

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Ball, Alice Cary	d. 8 Mar 1896	18 yrs. 5 mos.	R88/138
Ball. Suddenly on March 8, 1896 at the residence of her parents, J.T. and K.E. Ball, Alice Cary, aged 18 years and 5 months. Funeral from her late residence, 1241 H street northeast, Wednesday, March 11 at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend (Vienna, Va., papers please copy).			
Ball, Anna C.	d. 2 Mar 1855	37 yrs.	R76/112
Ball. On the 2d instant, Mrs. Ann C., wife of W.N. Ball. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon from the E street Baptist Church.			
<i>The Evening Star, March 14, 1855</i>			
In Washington, on Friday morning, March 2d, Mrs. Ann C. Ball, in the 38th year of her age.			
A friend who was much with her during her last sickness, would pay a public tribute to her memory:			
For a period of twenty years she had been a member of the Christian church. The uniformity of her faith, the integrity of her character, and her patience in suffering will be long remembered by surviving relatives and friends. In her darkest hours she recognized the hand of a merciful God. With unclouded faith and firm trust she looked beyond the swellings of Jordan.			
A short period before she died she dreamed that she was the lone occupant of a small barque on an almost boundless ocean. The storm ran high and the waves dashed furiously, but there was music in the storm. In the distance she espied a beautiful island, and a voice directed her to guide her barque to that island; she obeyed the voice, and in a short time the barque reached the desired haven of rest. The island was filled with angelic figures. A female friend approached her saying, "My sister, for this deliverance you ought to give thanks to God." Se replied "I will not only thank Him, but I will kneel and praise him in a loud voice." She awoke, related the dream, and in a short time after her spirit soared aloft to the God who gave it.			
A large company of friends followed her remains to the Congressional Burial Ground, where the body must sleep until the resurrection of the just.			
An ornament to her sex, an example to believers, an affectionate wife, and devoted mother—her memory will be long cherished by her relatives and a large circle of surviving friends.			
Ball, Annie	d. 9 Jan 1862	7 yrs. 11 mos.	R76/111
Ball. On Thursday evening the 9th inst. Of scarlet fever, Annie Ball, aged 7 years 11 months, youngest child of William N. Ball. Her funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Tucker, No. 326, 9th street at 10 1/2 o'clock tomorrow morning.			
Ball, Benjamin Freeman	d. 20 Jan 1870	5 mo. 26 days	R7/40
Ball. On the 20th instant at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes, Benjamin Freeman, infant son of D.O. and Julia E. Ball, aged 5 months and 26 days. The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at 2 o'clock, Saturday, Jan. 22., 12th street west, 3 doors south of Maryland avenue, Island (Trenton, N.J. and Richmond, Va. papers please copy).			
Ball, Mrs. Catherine Borrowe	d. 7 Jul 1846	57 yrs.	R48/6
Ball. Yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock, after a painful and protracted illness, in the 58th year of her age, Mrs. Catharine Borrowe Ball, wife of Henry W. Ball, Esq., and daughter of John T. Frost, Esq., of this city.			
The unobtrusiveness of her habits and manners led her to seek for few pleasures in society beyond the circle of her own family and a few attached friends. Except when called on to relieve, by her active sympathies, the distresses and afflictions of others, her time was spent in the bosom of her family, to whom she was devoted, and by whom she was most tenderly beloved.			
To those beyond her immediate family who shared her friendship and esteem, it will prove a melancholy consolation to know that singleness of purpose, and a steady and uniform desire to serve and be useful, were the ruling principles by which she was governed in their bestowal; and they may on that account mingle their sorrow as for a common loss.			
Her funeral will take place at half past 4 o'clock this afternoon, from her late residence on Capitol Hill. The friends of the family are invited to attend.			
<i>Diary of John Silva Meehan</i>			

(at Library of Congress, Manuscript Division)

July 7, 1846:

Mrs. C.B. Ball, mother-in-law of Mrs. Fanny Ball died about 1 o'clock this morning after 12 or 14 months sickness and will be buried tomorrow afternoon at half past 4 o'clock.

July 8, 1846:

Ma and I attended the funeral of Mrs. Ball at half past 4 o'clock this afternoon, and I served as one of the pall bearers. There was a very respectable and large body of attendants and about a dozen carriages. The corpse was laid in the public vault to remain there awhile and then to be buried. As she is now in the Congressional burying ground, I presume that her remains will finally rest there. Her aged father and feeble husband were both of them at the funeral.

Ball, Dr. Charles A.	d. 3 Sep 1909	58 yrs.	R94/290
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Ball. On Friday, September 3, 1909, at 10 a.m., Charles A. Ball, M.D. Notice of funeral hereafter.

The Evening Star, September 3, 1909

Dr. C.A. Ball Dead

Descendant of Washington Passes Away, Aged 58

Dr. Charles A. Ball, a descendant of General George Washington, died today at his home, 233 G street, following a lingering illness. He was a son of the late Robert Ball of Virginia where Dr. Ball was ... had lived in this city more than 30 years and had a large practice. The funeral will take place Monday.

The Evening Star, September 4, 1909

Services Will be Held at Family Home Monday Morning

Funeral services for Dr. Charles Albert Ball, who died yesterday after an illness of two years, will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at the family home, 233 G street northwest. Rev. Dr. Walter G. McNeil, pastor of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The pallbearers will be selected from Dawson Lodge, No. 16; Eureka Chapter, No. 4, and DeMolay Commandery, of which bodies Dr. Ball was a member.

Dr. Ball was born in Alexandria county, Va., in 1851, but lived in this city since he was three years old. His father was Robert Ball, for many years warden of the District jail. Dr. Ball was a member of a distinguished family, and was a descendant of Mary Ball Washington, mother of George Washington.

After graduating from the Central High School, Dr. Ball attended the medical school of Columbian University and received the degree of M.D. in 1878. He had been practicing medicine in this city for thirty years.

Dr. Ball leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Huyatt, Miss Clark E. Ball and Miss Florence Ball, all of whom lived with their brother on G street.

Ball, Charles E.	d. 17 Aug 1908	2 yrs. 2 mos. 13 days	R93/284
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Ball. At Brookland, D.C., August 17, 1908 at 4 p.m., Charles Emmett Ball, Jr., beloved son of Charles E. and Margaret Knapp Ball, aged 2 years 2 months and 13 days. Funeral Wednesday, August 19 at 2 o'clock (New York papers please copy).

Ball, Cordelia	d. 16 Apr 1853	5 yrs.	R54/238
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Ball. On Saturday night at 12 o'clock, Cordelia, daughter of W.N. and Ann C. Ball aged about 5 years. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral on Monday evening at 3 o'clock on 13th near G street.

Ball, Edwin F.	d. 30 Sep 1831	21 yrs.	R35/30
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Ball. On Friday night last about 12 o'clock after a severe illness of 5 weeks, Edwin F. Ball in the 22d year of his age.

Ball, Elizabeth A.	d. 31 Dec 1882	52 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days	R93/289
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Ball. On December 31, 1881 at 11:25 a.m., Elizabeth A., beloved wife of Robert Ball, aged 52 years 4 months 21 days. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 233 G street northwest, Monday, January 2, 1882 at 3 p.m.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Ball, Florence	d. 5 Feb 1918		R93/291
Ball. On Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 5 p.m., at George Washington University Hospital, Florence, daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Ball. Funeral from her late residence, No. 233 G street northwest, on Friday, February 8, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.			
Ball, Hattie E.	d. 20 Jul 1908	30 yrs.	R4/111
Ball. On Monday, July 20, 1908 at 7:30 a.m., Hattie A. Ball, beloved wife of Harry E. Ball, aged 30 years. Funeral Wednesday, July 22 at 10 a.m. from Lee's Chapel 332 Pennsylvania avenue.			
Ball, Isaac	d. 22 Aug 1842		R42/16
<i>Will of Isaac Ball of Washington County, D.C.</i> (dtd. Jun. 25, 1842, probated Sep. 8, 1842)			
To wife, Mary Ball, all property; after her death I direct that all my servants, then 21 years of age shall be free and manumitted forever.			
To niece, Mrs. Nelly Green, my house and two acres of ground which house is now occupied by Edmund Duvall, and situated to the west of my present dwelling house.			
To Mrs. Harriet Huntt, the niece of my wife, my house and two acres; house now being occupied by William Brown, and adjoining Miss Harriet Webster.			
Residue of property to be divided among my nephews Isaac Ball, Thomas Ball and John Ball, and nieces Nancy Swain and Nelly Green.			
Exrs.: Thomas Ball and Isaac Ball, nephews			
Wits.: Jacob Harshman; Edmund Duvall; Ignatius W. Atchison; Henry Naylor; on Jan. 21. 1865 Ignatius W. Atchison appeared to confirm the will.			
Ball, Jennie	d. 9 Jan 1905		R154/253
Ball. On Monday, January 9, 1905 at 9:20 a.m., Jennie, the beloved wife of Charles C. Ball. Funeral on Wednesday, January 11 at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, 404 Virginia avenue southeast. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.			
Ball, John T.	d. 17 Apr 1855		R88/140
<i>The Evening Star, April 24, 1855</i>			
Death of the City Surveyor. Henry W. Ball, the city surveyor died last night at his residence of pneumonia after a few days illness. Within the last fortnight his brother, John T. Ball, a clerk in the Patent Office, died of the same disease.			
Ball, Llewellyn Henry	d. 15 May 1863		R88/139
Ball. On the 15th inst., Llewellyn A.P. Henry, son of the late Henry and Catherine B. Ball. His friends and those of his aunt, Miss Frost, are invited to attend his funeral on tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Duvall, 274 B street corner of 3d street.			
Ball, Marcella	d. 12 Sep 1905		R16/248
Ball. On Tuesday, September 12, 1905 after a short illness, Miss Sarah Marcella, daughter of the late Isaac and Mary A. Ball. Funeral on Thursday, September 14 at 2 p.m. from Wright's Chapel, 10th street between N & O.			
Ball, Mrs. Mary	d. 4 Sep 1845	66 yrs.	R42/17
Ball. On the 4th instant, Mrs. Mary Ball, relict of the late Isaac Ball of Prince George's county, Maryland, aged 66 years.			
<i>Will of Mary Ball of Washington County, D.C.</i> (dtd. Aug. 30, 1845, probated Sept. 16, 1845, Will Book 5)			
Exrs. To settle my accounts in the manner of the testamentary administration of the estate of my late husband. All property to Dr. Noble Young and Henry Naylor to be held by them in trust first to the payment of \$5 annually to the Rev. H.H. Bean, during his continuance at his present Parish; the balance to be held and enjoyed by the said Young and Naylor to share and share alike.			
Exrs.: Dr. Noble Young; Henry Naylor			
Wits.: George Thompson; Margaret [her "x" mark] Bartlett; James Crandell.			
Ball, Mary Ann	d. 23 Jan 1888		R66/52
Ball. On Monday, January 23, 1888, Mrs. Mary Ann Ball, widow of the late Isaac Ball. Funeral private.			

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Ball, Mary P.	d. 21 May 1939		R122/224
Ball, Mary Priscilla. On Sunday, May 21, 1939, Mary P. Ball, the wife of the late Henry S. Ball. She is survived by five sons and one daughter. Services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. s.e., on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited Interment Congressional Cemetery.			
Ball, Mrs. Miriam	d. 21 Mar 1843	74 yrs.	R35/31
Ball. On Tuesday morning the 21st instant after a lingering illness which she bore with Christian firmness and patience, Mrs. Miriam Ball in her 75th year. Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Thursday afternoon, the 23rd instant at half past 3 o'clock from her late residence.			
<i>Will of Miriam Ball, of Washington, widow of the late John Ball, of Alexandria Co. (dtd. Dec. 13, 1842, probated March 28, 1843; Book 5, pp. 281-283; Box 16)</i>			
Direct a suitable marble Tom and slab to be erected over my grave, and to defray the expense thereof, I hereby appropriate the sum of \$400 out of my estate.			
I manumit and release from servitude my slave Ceclia or Cecilia Payne, but as I am informed that the law prohibits the absolute manumission of slaves who have attained the age of said Cecilia, without ample provision for their maintenance, I hereby enjoin and impose upon my daughter Ann W. Smith and her heirs to take care of and provide comfortably for the wants of said Cecelia during the remainder of her life.			
I give my slaves Euphemia, Enoch, Andrew Jackson, Celia, Emma and Florence to my daughter Mrs. Ann W. Smith, until they have attained age 21 years.			
To daughter Sarah P. Bowling Tastet, and to daughter Eliza M. Bowling Anderson, each of them the sum of \$200, provided they shall respectively relinquish all legal claim or interest in and to the slaves.			
To James Sturgeon, husband of my granddaughter, Mary Ann Smith Sturgeon, late Mary Ann Smith, all furniture now in Room No. 10 in the house now occupied by me.			
To son Robert Bowling, \$5 only, because I have already given to him what I consider a just and equitable portion.			
After payments of debts, funeral expenses, legacies, to daughter Mrs. Ann W. Smith, all residue of estate.			
Exrs.: Ann W. Smith, daughter			
Wits.: George Sweeny; B.L. Jackson; Benjamin S. Kinsey			
Ball, Percy	d. 26 Jun 1902	19 yrs.	R88/140
Ball. Suddenly on Wednesday, June 26m, 1902, Perry L. Ball, beloved son of Kate E. and J.T. Ball. Funeral from parents residence, 203 9th street southeast, Friday, June 27 at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.			
<i>The Evening Star, June 25, 1902, p. 16</i>			
<i>Results in Death</i>			
<i>Young Man Fatally Hurt By Railway Train</i>			
<i>Expires Soon After Reaching Emergency Hospital in This City--</i>			
<i>His Name Not Ascertained</i>			
An unknown young man, apparently about twenty-five or thirty years old, was struck by the Hagerstown train near Germantown, Montgomery county, Maryland, this morning and fatally injured. He was brought to this city and taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he died a few minutes after his arrival. Death resulted from a severe fracture at the base of the brain. There was nothing found on the man to show his identity. Only a slip of paper taken from his pocket was written: "Dear Percy."			
The clothing of the dead man indicates that he was probably making his way through the country afoot and had fallen asleep while seated on the end of the railroad ties. He was seen by the engineer when the train was some distance away and the man at the throttle blew his whistle several times in his effort to attract the attention of the man who was in danger. When he finally realized that the man was not easily aroused he reversed his engine and applied the brakes. The young man straightened up just in time to be struck by the step of the engine. So great was the force of the blow that he was thrown a distance from the track.			
The train was stopped and the members of the crew took charge of the injured man. He was unconscious, and was placed on the train and a stop was made at Rockville, where a physician was called to attend him. The doctor accompanied the wounded man to this city, and the Emergency Hospital ambulance was summoned. A quick run was made to the depot, and the victim was given treatment on the way to the hospital in the ambulance.			
Dr. Stuart stated when he saw the wounded man that recovery was impossible, and death occurred before an operation could be performed. The body of the victim was removed to the morgue and the coroner was notified. It is likely that a certificate of accidental death will be given.			

An effort is being made to have the body identified. A number of residents of the county near where the accident occurred saw the man, but none of them knew him.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1902, p. 2

Dead Man Identified

Son of Mr. John T. Ball, Who Resides in East Washington

The identity of the young man whose tragic death, resulting from an accident near Germantown, Md., as announced elsewhere in The Star, has been established. It proves to be Percy Ball, the son of John T. Ball, who resides at 203 9th street southeast. The identification was brought about by finding a comb bearing his name in a pocket of his clothing. When informed of the death, Mr. Ball, the young man's father, went at once to the morgue to view the remains.

Mr. Ball stated to a Star reporter that his son had sustained an injury to his head several years ago, and had to undergo an operation, since which time he had not been entirely free from mental trouble. He left home ten days ago without notifying his friends of his intentions, and later they heard he was in Pittsburg, but he had not communicated directly with his parents. He was nineteen years of age.

The Evening Star, June 26, 1902, p. 16

Death Was Accidental

Coroner Nevitt So Certifies in Case of Percy Ball

Capt. Boardman notified the Maryland authorities yesterday afternoon of the death in this city of Percy Ball, the young man who was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train near Germantown yesterday morning. As the affair was purely an accident the Maryland authorities will probably take no action.

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental death and Undertaker Cain removed the body last night from the morgue to the home of the parents of the deceased, No. 203 9th street southeast. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

Ball, Robert

d. 23 Mar 1897

69 yrs.

R93/290

Ball. On Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 11:20 p.m., Robert Hall, aged 69 years. Funeral from his late residence, 233 G street northwest, Friday, March 26, at 2 p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

The Evening Star, March 24, 1897

Death of Robert Ball

An Old and Much Respected Resident of Washington

Robert Ball, a resident of the District since 1834, one of the oldest members of the Masonic fraternity here crier of the District Supreme Court since 1882, and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the District, died at his residence, 233 G street at 11:20 last evening, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Ball was born in Alexandria county, Va., April 30, 1827, coming to this city seven years later. He was educated at the Rev. Charles Nourse's School, afterward Rittenhouse Academy, and returning to Virginia in 1848 farmed there until 1853, when he became a letter carrier here. Upon the introduction of the free delivery system in 1862 he was made superintendent, being detailed when postal cars were introduced as chief of the first car run between this city and New York. He resigned his position in the post office in October 1865, and entered the feed business with the late Wm. M. Galt. A year later he entered the boot and shoe business, conducting at 430 7th street one of the finest stores in the city. He discontinued the business in 1877, and five years later was appointed crier of the District Supreme Court, which position he held at the time of his death. From 1867 to 1869 he was a member of the city council.

Mr. Hall became a member of the Masonic fraternity May 10, 1858, when he entered Dawson Lodge, No. 16, as an apprentice, becoming a fellow craft June 28, 1858, and master Mason, July 30 of the same year. Ten years later he received the capitular degrees in Washington Royal Arch Chapter, the council degrees in Lafayette Council, No. 1, when it was first established here, and the orders of knighthood in Columbia Commandery, No. 2, in 1870. He was past master of his lodge, past high priest of his chapter, past commander of his commandery, past grand high priest of the Grand Chapter and past president of the convention of appointed high priests. He was president of the Masonic choir and one of the founders of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association. He was president of the Masonic Veteran Association of the District, besides holding other high offices within the gift of Masonry, he having been treasurer, captain general and eminent commander of Columbia Commandery and coronated honorable inspector general, thirty-third degree, by the Supreme Council, southern jurisdiction, Scottish Rite, October 24, 1895. He had been

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registrar of Albert Pike Consistory for eleven years. MR. Ball was a member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association and treasurer of the Oldest Inhabitants at the time of his death and many years prior thereto.

Mr. Ball was a man of the highest integrity, and enjoyed the greatest popularity, particularly among the legal fraternity. He is said to have possessed some valuable property. His death resulted from heart disease and he passed away surrounded by his son, Dr. Charles A. Ball, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Hyatt and Clara and Florence Ball. Mr. Ball's wife, who was Miss Elizabeth McElwees, died in 1881, they having been married in 1852. Mr. Ball was a direct descendant of Willim Ball, a brother of Joseph Ball, the father of Mary Washington.

Ball, William L.	b.2 Jan 1781 - d. 29 Feb 1824	43 yr.	R29/37-38
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See the on-line "[Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress](#)"

Ball, William O.	d. 19 May 1902	16 yrs.	R54/301
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Ball. William Owen, son of William Edward and Jane Bell in the 17th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 5 E street southeast, Wednesday, May 22, 1902 at 4 o'clock p.m.