

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<b>Bird, Mrs. Alice</b>	d. 25 Feb 1843	70 yrs.	<b>Public Vault</b>
Bird. In this city on Saturday morning, 25th instant, in the 71st year of her age, Mrs. Alice Bird.			
<b>Bird, George W.</b>	d. 19 Oct 1897		<b>R131/243</b>
<i>The Evening Star, October 20, 1897</i>			
<i>Engineer Bird's Suicide</i>			
<i>Is Driven by Domestic Troubles to End His Own Life</i>			
<i>Accusation Made Against His Wife and His Bitter Curse</i>			
<i>Left as Her Only Heritage</i>			
William George Bird's dead body was discovered last night suspended by the neck from the top of a side gate on the premises where he had his home. He had during the day told some of his friends that he expected to make a trip to the Klondike gold fields; to others he had said he contemplated suicide. These and similar declarations he had often made theretofore, and those of his relatives and neighbors to whom they were repeated yesterday paid them no heed.			
But he kept his word, so far as the taking of his own life was concerned. When the body was found, life had evidently been extinct several hours.			
<i>The Cause Assigned</i>			
Domestic unhappiness is the cause assigned for the act by the unfortunate man in the following letter, which was found on him:			
"I at present know exactly what I am doing. Everything in this house must be turned over to Mr. Boyd, to be sold for the benefit of my children. May my most bitter curse rest on their mother and her lover, Jim Jackson. I intended to kill him and her, but I don't want that sin on my soul. God will forgive me for what I will do, for I have been driven to it by a bad woman, and may a dying man's curse cling to her through life. Give this to the jury, and I hope they will see that my wife and her lover will never benefit by what I leave. I am perfectly sober and in the house by myself while I am writing this. Good-bye all.			
William George Bird			
When Sergeant Daley and Policeman Vermillion had made an investigation of the premises and found the letter, they had the body sent to the morgue. Bird lived with his wife and several children at No. 704 G street southwest.			
Many years ago Bird resided in Alexandria, where he studied medicine, but before finishing his medical education he took to engineering, and had worked at this trade ever since. About twenty years ago he took a second wife, and whatever the relations which may have existed between the two during the early days of their married life, they certainly have not been of the happiest during recent months. The green-eyed monster took complete possession of the old man and he blamed James Jackson for all his trouble. Jackson had been employed on the steamer Seufferle as engineer during the past summer, and Mrs. Bird was frequently a passenger on the steamer during trips to Buena Vista. Occasionally the husband accompanied her, and on these occasions he never failed to show his contempt for the engineer.			
The alleged intimacy between Jackson and Mrs. Bird caused more trouble of mind than the woman's husband had ever before experienced, it is alleged, and her trip on the steamer only added to it. So much was he disturbed that he was unable to give proper attention to his work, and the result was that about two months ago he lost his situation as engineer at a place on the river front.			
<i>Indulged in Strong Drink</i>			
Recently he has been a patron of several drinking places in South Washington, and his jealous feeling, stimulated with bad liquor, it is said, put him in a frame of mind calculated to cause the commission of almost any crime. Thoughts of murder and suicide took possession of him, and his threats that he intended to end his life were frequent, while the letter written just before he put the noose about his own neck showed that he had contemplated a double murder first. Early yesterday evening he called on his neighbor, Mr. Hurdle, and requested the loan of a revolver. But Mr. Hurdle refused the loan, and Bird returned to his humble home, talked of Klondike and other places, and kissed his children an affectionate farewell. To his eldest daughter, Mrs. Brown, he made the request that she return to the house last night, as there might be something there for her to see.			
It is stated that Bird had had some trouble with his wife yesterday morning, and she left the house. He thereupon packed her clothes in a bundle and left them where she could get them. It was not until late last night or this morning that she became aware of her husband's suicide.			

*Jackson's Denial*

"Jim" Jackson, mentioned in the letter, is a young man of good address, who, as already stated, has been engineer on the Buena Vista boat during the past summer. He was seen by a Star reporter this morning, and while he admitted that friendly relations existed between Mrs. Bird and himself, he denied that there had been anything of an improper nature about them. They had been acquainted for a long time, but were friends only. On one occasion, he said, he happened to be at the house when the husband came home. The latter showed his hostile feelings without any reservation. Since then, he says, Mrs. Bird has been on the boat a number of times and her husband had also enjoyed trips to Buena Vista. Bird, he says, had been drinking for a couple of months, and a number of times he had forced his wife to leave the house, and each time he bundled up her wearing apparel and threw the bundle after her.

Friends of Mrs. Bird say that there was no foundation for the husband's jealousy.

Coroner Carr viewed the body and gave a certificate of death, concluding that an inquest was unnecessary.

<b>Bird, Josephine M.</b>	d. 4 Jan 1914		<b>R49/308</b>
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Bird. On January 4, 1914 at 7:150 p.m. at her residence, 914 1/2 25th street n.w. Josephine M. Bird, the beloved wife of W.D. Bird and the mother of Mrs. C.E. Shughrue, Mrs. M. O'Connor and Mr. J.H. Bird. Funeral Wednesday morning, 8:30 o'clock from St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

<b>Bird, Louis F.</b>	d. 31 Oct 1892	17 yrs. 1 mos.	<b>R10/136</b>
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Bird. On Monday, October 31, 1892, at 11 p.m., Louis F., only son of Louis H. and Mary T. Bird, aged seventeen years and one month. Funeral from his late residence, 609 C street southwest, Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

<b>Bird, Louis H.</b>	d. 22 Jan 1909	64 yrs.	<b>R131/243</b>
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Bird. On Friday, January 2, 1909, Louis H. Bird in the 65th year of his age. Funeral private (439 11th street northeast).

<b>Bird, Maggie</b>	d. 13 Sep 1883	5 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days	<b>R93/311</b>
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Bird. On Thursday, September 13th, 1883, at 8 p.m., Mazie, aged 5 years 8 months and 6 days, beloved daughter of Mary T. and Lewis H. Bird. Funeral will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 15th, at 1237 C street southwest. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

<b>Bird, Mary T.</b>	d. 18 Dec 1910		<b>R10/136</b>
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Bird. After an illness of three weeks at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, December 18, 1910 at her residence, 612 G street northwest, Mary T. Bird. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.