

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Caldwell, Catherine	d. 26 Feb 1902	65 yrs.	R97/369
Caldwell. On Wednesday, February 26, 1902 at 6:30 a.m., Catherine, the beloved wife of the late Charles H. Caldwell, aged 65 years. Funeral from her late residence, 620 I street southeast, Friday, February 28 at 2 p.m.; thence to the First M.P. Church, 4th street between G and E streets southeast. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.			
Caldwell, Catherine E.	d. 21 Feb 1900	8 yrs. 2 mos.	R97/369
Caldwell. On Wednesday, February 21, 1900, after a short illness, Catherine Emily, beloved daughter of Joseph W. and E.M. Caldwell, aged 8 years and 2 months. This lovely bud, so young so fair, Called hence by early doom, Just came to show how sweet a flower In paradise would bloom. Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care; The opening bud to heaven conveyed And bade it blossom there. Interment private, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.			
Caldwell, Eda A.	d. 14 Mar 1892		Public Vault
Caldwell. On Monday March 14, 1892 at 1:40 a.m., Mrs. Eda A. Caldwell, wife of Prof. J.B. Caldwell and daughter of the late Stephen and Elizabeth Dallas, aged 37 years. Funeral from residence, 107 E street northwest, Wednesday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.			
Caldwell, Elias Boudinot (Sr.)	d. 1 Jun 1825		R51/13
Caldwell. On Tuesday night last, after an illness of long duration, Elias B. Caldwell, Esq. Attorney at Law, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, which office he had filled for a number of years. Mr. C. was one of the oldest and most respected of the residents of this city, and has left, besides his disconsolate family, a large circle of friends, who will seriously deplore his loss. The funeral will take place from his late residence this day at 4 p.m.			
Extract from the Minutes of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Washington, June 1, 1825:			
"The Court and the members of the Bar having been informed of the death of Elias B. Caldwell, a practitioner of this Court, and being desirous of manifesting their sorrow on this melancholy occasion, as well as their respect for their deceased brother -- it unanimously ordered by the court (with the approbation of the Bar) That the Judges, the Members of the Bar, and the Officers of the Court, do attend the funeral of the deceased tomorrow.			
And it is further ordered, That the Judges, the Members of the Bar, and Officers of the Court, do wear crape on the left arm for the space of thirty days, as a mark of respect for the deceased and that the Court now adjourn until Friday next, 10 o'clock. Wm. Brent, Clerk			
A founding member of the American Colonization Society which responsible for establishing the state of Liberia and raising funds to send slaves back to Africa.			
The first elder on record representing a Washington church in the Presbytery.			
Clerk supreme court office north wing of the capitol; dwelling corner Pennsylvania ave. and 2 east, Capitol Hill (Wash. Dir., 1822)			
<i>Prout's Collection of Articles for the Washington Post</i> <i>"Washington Homes of the United States Supreme Court," pp. 135-136</i>			
It was at this time, upon the approach of the enemy, that the clerk of the court, Elias Boudinot Caldwell, took the court records to his home at 206 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and well that he did, for the British did all in their power to destroy that particular part of the Capitol.			
Fate seems to have dictated Mr. Caldwell's appointment as clerk of the court in August, 1800, in place of Samuel Bayard, otherwise he could not have been of such great service at such a critical time. He undoubtedly came here with the court in 1801, for it was in that same year that he purchased the ground upon which he soon afterward erected his home.			

More than 20 years ago, James Croggon of the *Star* wrote up the block in which the Caldwell house stands, and he made such a good job of it that I am going to let you read what he had to say. Here it is, particularly that part that relates to the house where the Supreme Court met in 1814:

"The square between Second and Third streets and A street to the Avenue, known as 761, was also slow in improving. Up to the beginning of the Civil War less than half a dozen buildings appeared. The block was laid off for 18 lots, which were assigned equally to the United States and to Mr. Carroll. About 1805, when the public school system had been inaugurated, lot 6, at the northeast corner of Second street and Pennsylvania avenue, was selected for the site of the Eastern Academy, but in 1810 an exchange was made with Mr. Carroll for a site at Third and D streets southeast.

"Elias B. Caldwell, clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1800 to 1825, was perhaps the first actual settler on the square. He bought the southwest portion, lots 4 to 8, fronting B street, the Avenue and Second street, in 1801 and 1809. Three cents per foot was the ruling ground valuation about 1810. Twenty years later the rate had increased to 7 cents per foot. Joseph Gales, jr., of the *Intelligencer* bought lot 3, on B street, in 1812; Commodore William Zantlinger lot 5, in 1810, and Griffith Coombe lots 1, 2, 3 and 18 in 1819. For a dozen years no other transfers occurred.

"Mr. Caldwell came from New Jersey to Washington, and he soon became one of the city's leading citizens. Erecting a fine, three-story brick residence at the corner of Second street and Pennsylvania avenue, he lived in the Capital City for 25 years, and his circle of friends included members of the legal profession, officers of the Army and Navy and all the leading business men of the time. Mr. Caldwell was popular as the captain of the Washington Cavalry, which was employed in scouting duty during the British invasion. For a number of years Capt. Caldwell was a member of the City Council and Board of Health.

Mr. Caldwell's mother was one of the martyrs of the American Revolution, having been wantonly slain by a British soldier. His father, Rev. James Caldwell of Elizabethtown, N.J., was chaplain to the Jersey Brigade and assistant commissary general from 1777 to 1779. Just prior to the killing of Mrs. Caldwell, her husband moved from Elizabethtown to Connecticut Farms for safety. What ensued was told by his granddaughter, Miss Hallie L. Wright, as follows:

"When the British troops passed through the Farms, Mrs. Caldwell, with her maid, retired to a secluded apartment with the children. The girl looked out of the window and said: 'A redcoat soldier has jumped over the fence and is coming toward the house with a gun.'

"The youngest child, but one, Elias Boudinot, 2 years old, playing on the floor, called out, 'Let me see!' and ran to the window. Mrs. Caldwell arose from her chair, and at this moment the soldier fired his musket through the window at her. It was loaded with balls, which passed through her body, and she instantly expired. It was an act of fiendish barbarity that made the British name more execrable than ever. A correspondent of the *New York Gazette* says: 'I saw her corpse and was informed by the neighbors it was with infinite pains that they obtained leave to bring the body from the house before they set fire to it.'

"It is related of Mr. Caldwell that in the battle that followed he showed the utmost ardor in the fight, as if he would avenge himself for the murder of his beloved wife. He galloped to the church nearby and brought back an armful of Psalm books to supply the men with wadding for their fire-locks and shouted: 'Now put Watts into them, boys! Put Watts into them!' When the work of plunder began, 19 houses and the Presbyterian church were destroyed."

The Revolutionary War not only caused the loss of Mr. Caldwell's mother, but likewise his father, though under different circumstances. In the latter case the murder was caused by one of the many undesirable soldiers released from service after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. Of this unfortunate event the *New Jersey Gazette* of November 28, 1781, has this to say:

"Last Saturday Rev. James Caldwell, minister of the Dissenting Congregation at Elizabethtown, was shot dead, without any provocation, by a native of Ireland named Morgan. The coroner's inquest brought a verdict of 'wilful murder.' It was thought the ruffian was bribed by the enemy to do the dreadful deed. The British authorities had offered a reward for the assassination of Gov. Livingstone, and next to him Chaplain Caldwell was most dreaded by the enemy.

"The funeral services were performed on Tuesday, the 27th, the whole town suspending business and gathering in uncontrollable grief at the obsequies. An opportunity to view the body of Mr. Caldwell was given in front of the house, on the open street. After all had taken the last look and before the coffin was

closed, Judge Boudinot came forward, leading nine orphan children of the deceased, and, placing them around the bier of their parent, he made an address of surpassing pathos to the multitude in their behalf. The procession slowly moved to the grave, weeping as they went. He was laid by the side of his wife's remains, and over his body was placed a marble slab, with the following inscription: 'Sacred to the memory of Rev. James Caldwell and Hannah Ogden, his wife, who fell victims to their country's cause in the years 1780 and 1781.'"

Mr. Caldwell died in 1825, and his body was buried in a plain pine coffin, he having directed that this be done as an object lesson to the poor. It is said that the undertaker covered the coffin over with black cloth to conceal its severe plainness.

Many distinguished persons have been guests at the old mansion, including Gen. Lafayette, when visiting this country in 1824; Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun. It is, indeed, a reminder of the great events of long ago and a well preserved mansion, still able to keep company with the best residences of Capitol Hill and East Washington.

Prout's Collection of Articles for the Washington Post
"Birthplace of Henry Watterson, Liberi," pp. 168-169

One of the first men to lend his support to the colonization movement, and one of the leading spirits in organizing the American Colonization Society, which took place in this city, December 21, 1816, was Elias Bondinot Caldwell, clerk of the United States Supreme Court from 1800 to 1825.

In 1814 when the British burned Washington, Capt. Caldwell of the Washington Light Horse Cavalry was ordered to remove and destroy forage and provisions in front of the enemy, which—being a man of efficiency—he no doubt did to the best of his ability. Just what he did with his cavalry at the Battle of Bladensburg the writer has no knowledge, but he believes that he undoubtedly at least saved his horses and guns by hiding them over in Virginia somewhere, and that his men all lived to draw pensions later on, as there were few casualties except among Barney's men at this engagement.

Capt. Caldwell was a close friend of Gen. Lafayette's, and when he visited this city in 1824, went with his youngest daughter in his carriage to Bladensburg to meet him, and brought him to his house, which is still standing close to the Library of Congress, and where he is said to have remained for some days.

The captain was very devout and as he grew older became even more so. Mrs. Samuel Harrison Smith, in writing of him in 1822, or about three years before his death, gives a clear idea of his religious enthusiasm. She says:

"Mr. Caldwell, they say, is fast wearing himself out, but as his health decreases, his zeal and labors increase. All day he goes from house to house, exhorting and praying, and every night at different meetings. His little daughter Harriet is one of the new converts, and with twenty or thirty other young people, made a kind of public confession and were prayed over in church, as they do in Methodist meetings. They are introducing all the habits and hymns of the Methodists into our Presbyterian churches. After the regular service is closed by the clergyman, the congregation rise, and strike up a Methodist hymn, sung amidst the groans and sobs of the newly converted, or convicted, as they call them, then Mr. Caldwell calls on the mourners to come forward, and he and others pray over them, as they loudly vent their sorrows."

Caldwell, Elias Boudinot Jr. d. 4 Dec 1847 **R51/15**

Caldwell. Suddenly at May's Landing, Atlantic county, New Jersey on Saturday, the 4th instant, Elias Boudinot Caldwell, Esq. second son of the late Elias B. Caldwell, Esq., Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court. The deceased was a native of this city, a graduate of Columbian College, but studied and practiced law in New Jersey where he was highly respected and esteemed.

Caldwell, Elias C. d. 28 Jun 1893 **R51/240**

Caldwell. Suddenly at 11:30 a.m., June 28, 1893, E.C. Caldwell. Funeral from his late residence, No. 325 Second street southeast, June 30 at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Caldwell, Elizabeth Boyd d. 9 Dec 1862 **R50/238**

Caldwell. On the morning of the 9th instant, at the residence of Dr. J.B. Gibbs, No. 244, Pa. avenue, Miss Elizabeth Boyd Caldwell, daughter of the late Jonah F. Caldwell of this city. Her funeral will take place as above tomorrow (Wednesday) 10th inst. at 1 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice (City papers copy).

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Caldwell, Fannie Wickliff	d. 11 Jul 1858		R51/237
Caldwell. At the residence of her grandfather, J.F. Caldwell, Esq., Fanny Wickliff, infant daughter of Col. Lafayette and Francis C. Caldwell of West Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from 623 Maryland ave. (Baton Rouge and New Orleans papers please copy).			
Caldwell, Hattie	d. 26 Jun 1913		R46/155
Caldwell. On Thursday, June 26, 1913 at 3:40 p.m. at Columbia Hospital, Harriet Caldwell (nee Williamson) wife of John L. Caldwell. Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Matthael, 1350 Pennsylvania avenue s.e., Saturday at 3 o'clock. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.			
Caldwell, James	d. 7 Jan 1834	27 yrs.	R51/14
Caldwell. On the 5th inst. at Mr. Robert Wright's, Bladensburg, Md., Mr. James Caldwell in the 28th year of his age, the eldest son of the late Elias B. Caldwell, Esq., of Washington City.			
Caldwell, John L.	d. 1 Oct 1926	80 yrs.	R46/155
Caldwell. Friday, October 1, 1926 at 6 p.m., John L. Caldwell, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, 1209 Pennsylvania avenue s.e., Monday, October 4 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.			
<i>The Evening Star, October 3, 1926, p. 28</i>			
<i>John L. Caldwell Dies</i>			
<i>Retired Bank Watchman Lived Here Sixty Years</i>			
John L. Caldwell, 83 years old, retired watchman for the American Security and Trust Co., died Friday of paralysis at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J.B. Smithson, 1209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. He was born in Barnestown, Md., but had resided in Washington for 60 years, having married, Miss Harriet Williamson of this city in 1869.			
He is survived by two sons, John L. Caldwell, jr., of this city, and Harry Caldwell of Littleton, Colo.; four daughters, Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. J.H. Lappaer, Mrs. William Umphau and Mrs. C.F. Lantz, all of this city; a brother, Clifford Caldwell, and three sisters, Mrs. L. Bradshaw, Mrs. L. Cook and Mrs. M. Stewart, all of Martinsburg, W. Va.			
Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Smithson by Rev. F.W. Johnson of Grace Baptist Church, followed by interment in Congressional Cemetery.			
Caldwell, Josiah F.	d. 15 Nov 1859	85 yrs.	R50/237
Caldwell. Suddenly on the 15th inst. of paralysis, Josiah F. Caldwell in the 86th year of his age, a native of Elizabethtown, New Jersey and for the last 40 years a resident of this city. His funeral will take place at 12 M on Thursday. His friends and relatives are invited to attend (Intelligencer, New Jersey and New York papers please copy).			
Caldwell, Maria H.	d. 6 Mar 1878	81 yrs.	R50/237
Caldwell. Of paralysis on Thursday, Mrs. M.H. Caldwell in the 82d year of her age, relict of the late Josiah F. Caldwell. Her friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Saturday at 2 p.m. from Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh street between E and F, South Washington.			
Caldwell, Mary	d. 8 Jun 1901	63 yrs.	R50/240
Caldwell. On June 8, 1901, Mary L. Caldwell, widow of Elias C. Caldwell and daughter of the late Col. Frank Taylor. Funeral from the Epiphany Church, Monday, June 10 at 4:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited (Dallas, Tex. papers please copy).			
Caldwell, William Lowndes	d. 4 Feb 1842		R29/142
Caldwell. In this city, William Lowndes, infant son of the Hon. Green W. Caldwell of North Carolina.			