

Atkinson, Andrew

d. 11 Aug 1825

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[Andrew Atkinson of Cavanhardan, Ireland. Lieutenant in the 33rd Regiment, British Army]
Died in Philadelphia of pneumonia. Reinterred from Philadelphia, Sept. 29, 1911

Humphreys, Henry H., Andrew Atkinson Humphreys: A Biography, Philadelphia: The John C. Winston Co., 1924



pp. 6-8 -- By reference to family papers, we find that Thomas Atkinson, of the Province of Ulster, County Donegal, Ireland, and of Prehend, the ancestral home of this family, married a Miss Knox, and in those family papers mention is made of a Sir John Knox as educating his nephew Andrew Atkinson, one of the sons of Thomas Atkinson, who was born Jan. 22, 1762, at Prehend, Cavan Garden, Ireland, who married Jean, or Jane, Murray, daughter of Sir Archibald Murray, Seventh Baronet of Black Barony, Scotland, b. Feb. 17, 1764, d. Oct. 20, 1836.

Andrew Atkinson and his wife came to America about the year 1785, living first on Spirit Creek, Georgia, near Augusta. From thence he moved to Florida, bought a plantation and raised flax. This plantation was on the Saint Johns River below where now stands Jacksonville, of that state. There Atkinson lived, calling his home Prehend, after the seat of his mother's family, the Knoxes, who lived in the vicinity of Londonderry, Ireland. The youngest sister of his mother (Letitia or Angel) was killed Nov., 1761, when a fortune hunter named John McNaughten, attempted to carry her off, shot her in an effort to kill her father. They were on their way in their carriage to Dublin, but a few miles from their home, when this unfortunate affair occurred. (See Littell's Living Age, No. 186, of Dec. 4, 1847, entitled "Old Fashioned Irish Courting.")

Andrew Atkinson was generous, impulsive, extravagant, and not disinclined to enter into the then prevailing custom of dueling. From this marriage came these children: Archibald, b. 1784, in Ireland, killed Aug. 8, 1813, in East Florida, while defending the rights of his adopted country against invaders from Georgia. Florida then belonged to Spain. Eliza, b. ---, d. July 30, 1831; Letitia, b. July 16, 1786, married Samuel Humphreys, son of Joshua, d. Jan. 24, 1859; John, b. ---, d. 1822; Mary Letitia, married Philip Yonge; George, b. ---, d. Feb. 2, 1826, unmarried; Jane, b. ---, married Dr. Gant, d. 1872; children, Georgiana.

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About the year 1780, Andrew Atkinson was an Ensign in the Thirty-third Regiment of English Foot; some portion of it was of the forces under Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, which was surrendered to Washington and Rochambeau, Oct. 19, 1781.

Atkinson was stationed at the Castle of Edinburgh, Scotland. One day, either at guard mounting or a review of his regiment, upon returning to quarters, Atkinson, carrying the Colors, saw upon the battlements of the Castle, a handsome lady, who looked down upon the regiment as it passed. To her Atkinson lowered the Colors, an unheard-of proceeding. The lady was Jean or Jane, daughter of Sir Archibald Murray of Black Barony, Scotland.

Atkinson was then 18 years of age and she 16. It was love at first sight. An introduction was sought; he proposed, was accepted, but the parents objected, and a run-away marriage resulted. Atkinson had the younger son's portion, a few thousand pounds, and a Commission in the Army with a career before him which he ruined, and soon after resigned

His friends and contemporaries were Sir Ralph Abercromby and Sir Eyre Cootes, with others distinguished in the wards of India and Egypt.

Atkinson, Carrie E.

d. 10 Mar 1896

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Atkinson. On March 10, 1896, at her residence, 814 North Carolina avenue southeast, Carrie E. beloved wife of John F. Atkinson, and only daughter of N.B. and the late Ellen F. Prentice. Notice of funeral hereafter (Wisconsin and Indiana papers please copy).

Atkinson, Charles

b. 30 Oct 1850 - d. 6 Dec 1929 79 yrs.

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Atkinson, Charles. On Friday, December 6, 1929, Charles Atkinson beloved father of Isabel A. Thompson and Ethel J. Atkinson. Funeral from Hines' Chapel, 14th and Harvard sts., at 2 o'clock Saturday, December 7. Friends invited.

The Evening Star, December 6, 1929, p. 9

*Charles Atkinson, Long Ill, Expires**Served as Clerk in Treasury Department Until Retirement 10 Years Ago*

Charles Atkinson, a life-long resident of Washington and for 45 years a clerk in the Treasury Department, until his retirement 10 years ago, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning after a long illness. He was 79 years old.

Since the death of his wife, Mrs. Ida Atkinson, in 1923, Mr. Atkinson had been making his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Thompson of 1334 Farragut street. He had been an invalid for the last four years, and during the past month his condition became steadily worse.

Long Service as Clerk

The son of Robert J. Atkinson, an auditor in the Treasury before the Civil War, Mr. Atkinson was one of the best known retired clerks of that department. Mr. Atkinson's long service as clerk and teller was in the national bank reduction division, where old bank notes were redeemed.

Born in Carrollton, Ohio, October 30, 1850, he came to Washington as a child when his father was appointed to the Treasury. He was 11 years old at the outbreak of the Civil War and knew many of the public men and early residents of Washington during that interesting period.

Joined National Rifles

As a young man, Mr. Atkinson joined the old National Rifles, a military unit famous in its day. He was associated in the activities of that organization for many years with the late Capt. James F. Oyster, George Adams, Henry Small and other prominent Washingtonians. The National Rifles has been succeeded by the District National Guard.

Mr Atkinson's son-in-law, Mr. Thompson, is secretary of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. and for many years was secretary to the late Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, one time Republican leader of the Senate and chairman of the Senate District committee.

In addition to Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Atkinson is survived by another daughter, Miss Ethel J. Atkinson, of 2804 Fourteenth street, three sisters, the Misses Mattie, Emma and Hester Atkinson, and three grandchildren.

*The Evening Star, Deember 7, 1929, p. 3**Atkinson Funeral Service Held Today**Retired Treasury Clerk Served 45 Years With Department --**Long a Resident Here*

Funeral services for Charles Atkinson, retired Treasury Clerk, who died yesterday after an illness of several years, were held this afternoon in Hines' chapel, Fourteenth and Harvard streets, with interment in Congressional Cemetery. Rev. John J. Queally officiated at the rites.

Mr. Atkinson was 45 years in the service of the Treasury Department and spent most of his 79 years in this city. He resided with a daughter, Mrs. Isabel A. Thompson of 1334 Farragut street, and is survived by another daughter, Miss Ethel J. Atkinson.

Atkinson, Colin

d. 7 Apr 1901

39 yrs.

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Atkinson. On Sunday, April 7, 1901, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., Colin Atkinson, beloved husband of E.C. Atkinson, aged 39, died at his house, 1350 B street southwest.

At the hour of midnight we are mourning,

While sorrow shades our brow,

He is gone from earth to heaven,

We have no Colin now.

Where in sweet communion blend

Heart with heart and friend with friend,

In a world that ne'er shall end,

He has gone home to stay.

Meet him there.

By His Wife and Mother

Oh, how hard it was to see him,

Oh, how sad for us to part;

But God in heaven thought it best

To take dear father home to rest.

Wife and Daughter

Funeral will take place from his late residence Wednesday, April 10, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

The Evening Star, April 8, 1901

Heart Disease Causes Death

Colin Atkinson, thirty-six years old, was found dead on the steps in front of his house, No. 1350 B street southwest, about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. His body was in a sitting position when discovered by S.R. North and A.J. Hodges, neighbors of the dead man. The deceased was a printer by trade, but had been unable to work for several days because of illness. It is believed he returned home late Saturday night and sat on the porch to rest. While sitting there he had an attack of heart failure. Coroner Nevitt investigated the case and gave a certificate of death from heart disease.

Atkinson, Eliza R.	d. 30 Jul 1831		R47/46
Atkinson. On Saturday morning last at her residence in Georgetown, Eliza R. Atkinson.			

Atkinson, Emma C.	d. 13 Sep 1939		R136/C-1
Atkinson, Emma C. On Wednesday, September 13, 1939, Emma C. Atkinson, beloved grandmother of Mr. & Mrs. Norman F. Gray, Evelyn and Louis Miller and sister of Sarah M. Robey, Lillie Harris and William Osborne. Funeral from the Deal funeral home, 816 H street n.e. on Saturday, September 16 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.			

Atkinson, Henry	d. 22 Oct 1868		R81/60
Atkinson. Henry Atkinson aged 38 after a long and severe illness. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 515 8th street, between E and G streets east (Baltimore papers please copy).			

The Evening Star, October 24, 1868

Funerals.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Atkinson, foreman of the molding department of Messrs. Gray and Noyes foundry, in South Washington, who died suddenly on Wednesday morning at his residence on 8th street east, between F and G streets south, took place on Thursday afternoon. His remains which were deposited in a vault in the Congressional Cemetery, were escorted thither by members of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.; Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F. and Tuscarora Tribe, I.O.R.M., of which orders he was a member. Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Episcopal Church, performed the funeral services at the residence of the deceased.

Atkinson, Henry L.	d. 16 Jun 1894	76 yrs.	R52/303
Atkinson. On Saturday morning, June 16, 1894, at 3 o'clock, Henry L., beloved husband of Ann Atkinson, in the 77th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 604 K street northeast, on Monday, June 18, at 10 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited.			

Atkinson, Mrs. Jane Murray	d. 1765 – d. 20 Oct 1836	71 yrs.	R47/45
[... daughter of Sir Archibald and Lady Mary Murray of Blackbarony Scotland and wife of Andrew Atkinson of Cavanhardan, Ireland. Lieutenant in the 33rd Regiment, British Army. Born in London 1765, died in Georgetown, D.C., October 20, 1836]			

Atkinson, Stephen E.	d. 19 Aug 1910	18 yrs.	R69/262
Atkinson. On Friday, August 19, 1910, Stephen Eugene, son of Charles and Ida Atkinson, aged 18 years. Funeral Monday morning at 11 o'clock from residence, 1230 Euclid street. Interment private.			