

Cooke, Ann V.	d. 1 Aug 1904		R15/136
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Cooke. On Monday, August 1, 1904 at 11:40 p.m. at Baltimore, Md., Virginia Cooke, widow of the late John H. Cooke. Funeral service at the residence of her son-in-law, James Mathieson, 713 4th street southeast, Thursday, August 4 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited (Baltimore papers please copy).

Cooke, Dr. Benjamin C.	b. 1 Dec 1820 - d. 24 Dec 1896		R36/C-2
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Cooke. On Thursday, December 24, 1896 at 2:10 p.m., Dr. Benjamin C. Cooke, formerly of North Carolina. Funeral from late residence, 900 K street northwest on Saturday, December 26 at 3 p.m. Interment private.

Cooke, Catharine	d. 9 Nov 1858	60 yrs.	R87/117
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Cooke. On the 9th inst., Mrs. Catharine Cooke in the 61st year of her age, wife of W.B. Cooke.

Cooke, Elizabeth T.	d. 2 Mar 1889		R5/218
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Cooke. On Saturday, March 2, 1889, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Cooke, wife of the late John F. Cooke, and daughter of the late Thomas Hooe.

Gone, but never forgotten,
Gone to her long, long rest;
Words cannot tell our sorrow,
But God he knoweth best.

By Her Granddaughter Minnie

Funeral from her late residence, 1210 Third street southwest, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Cooke, Emma	d. 1 Apr 1880	28 yrs.	R87/224
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Cooke. On the morning of April 1st, 1880, at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Emma L., beloved wife of Elbert P. Cooke, in the 29th year of her age. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 911 E street southeast, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy).

Cooke, George W.	d. 8 Aug 1873		R5/85
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The Evening Star, August 9, 1873

An Affecting Incident (Wawasett)

Among the victims was Mr. George Cook, grocer, 7th street southwest, between D and E. He had two little children with him, and while he was struggling in the water making a fight for life, he was seen holding his youngest child to the surface crying "Oh my God, save my baby!" It was supposed that the older child had already perished. There was a report that Mr. Cook was subsequently seen alive on the shore, but there has been nothing received to confirm the rumor, and it is probable that he and his two children all perished.

The Evening Star, August 11, 1873

The Body of Mr. George W. Cook, of South Washington was brought in between Chatterton and Boyd's Hole, about 12 o'clock by Mr. Robert Adams, and was at once recognized. On his person were found \$51 and a silver watch. By the papers in the pockets he was at once known, and the body sent aboard the Vanderbilt, which had arrived down off the wreck.

Statement of a Boy who was Saved

A Graphic Narrative

Leslie Cook, son of George W. Cook, one of the victims about thirteen years of age was with his father on his way to see his mother, who was visiting some of her relatives near Stewart's wharf, about five or six miles below the scene of the disaster, and he reached Washington last night with his mother in the steamer *Columbia*. He is quite a smart-talking lad, but seems to be greatly depressed in spirits by the loss of his father. He this morning made to a representative of the Star the following statement: -- I was right in front of the engine-room a little before 12 o'clock when I saw smoke coming out, and just as I noticed it a man came running out and said to one of the engineers, who was standing by the bar-room, "The boat's afire." I got frightened and ran back towards the saloon, and the place was full of smoke, and saw father when he came down the steps, and we went on that place round by the stern and climbed over. I believe they call the place we came on the waist. We got on the rudder chains and held to them, and we could see the smoke and flames

above us. All this time the people were screaming and halloing, and we were both frightened. The people kept jumping over the stern and getting on the rudder chains, and I was crowded off; but I got hold of father and clasped him round the waist, but we were both shoved off and sank. I let go my hold and went to the bottom, but I rose in about the same place, and got hold of the chain again. I looked around for father, but did not see him again. I was set on the chains very long--but it seemed a long time--before a boat took me off, and when I got to shore I went over towards the Rappahannock, and Dr. Price sent me to where my mother was."

Mr. Cook was a member of Harmony Lodge, Knights of Pythias, as also a member of Ryland chapel, and during the war was in the confederate service, serving as captain in the 15th Virginia cavalry. He has been in the grocery business latterly on 7th street southwest, and had just received a stall in Center market to go into business there. His funeral took place this afternoon.

Cooke, Herbert C. d. 26 Oct 1872 20 yrs. **R47/95**

Cooke. October 26th, 1872, at 2 o'clock a.m., Herbert C. Cooke, aged 20 years, son of Dr. B.C. and Ella C. Cooke, late of North Carolina. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Monday, the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., No. 1305 Maryland avenue and 13th street S.W. (North Carolina papers please copy).

Cooke, John C. d. 7 Jun 1877 55 yrs. **R6/175**

Cooke. June 7th, 1877, John F. Cooke in the 56th year of his age. Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral on the 8th inst. at 3 o'clock from 430, 6 1/2 street South Washington.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1862

Fire. About half-past eight o'clock, last evening, an old stable on South B, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was discovered to be on fire. The several fire engines were promptly on the spot, and to their energetic exertions are the neighborhood indebted for preventing the fire communicating to the frame buildings continuous. The building was the property of Mr. Wm. G.W. White, but occupied by Mr. John C. Cooke. Mr. C. lost a sleigh, valued at \$200, four new sulky wheels, valued at \$80 and about \$75 worth of hay.

John C. Tompkins, aged seventeen, and James McGraw, fourteen years of age, were arrested on charge of setting the building on fire.

Cooke, John Malcolm d. 11 Apr 1853 4 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days **Public Vault®**

Cooke. On the 11th inst. after a short but severe illness of scarlet fever, John Malcolm, aged 4 years 11 months 8 days, son of John H. and Virginia Cooke.

Cooke, Joseph Harrison d. 19 Apr 1895 25 yrs. **R87/223**

Cooke. On Friday, April 19, 1895, J. Harry Cooke, aged 25 years, son of Elbert Cooke. Funeral from the residence of his uncle, James Mathieson, 404 G street southeast, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral private (Baltimore papers please copy).

Cooke, Lewis G. b. 1833 – d. 4 Aug 1876 **R12/65**

U.S. Navy. Related to John M. and Sarah E. O'Donnell ??

Cooke, Mary C. b. 1845 – d. 19 Jul 1900 **R12/64**

Wife of Lewis G. Cooke. Daughter of John M. and Sarah E O'Donnell ??

Cooke, Sarah A. d. 17 Jun 1859 41 yrs. **R46/102**

Cooke. On Thursday, the 17th instant, in the 42d year of her age, Sarah A., wife of Mr. James R. Cooke. The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral from Ebenezer Church, 4th street east, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.