the 14th year of his age.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1865

Fatal Accident

On Friday morning, as a train of cars on Maryland avenue was crossing 12th street, a cart, driven by a boy named Charles Wesley Rundell, was struck, causing it to tilt, and he fell out, the wheel of the cart passing over him. He walked to his residence corner 13 1/2 and D streets, and Dr. Croggon called, who pronounced him to be seriously injured internally, and notwithstanding the attention given him he died in about two hours.

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**Rupp, Albert E.** d. 23 Sep 1915 **R83/86** 

The Evening Star, September 21, 1915, p. 16

Albert E. Rupp Dead

Lifelong Resident of District Was in Commission Business

Albert E. Rupp, a lifelong resident of the District of Columbia, died this morning at his home, 16 Rhode Island avenue northwest, following a long and painful illness. Mr. Rupp for many years had been in the commission business at Center market.

Funeral services are to be held from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment is to be at Congressional cemetery.

His wife, Mrs. Susie E. Rupp; a son, Frank C. Rupp; a daughter, Miss Pearl Rupp, and a brother, Henry F. Rupp, are living.

**Rupp, Elizabeth** d. 20 Mar 1909 **R35/193** 

Rupp. On Saturday, March 20, 1909 at 6:15 p.m., Elizabeth, wife of the late William Rupp. Notice of funeral in Monday morning papers.

**Rupp, Katie M.** d. 17 Feb 1884 17 yrs. 10 mos. **R34/192** 

Rupp. On Sunday evening, February 17, 1884, Katie M., beloved daughter of Elizabeth and the late William Rupp, aged 17 years and 10 months. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., from her late residence, 940 O street northwest.

**Rupp, William** d. 6 Feb 1884 66 yrs. **R35/193** 

Rupp. On Wednesday, February 6, 1884, William Rupp, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday the 8th inst., at 10 a.m., from his late residence, No. 940 O street northwest.

**Rush, John Hunt** d. 16 Aug 1917 2 yrs. **R117/251** 

Rush. On Thursday, August 16, 1917, John Hunt Jr. beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt Rush in the 3rd year of his age. Funeral services at the family residence, 705 E street northeast, Saturday afternoon, August 18 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Rusk, Thomas J.

b. 1803 – d. 29 Jul 1857

53 yrs.

R60/93 ©

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

The Evening Star, August 12, 1857

Death of Senator Rusk, of Texas

We have intelligence of this sad event; by a gentleman who left Nacogdoches, the late residence of Gen. Rusk, on the 30th ult. He arrived on the Joseph Holden, from Alexandria, yesterday, and has called in to tell us that he was present at the funeral of Gen. Rusk on that day.

It is more painful to add, that Gen. Rusk committed suicide, by shooting himself through the head with a rifle on the 29th.

The event caused great consternation and grief. The town was clothed in mourning for the loss of this distinguished man, under such terrible circumstances. No cause is assigned for the dreadful deed, and we shall wait with intense anxiety for a development of the causes which overthrew so fine a mind, and broke down so lofty a courage, as have through life made Thomas J. Rusk a man of mark and promise. There are few men in the whole Union more widely esteemed, or with fairer prospects of advancement to the highest posts of ambition. To the South and Southwest, he was a true, outspoken, earnest, indefatigable, laboring friend, and his death will be their great loss. We have neither words nor space to enlarge upon the theme. The news is too sudden and startling and there is no reason to hope that it is not too sadly true. -- N.O. Picayune, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

The Evening Star, August 13, 1857

The Death of Senator Rusk

The extra which follows, from the Nacogdoches (Texas) Chronicle of July 30th, confirms the melancholy news of the death of Senator Rusk:

Gen. Rusk has, ever since the death of his lady, suffered under a mental depression, which, at times, bore him down beneath its weight. He has, to a great extent, secluded himself from society, and lately that despondency has been more marked and apparent to those familiar with him. A severe illness, from which he was just recovering, had prostrated him for weeks, and he was suffering greatly from a rising on the back of his neck.

On yesterday evening, about two o'clock, his family, hearing the report of a gun and the fall of a body, ran to the spot, and found him lying dead upon the ground, behind the gallery at the back of the house, with a rifle under him. A coroner's jury was summoned, from whose verdict we extract the following:

"The cause of his death was a gun-shot (rifle) wound on the forepart of the head, inflicted from a rifle gun held in his own hands and discharged by himself."

No further clue can be given to this mystery. No papers or writings of the same day have been found, except a letter addressed to a gentleman in New Orleans, ordering a tombstone for his wife with this inscription: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Let the people mourn the loss of a man who on the field of battle, and in the councils of the State and nation, has proved himself to be worthy the proud place already accorded him the affections of the people.

A duplicate of this extra, (says the New Orleans Picayune,) sent us by a correspondent in Nacogdoches, contains the following hasty postscript:

"An inventory of all his property was found in a portfolio, and the value of the same divided by the number of his children. He was buried this evening with Masonic honors. An obituary address was delivered by the Hon. W.B. Ochiltree, which will appear in the next Chronicle, along with the full evidence in the matter."

## The Picayune adds:

"These comprise all the circumstances that have reached us of Gen. Rusk's death. They betoken premeditation, and show a disturbed and disordered condition of mind. Great, indeed, must have been the afflictions, and sore the trials, which could drive into such a state of despair a man of heart so brave, and understanding so solid, and a temper so serene, as were those of Senator Rusk."

**Russ, Benton** d. 3 Jul 1904 70 yrs. **R9/109** 

Russ. Suddenly on Sunday, July 3, 1904, Benton Russ, beloved husband of Anna Russ. Funeral from his late residence, No. 9 9th street southeast Tuesday, July 5 at 3 o'clock. Interment private (New York and Baltimore, Md. papers please copy).

The Evening Star, July 4, 1904, p. 7 Suicide By Shooting Benton Russ, Jail Official, Takes His Own Life Victim of Insomnia Had Been Deputy Warden for Forty Years A Native of Maine and Seventy Years of Age --

Was on Sick Leave

Trouble with insomnia and unable to get much sleep, Benton Russ, deputy warden of the jail, ended his life last night by shooting himself in the head. He was at his home, No. 9 9th street southeast when he committed the deed. He was in his sleeping apartment on the second floor and the other members of the family were in the dining room. While Mr. Russ had been unable to get much sleep and had been made nervous, he had said nothing to his family which would give them an idea that he contemplated taking his life. Having been away from the jail on is month's leave he returned only a few days ago and attended to his duties until Friday night, when he became too sick to stand the strain any longer. Saturday morning and again yesterday he reported sick. He left home shortly after dinner yesterday and rode down the river on the steamer Macalester, hoping the outing would bring the much needed sleep. Several times earlier in the season he had taken this trip and each time he seemed much refreshed upon his return. His trip yesterday, however, did not bring desired results.

After reaching home he partook of supper with his family and remained about the lower floor with them until after 9 o'clock when he went upstairs and entered his bedroom. The door was closed and without writing a farewell message or making such preparations for death as suicides frequently make he sat upon a chair and fired the fatal shot. So sudden did death claim him that his body did not fall from the chair.

Mrs. Russ and the children hurried to the room when they heard the report of the pistol and although they were satisfied that life was extinct a physician was summoned. Dr. Hudson, one of the jail officials, reached the house shortly after the deed was committed and assisted the family in the matter of making preparations for the funeral.

## Resided in Washington Fifty Years

Benton Russ, or Capt. Russ, as he was known in connection with his employment at the jail, was seventy years old. He was a native of Maine, but had lived in this city nearly half a century. For about forty years he held the position of deputy warden of the jail and during all these years had assisted at executions. He was a man who was particularly well liked and had a host of friends. All his life he had been regular in his habits and during the past few years had been the constant companion of a friend with whom he took long walks every night in order to induce sleep. He had witnessed many changes in the prison during the years he was connected with the institution and had been urged for the wardenship several times, but each time the appointment went to some other person.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place tomorrow afternoon from the family home. Services will be held at 3 o'clock and the remains will be interred at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 6, 1904, p. 5

Last Tribute of Respect

Remains of Deputy Warden Russ Interred in Congressional Cemetery

Warden Harris and the guards at the District jail paid a last tribute to the late Deputy Warden Benton Russ yesterday afternoon, when funeral services were held at the family home, 9 9th street southeast. A handsome floral remembrance with "Forty years' faithful service" as the inscription was sent by the jail officials, and eight employees of the prison acted as pallbearers. They were Capt. E.S. Ransdell, J.W. Walters, George P. Dunn, Matthew Flannigan, Emanuel Ream, Wilber F. Perry, F.H. Lingebaugh and John B. Ward. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

**Russ, James** d. 23 Apr 1939 4 yrs. **R38/299** 

Russ, James. On Saturday, April 23, 1939 at his residence, 332 8th street n.e., James Russ, the beloved son of Richard and Alice Russ. Funeral from the chapel of Frank Geier's Sons Co., 1113 7th street n.w. on Tuesday, August 25 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Russ, Jane** d. 14 Aug 1873 35 yrs. **R9/108** 

Russ. On Thursday, August 14th, at 12 m., Mrs. Jane Russ, wife of Benton Russ, in her 36th year. The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, north A street, Capitol Hill, on Sunday (tomorrow) at 3 o'clock p.m. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Capital and Chronicles).

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

## Russell, Agnes d. 8 Dec 1895 31 yrs.

Russell. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, December 8, 1895, Agnes M. Russell aged 31 years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon December 10 at 3 o'clock, 444 Q street northwest. Friends are invited to attend.

**Russell, Alta S.** d. 14 Mar 1914 48 yrs. **R48/219** 

Russell. Departed this life Saturday, March 14, 1916 at 2:25 a.m. after a brief illness, Alta H. Russell (nee Berkley) devoted mother of Charles B. and George R. Howlin and Ruth K. Duley.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever Tear dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain; We shall hear her voice, oh, never Never more on earth again.

Home is said oh, God, how dreary Lonesome, lonesome every spot Listening for her voice till weary. Weary, for we hear her not.

She was thoughtful, loving and tender, With us each and every one How she suffered but is now rejoicing, Her joy in heaven has just begun.

By Her Children and Sister

Funeral from her late residence, 732 3rd street southeast, Monday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Russell. Members of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend the funeral of late sister, Alta Russel. Funeral from her late residene, 732 3rd street southeast, Monday, 2 o'clock. Noble Grand J. Beahm, I.O.O.F., Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4.

The Evening Star, March 14, 1914, p. 3

Mrs. Alta S. Russell Dies

Succumbs to Shock and Worry Caused by Storm

Mrs. Alta S. Russell, who, with her friend, Mrs. Minnie Nokes, was blown against an electric light pole in front of the Raleigh Monday, March 2, by the high wind, as mentioned in The Star of that date, died at her home, 732 3d street southeast, about 2:30 o'clock this morning, probably as the result of the shock and of worry about her friend, who she thought had been severely injured. Mrs. Russell was forty-eight years old and a widow, and two sons, George and Charles B., with one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Dooley, survive her.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the members of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., of which she had been an active member for several years, have been requested to assemble for the performance of the Rebekah rites. The interment will take place in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Nokes, who was believed to be seriously injured, has since recovered and called upon Mrs. Russell previous to her death.

# Russell, Ann Margaret

b. 1840 – d. 12 Jan 1919

77 yrs.

R58/170

R8/238

Russell. On Sunday, January 12, 1919 at 1 p.m., Anna Margaret widow of the late David N. Russell, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence 122 10th street northeast, Wednesday, January 15 at 2 p.m. Interment private (Lancaster, Pa., papers please copy).

**Russell, Annie L.** d. 1 Jul 1892 12 yrs. 1 mos. **R51/C-1** 

Russell. On Friday, July 1, 1892, at 12 m., Amie Louise, daughter of Wm. R. and Ella M. Russell, aged 12 years and 1 month. Funeral from late residence, 129 Maryland avenue northeast, Sunday, July 3, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family invited.

**Russell, Carrie D.** d. 16 Apr 1909 78 yrs. **R64/151** 

Russell. On Friday, April 16, 1909 at 7:30 a.m., Carrie D., widow of the late John Russell in her 79th year. Funeral Monday morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, 417 4th street southeast.

The Evening Star, April 18, 1909, pt. 2, p. 8 Death of Mrs. Carrie D. Russell

Mrs. Carrie D. Russell, an old resident of Southeast Washington, died Friday at the residence of her son-inlaw, William E. Graham. She was a regular attendant at the Second Baptist Church until her health failed her, and was a member of St. John's Commandery, United Order of Golden Cross. Her funeral will take place from her residence, 417 4th street southeast, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell's two daughters, Mrs. W.E. Graham, and Miss Jennie C. Bean; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren survive her.

## Russell, Rev. Charles P.

b. 1801 - d. 21 Feb 1874

72 yrs.

R64/227

Russell. On Saturday, 21st inst., at 11 p.m., Rev. Charles P. Russell, in the 73d year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 145 East Capitol street, on Thursday, 26th inst., at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1874

Sudden Death of an Aged Man

Mr. Charles P. Russell, a well-known residence of Capitol Hill died suddenly on Saturday night at his residence, corner of 2d and E. Capitol streets of heart disease. Deceased was a native of Greenfield, Mass., 73 years of age and for a long time was a clerk in the Post Office department.

## Russell, David N.

b. 1830 – d. 19 Apr 1902

72 yrs.

R58/171

The Evening Star, Monday, April 21, 1902

Death of David N. Russell

David N. Russell, a well-known resident 11th street southeast, died at his home, 712 11th street southeast, Saturday last in the seventy-second year of his age. He was born in the north of Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parents, June 1, 1830. At the age of seven years he came to this country with his parents and they settled in Philadelphia, where he attended the public schools and served an apprenticeship at the machine business. He went to Lancaster, Pa., at the time the locomotive works were first start, in 1853 or 1854, and remained in the employ of the company and of its successors the Norrises, until after the breaking out of the rebellion, when he came to Washington at the request of Captain (afterward rear admiral) Dahlgren, and was employed three years at the Navy Yard on ordnance.

For the past thirty-eight successive years he had been a faithful employee, as engineer and machinist, in the Washington navy yard. He helped to build and was the engineer on the first engine that ran from Philadelphia to Memphis, Tenn. He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 July 11, 1855; was elected junior warden in 1867, and worshipful master in 1868. He was a pallbearer at the funeral of the late ex-President James Buchanan and was also the one chosen to place upon his casket the apron and sword, emblems of the order. He was a member of Chapter No. 43, Royal Arch Masons; of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R. and S.M. and of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K.T. He had been an Odd Fellow also for many years and was, at the time of his death, a member in good standing of Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F. His wife, one son and three daughters, the latter all grown, survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Trinity M.E. Church, corner 5th and C streets southeast.

## Russell, Harry J.

d. 25 Mar 1914

47 yrs.

R110/207

Russell. Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 25, 1914, Harry J., beloved husband of Hattie L. Russell and son of Lydia and the late Robert J. Russell.

The trial is hard, the pain severe, To part with one I loved so dear, But in my heart he shall remain Until we meet in heaven again. By His Loving Wife

I shall never cease to love you, Though your form be in the dust. And some day we hope to meet you, To this end in God we trust. By His Loving Mother

Sweetly sleep, dear father
On your Savior's loving breast;
Earthly toils for you are over,
God gives his beloved rest.
By His Loving Children

Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m., from his late home, 501 N street southwest. Services at church, 6th and C streets southwest. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, March 25, 1914, p. 2

Engine Explodes, Four Are Injured

Alexander Craigie Dies as Result of Accident in Power Plant of Kann's

Condition of Others Said To Be Critical

Big Service Engine Blows Out Cylinder Head -- Cause of Accident Not Yet Determined

Four men, two white and two colored, were injured shortly before noon today, when the cylinder head of one of the big service engines in the cellar at the department store of S. Kann, Sons & Co. blew out. Alexander Craige, one of the two white men, died soon after being taken to Emergency Hospital, and the injuries of the remaining three were pronounced to be critical.

Craigie, who was an assistant engineer, resided in Brentwood, Md. The three men under treatment at Emergency Hospital are:

Harry Russell, forty-seven years old, first assistant engineer, residing at 501 N street southwest.

William Stark, colored, twenty-five years old, fireman, residing at 60 P street northwest.

Benjamin Archer, colored, thirty-eight years old, fireman, residing on Ainger avenue, Garfield.

#### Store Is Crowded

The store was crowded with shoppers when the accident occurred. The noise of the explosion, followed by the sound of steam escaping, attracted general attention.

W.L. Mothershead, chief engineer in charge of the plant, was on the first floor of the building. He hurried to the basement, and, making his way through the clouds of steam escaping from the severed pipe, reached a valve in the supply pipe and cut off the flow. On the floor were the four men who had sustained injury. Craigie being unconscious.

#### Detective Calls Firemen

Detectives Boyle and Springmann happened to be just outside on the 8th street side of the building. Boyle hastened to the quarters of No. 14 engine company and gave the alarm, while Springmann entered the store and rendered assistance there.

## Craigie Found Dying

Dr. Ready, in charge of the Emergency Hospital ambulance, which was summoned, realized at a glance that Craigie was dying, and that Russell was in a very serious condition. He had them hurried to the hospital.

The other patients were assisted into the automobile patrol wagon from the first precinct, and a few minutes later were in the emergency room at the hospital. One was able to walk from the wagon to the emergency room, but it was necessary to carry the other on a stretcher.

All the physicians on duty at the hospital were summoned and relatives of the patients were notified.

Two companies of the fire department were sent to the scene of the accident. Their services were not needed, however. The only damage was to the engine, and this, it is said, may not amount to more than \$1,000.

Members of the firm kept in close touch with the hospital making frequent inquiries regarding the condition of the patients.

Coroner Nevitt said this afternoon he would hold an inquest over the body of Craigie. The cause of the accident has not been determined. The machinery has been regularly inspected, it is stated.

The Evening Star, March 26, 1914, p. 14

Inquest On Victim Of Explosion Yesterday

Jury Finds Accident Was Unavoidable -- Three of Injured Men Dead, Fourth May Die

"Death resulting from an unavoidable accident" was the verdict of a coroner's jury sitting at the morgue today in the case of Alexander Cragie, oiler at S. Kann, Sons & Co.'s establishment who died as the result of burns and scalds.

Dr. Francis J. Ready, resident physician at the Emergency Hospital, testified that Cragie died an hour after reaching the hospital: Alexander Russell, engineer, at 6:30 o'clock last night, and William Stark, colored, a fireman, at 6 o'clock this morning. Benjamin Archer, the other colored employe injured, is likely to die today, the witness said.

Due to Broken Crosshead

The accident was due to the crosshead at the end of the piston rod of the engine breaking and not to the cylinder head blowing out. The piston, relieved of this check, broke the inlet valve and knocked out a portion of the cylinder head. This was the testimony of W.L. Mothershead, chief engineer at the store, and of Frank Vermillion, inspector of steam boilers of the District. Mr. Vermillion stated that he found no structural defects in the broken piece of the engine. He said that at the last inspection of the plant it was found to be in excellent condition. Mr. Mothershead submitted as evidence the report of the inspector for an insurance company, dated March 4, 1914. The report stated that everything connected with the boilers and engines was in good condition then.

Several witnesses testified that the accident was one which could not have been anticipated. The jury consulted only a few minutes before absolving every one from blame in connection with the accident. Today's inquest and the findings of the jury will make it unnecessary to hold a separate inquest over each of the victims of the accident.

**Russell, Helen** d. 6 Jul 1892 1 yr. 8 mos. 20 days **R51/C-1** 

Russell. On Wednesday, July 6, 1892 at 3:30 a.m., Helen, daughter of William R. and Ella M. Russell, aged 1 year 8 months 20 days. Funeral from parents residence, Thursday, July 7 at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

**Russell, Janette** d. 8 Feb 1876 70 yrs. **R43/232** 

Russell. At 5 a.m. on the 8th instant, Mrs. Jeanette Russell, mother of James and Philip W. Harbin, in the 71st year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John H. Russell, 518 6th street southeast, on tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Russell, Jennie A.** d. 23 Aug 1911 **R43/234** 

Russell. On Wednesday, August 23, 1911, Jennie A., daughter of the late John H. Russell. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Alice E. Joyce, 628 East Capitol Street on Friday, August 25 at 9 a.m. thence to the Church of the Holy Comforter. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Russell, John H.** d. 23 Sep 1892 63 yrs. **R90/372** 

Russell. On September 23, 1892 at 12:10 a.m., John H. Russell, aged 63 years of rheumatic inflammation of the heart, after an illness of four months, which he bore with great patience. His male friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 406 East Capitol street, on Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m.

**Russell, John H.** d. 25 Jul 1905 89 yrs. **R43/231** 

Russell. On Tuesday, July 25, 1905, at 10:20 a.m. at his home, 628 East Capitol street, John H Russell, in the ninetieth year of his age. Funeral notice later.

The Washington Times, July 25, 1905

John H. Russell Dies at Home of Daughter

Veteran Resident of Washington Has Passed Away After Long and Useful Career

John H. Russell, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce, 626 East Capitol street, after a long illness.

Mr. Russell was born in Charles county, Maryland in 1816. When he was twenty-one years of age he came to Washington and had resided here ever since. He was active in politics, being always a staunch Democrat. He represented the old Sixth ward in the city council under the administration of Mayors Magruder, Wallach and Bowen. His health failed twenty years ago and since that time he has been an invalid.

Mr. Russell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce and Miss Jennie Russell, of Washington, and a brother, Charles H. Russell of Virginia. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, corner of Second and C streets northeast, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Washington Times, July 27, 1905

Late J.H. Russell is Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late J.H. Russell, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce, 626 East Capitol street northeast, last Tuesday morning, took place this morning from St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets northeast, at 10 o'clock.

A short service was held at the home before the remains were taken to the church. The Rev. George B. Harrington, of Buckeystown, Md., officiated at this service.

At the church requiem mass was said by the Rev. Ignatius Fealy, assistant pastor of the church. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Smyth.

The pallbearers were Alexander McKenzie, Charles S. Price, James Hutchinson and John J. Higgins. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in Congressional Cemetery

**Russell, Julia** d. 19 Dec 1893 **R136/227** 

Russell. On December 19, 1893, at 11:30 a.m., Julia C., daughter of the late William and Rebecca Russell. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 444 Q street northwest, at 2:30 p.m., Thursday.

**Russell, Louisa** b. 1814 – d. 20 Jan 1906 91 yrs.

Russell. On January 20, 1906, Mrs. Louisa R. Russell, wife of the late Charles P. Russell in New York. Funeral services will be held at 800 East Capitol street, this city Monday, January 22.

**Russell, Louisa R** b. 27 Jun 1814 - d. 20 Jan 1906 91 yrs. **R64/227** 

Russell. On January 20, 1906, Mrs. Louisa R. Russell, wife of the late Charles P. Russell in New York. Funeral services will be held at 800 East Capitol street, this city Monday, January 22.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1906

Funeral of Mrs. Russell

Death Occurred at Home of Her Son in New York

Mrs. Louisa R. Russell of this city, who died at the residence of her son, Dr. John F. Russell, New York city, January 20, in the 92d year of her age, was the widow of the late Rev. Charles P. Russell and the daughter of Chief Justice William Merchant Richardson of New Hampshire. Her brother, Judge William M. Richardson, was secretary of the treasury in 1872-73, and her sister was the first wife of Maj. B.B. French, at one time commissioner of public buildings and grounds. Mrs. Russell resided in Washington for over fifty years. Her house at 2d and East Capitol streets was demolished to make way for the Congressional Library.

Mrs. Russell lived with her son-in-law, Mr. James W. Whelpley, but spent her summers with her son, Mr. Charles P. Russell, at Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. Russell was a woman of cheerful disposition and, in spite of her advanced aged retained her faculties unimpaired and kept well informed of current events.

Interment was in Congressional cemetery in this city today.

**Russell, Margaret R.** d. 19 May 1885 61 yrs. **R8/238** 

Russell. On Tuesday, May the 19th, 1885 in the 62d year of her age, Margaret Rebecca Russell, wife of the late William I. Russell. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, 21st instant at 4 p.m., from her late residence, 916 ½ Eighth street southeast.

**Russell, Mary McPherson** d. 14 Apr 1907 84 yrs. **R56/213** 

Russell. On Sunday, April 14, 1907 at 3:30 a.m., Miss Mary McPherson Russell in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1614 10th street northwest on Tuesday, April 16 at 3 p.m.

**Russell, Robert J.** d. 12 Oct 1899 57 yrs. **R110/206** 

Russell. On Thursday, October 12, 1899 at 3 o'clock p.m., Robert J. Russell, aged 57 years. Funeral from 325 Polk street, Anacostia, D.C. on Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Russell, William** d. 4 Sep 1878 54 yrs. **R37/93** 

Russell. On Wednesday, September 4, 1878 at 12 o'clock m., William I Russell in the 55th year of his age. His funeral will take place on Friday the 6th inst. at 3 1/2 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, No. 1005 G street southeast. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

**Russell, William** d. 8 Apr 1887 14 yrs. **R97/342** 

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The Evening Star, April 8, 1887 Shot Dead By A Playmate Willie Russell Accidentally Killed By Harry Adams

The Boys Were Examing a Pistol, When It Was Discharged

## And The Bullet Passed Through Young Russell's Heart

This morning, about 11 o'clock, in the house of Mrs. S. Sanders, No. 404 6th street southwest, W. Russell, and 14-year-old stepson of Gen. F. Wheaton of New Orleans, was shot through the heart and killed by a companion about the same age, named Harry Adams, the grandson of the Rev. Mr. Phillips of East Washington.

About 10 o'clock this morning young Adams called at Gen. Wheaton's office under the National Hotel, and asked him to allow Willie to go out and play with him. Gen. Wheaton consented, and the two boys played together until near 11 o'clock when they went to Mrs. Sanders house, where Mr. Wheaton and his stepson occupied a room. They entered the basement door and had walked upstairs to the first landing. They were examining a small "Rob Roy," 22-caliber revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through Willie Russell's heart. After the shot was fired, the injured boy picked up the weapon which his frightened playmate had dropped on the floor, and put it in his pocket. He started to the door, but returned and ran to Mrs. Riever's, who caught him in her arms. "I'm shot," said the little fellow, as he placed his hand on his breast over the heart, where the bullet had entered, and a minute or two later he expired. The boy who accidentally discharged the weapon ran to Gen. Wheaton's office, and told him that he had accidentally shot Willie. Gen. Wheaton hurried home and hastily sent for a physician. Drs. Chamberlin and Marsteller were summoned, but the wounded boy died before they reached the house.

Before he died, young Russell stated that the shooting was purely accidental. After notifying Russell's stepfather Adams went to his home on New Jersey avenue southeast, wehre he was found by Officer Breen. He was terribly excited and overcome with grief. He handed to the officer a pearl-handled revolver, from which he said the fatal shot was fired. He said Adams and he got their revolvers and were going out in the country to shoot. When they entered Russell's house he (Adams) snapped his reolver while showing it to his companion, and did not know it was loaded. He was taken in charge by the police.

The revolver taken from Russell's pocket after he died was found to be loaded, but had not been fired. Coroner Patterson was notified, and Adams will be held until the case is investigated.

The Evening Star, April 9, 1887

Willie Russell's Death

A Coroner's Jury Render a Verdict of Accidental

Shooting--A Tearful Scene at the Inquest

Doroner Patterson this morning held an inquest at Lee's undertaking establishment, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, over the remains of Willie Russell, the 14 year old stepson of Gen. F. Wheaton, of New Orleans, who, as stated in yesterday's Star, was shot through the heart and killed by a companion, Harry Adams, eleven years old, the grandson of the Rev. Mr. Phillips, 401 New Jersey avenue southeast. The following jury were summoned: Robert Hoy, W.R. Bryant, W.C. Cox, Edard Flaherty, John Barnes, and Charles Polkinghorn.

## The Testimony

The first witness was Miss Mary Smith, who resides at 404 6th street southeast, where the shooting occurred. She stated that about 11 o'clock yesterday morning she heard a pistol shot in the hallway; the door of her room was open and she stepped out and saw smoke and two little boys, both of whom were near the front hall door. One fell on his knee and said he was shot, and at the same time he put a pistol, which he held in his hand, in his pocket. To the question of what was the matter, the other boy said that they were playing with the pistols and one was accidentally discharged. At the same time he came toward her, and the boy who was shot rose from his knees and followed saying: "Yest, it was accidental." He then staggered, and the first boy caught him in his arms, and then he fell to the floor. He lived but a short time, his stepfather arriving just before his death.

Miss Josephine Winston, a colored girl, living in the house, testified that she was down stairs in the kitchen, and when she heard the pistol shot she ran upstairs and when she got in the hall she heard Willie Russell say "I'm shot." She also heard him say that he was shot accidentally. She was told to go out and get a police officer, and Harry Adams ran out to tell Willie's father. When Harry returned, some time afterwards, with an officer, he was crying, and said that the deceased was his best friend.

#### Harry Adams' Story

Harry Adams was then questioned, and although at times his voice was choked with emotion, he told his story in a straghtforward, manly way. He is a bright-looking boy, and his mother, who stood by his side, with a handkerchief covering his eyes, while he told his story, said that he was only eleven years of age. Harry said: "Will and I were playing together, and Will went up to the house to see his pistol and I went along. When I got there I wanted to show my pistol to Will, and when I took it out of my pocket it went off. It muset have become cocked in my pocket, I don't know how and it went off without my knowing it. When Will was shot I asked the ladies in the house if they wanted me to go after Mr. Wheaton, and I went to his

office and told him, and then I said that I could not stand it and went home." In reply to a question, he said he meant that he felt so badly. He said that they did not intend to go out into the country. They went up to the hosue to see the pistols. His uncle had given him the pistol several weeks ago.

Mrs. Adams said that she never knew Harry to carry the pistol. His uncle had given it to him as a pretty toy some time ago, and she had the loads withdrawn and had laid it away. She did not know that Harry had taken it. In reply to a question Harry said that he had loaded the pistol himself that morning.

Miss Cleo Smith, who lives in the house where the shooting occurred, corroborated the facts of the shooting as given by the other witnesses.

No further witnesses were called. Gen. Wheaton accompanied by ex Representative R. John Ellis and the father of Mrs. Adams, and others were present, but as they knew nothing further than the facts already before the jury they were not examined.

#### The Verdict.

The jury rendered the following verdict: "That the said Willie Russell came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the left chest inflicted with a pistol held in the hands of Harry Adams, aged 11 years. From the evidence we believe the shooting to have been purely accidental, and without malice or intent to do bodily harm."

**Russell, William A.** d. 14 Aug 1902 **R50/C-2** 

Russell. At Kensington, Md., on Thursday, August 14, 1902 at 4:30 o'clock a.m., William R. Russell. Funeral from former residence Kensington, Md., Saturday, August 16 at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery 4:15 p.m.

**Russell, William D.** d. 19 Nov 1910 52 yrs. **R158/179** 

Russell. On Saturday, November 19, 1910 at 7:20 a.m. at his residence, 201 I street southeast, William C. Russell, aged 52 years. Funeral Tuesday, November 22 at 2 p.m. from the 1st M.P. Church, 4th and G street southeast (Toledo papers please copy).

**Russell, William M.** d. 22 Mar 1878 10 yrs. 2 mos. **R43/30** 

Russell. On Friday, March 22, 1878, William M. Russell, son of Dr. Wm. B. and Pauline Russell, aged 10 years 2 months. Funeral from residence of parents, No. 1424 L street northwest, at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 24. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

**Russell, Dr. William R.** d. 21 Apr 1883 46 yrs. **R43/29** 

Russell. At his late residence, 1511 16th street northwest at 2 o'clock on April 21, 1883, suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, W.R. Russell, MD, in the 47th year of his age. Notice of funeral in Sunday and morning papers.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1883

Sudden Death of Dr. Russell

The many friends of Dr. W.R. Russell will be pained to learn of his sudden death this morning of rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Russell has suffered much from gout for several years past, but it has been confined to the limbs until recently. Last week he was suddenly attacked with the disease in his breast, but recovered after two day's confinement. He was ordinarily well during yesterday and made his professional calls and retired feeling fatigued and chilled. This feeling, however, soon yielded to sleep. He aroused his wife about 2 a.m. and remarked that he must leave her. Before she had a chance to inquire as to the meaning of the remark he breathed heavily two or three times and was dead. He has in his eighteen years of practice in this city won a host of friends, who will greatly regret their loss.

**Russell, Major William W.** d. 31 Oct 1862 41 yrs. **R56/211** 

Russell. On the morning of the 31st inst., Major William W. Russell, Paymaster, U.S.M.C. in the 42d year of his age. His friends are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his brother Paymaster Russell, U.S. Navy, 446 north D st. on Sunday at 12 o'clock.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1862

Funeral Ceremonies

The funeral of the late Major Wm. W. Russell took place yesterday at noon from the residence of his brother, on D, near Third street. Many officers of the Navy and prominent citizens were in attendance. A silver plate upon the coffin in which the remains were placed bore the simple inscription, "Major Wm. W. Russell, Paymaster, United States Marine Corps, died October 31, 1862, aged forty-two years." The beautiful funeral

service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. Mr. Smith, assistant pastor of the Epiphany. The following named gentlemen acted as pall-bearers; Commanders Wise and Bankhead, U.S.N., Majors Doughty and Nicholson, U.S. Marine Corps; Messrs. Moran and McNairy, of the Navy Department, and Messrs. A.S.H. White and Malcolm Seaton on the part of the citizens. The veteran Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps also participated in the solemn ceremonies. The corpse was borne to the Congressional Burial Ground, preceded by two companies of United States marines, under command of Capt. Lucian L. Dawson, of the Marine Corps, accompanied by the full Marine Band, and followed by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral service was concluded at the grave, and appropriate military honors were paid to the remains.

#### Russell, William Worthington

b. 1859 – d. 11 Mar 1944

85 yrs.

R57/214

Russell. On Saturday, March 11, 1944, at his home, 2900 Conn. ave. n.w., William Worthington Russell, beloved husband of Grace C. Russell. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Funeral services at St. Alban's Church, Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Evening Star, Monday, March 13, 1944

W.W. Russell Dies; Retired Diplomat

William Worthington Russell, 84, retired diplomat and native of Washington, died Saturday night at his home, 2900 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Born December 3, 1859, Mr. Russell was the son of the late Maj. W.W. Russell, once paymaster of the Marine Corps, and Virginia Fletcher Russell of Alexandria, Va.

He attended the old Rockville (Md.) Academy and the Naval Academy, graduating in 1881. Later he studied engineering and was in the railroad business before entering the diplomatic service.

In 1895 he was appointed secretary of the American legation at Caracas, Venezuela, service until 1904. Mr. Russell was then appointed secretary of the legation and charge d'affaires ad interim at Panama. The same year he was appointed, Minister to Columbia, later serving in the same capacity in Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and Siam, now Thailand.

Decorated by the French government with the Legion of Honor in 1907 for handling French interests in Venezuela, Mr. Russell also was honored by the Venezuelan government. He retired in 1927.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace C. Russell; two sons, Lt. William W. Russell, III, and Kidstone C. Russell, both in the Army, and a daughter, Virginia A. Russell.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the William Reuben Pumphrey funeral home, 7557 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda, Md.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1905

Society pages

Minister W.W. Russell, who is now on his way to Venezuela to succeed Mr. Herbert W. Bowen as the envoy of the United States to that country, is accompanied by his bride, to whom he was married shortly before leaving Bogota, Columbia, to which country he was formerly accredited. Mr Russell was formerly charge d'affaires at Venezuela and at Panama, and from the latter place was promoted to the ministership at Bogota. Here he met the lady who is now his wife. She is the daughter of the president of the English railroad which runs from Cartgena to Bogota, and is a vivacious and handsome English girl.

## **Russell, Agnes** d. 8 Dec 1895 31 yrs. **R8/238**

Russell. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, December 8, 1895, Agnes M. Russell aged 31 years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon December 10 at 3 o'clock, 444 Q street northwest. Friends are invited to attend.

**Russell, Alta S.** d. 14 Mar 1914 48 yrs. **R48/219** 

Russell. Departed this life Saturday, March 14, 1916 at 2:25 a.m. after a brief illness, Alta H. Russell (nee Berkley) devoted mother of Charles B. and George R. Howlin and Ruth K. Duley.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever Tear dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain; We shall hear her voice, oh, never Never more on earth again.

Home is said oh, God, how dreary Lonesome, lonesome every spot Listening for her voice till weary. Weary, for we hear her not.

She was thoughtful, loving and tender, With us each and every one How she suffered but is now rejoicing, Her joy in heaven has just begun.

By Her Children and Sister

Funeral from her late residence, 732 3rd street southeast, Monday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Russell. Members of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend the funeral of late sister, Alta Russel. Funeral from her late residene, 732 3rd street southeast, Monday, 2 o'clock. Noble Grand J. Beahm, I.O.O.F., Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4.

The Evening Star, March 14, 1914, p. 3

Mrs. Alta S. Russell Dies

Succumbs to Shock and Worry Caused by Storm

Mrs. Alta S. Russell, who, with her friend, Mrs. Minnie Nokes, was blown against an electric light pole in front of the Raleigh Monday, March 2, by the high wind, as mentioned in The Star of that date, died at her home, 732 3d street southeast, about 2:30 o'clock this morning, probably as the result of the shock and of worry about her friend, who she thought had been severely injured. Mrs. Russell was forty-eight years old and a widow, and two sons, George and Charles B., with one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Dooley, survive her.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the members of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., of which she had been an active member for several years, have been requested to assemble for the performance of the Rebekah rites. The interment will take place in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Nokes, who was believed to be seriously injured, has since recovered and called upon Mrs. Russell previous to her death.

# **Russell, Ann Margaret** b. 1840 – d. 12 Jan 1919 77 yrs.

Russell. On Sunday, January 12, 1919 at 1 p.m., Anna Margaret widow of the late David N. Russell, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence 122 10th street northeast, Wednesday, January 15 at 2 p.m. Interment private (Lancaster, Pa., papers please copy).

R58/170

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**Russell, Annie L.** d. 1 Jul 1892 12 yrs. 1 mos. **R51/C-1** 

Russell. On Friday, July 1, 1892, at 12 m., Amie Louise, daughter of Wm. R. and Ella M. Russell, aged 12 years and 1 month. Funeral from late residence, 129 Maryland avenue northeast, Sunday, July 3, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family invited.

**Russell, Carrie D.** d. 16 Apr 1909 78 yrs. **R64/151** 

Russell. On Friday, April 16, 1909 at 7:30 a.m., Carrie D., widow of the late John Russell in her 79th year. Funeral Monday morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, 417 4th street southeast.

The Evening Star, April 18, 1909, pt. 2, p. 8 Death of Mrs. Carrie D. Russell Age

Mrs. Carrie D. Russell, an old resident of Southeast Washington, died Friday at the residence of her son-inlaw, William E. Graham. She was a regular attendant at the Second Baptist Church until her health failed her, and was a member of St. John's Commandery, United Order of Golden Cross. Her funeral will take place from her residence, 417 4th street southeast, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell's two daughters, Mrs. W.E. Graham, and Miss Jennie C. Bean; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren survive her.

## Russell, Rev. Charles P.

b. 1801 - d. 21 Feb 1874

72 yrs.

R64/227

Russell. On Saturday, 21st inst., at 11 p.m., Rev. Charles P. Russell, in the 73d year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 145 East Capitol street, on Thursday, 26th inst., at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1874

Sudden Death of an Aged Man

Mr. Charles P. Russell, a well-known residence of Capitol Hill died suddenly on Saturday night at his residence, corner of 2d and E. Capitol streets of heart disease. Deceased was a native of Greenfield, Mass., 73 years of age and for a long time was a clerk in the Post Office department.

## Russell, David N.

b. 1830 - d. 19 Apr 1902

72 yrs.

R58/171

The Evening Star, Monday, April 21, 1902

Death of David N. Russell

David N. Russell, a well-known resident 11th street southeast, died at his home, 712 11th street southeast, Saturday last in the seventy-second year of his age. He was born in the north of Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parents, June 1, 1830. At the age of seven years he came to this country with his parents and they settled in Philadelphia, where he attended the public schools and served an apprenticeship at the machine business. He went to Lancaster, Pa., at the time the locomotive works were first start, in 1853 or 1854, and remained in the employ of the company and of its successors the Norrises, until after the breaking out of the rebellion, when he came to Washington at the request of Captain (afterward rear admiral) Dahlgren, and was employed three years at the Navy Yard on ordnance.

For the past thirty-eight successive years he had been a faithful employee, as engineer and machinist, in the Washington navy yard. He helped to build and was the engineer on the first engine that ran from Philadelphia to Memphis, Tenn. He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 July 11, 1855; was elected junior warden in 1867, and worshipful master in 1868. He was a pallbearer at the funeral of the late ex-President James Buchanan and was also the one chosen to place upon his casket the apron and sword, emblems of the order. He was a member of Chapter No. 43, Royal Arch Masons; of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R. and S.M. and of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K.T. He had been an Odd Fellow also for many years and was, at the time of his death, a member in good standing of Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F. His wife, one son and three daughters, the latter all grown, survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Trinity M.E. Church, corner 5th and C streets southeast.

## Russell, Harry J.

d. 25 Mar 1914

47 yrs.

R110/207

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Russell. Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 25, 1914, Harry J., beloved husband of Hattie L. Russell and son of Lydia and the late Robert J. Russell.

The trial is hard, the pain severe, To part with one I loved so dear. But in my heart he shall remain Until we meet in heaven again. By His Loving Wife

I shall never cease to love you, Though your form be in the dust. And some day we hope to meet you, To this end in God we trust. By His Loving Mother

Sweetly sleep, dear father On your Savior's loving breast; Earthly toils for you are over, God gives his beloved rest.

By His Loving Children

Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m., from his late home, 501 N street southwest. Services at church, 6th and C streets southwest. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, March 25, 1914, p. 2

Engine Explodes, Four Are Injured

Alexander Craigie Dies as Result of Accident in Power Plant of Kann's

Condition of Others Said To Be Critical

Big Service Engine Blows Out Cylinder Head -- Cause of Accident Not Yet Determined

Four men, two white and two colored, were injured shortly before noon today, when the cylinder head of one of the big service engines in the cellar at the department store of S. Kann, Sons & Co. blew out. Alexander Craige, one of the two white men, died soon after being taken to Emergency Hospital, and the injuries of the remaining three were pronounced to be critical.

Craigie, who was an assistant engineer, resided in Brentwood, Md. The three men under treatment at Emergency Hospital are:

Harry Russell, forty-seven years old, first assistant engineer, residing at 501 N street southwest.

William Stark, colored, twenty-five years old, fireman, residing at 60 P street northwest.

Benjamin Archer, colored, thirty-eight years old, fireman, residing on Ainger avenue, Garfield.

#### Store Is Crowded

The store was crowded with shoppers when the accident occurred. The noise of the explosion, followed by the sound of steam escaping, attracted general attention.

W.L. Mothershead, chief engineer in charge of the plant, was on the first floor of the building. He hurried to the basement, and, making his way through the clouds of steam escaping from the severed pipe, reached a valve in the supply pipe and cut off the flow. On the floor were the four men who had sustained injury. Craigie being unconscious.

#### Detective Calls Firemen

Detectives Boyle and Springmann happened to be just outside on the 8th street side of the building. Boyle hastened to the quarters of No. 14 engine company and gave the alarm, while Springmann entered the store and rendered assistance there.

## Craigie Found Dying

Dr. Ready, in charge of the Emergency Hospital ambulance, which was summoned, realized at a glance that Craigie was dying, and that Russell was in a very serious condition. He had them hurried to the hospital.

The other patients were assisted into the automobile patrol wagon from the first precinct, and a few minutes later were in the emergency room at the hospital. One was able to walk from the wagon to the emergency room, but it was necessary to carry the other on a stretcher.

All the physicians on duty at the hospital were summoned and relatives of the patients were notified.

Two companies of the fire department were sent to the scene of the accident. Their services were not needed, however. The only damage was to the engine, and this, it is said, may not amount to more than \$1,000.

Members of the firm kept in close touch with the hospital making frequent inquiries regarding the condition of the patients.

Coroner Nevitt said this afternoon he would hold an inquest over the body of Craigie. The cause of the accident has not been determined. The machinery has been regularly inspected, it is stated.

The Evening Star, March 26, 1914, p. 14

Inquest On Victim Of Explosion Yesterday

Jury Finds Accident Was Unavoidable -- Three of Injured Men Dead, Fourth May Die

"Death resulting from an unavoidable accident" was the verdict of a coroner's jury sitting at the morgue today in the case of Alexander Cragie, oiler at S. Kann, Sons & Co.'s establishment who died as the result of burns and scalds.

Dr. Francis J. Ready, resident physician at the Emergency Hospital, testified that Cragie died an hour after reaching the hospital: Alexander Russell, engineer, at 6:30 o'clock last night, and William Stark, colored, a fireman, at 6 o'clock this morning. Benjamin Archer, the other colored employe injured, is likely to die today, the witness said.

Due to Broken Crosshead

The accident was due to the crosshead at the end of the piston rod of the engine breaking and not to the cylinder head blowing out. The piston, relieved of this check, broke the inlet valve and knocked out a portion of the cylinder head. This was the testimony of W.L. Mothershead, chief engineer at the store, and of Frank Vermillion, inspector of steam boilers of the District. Mr. Vermillion stated that he found no structural defects in the broken piece of the engine. He said that at the last inspection of the plant it was found to be in excellent condition. Mr. Mothershead submitted as evidence the report of the inspector for an insurance company, dated March 4, 1914. The report stated that everything connected with the boilers and engines was in good condition then.

Several witnesses testified that the accident was one which could not have been anticipated. The jury consulted only a few minutes before absolving every one from blame in connection with the accident. Today's inquest and the findings of the jury will make it unnecessary to hold a separate inquest over each of the victims of the accident.

**Russell, Helen** d. 6 Jul 1892 1 yr. 8 mos. 20 days **R51/C-1** 

Russell. On Wednesday, July 6, 1892 at 3:30 a.m., Helen, daughter of William R. and Ella M. Russell, aged 1 year 8 months 20 days. Funeral from parents residence, Thursday, July 7 at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

**Russell, Janette** d. 8 Feb 1876 70 yrs. **R43/232** 

Russell. At 5 a.m. on the 8th instant, Mrs. Jeanette Russell, mother of James and Philip W. Harbin, in the 71st year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John H. Russell, 518 6th street southeast, on tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Russell, Jennie A.** d. 23 Aug 1911 **R43/234** 

Russell. On Wednesday, August 23, 1911, Jennie A., daughter of the late John H. Russell. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Alice E. Joyce, 628 East Capitol Street on Friday, August 25 at 9 a.m. thence to the Church of the Holy Comforter. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Russell, John H.** d. 23 Sep 1892 63 yrs. **R90/372** 

Russell. On September 23, 1892 at 12:10 a.m., John H. Russell, aged 63 years of rheumatic inflammation of the heart, after an illness of four months, which he bore with great patience. His male friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 406 East Capitol street, on Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m.

**Russell, John H.** d. 25 Jul 1905 89 yrs. **R43/231** 

Russell. On Tuesday, July 25, 1905, at 10:20 a.m. at his home, 628 East Capitol street, John H Russell, in the ninetieth year of his age. Funeral notice later.

The Washington Times, July 25, 1905

John H. Russell Dies at Home of Daughter

Veteran Resident of Washington Has Passed Away After Long and Useful Career

John H. Russell, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce, 626 East Capitol street, after a long illness.

Mr. Russell was born in Charles county, Maryland in 1816. When he was twenty-one years of age he came to Washington and had resided here ever since. He was active in politics, being always a staunch Democrat. He represented the old Sixth ward in the city council under the administration of Mayors Magruder, Wallach and Bowen. His health failed twenty years ago and since that time he has been an invalid.

Mr. Russell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce and Miss Jennie Russell, of Washington, and a brother, Charles H. Russell of Virginia. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, corner of Second and C streets northeast, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Washington Times, July 27, 1905

Late J.H. Russell is Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late J.H. Russell, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce, 626 East Capitol street northeast, last Tuesday morning, took place this morning from St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets northeast, at 10 o'clock.

A short service was held at the home before the remains were taken to the church. The Rev. George B. Harrington, of Buckeystown, Md., officiated at this service.

At the church requiem mass was said by the Rev. Ignatius Fealy, assistant pastor of the church. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Smyth.

The pallbearers were Alexander McKenzie, Charles S. Price, James Hutchinson and John J. Higgins. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in Congressional Cemetery

**Russell, Julia** d. 19 Dec 1893 **R136/227** 

Russell. On December 19, 1893, at 11:30 a.m., Julia C., daughter of the late William and Rebecca Russell. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 444 Q street northwest, at 2:30 p.m., Thursday.

**Russell, Louisa** b. 1814 – d. 20 Jan 1906 91 yrs.

Russell. On January 20, 1906, Mrs. Louisa R. Russell, wife of the late Charles P. Russell in New York. Funeral services will be held at 800 East Capitol street, this city Monday, January 22.

**Russell, Louisa R** b. 27 Jun 1814 - d. 20 Jan 1906 91 yrs. **R64/227** 

Russell. On January 20, 1906, Mrs. Louisa R. Russell, wife of the late Charles P. Russell in New York. Funeral services will be held at 800 East Capitol street, this city Monday, January 22.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1906

Funeral of Mrs. Russell

Death Occurred at Home of Her Son in New York

Mrs. Louisa R. Russell of this city, who died at the residence of her son, Dr. John F. Russell, New York city, January 20, in the 92d year of her age, was the widow of the late Rev. Charles P. Russell and the daughter of Chief Justice William Merchant Richardson of New Hampshire. Her brother, Judge William M. Richardson, was secretary of the treasury in 1872-73, and her sister was the first wife of Maj. B.B. French, at one time commissioner of public buildings and grounds. Mrs. Russell resided in Washington for over fifty years. Her house at 2d and East Capitol streets was demolished to make way for the Congressional Library.

Mrs. Russell lived with her son-in-law, Mr. James W. Whelpley, but spent her summers with her son, Mr. Charles P. Russell, at Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. Russell was a woman of cheerful disposition and, in spite of her advanced aged retained her faculties unimpaired and kept well informed of current events.

Interment was in Congressional cemetery in this city today.

**Russell, Margaret R.** d. 19 May 1885 61 yrs. **R8/238** 

Russell. On Tuesday, May the 19th, 1885 in the 62d year of her age, Margaret Rebecca Russell, wife of the late William I. Russell. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, 21st instant at 4 p.m., from her late residence, 916 ½ Eighth street southeast.

**Russell, Mary McPherson** d. 14 Apr 1907 84 yrs. **R56/213** 

Russell. On Sunday, April 14, 1907 at 3:30 a.m., Miss Mary McPherson Russell in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1614 10th street northwest on Tuesday, April 16 at 3 p.m.

**Russell, Robert J.** d. 12 Oct 1899 57 yrs. **R110/206** 

Russell. On Thursday, October 12, 1899 at 3 o'clock p.m., Robert J. Russell, aged 57 years. Funeral from 325 Polk street, Anacostia, D.C. on Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Russell, William** d. 4 Sep 1878 54 yrs. **R37/93** 

Russell. On Wednesday, September 4, 1878 at 12 o'clock m., William I Russell in the 55th year of his age. His funeral will take place on Friday the 6th inst. at 3 1/2 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, No. 1005 G street southeast. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

**Russell, William** d. 8 Apr 1887 14 yrs. **R97/342** 

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The Evening Star, April 8, 1887 Shot Dead By A Playmate Willie Russell Accidentally Killed By Harry Adams

The Boys Were Examing a Pistol, When It Was Discharged

## And The Bullet Passed Through Young Russell's Heart

This morning, about 11 o'clock, in the house of Mrs. S. Sanders, No. 404 6th street southwest, W. Russell, and 14-year-old stepson of Gen. F. Wheaton of New Orleans, was shot through the heart and killed by a companion about the same age, named Harry Adams, the grandson of the Rev. Mr. Phillips of East Washington.

About 10 o'clock this morning young Adams called at Gen. Wheaton's office under the National Hotel, and asked him to allow Willie to go out and play with him. Gen. Wheaton consented, and the two boys played together until near 11 o'clock when they went to Mrs. Sanders house, where Mr. Wheaton and his stepson occupied a room. They entered the basement door and had walked upstairs to the first landing. They were examining a small "Rob Roy," 22-caliber revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through Willie Russell's heart. After the shot was fired, the injured boy picked up the weapon which his frightened playmate had dropped on the floor, and put it in his pocket. He started to the door, but returned and ran to Mrs. Riever's, who caught him in her arms. "I'm shot," said the little fellow, as he placed his hand on his breast over the heart, where the bullet had entered, and a minute or two later he expired. The boy who accidentally discharged the weapon ran to Gen. Wheaton's office, and told him that he had accidentally shot Willie. Gen. Wheaton hurried home and hastily sent for a physician. Drs. Chamberlin and Marsteller were summoned, but the wounded boy died before they reached the house.

Before he died, young Russell stated that the shooting was purely accidental. After notifying Russell's step-father Adams went to his home on New Jersey avenue southeast, wehre he was found by Officer Breen. He was terribly excited and overcome with grief. He handed to the officer a pearl-handled revolver, from which he said the fatal shot was fired. He said Adams and he got their revolvers and were going out in the country to shoot. When they entered Russell's house he (Adams) snapped his reolver while showing it to his companion, and did not know it was loaded. He was taken in charge by the police.

The revolver taken from Russell's pocket after he died was found to be loaded, but had not been fired. Coroner Patterson was notified, and Adams will be held until the case is investigated.

The Evening Star, April 9, 1887

Willie Russell's Death

A Coroner's Jury Render a Verdict of Accidental

Shooting--A Tearful Scene at the Inquest

Doroner Patterson this morning held an inquest at Lee's undertaking establishment, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, over the remains of Willie Russell, the 14 year old stepson of Gen. F. Wheaton, of New Orleans, who, as stated in yesterday's Star, was shot through the heart and killed by a companion, Harry Adams, eleven years old, the grandson of the Rev. Mr. Phillips, 401 New Jersey avenue southeast. The following jury were summoned: Robert Hoy, W.R. Bryant, W.C. Cox, Edard Flaherty, John Barnes, and Charles Polkinghorn.

## The Testimony

The first witness was Miss Mary Smith, who resides at 404 6th street southeast, where the shooting occurred. She stated that about 11 o'clock yesterday morning she heard a pistol shot in the hallway; the door of her room was open and she stepped out and saw smoke and two little boys, both of whom were near the front hall door. One fell on his knee and said he was shot, and at the same time he put a pistol, which he held in his hand, in his pocket. To the question of what was the matter, the other boy said that they were playing with the pistols and one was accidentally discharged. At the same time he came toward her, and the boy who was shot rose from his knees and followed saying: "Yest, it was accidental." He then staggered, and the first boy caught him in his arms, and then he fell to the floor. He lived but a short time, his stepfather arriving just before his death.

Miss Josephine Winston, a colored girl, living in the house, testified that she was down stairs in the kitchen, and when she heard the pistol shot she ran upstairs and when she got in the hall she heard Willie Russell say "I'm shot." She also heard him say that he was shot accidentally. She was told to go out and get a police officer, and Harry Adams ran out to tell Willie's father. When Harry returned, some time afterwards, with an officer, he was crying, and said that the deceased was his best friend.

#### Harry Adams' Story

Harry Adams was then questioned, and although at times his voice was choked with emotion, he told his story in a straghtforward, manly way. He is a bright-looking boy, and his mother, who stood by his side, with a handkerchief covering his eyes, while he told his story, said that he was only eleven years of age. Harry said: "Will and I were playing together, and Will went up to the house to see his pistol and I went along. When I got there I wanted to show my pistol to Will, and when I took it out of my pocket it went off. It muset have become cocked in my pocket, I don't know how and it went off without my knowing it. When Will was shot I asked the ladies in the house if they wanted me to go after Mr. Wheaton, and I went to his

office and told him, and then I said that I could not stand it and went home." In reply to a question, he said he meant that he felt so badly. He said that they did not intend to go out into the country. They went up to the hosue to see the pistols. His uncle had given him the pistol several weeks ago.

Mrs. Adams said that she never knew Harry to carry the pistol. His uncle had given it to him as a pretty toy some time ago, and she had the loads withdrawn and had laid it away. She did not know that Harry had taken it. In reply to a question Harry said that he had loaded the pistol himself that morning.

Miss Cleo Smith, who lives in the house where the shooting occurred, corroborated the facts of the shooting as given by the other witnesses.

No further witnesses were called. Gen. Wheaton accompanied by ex Representative R. John Ellis and the father of Mrs. Adams, and others were present, but as they knew nothing further than the facts already before the jury they were not examined.

#### The Verdict.

The jury rendered the following verdict: "That the said Willie Russell came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the left chest inflicted with a pistol held in the hands of Harry Adams, aged 11 years. From the evidence we believe the shooting to have been purely accidental, and without malice or intent to do bodily harm."

**Russell, William A.** d. 14 Aug 1902 **R50/C-2** 

Russell. At Kensington, Md., on Thursday, August 14, 1902 at 4:30 o'clock a.m., William R. Russell. Funeral from former residence Kensington, Md., Saturday, August 16 at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery 4:15 p.m.

**Russell, William D.** d. 19 Nov 1910 52 yrs. **R158/179** 

Russell. On Saturday, November 19, 1910 at 7:20 a.m. at his residence, 201 I street southeast, William C. Russell, aged 52 years. Funeral Tuesday, November 22 at 2 p.m. from the 1st M.P. Church, 4th and G street southeast (Toledo papers please copy).

**Russell, William M.** d. 22 Mar 1878 10 yrs. 2 mos. **R43/30** 

Russell. On Friday, March 22, 1878, William M. Russell, son of Dr. Wm. B. and Pauline Russell, aged 10 years 2 months. Funeral from residence of parents, No. 1424 L street northwest, at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 24. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

**Russell, Dr. William R.** d. 21 Apr 1883 46 yrs. **R43/29** 

Russell. At his late residence, 1511 16th street northwest at 2 o'clock on April 21, 1883, suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, W.R. Russell, MD, in the 47th year of his age. Notice of funeral in Sunday and morning papers.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1883

Sudden Death of Dr. Russell

The many friends of Dr. W.R. Russell will be pained to learn of his sudden death this morning of rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Russell has suffered much from gout for several years past, but it has been confined to the limbs until recently. Last week he was suddenly attacked with the disease in his breast, but recovered after two day's confinement. He was ordinarily well during yesterday and made his professional calls and retired feeling fatigued and chilled. This feeling, however, soon yielded to sleep. He aroused his wife about 2 a.m. and remarked that he must leave her. Before she had a chance to inquire as to the meaning of the remark he breathed heavily two or three times and was dead. He has in his eighteen years of practice in this city won a host of friends, who will greatly regret their loss.

**Russell, Major William W.** d. 31 Oct 1862 41 yrs. **R56/211** 

Russell. On the morning of the 31st inst., Major William W. Russell, Paymaster, U.S.M.C. in the 42d year of his age. His friends are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his brother Paymaster Russell, U.S. Navy, 446 north D st. on Sunday at 12 o'clock.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1862

Funeral Ceremonies

The funeral of the late Major Wm. W. Russell took place yesterday at noon from the residence of his brother, on D, near Third street. Many officers of the Navy and prominent citizens were in attendance. A silver plate upon the coffin in which the remains were placed bore the simple inscription, "Major Wm. W. Russell, Paymaster, United States Marine Corps, died October 31, 1862, aged forty-two years." The beautiful funeral

service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. Mr. Smith, assistant pastor of the Epiphany. The following named gentlemen acted as pall-bearers; Commanders Wise and Bankhead, U.S.N., Majors Doughty and Nicholson, U.S. Marine Corps; Messrs. Moran and McNairy, of the Navy Department, and Messrs. A.S.H. White and Malcolm Seaton on the part of the citizens. The veteran Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps also participated in the solemn ceremonies. The corpse was borne to the Congressional Burial Ground, preceded by two companies of United States marines, under command of Capt. Lucian L. Dawson, of the Marine Corps, accompanied by the full Marine Band, and followed by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral service was concluded at the grave, and appropriate military honors were paid to the remains.

#### Russell, William Worthington

b. 1859 – d. 11 Mar 1944

85 yrs.

R57/214

Russell. On Saturday, March 11, 1944, at his home, 2900 Conn. ave. n.w., William Worthington Russell, beloved husband of Grace C. Russell. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Funeral services at St. Alban's Church, Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Evening Star, Monday, March 13, 1944

W.W. Russell Dies; Retired Diplomat

William Worthington Russell, 84, retired diplomat and native of Washington, died Saturday night at his home, 2900 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Born December 3, 1859, Mr. Russell was the son of the late Maj. W.W. Russell, once paymaster of the Marine Corps, and Virginia Fletcher Russell of Alexandria, Va.

He attended the old Rockville (Md.) Academy and the Naval Academy, graduating in 1881. Later he studied engineering and was in the railroad business before entering the diplomatic service.

In 1895 he was appointed secretary of the American legation at Caracas, Venezuela, service until 1904. Mr. Russell was then appointed secretary of the legation and charge d'affaires ad interim at Panama. The same year he was appointed, Minister to Columbia, later serving in the same capacity in Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and Siam, now Thailand.

Decorated by the French government with the Legion of Honor in 1907 for handling French interests in Venezuela, Mr. Russell also was honored by the Venezuelan government. He retired in 1927.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace C. Russell; two sons, Lt. William W. Russell, III, and Kidstone C. Russell, both in the Army, and a daughter, Virginia A. Russell.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the William Reuben Pumphrey funeral home, 7557 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda, Md.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1905

Society pages

Minister W.W. Russell, who is now on his way to Venezuela to succeed Mr. Herbert W. Bowen as the envoy of the United States to that country, is accompanied by his bride, to whom he was married shortly before leaving Bogota, Columbia, to which country he was formerly accredited. Mr Russell was formerly charge d'affaires at Venezuela and at Panama, and from the latter place was promoted to the ministership at Bogota. Here he met the lady who is now his wife. She is the daughter of the president of the English railroad which runs from Cartgena to Bogota, and is a vivacious and handsome English girl.

Birth/Death Name Age Range/Site

Rustick, John R26/112

, **John**d. 31 Mar 1830
28 yrs.
Rustick. On yesterday morning after a short but painful illness, Mr. John Rustick, aged 28 years. The friends and acquaintances of his family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence near the Navy Yard Gate, this morning at 12 o'clock.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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# **Ruth, Charles Weinert**

b. 14 Aug 1922 - d. 26 Aug 2004 82 yrs.

R80/210

Ruth, Charles Weinert (Age 82). On Thursday, August 26 2004, of Cheverly, MD. Beloved husband of Geraldine Mae Eggleston Ruth; loving father of Gladys L. (Donald) Spongberg, Carl A. Ruth and Ann C. (Oswald) Barsi; grandfather of Julia, Addie Mae, Antony, Maxx, Corinne, Jacob and Dale. Relatives and friends may call on Monday, August 30, 2004 from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Gasch's Funeral Home, P.A., 4739 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, MD. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 31 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at the Congressional Cemetery, where interment will follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery, 1801 E St., SE, Washington, DC 20003.

Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery

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# Rutherdale, Mrs. Bridget

d. 18 Feb 1853

21 yrs.

R52/231

Rutherdale. On the morning of the 18th instant, Bridget Rutherdale, aged 21 years, consort of John S. Rutherdale. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence on 1st street near Pennsylvania ave.

Rutherdale, Jennie

d. 2 Apr 1878

26 yrs.

R52/230

Rurtherdale. On the 2d of April 1878, after a short illness, Jennie Rutherdale, aged 26 years. The funeral will take place from 912 M street n.w., on the 4th inst. At 3 p.m.

Rutherdale, Marian E.

d. 14 Aug 1889

49 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days

R45/102

Ratherdale. On Wednesday, August 14, 1889 at 10 a.m., Marion Elizabeth Ratherdale, aged 49 years 4 months 14 days. Funeral from her residence, 633 I street s.e., Friday, August 16 at 1 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Rutherdale, Mary M.

d. 26 Mar 1888

R52/232

Ratherdale. On March 26, 1888, at 12:30 a.m., after a long and painful illness, Mary M., beloved daughter of George and Marion Ratherdale, aged 18 years and 7 days.

Sleep sister dear, thy task is o'er,

Those loving hands shall toil no more;

No more those tender eyes shall weep,

Sleep, dearest sister, gently sleep.

The quiet eyes in heaven we see,

Of loving light rain dawn on thee;

All living things around thee keep,

A holy calm; sleep, sister, sleep.

By Her Brother

Funeral will take place from her parents' residence, 1219 10th street southeast, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th instant. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

## Rutherford, (Child)

## d. 8 Mar 1889

R14/112

Rutherford. On Friday, March 8, 1889, the infant son of Wm. A. and Isabel V. Rutherford. Funeral private.

## Rutherford, Alvania Jane

d. 30 Mar 1900

61 yrs. 3 mos. 28 days

R113/200

Rutherford. On Friday, March 30, 1900 at 9 a.m., Mrs. Jane A. Rutherford, at her residence, 507 8th street southeast. Notice of funeral hereafter.

#### Rutherford, Cora Viola

d. 26 Jul 1886

R4/151

Rutherford. On Monday, July 26, 1886 at half past 7 o'clock, Cora Viola Rutherford, infant daughter of William L. and Rosella Rutherford.

She was but as a smile

Which glistens in a tear

Seen but a little while

But oh how loved, how dear.

## Rutherford, Isabella V.

d. 4 Feb 1891

22 yrs.

R14/111

Rutherford. On Wednesday, February 4, 1891, Isabella V., wife of William A. Rutherford in the 23d year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1008 G street southeast, Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

# Rutherford, Jennie

d. 31 Jul 1883

23 yrs.

R12/48

Rutherford. On July 31, 1883, at 7;15 p.m., of consumption, Miss Jennie Rutherford, aged 23 years, only beloved daughter of Margaret and the late John Rutherford.

Safe in the arms of Jesus

Safe on His gentle breast;

There by His love overshadowed

Sweetly my soul shall rest.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Sunday, August 5, at 4 p.m., from the residence of her mother, 1318 E street northwest.

## Rutherford, John A.

d. 20 Aug 1888

48 yrs.

R80/135

Rutherford. After a short illness, at 11 a.m., Monday, August 20, 1888, John A. Rutherford, eldest son of the late Alex. And Mary Rutherford, in the 49th year of his age. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, corner 2nd and C streets southeast, Wednesday, August 22, 1888 at 10 a.m.

## Rutherford, Margaret

d. 11 Oct 1888

63 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days

R11/48

Rutherford. On Thursday, October 11, 1888 at 8:30 p.m., Mrs. Margaret Rutherford, widow of the late John Rutherford, aged 63 years 8 months 13 days. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 111 D street northwest on Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (New York, Philadelphia and Cleveland papers please copy).

## Rutherford, Mary J.

d. 15 Mar 1888

70 yrs.

R80/136

Rutherford. At 7:15 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 1888, Mary Josephine Rutherford, relict of Alexander Rutherford in the 71st year of her age. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church, Second and C streets southeast, Saturday, March 17, 1888, 9:30 a.m.

# Rutherford, Mattie A.

d. 24 May 1885

31 yrs.

R12/50

Rutherford. On May 24th, 1885 at her residence, 906 D street northwest at 11:20 a.m., of consumption, Mattie H., beloved wife of James Rutherford, aged 31 years.

A light has from our household gone,

A voice we loved is still

A place is vacant in our midst

That never can be filled.

By Her Husband

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from 702 13th street northwest on Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m. (Leesburg, Va., papers please copy).

#### Rutherford, William

d. 2 Nov 1876

22 yrs.

R11/50

Rutherford. On Thursday, the 2d of November, 1876, of consumption, at the residence of his mother, 104 3d street northwest, William Rutherford, in the 23d year of his age.

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep!

From which none ever wakes to weep!

"Sorrow not as other which have no hope. For if Jesus died and rose again, even them also that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him"--iv:13,14.

Asleep in Jesus! Oh! how sweet

To be for such a slumber meet!"

His friends and the members of the family are invited to attend his funeral at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, the 5th instant

### The Evening Star, October 24, 1874

#### Locals

Mr. William Rutherford, one of our most skillful marble workers and gravestone cutters, it will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, has opened a new yard a few doors west of the STAR office. Mr .R. has on hand a great variety of specimens of his work which are well worthy of inspection by those in quest of monuments of head stones.

# The Evening Star, August 15, 1867

#### Curious

In removing the monuments from the Methodist graveyard, on Fourteenth street a few weeks since, one of them -- a large spiral monument -- crumbled to pieces, but left intact the die which had been inserted bearing the inscription thereon. The monument was cut from sandstone, the popular material used for that purpose in ancient days; but the die was of a more durable character, and at the time is as substantial as when it was first inserted in the main shaft. This die is now in front of Mr. William Rutherford's marble works on E street, between Sixth and Seventh, and bears the following inscription "Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Daniel Southall, minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the State of North Carolina. He was born of religious parentage in Amelia county, Virginia, August 9, 1768, and became a member of the Virginia and North Carolina Conference in the year 1789; located in 1797, and departed this life on the 1st of October, 1830, in the sixty-third year of his age." As this ancient relic has been purchased by Mr. Rutherford with the view of effacing the inscription and working the slab up for sale, it is to be hoped that some friend or relative of the Rev. Mr. Southall may be yet living and will purchase the same for the preservation of such a valuable memento of the deceased of his church.

Name Birth/Death Range/Site Age

Ryall, Joanna E. R121/182

oanna E. d. 30 Apr 1905

Ryall. On Sunday, April 30, 1905 at 3:20 a.m., Joanna E. the beloved wife of George Ryall and daughter of the late William Adams. Funeral from her late residence, 143 D street northeast, Tuesday, May 2 at 2 o'clock sharp. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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#### Ryan, Annie M.

# b. 10 Sep 1886 - d. 31 May 1912 25 yrs.

R155/224

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Ryan. On Friday, March 3, 1912 at 5 a.m., Annie N. Ryan, beloved daughter of John T. and Mary A. Ryan aged 26 years. Funeral from her father's residence, 759 7th street s.e. on Monday, June 3 at 11 o'clock am. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

The Evening Star, June 1, 1912, p. 16

Due to Natural Causes

Autopsy Shows Opium Did Not Cause Miss Ryan's Death

An autopsy performed yesterday afternoon by the deputy coroner of the District of Columbia showed that the death of Miss Annie M. Ryan of Casualty Hospital yesterday morning was the result of uremic poisoning. Physicians reported yesterday that the patient had symptoms of opium poisoning, but the autopsy failed to show that medicine she had taken had contributed to her death.

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes. Miss Ryan was a daughter of John T. Ryan, molder in the navy yard. Funeral services will be held at the home of Miss Ryan Monday orning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

**Ryan, Elizabeth** d. 15 Jan 1916 59 yrs. **R82/81** 

Ryan. Suddenly on Saturday, January 15, 1916, Elizabeth, widow of Michael Ryan, aged fifty-nine years. Funeral from the chapel of Thomas S. Sergeon, 1011 7th street northwest, on Tuesday, January 18, at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Ryan, James B.** d. 8 Jan 1982 **R53/E-2** 

Ryan, James B. On Friday, January 8, 1982, James B. Ryan of Capitol Hill, husband of the late Pauline Ryan; brother of Prince Ryan of Louisville, Ky. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts avenue n.e., Capitol Hill (parking on premises) on Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. where services will be held on Tuesday, January 12 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. The family suggests expressions of sympathy may be made to the Memorial Fund of Capitol Hill Metropolitan Baptist Church, 6th and A street ne, Washington, DC 20002.

**Ryan, James Emmett** d. 22 Apr 1854 2 yrs. 6 mo. **R38/229** 

Ryan. In this city on the evening of the 22d, of consumption, James Emmett, only son of William and Laurantine Ryan, aged two years and six months. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this evening at 4-1/2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 11th street west, between F and G streets.

**Ryan, Mary** d. 22 Oct 1850 3 yrs. 3 mo. 18 days **R38/229** 

Ryan. Suddenly of convulsions at 5 o'clock in the morning of the 22d, Mary the eldest daughter of William and Laurantine Ryan, aged 3 years 3 months 18 days, a child of unusual loveliness but unhappily as delicate as beautiful. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her parents on F street near 15th at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Ryan, Mary Catherine** b. 1851 - d. 2 Apr 1905 53 yrs. **R155/224** 

Ryan. On Sunday, April 2, 1905 after a long and painful illness, Mary Catherine beloved wife of John T. Ryan

The circle around our hearthstone is broken

A shadow of sadness amidst us doth fall

Our mother is gone, the farewell is spoken

Shy meek spirit, fled when the angles did call.

Funeral services will take place at her late residence, 736 10th s.e. on Tuesday, April 4 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Philadelphia Baltimore and California papers please copy).

**Ryan, Mary Jane** b. 1880 - d. 25 Oct 1929 **R69/84** 

Ryan, Mary Jane. On Friday, October 25, 1929, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Thomas F. Ryan, aged 49 years. Funeral from her late residence, 715 10th street s.e., Monday, October 28, 8:30 a.m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be said at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Ryan, Michael** d. 10 Feb 1888 40 yrs. **R82/80** 

Ryan. On February 10, 1888, Michael Ryan, beloved husband of Elizabeth Ryan in the 41st year of his age. Funeral Sunday at 3 p.m. from 700 I street, thence to St. Peter's Church. Friends are respectfully invited to attend (Baltimore and New York papers please copy).

The Evening Star, February 11, 1888

Locals

Michael Ryan, a molder at the ordnance yard dropped dead of heart disease while at work yesterday afternoon in the iron foundry.

**Ryan, Robert H.** d. 3 Apr 1881 41 yrs. **R42/184** 

Ryan. On Sunday, at 9 p.m., April 3d, 1881, Robert H. Ryan, aged 41 years. Friends and relatives are invited to funeral services at his late residence, 421 New Jersey avenue southeast, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Ryan, Mrs. Rosa** d. 17 Oct 1918 **R108/240** 

The Evening Star, October 18, 1918

Mrs. James E. Ryan

Mrs. Rosa A. Ryan of 902 I street northeast, wife of James E. Ryan, a local newspaper man, died yesterday of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mrs. Ryan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kahlert. She is survived by her husband and three children, five sisters and two brothers.

Rye, Mary Jeanette

d. 2 Oct 1908

72 yrs.

R92/109

Rye. On Friday, October 2, 1908 at 11:30 p.m., M. Jeannette Rye, in her 73rd year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A.L. Goodall, 427 7th street southwest, Monday, October 5 at 2 p.m. Interment private (Baltimore papers please copy).

Rye, Robert Ernest

d. 11 May 1880

7 yrs. 3 mos.

R92/111

Rye. On the morning of May 11, 1880 at 1:20 a.m., Robert Ernest, beloved son of John M. and Mary J. Rye aged 7 years 3 months.

A precious jewel from our home taken.

Funeral will take place from his mother's residence 429 10th street s.w. tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

## Ryland, Rev. William

#### b. 1770 - d. Jan 1846

R70/116

The National Intelligencer,

The Late Rev. Wm. Ryland

At a meeting of the Official Members of the Wesley Chapel Station, held in the Church on Monday evening, January 19, 1846, on motion Charles W. Boteler, Sen., was called to the chair, and Benjamin E. Gittings appointed secretary, to take into consideration the propriety of paying due respect to our departed friend and brother, the Rev .William Ryland, when the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas in the dispensation of Divine Providence the Rev. William Ryland, late Chaplain of the United States Navy, and for many years a laborious, successful, and zealous Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been removed by death from our midst; and whereas we having esteemed him as one of our most efficient Ministers, and feeling much indebtedness to him (as a station) for the services he rendered us in the establishment and erection of Wesley Chapel, and also for the interest he manifested in the general welfare of the whole Church, be it:

Resolved, That while we bow with humble resignation to this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, we cannot but regret that Christianity has lost one of her best advocates and Methodism one of her brightest lights.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the Rev. N. Wilson be respectfully requested to preach a sermon, suitable to the occasion, in Wesley Chapel.

Resolved, That the Official Body of this Station (with such of the members as may be disposed to join them) attend the funeral of our departed friend and brother in a body, from the Chapel, at 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, (this day) which takes place at his late residence near the Navy Yard.

Resolved, That the Intelligencer and Union, of this city, and the Baltimore Sun be respectfully requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

Chas. W. Boteler, Sen., Pres.,

Benj. E. Gittings, Sec.

Will of William Ryland, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Oct. 27, 1842, probated Jan. 23, 1846, Will Book 6)

To Miss Joanna Mather Ruff, niece of my deceased wife, all personal property.

To Mrs. Margaret Rosensteel, widow of my bro. Joseph Ryland, \$200.

To Mrs. Margaret Black, formerly Margaret Rosensteel, \$200.

To Thomas Mather, Mary Mather and Rebecca Mather, \$100 each.

To George Ryland Ruff, \$150.

To John Albert Ruff, \$200.

To Mrs. Mary Anne Sadler, \$200.

I, William Ryland, having determined to dispose of in my lifetime all my real estate, have therefore intentionally omitted to devise the same or any part thereof.

Exrs: Enoch Tucker; Thomas Pursell and Gilbert L. Gilberson

To the Treasurer of the Missionary School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, formed in New York in 1819, lot situate in City of Washington known as Lot 3 in Square 491, with buildings and improvements.

Wits.: James H. Brown; Charles D. Welsh; Josias Adams; James Crandell

# The Navy Yard Section During the Life of the Rev. William Ryland Columbia Historical Society, Volume 4

William Ryland, who was pastor of Ebenezer in 1827, was one of President Andrew Jackson's intimate friends. He was born in 1770, and died in 1846. His tomb in Congressional Cemetery is among the most noticeable in the older part of that beautiful home of the dead, and is side by side with those of his wife and of his niece, Joanna Ruff, aunt of the late George R. and John A. Ruff, well-known citizens of Washington. Mr. Ryland was one of the greatest orators of his day. He always spoke with impassioned earnestness, but never lacked in dignity. He was very liberal, although a very strict economist. A story has been told of him which finely exhibits both these traits. Two ladies had called at his house to solicit aid in some charitable undertaking they were interest in, when, waiting at the door, they overheard Mr. Ryland reproving his servant for throwing away a small piece of a partly used candle. The ladies looked at each other in some astonishment, and one remarked to the other that it would be useless to apply to such a man for the aid they were seeking; but after some hesitation they decided to try, and were very much pleased to receive a large contribution. One of the ladies then told Mr. Ryland of what they had heard, and expressed some surprise that he could attach importance to the waste of a piece of candle, and yet give away his money so liberally. "Madam," said he, "it is by the exercise of such economy that I am able to be generous."

Among his many acts of liberality was the donation of the ground upon which Ryland Chapel in South Washington--named in his honor--now stands.

When General Jackson became President of the United States in 1829, he appointed Mr. Ryland Chaplain in the Navy--his duties being among the sailors and marines of the navy yard and the marine barracks--and this office he held until the day of his death. During this time he was also a member of the United States Colonization Society, an institution that has had among its members some of the greatest men in the land. Mr. J. Ormond Wilson, the present secretary of that society, informs me that its records show that Mr. Ryland was not content with the mere honor of membership; he was very active in endeavoring to have the society fulfill loyally its high function. Among other things, it seems he succeeded in having a rule adopted which forever prohibited the sale or manufacture of intoxicants within the territory of the Society's colony of Liberia

Previous to his appointment in the Navy, Mr. Ryland had filled the office of Chaplain of the United States Senate, to which position he was re-elected four times, and of Chaplain of the House of Representatives, which he held for one term.; and in both of these places he acquired the respect, the confidence, and the personal regard of the entire membership of those great bodies.

His residence during his chaplaincy was on Eighth near G Street southeast, opposite the marine barracks--the building is still standing, being now known as No. 715 Eighth Street southeast--and here General Jackson was a not infrequent visitor. It is said that the President had such faith in his loyalty and good judgment that he would sometimes consult him on important matters of state. Although having great influence with Jackson, and being often called on by persons who had something to ask of the Administration, Mr. Ryland was very careful to avoid everything which would tend to make him appear officious; and while he did exert his power on many occasions where he felt it to be proper, it is a fact bearing the strongest evidence of his ability and his high sense of propriety, that he was never refused. The venerable Judge James Lawrenson, so well known in this city up to his death a few years ago, once told me that it was a common saying in Washington in General Jackson's day, "If you want to have anything done by the President, even after Congress and the Cabinet have all failed, go to Billy Ryland."

When Mr. Ryland entered the ministry in 1802, a friend of his who was engaged in the tobacco business in Baltimore bantered him on the subject, being sure that he would soon repent of the step and retire. He said: "Now, Ryland, I am so confident that you will not continue in this thing, that I promise to send you a hundred of my finest cigars every year you remain a minister." For forty-four years the promise was faithfully kept. It is said that General Jackson enjoyed many of the cigars, although he very much preferred a corn-cob pipe.

## Rynex, Amanda Virginia

# b. Feb 1844 - d. 27 Aug 1907

R34/84

Rynex. Entered into higher life, August 27, 1907 at 6:15 a.m., Amanda Virginia, beloved wife of Richard C. Rynex. Funeral private, Thursday, 11 a.m.

Rynex, Minnie Lee d. 9 Oct 1938

R34/81

Rynex, Minnie Lee. On Sunday, October 9, 1938 at Chestnut Hill, Mass., Minnie Lee Rynex, the beloved sister of Dorothy Rynex. Services at the W.W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. n.w. on Wednesday, October 12 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Rynex, Richard Caswell

b. 1837 – d. 16 Jan 1921

R34/84

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Military order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S., Commandery of the Dist. of Columbia, City of Washington, 1-18-1921.

The death of Companion Richard Caswell Rynes, 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Volunteers in this city on the 16th instant is announced to the Commandery. Funeral services at which the attendance of Companions is requested will be held at his late residence 1523 16th St., N.W. at 2 o'clock p.m. this day. Internment Congressional Cemetery.

By command of Capt. Robert Armour, U.S. Volunteers, Thomas H. McKee Commander Recorder.

1st Lt. Co. F 23 Regiment, Missouri Infantry.

## Ryon, Albert Mason

#### d. 2 Jul 1913

23 yrs. 8 mos. 25 days **R141/219** 

Ryon. Suddenly on Wednesdy, July 2, 1913, Albert M., beloved son of Owen C. and Mary Ryon aged twenty-three years, eight months and twenty five days. Funeral from his late residence, 814 1st street southeast, on Friday, July 4 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Ryon. Members of Anacostia Council, No. 16, Jr. O.R.A.M., of the District of Columbia, are requested to attend the funeral services of our late residence, 314 1st street southeast, Friday, July 4, 1913 at 2 p.m.

Maurice P. McGrath, Councilor

R.A. Estep, R.S.

The Evening Star, July 2, 1913, p. 2

Albert M. Ryon Dies From Motor Cycle Fall

Son of Police Sergeant Had Secured Machine Only a Short Time Ago

Albert M. Ryon, nineteen years old, son of Police Sergt. O.C. Ryon, of the fifth precinct, died at Providence Hospital this afternoon as a result of injuries he sustained last night about 8 o'clock when he was thrown from his motor cycle near Pennsylvania avenue and 30th street southeast.

Last night the young man, who was employed as oiler at the District sewage disposal plant, left his home at 314 1st street southeast, to enjoy a ride in the country. When near Pennsylvania avenue and 30th street his wheel struck a stone and skidded to the side of the road.

Ryon was thrown violently to the road. He sustained a broken collarbone, cuts on his head and internal injuries. J.E. Molton of Pennsylvania avenue and 28th street took the inured man to the hospital.

Sergt. Ryon had opposed the idea of his son getting the motor cycle, saying he feared the young man would meet with a serious accident. The son had had the motor cycle only a short time before he was hurt. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental death.

**Ryon, Arabella** d. 12 Dec 1895 **R76/141** 

Ryon. On Thursday, December 12, 1895 at 1:30 p.m., Arabella Ryon, beloved wife of Benjamin F. Ryon, aged 50 years. Funeral from late residence, 118 5th street northeast, Saturday, December 14 at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

**Ryon, Dennis F.** d. 19 Aug 1885 **R10/126** 

Ryon. On August 19th, 1885 at 11 o'clock p.m., Dennis F. Ryon, aged 45 years. Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, August 22, 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. (Marlboro papers please copy).

The Evening Star, August 20, 1885

Sudden Death of a Businessman

Mr. Dennis F. Ryon, the well-known grocer, at 1110 11th street southeast, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon and was removed to his residence, 718 11th street, where he died about midnight. Mr. Ryon was about 48 years of age and was reared in East Washington, for many years being of the house of Ryon & Earnshaw.

**Ryon, Earnest M.** d. 20 Oct 1879 11 yrs. 5 mos. 25 days **R9/125** 

Ryon. Monday, October 20, 1879, at 5 p.m., Ernest M., oldest child of Dennis F. and Grace A. Ryon, aged eleven years, five months and twenty five days. Funeral from his parents' residence, 718 11th street southeast, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, 22d inst. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Ryon, Francis E.** d. 17 Mar 1899 1 yr. 13 days **R97/277** 

Ryon. On Friday, March 17, 1899 at his parents residence, Francis Eugene, only son of Ross W. and Hattie A. Ryon (nee Summers) aged 1 year and 13 days.

Dear little hands, I miss them so,

All through the day, wherever I go;

All through the night how lonely it seems,

For no little hands take me out of my dreams.

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I miss them all through the weary hours, I miss them as others do sunshine and flowers;

Daytime or nighttime, wherever I go

Dear little hands, I miss them so.

By Mama and Papa

Funeral private.

## **Ryon, Geneva** d. 18 Mar 1939 **R27/74**

Ryon, Geneva Harding. On Saturday, March 18, 1939 at Garfield Hospital, Geneva Harding Ryon, mother of Paul and Grace Ryon of 4500 Watkins ave., Bethesda, Md. Services at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. on Monday, March 20 at 11 a.m. Interment private.

**Ryon, Grace Ann** d. 30 Dec 1927 **R10/125** 

Ryon. On Friday, December 30, 1927 at her residence, 828 D st s.e. Grace Ann, the beloved wife of the late Dennis Ryon, aged 87 years. Funeral from H.M. Padgett's funeral parlor, January 3, 1928 at 10:30 a.m. thence to St. Mark's Church at 3d and A sts. s.e., where service will be held at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 1, 1928, p. 7

Mrs. Grace Ryon Dead

Funeral Services Tuesday to Be Held at St. Mark's Church

Mrs. Grace A. Ryon, widow of Dennis Ryon, died at midnight Friday at her home, 828 D street southeast, following an illness of seven months. She was in her 88th year.

Mrs. Ryon for many years was a devout communicant of Saint Mark's Church, Third and A streets southeast, where funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. William H Pettus, the rector, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Ryon died about 30 years ago. Mrs. Ryon is survived by a son, Frank Ryon, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geneva H. Ryon, widow of Perry Ryon ,and three grandchildren, Miss Grace Ryon and Paul and Courtney Ryon.

# **Ryon, Harry Franklin** d. 29 Jun 1896 3 mos. 26 days **R9/124**

Ryon. On June 29, 1896, at 9:30 a.m., Harry Franklin Ryon, only son of Percy B. and Geneva Ryon, aged 3 months and 26 days. Funeral private. (Loudoun county, Va., papers please copy).

**Ryon, Howard J.** d. 26 Dec 1914 **R141/219** 

Ryon. Suddenly on Saturday, December 26, 1914, Howard J., oldest son of Owen C. and Mary G. Ryon. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his parents residence, 314 1st street southeast, on Monday, December 28, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery (Prince Georges, Md., papers please copy).

**Ryon, James P.** d. 29 Jan 1899 53 yrs. **R65/303** 

Ryon. On Sunday, January 29, 1899, at his residence, 327 A street northeast, James P. Ryon, aged 53 years. Funeral from his late residence Tuesday, January 31, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. (Marlboro, Md., papers please copy).

**Ryon, Lottie A.** d. 3 Oct 1899 5 yrs. 8 mos. 27 days **R141/220** 

Ryon. On Tuesday, October 3, 1899, at 6:25 o'clock p.m., Lollie Ada, beloved daughter of Owen C. and Mary G. Ryon, aged 5 years 8 months and 23 days. Interment private.

**Ryon, Maggie Lillian** d. 4 May 1879 6 mos. 25 days **R9/125** 

Ryon. On Sunday, May 4th, 1879, Maggie Lillian, infant daughter of Dennis F. and Grace Ryon, aged 6 months and 25 days. Funeral from residence of her parents, 718 Eleventh Street southeast, Tuesday, 6th inst. At 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Ryon, Naomi R.** d. 23 Dec 1887 **R65/302** 

Ryon. At 8:15 p.m., December 23, 1887, Miss Naomi R. Ryon, after a long illness. Funeral from Christ Church, Navy Yard at 2 p.m., December, 25 (Marlborough papers please copy).

**Ryon, Richard Nelson** b. 24 Apr 1865 - d. 28 Feb 1914 48 yrs. **R66/275** 

The Evening Star, March 2, 1914, p. 5 Richard Nelson Ryon, Court Official, Dead Popular Resident of Prince Georges County, Md., Succumbs--Funeral Tomorrow Special Corespondence of The Star HYATTSVILLE, March 2, 1914

Richard Nelson Ryon, clerk of the circuit court of Prince Georges county, died at his home, at Cottage City near this place, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. Francis E. McManus, rector of Trinity Church of Upper Marlboro, officiating. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery, Washington. The pallbearers will be W.S. Hill, cashier of the First National Bank of South Maryland, of which Mr. Ryon was vice president; former State's Attorney M. Hampton Magruder, former County Treasurer C.A.M. Wells, James C. Rogers, T. Howard Duckett and Joseph Haas. Following the Episcopal Church service at the house the remains wil be placed in charge of Birmingham Lodge, No. 189, F. and A.M. of Beltsville, Prince Georges county, for which the deceased was a member.

#### His Political Success

No man was better known in Prince Georges county than Richard N. Ryon, and his popularity was shown by the fact that he was elected as county treasurer, register of wills and clerk of the circuit court as a republican in a county supposed to be normally democratic. He was a candidate upon four occasions and his only defeat was in 1905, when C.A.M. Wells beat him for county treasurer by a majority of thirteen votes. Mr. Ryon was several times mentioned as the republican candidate for Congress from the fifth congressional district. He was a close personal and political friend of Gov. Goldsborough, the latter frequently consulting him as to conditions in the party in this section of Maryland. It is believed the governor never made an appointment in Prince Georges county without requiring an indorsement of the applicant from Mr. Ryon.

#### Born in Prince Georges County

Mr. Ryon was born in Croome, Nottingham district, in 1865, and was the son of William S. and Christiana Ryon, both of whom are dead. His early educational training was received in the public schools of his native county. He later attended the Maryland Agricultural College, and during his sophomore year was compelled to return home, fire having destroyed his father's place. He engaged in farming at Croome, and followed agricultural pursuits for four years. In 1895 he was elected register of wills, defeating T.B. Middleton of Spaulding's district by 350 majority. He served as register of wills four years, and in 1899 was elected county treasurer, defeating his democratic opponent by 113 votes. He served four years, and in 1905 was the republican candidate for treasurer, but was defeated as stated, by C.A.M. Wells, democrat, by a majority of thirteen votes.

In 1890 he married Miss Effie C. Low of Croome, the marriage taking place in Baltimore. In 1905 Mr. Ryon removed to Bladensburg district and erected a home in Cottage City, just outside the corporate limits. His wife and two children, Mrs. R.V. Kellogg and Roland R. Ryon, survive him.

The Evening Star, March 3, 1914, p. 18 Richard N. Ryon Buried Rites for Clerk of Prince Georges County Held at Cottage City Special Correspondence of The Star HYATTSVILLE, Md., March 3, 1914

Funeral services for Richard Nelson Ryon, clerk of the circuit court of Prince Georges county, who died at his home in Cottage City, near this place, Saturday evening, were held this morning at his late residence. Although regular meetings of the commissioners' and orphans' courts and the various official boards were scheduled for today in Upper Marlboro, the courthouse was closed and no business was transacted. The First National Bank of Southern Maryland, of which the deceased was vice president, also was closed.

Rev. F.E. McManus, rector of Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, read the Episcopal burial service, and the body was turned over to the officers and members of Birmingham Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Beltsville, Prince Georges county, who conducted services at the house and at the grave in Congressional cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were W.S. Hill, M. Hampton Magruder, C.A.M. Wells, James C. Rogers, T. Howard Duckett and Joseph Haas.

# **Ryon, Thomas Courtney**

d. 8 Jan 1875

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Ryon. On the 8th instant, at 8 1/2 o'clock p.m., Courtney, youngest son of Dennis F. and Grace Ryon. Human hands have tried to save thee, Sighs and tears were all in vain;

Happy angels came and bore thee,

From this weary world of pain.

Fold the waxen hands together, Close the soft and dreamy eyes; See, how like a broken lily,

Pale and beautiful, he lies.

Funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

**Ryther, Edwin A.** d. 20 Jan 1875 52 yrs. **R82/280** 

Ryther. On the 20th of January, Edwin A. Ryther, in the 53d year of his age. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Saturday, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1016 Georgia avenue, between 10th and 11th streets s.e.

The Evening Star, January 25, 1875

Locals

The funeral of the late Capt. E.A. Ryther took place from his late residence on Georgia avenue on Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a very large concourse of friends, including many railroad and steamboat men. The interment was made at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1875

Death of Capt. Ryther

Captain E.A. Ryther, a well-known steamboat and railroad man, died at his residence, No. 1016 Georgia avenue (near the navy-yard), yesterday, in the 53d year of his age. Captain Ryther was a native of Vermont, but came to the District about thirty-five years ago. He first became known to the public by his connection with H.A. Weeden in the Citizens' line of omnibuses. Subsequently he established a livery stable on B street south, Capitol Hill, which he gave up to accept a position on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad as a conductor, and he filled this position for some years. Although he made a popular and efficient conductor, he preferred steamboat life, and a number of years before the war he took charge of one of the steamers on the Potomac, and for several years was actively engaged in steamboating; the last Washington boats he was in charge of being the Lady of the Lake and the W.W. Coit. He took command of a steamer running between Philadelphia and Cape May; but only retained it for a season, when he returned to Washington and became the agent of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, with his office on Pennsylvania avenue, near 6th street. From this position he retired a few months since to accept a partnership in the Arlington Brewery, which he retained up to the time of his death. When the new form of government for this District went into effect in 1871, he was a candidate for the House of Delegates, and was defeated by but a few votes. Capt. Ryther was one of the most popular men of the day, being generous to a fault. He was always brimful of anecdote and fun, and was the life of whatever circle he happened to be in, always having a fresh anecdote to tell or yarn to spin. For several years past he has been in ill health having frequent hemorrhages. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C.D. Andrews, of Christ church, officiating, and the interment will be made in the Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1875

Locals

Capt. E.A. Ryther of East Washington who has been dangerously ill of late with lung disease was so low last night that his death was hourly expected.

The Evening Star, Dec. 29, 1874

Locals

Capt. E.A. Ryther is so seriously ill at his residence in East Washington that his life is dispaired of.

The Evening Star, July 14, 1873

Locals

The friends of Capt. E.A. Ryther of this city will be glad to learn that he is recovering his health at Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Maryland. When he left for that place a few weeks since he was unable to set up, but is now able to ride out.

**Ryther, Margaret R.** d. 22 Nov 1927 **R82/279** 

Ryther. On Tuesday, November 22, 1927 at the residence of her niece, Mrs. J.S. Hersey, 3122 38th street northwest, Margaret R. widow of Capt. E.A. Ryther. Funeral Friday, November 25 at 10:30 a.m. from St. Mark' Church, Third and A street southeast. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

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