

Derrick, Anne Patterson Lyons	b. 1807 - d. 20 Dec 1892		R31/209
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Derrick. On December 20, 1892, in Charlottesville, Va., at the residence of her son-in-law, Professor Gilmore, Mrs. Ann Patterson Derrick, widow of W.S. Derrick, formerly chief clerk of the Department of State. Interment private the evening of the 21st in the Congressional Cemetery.

Derrick, Jacob B.	d. 12 Jul 1928		R93/379
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Derrick, Jacob B. Thursday, July 12, 1928 at Garfield Hospital, Jacob B. Derrick of 14 Poplar ave., Takoma Park, Md. He is survived by his wife, Bernetta Derrick (nee Howard), three sons, Milton Horace, Howard, and one daughter, Bernetta. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. n.w. Funeral services Saturday, July 14, at 2 p.m., at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Derrick, Jacob B. A special communication of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., is hereby called on Saturday, July 14, 1928 at 1 p.m. at Takoma Temple, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Jacob B. Derrick, past master, Harry C. Robb, Master.

Attest: Charles W. Ayars, Secretary

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Suburban Leader Dies

J.B. Derrick Dies; Active in Takoma

Early Resident of Suburb Was Long in Post Office Service Here

Jacob Bennett Derrick, pioneer resident of Takoma Park, Md., died yesterday at 3:15 o'clock at Garfield Hospital, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Takoma Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas C. Clark officiating, followed by Masonic services at the grave in Congressional Cemetery by Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., of which he was a member.

Mr. Derrick was born April 7, 1866, in Newberry County, S.C. He came to this city in 1888 to accept a position in the dead letter office, which he held for 10 years. He then was promoted to the money order division serving for 29 years. At the time of his death he had been retired about two months, the last position he held being chief of the foreign postal service of the money order division.

Mr. Derrick moved to Takoma Park 33 years ago. He served several terms on the town council and was always actively interested in civic affairs. He was a deacon and treasurer of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church at the time of his death. Mr. Derrick was for many years secretary and later treasurer of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., and in 1917 was worshipful master of the lodge. He was a member of Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., and Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; was worthy patron of Takoma Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, in 1914, and also a member of Good Will Commandery, No. 21, United Order of the Golden Cross.

Mr. Derrick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Burnetta Derrick; three sons, J. Milton, Horace and Howard Derrick; one daughter, Miss Burnetta Derrick; four brothers, Arthur Derrick, Goodman, Miss.; Rufus K. Derrick, Lexington, Miss; George T. Derrick, Burns, Miss. and Luther L. Derrick, Chevy Chase, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Eleanora Winsted of this city and Mrs. Mabel Hurley of Bethesda, Md.

A special communication of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., has been called tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock

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J.B. Derrick Rites

Takoma Park Resident Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for Jacob Bennett Derrick, pioneer resident of Takoma Park, who died in Garfield Hospital, Thursday, were conducted in the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church this afternoon. Rev. Thomas C. Clark officiated. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the grave by Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M.

Mr. Derrick was 62 years old and came to this city in 1888 to accept a position in the Post Office, where he served until retired about two months ago. He had long taken an active interest in civic affairs in Takoma Park and was a deacon and treasurer of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Derrick, Susannah Derrick. On Tuesday the 31st of October, Mrs. Susanna Derrick, aged 81 years. "With simplicity and Godly sincerity she had her conversation in the world." Her friends and acquaintances and those of her daughter, Mrs. Ulrich are requested to attend her funeral at St. John's Church on this day (Friday) at one o'clock.	d. 31 Oct 1848	81 yrs.	Ulrich Vault
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Derrick, William Sharples <i>The National Intelligencer, May 17, 1852</i> <i>Obituary</i> On Saturday morning last, William S. Derrick, Chief Clerk in the Department of State.	b. 1802 - d. 15 May 1852	49 yrs.	R31/210
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Mr. Derrick was born in Westchester, Pennsylvania, on or about the 31st of July, 1802. He was appointed a clerk in the Department of State in 1827. He was well acquainted with the French and Spanish languages and with English literature. Throughout the term of his service in the Department he strove to earn promotion, and obtained it, not by courting the acquaintance of those having or likely to have political importance, but by the conscientious and accurate discharge of the duties assigned to him, without any taint of personal servility to his superiors in office, and by employing his leisure in those pursuits which were adapted to inform, expand, and elevate his mind, and to improve his great natural capacity for business. By his death the public has lost a faithful and laborious servant, his immediate family an affectionate husband, father, and friend, his associates in the Department a valuable exemplar, and his friends one whose worth they will always hold in vivid remembrance.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this (Monday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the Church of the Epiphany, (Rev. Mr. French's) on G street, between 13th and 14th.

Family History by Clarence Derrick

William Sharples Derrick, son of Philip Derrick (1772-1819) and Sarah Sharples (1774-1832) was born in West Chester, Pa., on or about July 31, 1802. His father, Philip Derrick, was the first Burgess of West Chester and co-owner of Derrick & Sharples; Printers. William S. Derrick "was well acquainted with the French and Spanish languages and with English literature". He married Anne Patterson Lyons (1807-1892) on August 9, 1827. He died of tuberculosis in Washington, D.C. on June 15, 1852. After services conducted by the Reverend Mr. French at the Church of the Epiphany on G Street between 13th and 14th, he was buried in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington D.C.

William S. Derrick was employed by the U.S. Department of State from 1827 until his death in 1852 and at "sundry times during that period he performed the duties of Acting Secretary of State an aggregate of 263 days by virtue of presidential appointments." At the time of his death he was Chief Clerk in the Department of State. After his death his widow, Anne Patterson (Lyons) Derrick, petitioned Congress for pay reimbursement, arguing that her husband should have been paid at a higher rate for the 263 days he was Acting Secretary of State. The issue dragged on for about 30 years when the petition was finally denied, after having been approved by certain Congressional acts.

During his career William Sharples Derick served under eight presidents: John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin VanBuren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, James Polk, Zachary Taylor, and Millard Fillmore. He was private secretary to Henry Clay when Clay was Secretary of State and named his eldest son, Henry Clay Derrick. He also knew James Buchanan when Buchanan was Secretary of State. When Buchanan was President, he appointed William S. Derrick's second son, Clarence Derrick (1837-1907) to West Point.