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<b>Brooke, Alonzo</b> Brooke. In this city on Sunday morning, Mr. Alonzo Brooke, aged 23 years. (Site purchased by Walter Brooke).	d. 26 Jul 1829	23 yrs.	<b>R34/46</b>
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<b>Brooke, Capt. Benjamin E.</b> Brooke. Suddenly on the evening of the 28th instant at 9 ½ o'clock, Captain Benjamin E. Brooke, U.S. Marine Corps. His funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. William S. Darrell, No. 498 L street on Wednesday morning the 1st proximo at 11 o'clock. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend (Philadelphia, New York and Boston papers please copy).	d. 28 Nov 1858	49 yrs.	<b>R38/231</b>
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<b>Brooke, Mrs. Ellen</b> Brooke. On Thursday the 24th inst. at 9 o'clock p.m. in the 61st year of her age, Mrs. Ellen Brooke, consort of Richard Brooke of Charles county, Md. but for the last 12 years a resident of this city. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased and of the family are requested to attend her funeral without further notice from her late residence on Pennsylvania ave. at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.	d. 24 Feb 1842	60 yrs.	<b>R40/19</b>
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<b>Brooke, Harry O.</b> Brooke. Suddenly, February 23, 1904 at Congress Heights, D.C., Harry O. Brooke, grandson of Mary C. and the late James C. Brooke. Funeral Friday, February 26 at 2 p.m. from Emanuel P.E. Church, Anacostia, D.C. Friends and relatives invited.	d. 23 Feb 1904		<b>R83/195</b>
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*The Evening Star, February 24, 1904, p. 8*

*Accidental Death*

*Verdict of Jury in Case of Harry O. Brooke*

*Killed by Live Wire Last Evening*

*No Blame Attached to the Electric Company*

Harry O. Brooke, twenty-five years old had hold of an electric light wire on Nichols avenue, near Philadelphia street, Congress Heights, yesterday evening when the current was turned on and received a shock which caused his death in a few minutes. Brooke was a blacksmith by trade and had also done some electrical work.

He was in the store of Samuel M. Filius when a clerk in there made a remark about an electric wire breaking and Brooke and Charles Murphy went out to investigate. When Brooke took hold of the wire to get it out of the way of the car his friend Murphy said: "For heaven's sake don't touch that." "It won't hurt me," Brooke said.

Murphy repeated his warning and Brooke repeated the statement that it would not hurt him. It so happened that the break occurred just before the time for turning on the current to feed the street lamps. It was eight minutes past 6 o'clock when he picked up the wire and the current was turned on just one minute later.

At the inquest held today at the sixth precinct station, Murphy told of having begged his friend to let go of the wire. He said the insulation on the wire was broke for a short distance and that Brooke had his hand on this part of the wire.

"Do you know anything about electric wires?" he was asked. "No, sire," was his response, "and if I had I'd been in the fix that he's in." Murphy told the jury that Brooke received three shocks.

*Their Evidence Important*

Two important witnesses in the case were James Tucker, motorman, and William Miller, conductor of the car that passed the scene of the accident about one minute before Brooke received the shock. Tucker said he had known Brooke for about four years and knew he was acquainted with electric wires as he (Brooke) had done electrical work on the road and at the hospital for the insane. Yesterday afternoon his car was moving south near Philadelphia street when he saw Brooke holding the end of a broken electric light wire. Brooke was apparently holding it out of the way of the car, but this was not necessary, as the car would not have touched the wire. When his car got near where the broken wire was, witness said: "Brooke, let go that wire." "What did Brooke say?" the coroner inquired. "He said nothing but laughed," was the response of the witness.

Witness said he spoke to Brooke for the latter's own sake, as he realized there was danger. The car had gone about twenty feet when witness heard a passenger remark: "The man's dead."

Witness looked back and saw electric flashes coming from the body of the victim. The motorman said he stopped his car to go to Brooke's assistance, but was advised to go to the end of the line, only a short distance away, and summon the patrol wagon.

William Miller was next examined. He told substantially the same story as the motorman, except that he said nothing to Brooke.

*Story of Eye-Witnesses*

Policeman V.G. King told the jury of his connection with the accident. Brooke was not dead when he reached him, but death occurred before he could be removed. Witness took him to the asylum where doctors examined him and pronounced life extinct.

S.M. Filius, a grocer, witnessed Brooke's action and thought there was no danger, as he knew Brooke had done electrical work. Witness saw Brooke when he fell and ran toward him. He was advised not to touch the body, and he looked for a stick to use in freeing his hand from the wire. No sparks were emitted before the car reached the broken wire. Witness said he felt no shock when he knocked the wire from Brooke's hand with a stick. He thought the man's pulse did not cease to beat for fifteen minutes after the shock was received.

Burton White, an electrician, was also questioned. He reached the scene of the accident just before Brooke died. Witness had his rubber gloves with him and he arranged the broken wire.

He said the wire was a weather-proof one, but he made no careful examination of it. There was a slight break in the insulation about one foot from the broken end.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook told of the burns on the right hand of Brooke's body, and said his death was due to shock.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and attached no blame to the electric light company. In reaching this conclusion the jurors expressed themselves as being of the opinion that Brooke, not being an employee of the company, had no right to touch the wire.

*The Evening Star, February 27, 1904, p. 16*

*Anacostia and Vicinity*

The funeral of Harry O. Brooke, the young man whose death resulted Tuesday evening at Congress Heights from handling a live electric light wire, was held yesterday afternoon from the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church in Anacostia. Rev. W.G. Davenport, the rector, officiated. The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery.

**Brooke, John W.** d. 26 Jul 1887 **R83/196**

Brooke. On July 26, 1887, at 8:30 p.m., John, only son of James and Mary Brooke, and beloved husband of Annie Sheckel.

Is there a sorrow seems greater than this,  
Knowing today we press our last kiss;  
Bear away gently our dear one to dust,  
Father in heaven, in Thee do we trust.

Funeral at 3:30, Thursday, from his father's residence, Belleview Hill. Services at Emanuel church, Anacostia, D.C. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Brooke, Lucy Ann** d. 17 Jul 1853 46 yrs. **R39/232**

Brooke. On the 19th instant, Miss Lucy Ann Brooke, daughter of the late Walter Brooke of Fairfax county, Va.

**Brooke, Maggie** d. 4 Apr 1877 **R80/96**

Brooke. Wednesday, April 4, 1877 at the residence of her parents, Maggie, daughter of Clement and Maggie Brooke. Funeral will take place from Christ Church, Navy Yard southeast at 5 o'clock, Friday evening.

**Brooke, Margarite P.** d. 24 May 1909 **R80/96**

Brooke. On Monday, May 24, 1909, at 12:35 a.m., Mrs. Margaret P. Brooke, widow of Clement H. Brooke, at her home on Loughborough road. Funeral service at 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 26 at St. Alban's Church. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

*The Evening Star, May 29, 1909, p. 2*

*Mrs. Brooke's Funeral*

The funeral services for Mrs. Margaret P. Brooke, who died Monday, May 24, were held Wednesday from St. Alban's Church, in which parish she had resided for the past thirty years. Mrs. Brooke was the widow of Clement H. Brooke, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and relatives. The community in which she lived for so many years has lost a valued neighbor and friend, who was ever ready to respond to the wants of those in need, and her charitable acts were practical and far-reaching. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

**Brooke, Mary C.** d. 23 Jun 1910 74 yrs. **R84/195**

Brooke. On Thursday, June 23, 1910 at 9:10 a.m., Mary Perkins Brooke, wife of the late James C. Brooke, aged 74 years. Funeral from her late residence Nichols avenue, Congress Heights, Saturday, June 23 at 1 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, July 9, 1910, p. 3*

*Will of Mary C. Brooke*

*Residuary Estate Left Provisionally to Her Granddaughter*

The will of Mrs. Mary C. Brooke of Congress Heights, dated July 6, 1907, has been filed for probate. To her stepdaughter, Rebecca Swann, she leaves the west part of the double house on her property. The east portion of the house is left to Mrs. Annie J. Edelin for life, and at her death to J. Edna Brooke, granddaughter of the testatrix.

A portion of the Brooke tract is left to George R. Edelin, and an annuity from the rental of a house is provided for her brother, Robert S Perins.

The remaining estate is left to J. Edna Brooke, with the provision if she die unmarried all that she has not disposed of shall become the property of the surviving relatives of Mrs. Brooke in the Perkins family.

Clement H. Brooke of Prince George county, Md., is named as executor.

**Brooke, May A.** d. 15 Aug 1906 **R78/218**

Brooke. On Wednesday, August 15, 1906, May A. Brooke, daughter of the late W.H. and Mary A. Goods. Funeral will be held from her late residence, 1323 8th street northwest, Friday, 10:30 a.m.

**Brooke, Olivia** d. 20 Jun 1839 4 yrs. 5 mo. **R34/44**

Brooke. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in Georgetown, Olivia, daughter of Walter T. and Olivia Brooke, aged 4 years and 5 months.

**Brooke, Orrie Janette** d. 22 Nov 1881 **R83/195**

Brooke. On the morning of November 22, 1881, at fifteen minutes of three o'clock, Orrie Janette, infant and only daughter of John W. and Annie Sheckell Brooke.

Farewell, my little treasure,

Farewell, till this life is o'er,

When, hand in hand, we'll have the pleasure,

Of rambling on that shining shore.

By Her Mother

Funeral will take place from the residence of its grandfather, James Brooke, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p.m., River road, Belview Hill.

**Brooke, Richard** d. 30 Oct 1844 68 yrs. **R40/18**

Brooke. At Springfield, Md. on the 30th ultimo in the 69th year of his age, Richard Brooke, formerly of Charles county, Md., but for the last 13 years a resident of the city of Washington.

**Brooke, Robert W., Sr.** d. 1 Mar 1889 **R40/20**

Brooke. March 1, 1889, at 9 o'clock a.m., Robert W. Brooke, Sr., of Prince George's county, Maryland. May he rest in peace.

Is there a sorrow greater than this,

Knowing, to mourn, we press the last kiss?

Bear away gently our father to dust;

Father in Heaven in Thee we trust.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, John B. Finotti, 712 Fourth street northwest, Sunday, March 3, 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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<b>Brooke, Seaton</b>	d. 28 Jun 1839	1 yr. 7 mo.	<b>R34/45</b>
Brooke. In Georgetown on Friday last, 28th ult. Seaton Brooke, aged 1 year 7 months, son of Walter T. and Olivia Ann Brooke.			
<b>Brooke, Virginia</b>	d. 23 Jun 1901	37 yrs. 3 mos.	<b>R69/61</b>
Brooke. Departed this life Sunday, June 23, 1901 at 11:15 o'clock a.m., Virginia Brooke, beloved wife of Thomas H. Brooke, Jr. Funeral from her late residence, 929 Georgia avenue southeast, corner of 10th street, Tuesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.			
<b>Brooke, William E.</b>	d. 6 Jul 1929		<b>R8/159</b>
Brooke, William E. On Saturday, July 6, 1929, William E., beloved husband of Amanda C. Brooke. Funeral from his late residence, 625 9th street n.e. on Monday, July 8 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.			
<b>Brooke, William H.</b>	d. 5 Nov 1885	3 yrs. 11 mos. 5 days	<b>R72/42</b>
Brooke. November 5th, 1885, at 11 o'clock, William H. Brooke, beloved son of Cordelia and William Brooke, aged 3 years 11 months and 5 days. Fell asleep in Jesus. Weep not for little Willie, His gentle spirit fled; He sweetly sleeps with Jesus Among the silent dead.  Shed not a tear of sorrow Around his infant tomb Think what a lovely flower We have in Heaven to Bloom. By His Aunt Mattie. Funeral will take place at his parents' residence, 926 Virginia avenue southwest, at 3 p.m., Saturday, November 7.			