

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
DeAtley, Elizabeth	d. 28 Mar 1948		R59/39
DeAtley, Elizabeth. On Sunday, March 28, 1948 at her residence, 127 13th street northeast, Elizabeth DeAtley (nee Messer), beloved wife of the late LaMott DeAtley, mother of John H. DeAtley of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Ruth D. Neff and Mrs. Helen Webster. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. n.e. where services will be held on Tuesday, March 30 at 3:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.			
DeAtley, Ernest	d. 21 Jul 1884		R93/306
DeAtley. On Monday, July 21, 1884, at 9 a.m., Earnest, infant son of H.M. and Phoebe DeAtley. Funeral at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, from parents residence, No. 926 G street southwest. Friends and relatives invited to attend.			
DeAtley, Howard M.	d. 22 Nov 1897	38 yrs.	R93/306
<i>The Evening Star, November 23, 1897</i>			
<i>Takes His Own Life</i>			
<i>Suicide of Howard M. DeAtley, a Saloon Keeper</i>			
<i>Fear of Financial Ruin The Cause</i>			
<i>Brooded Over Troubles and Drank Liquor to Excess</i>			
<i>The Deed Premeditated</i>			
Howard M. DeAtley, who kept a saloon at No. 802 8th street southwest, committed suicide about 8 o'clock last night by shooting himself through the head. The report of the pistol shot was heard about the hour mentioned, but his body was not found until about 6:30 o'clock this morning. Fear of financial ruin and over-indulgence in liquor are the causes assigned for the deed.			
According to the statements of friends of the unfortunate man, he was in the liquor business only because he had a large family and had failed of success in the grocery business. His wife was anxious for him to give it up, and he had concluded to sell out in the event of his license being renewed this year.			
During recent months, it is said, DeAtley has been a steady drinker, and it was believed by the police that he had frequently violated the Sunday law, although they had been unable to get the evidence against him. When the time came for him to renew his application for a license he did not have the funds necessary, and one of the brewing companies had to put up the money for him. This allowed him to continue in business until the excise board passed upon his application. He had heard that the police had reported against him, which proved to be true. He realized that, in consequence of the adverse report, he would probably be refused a renewal of his license. He discussed his business affairs with his wife, and only a few days ago he remarked:			
"If my license is turned down I'll kill myself."			
Mrs. DeAtley reasoned with him. To kill himself, she told him, would only make matters worse. There were seven small children to support, to whom he owed a duty. The wife advised him to go in the grocery business again or any other business in which she could help him.			
<i>Became Despondent</i>			
DeAtley became despondent. Yesterday he was about his home on H street, just around the corner from the saloon, until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when he went out for a stroll. Mrs. DeAtley says he was sober when he left her. He was later seen hanging about the door of his saloon, and it is stated that he was also observed to enter the place. Notice of this violation of law was made to the police by several men employed at the stable near the river front, and Policeman Vermillion and Smith went to make an investigation.			
There had been a crowd of men on the corner drinking, and the police learned that De Atley had furnished them the liquor. About 7 o'clock the officers went in a yard opposite his place and remained on watch. It was but a few minutes until the saloonkeeper entered the place. Then the policemen moved across the street and met him as he came out the door. He had a pint bottle of whisky in his pocket and was placed under arrest.			
On the way to the station DeAtley conversed with the officers about his license saying his arrest was made for the purpose of influencing the excise board against his application. When the station was reached a charge of violating the Sunday law was preferred against him, and he was told that he would have to leave \$50 collateral for his appearance in court.			
<i>Released on His Promise</i>			

"I haven't got but five or eight dollars to my name," he said to Sergt. Daley, who was in charge of the station.

"Then I suppose I'll have to let you go upon your promise to appear," said the sergeant.

Lieut. Hollinberger entered the station just about that time, and, as DeAtley was a business man, he directed his release upon his pledge to appear in court that morning.

DeAtley's only conversation in the station was about the license and his poverty. Upon the lieutenant assuring him he would not lock him up, the accused man was extremely grateful, and when he left he started in the direction of his house. Instead of stopping to see his wife and children, however, he went to the saloon and entered by way of the south door. Persons standing on the street saw him enter, but no light was seen afterward and the incident was forgotten. All was quiet in the place when the men on the corner moved away, but a few minutes afterward a watchman in the neighborhood named Blake heard what he thought was the report of a pistol shot. As such noises are frequently heard about the river front he paid no attention to it.

The morning brought to DeAtley's family the news of the death of the father and husband. When he did not return home at midnight, Mrs. DeAtley became very uneasy, but she decided to make no inquiry until morning. Policeman Bruce, who was on the beat near the saloon and house, suspected something wrong when the saloon remained closed until after the usual hour, and made inquiries. Soon after 6 o'clock he met Mrs. DeAtley at the front door of the saloon. A sign that had been put up against the door to hide his body was pushed aside and the arm of the man fell to the floor.

The Discovery

Mrs. DeAtley screamed and the officer took her to her home, going immediately thereafter to his own home and directing his wife to call at the DeAtley house. Bruce then returned to the saloon, broke open the door and went inside. There on the floor was the dead body of DeAtley. The pistol was on the floor near his head, and there was a big pool of blood between the body and the door. DeAtley had gone behind a partition at one end of the bar, and after removing his coat had stretched himself out on an oyster sign, using an old shirt for a pillow. He was in this position when the fatal shot was fired.

The deceased was 38 years old, and was born in Westmoreland county, Va. His father, J.C. DeAtley, keeps a grocery store on 7th street southwest, while a brother is in the saloon business on Pennsylvania avenue.

Coroner Carr viewed the body and gave a certificate of death. The remains were then turned over to an undertaker and prepared for burial.

DeAtley, Mary C. d. 2 Feb 1882 23 yrs. **R8/153**

DeAtley. On February 2, 1882 at 4 p.m. after a short illness, Mrs. Mary C. DeAtley in the 24th year of her age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her father John H. Barnes, No. 714 F street s.w. on Sunday afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, February 10, 1882

Obituary

DeAtley. After a short and painful illness, Mollie Barnes DeAtley, on February 2d, 1882, in the 24th year of her age.

In her has ended the life of wife, mother and child and it is but simple truth to say that in all those relations none more faithful, loving and true. This, together with her pure Christian life, drew her nearer yet, and to many.

And so, while upon earth her life led us to higher, holier things, so in her death do we feel that she is "not lost, but gone before," and is there a beacon light bearing us on and over and up. So weep not fond husband, devoted parents and loving sister, for in following her pure example you shall meet her again, for "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the spirit; for they do rest."

DeAtley, Mary Frances d. 20 Jun 1893 5 mos. 11 days **R4/97**

DeAtley. Tuesday, June 20, 1893, Mary Frances, infant daughter of LaMott and Lizzie DeAtley, aged 5 months 11 days.

Dearest loved one we have laid thee
 In the peaceful grave's embrace
 But thy memory will be cherished
 Till we see thy Heavenly face.

By Her Uncle

Funeral from 2038 Eleventh street northwest, Thursday, June 22 at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

DeAtley, Milton Everett d. 1 Jul 1895 8 mos. 8 days **R93/306**

DeAtley. On Monday, July 1, 1895 at 4 o'clock p.m., Milton Everett, infant son of H.M. and Phoebe J.

DeAtley after a short illness, aged 8 months and 8 days.

On the resurrection morning

Soul and body meet again;

No more sadness, no more sorrow.

No more pain.

By His Mother

Funeral will take place from residence of parents, 819 7th street southwest, Wednesday, July 3 at 11 o'clock

a.m. Friends of family invited to attend.

DeAtley, Nellie d. 6 Mar 1912 16 yrs. **R4/97**

DeAtley. On Wednesday morning, March 6, 1912 Nellie Virginia DeAtley, beloved daughter of LaMott and

Elizabeth DeAtley, aged 16 years. Funeral 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 8. Relatives and friends invited.

DeAtley, Rosa d. 29 Apr 1873 **R4/98**

DeAtley. Fell asleep, April 28th, Rosa, daughter of John H. and Fannie DeAtley, aged 3 years and 4 months.

Requiescat in pace.

Comfort your hearts, ye mourning pair,

For this your darling child,

Has left you for a brighter sphere,

And seasons always mild.

She told you here that she was tired,

Now she is gone to rest.

And with the love of Christ inspired,

She leans upon his breast.

And he said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

DeAtley, Rosie d. 17 Dec 1878 4 yrs. 9 mos. **R4/97**

DeAtley. Fell asleep, Rosa, daughter of John H. and Fannie DeAtley, aged 4 years and 9 months.

In that beautiful place he is gone to prepare

For all who are washed and forgiven;

Full many dear children are gathered there,

For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral from No. 811 G street southwest at two o'clock p.m., Wednesday, 18th inst.

DeAtley, Susie M. d. 16 Jan 1880 1 mos. 26 days **R4/97**

DeAtley. January 16th, 1880, Susie M. Deatley, only daughter of John H. and Fannie Deatley, aged 1 month and 26 days.

We loved her, oh, no tongue can tell,

How much we loved her, and how well;

God loved her too, and He thought best,

To take our Susie home to rest.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the parents, 922 F street southwest, on Sunday at 2 p.m.

DeAtley, Willie d. 4 Jan 1879 3 mos. 6 days **R8/152**

DeAtley. On Saturday, January 4th, 1879, at 1230 Four-and-half street southwest, between 12 and 1 o'clock p.m., Willie, infant son of James F. and Mary C. DeAtley, aged 3 months and 6 days.

We knew we could not keep you, Willie,

From yon home in heaven above;

God has taken thee for an angel,

Spirit of our care and love,

And though our hearts will sadly ache,

Still we can gladly say

In heaven, where is joy and peace,

We will meet some bright day.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
DeAtley, Willie	d. 2 Aug 1894	5 mos. 16 days	R4/97
DeAtley. At Azadia, August 2, 1894, Willie, infant son of Lamont and Lizzie DeAtley, aged 5 months and 16 days.			
Little Willie, thou art gone; How short thy stay has been. Thou wouldst not set thy heart upon This world of grief and sin.			
It seems as though thy heart and eyes Surveyed this world of woe, Which filled thee with so much surprise That thou wert forced to go.			
By His Grandma			
Funeral from his parents' residence, 2038 11th street northwest, August 3, at 3 o'clock p.m.			