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| Edwards, Ann | d. 26 Jan 1876 | 86 yrs. | R54/197 |
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Edwards. On the evening of the 25th instant, Mrs. Ann Edwards, widow of the late James L. Edwards, in the 87th year of her age. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 1906 F street, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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| Edwards, Aspasia | d. 27 Jul 1896 | 68 yrs. | R16/176 |
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Edwards. On Monday, July 27, 1896 at 10 o'clock p.m., Aspasia, widow of the late James Edwards, aged 68 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, August W. Noack, 1511 Q street northwest. Relatives and friends invited 9New York papers please copy).

The Evening Star, July 30, 1896

Funeral of Mrs. Edwards

The funeral of Mrs. Aspasia Edwards, widow of James Edwards of West Point, NY, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, August W. Noack, No. 1511 Q street northwest. The Rev. J.G. Butler, D.D., pastor of Memorial Lutheran Church, assisted by Mr. Chauncey R. Bottsford of St. Mark's, conducted the services. The pallbearers were all past grand masters of Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which Mr. Edwards was a member and past grand master at the time of his death.

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| Edwards, Bessie Smith | d. 15 Jan 1896 | 2 yrs. 2 mos. | R16/175 |
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Edwards. On Wednesday, January 15, 1896, Bessie Smith aged 2 years and 2 months, daughter of Daniel A. and Octavia Edwards. Funeral from residence of parents' 1358 E street southeast, Friday morning, January 17 at 10:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

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| Edwards, Caroline Seymour | d. 24 Nov 1874 | 34 yrs. | R55/199 |
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Edwards. On Tuesday night, 24th inst., Caroline Seymour, wife of John L. Edwards and daughter of the Rev. William Hodges, D.D., in the 35th year of her age. The funeral will take place at the Church of the Epiphany on Friday, 27th at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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| Edwards, Elizabeth | d. 7 Aug 1876 | 59 yrs. | R22/139 |
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Edwards. On August 7th, 1876, at 4:20 a.m., after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Edwards, in the 60th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 2025 G street northwest, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at 4 o'clock.

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| Edwards, Eulalia Crawford | d. 22 Jun 1854 | | R39/77 |
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Edwards. Mrs. Edwards, wife of Dr. Edwards, U.S. Army and daughter of Judge Crawford, died yesterday of pulmonary consumption at her father's residence in Union Row, at the corner of 7th and F streets south.

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| Edwards, George | d. 3 Jun 1853 | 41 yrs. | R28/241 |
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Edwards. In this city on the 3d instant of disease of the lungs, Mr. George Edwards in the 42d year of his age, a native of the county Sussex, England but for 28 years a resident of the U.S. leaving a wife and three children.

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| Edwards, James | d. 9 Jun 1883 | 68 yrs. | R16/176 |
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Edwards. Suddenly, on June 9th, 1883, at 5:30 p.m., of apoplexy, James Edwards, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1102 7th street southeast, on Tuesday, at 5 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star, June 11, 1883

Death of Mr. James Edwards

Mr. James Edwards died suddenly on Saturday evening of apoplexy at his residence, 7th and L streets southeast, in the 69th year of his age. Mr. Edwards was in early life attached to the Marine Corps and served a long series of years. After the war he became attached to the marshal's office as a deputy under Col. Gooding and Dr. Sharp. Since leaving the marshal's office he had been engaged as a constable and collector. He was well known for years past in the secret societies of the District, and was at the time of his death a member of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, G.A.R., and of Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., which bodies will attend his funeral tomorrow.

The Evening Star, June 13, 1883

Funerals

The funeral of Mr. James Edwards, which took place last evening from Christ church, Navy Yard, Rev. C.D. Andrews officiating, was largely attended. Harmony Lodge, of I.O.O.F., with John H. King as master of

ceremonies, and John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, G.A.R., Dennis O'Connor, commander, and H.E. Weaver, adjutant, attended in a body. Vice Grand Lemuel Sanderson and Chaplain S. Dibble, of Harmony Lodge, conducted the burial services of the Odd Fellows, and the body was committed to the ground by the Grand Army. Messrs. Adam L. Rose, William Young and P.A. Caywood acted as pall-bearers on the part of Harmony Lodge, and J.D.C. Stautenberg, Edward Quigley and W.F. Dewey on the part of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1.

Edwards, James Lewis, Jr. d. 7 Apr 1823 5 yr. **R54/199**

Edwards. Yesterday morning, James Lewis, youngest son of James C. Edwards, Esq., of this city, aged 5 years. Funeral at half past 10 o'clock this morning from 17th street west. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without a more particular invitation.

Edwards, James Lewis d. 5 Jan 1843 80 yrs. **R40/42**

Edwards. On Friday night last in the 81st year of his age, Lewis Edwards, Esq. formerly of Petersburg, Virginia, but for the last 33 years a resident of this city.

Edwards, Col. James L. d. 21 Sep 1867 82 yrs. **R54/198**

Edwards. Col. James L. Edwards died at his residence in the First Ward yesterday at the age of 82 years. He was one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens.

The Evening Star, Saturday, Sept. 21, 1867

With regret we at this time announce the deaths of three old and well-known citizens of Washington. Colonel James L. Edwards, an old and highly respected resident of the First Ward, died on Thursday, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

Edwards, John Francis d. 9 Aug 1891 1 yr. 1 mos. **R16/175**

Edwards. On Sunday, August 9, 1891, at 4:40 a.m., after a brief illness, John Francis, infant son of Daniel A. and Octavia Edwards, aged 1 year and 1 month. Funeral from his grandparents' residence, 1352 E street southeast, Tuesday, August 11, 9:30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. [Newport, R.I., papers please copy].

Edwards, Pvt. John William d. 15 Dec 1903 **R147/240**

[U.S. Marine Corps (OH)]

The Evening Star, April 13, 1904

Was Not a Deserter

Marine Corps Mystery Cleared By Ghastly Discovery

Body of Missing Member Found in Shallow Grave Near Railway Tracks in Maryland

A recent discovery has caused the recall by the naval authorities of a recent circular offering the usual reward for the capture of John E. Edwards who was marked as a deserter from the marine barracks in this city, and the reward papers now bear the superscription "Found." Edwards, who was a private in the U.S. Marine Corps disappeared from the barracks on 8th street southeast, December 1, 1903, and after the time limit of "absence without leave" had expired the reward circular was issued and the police notified to look out for the man.

April 5 the body of Private Edwards, attired in a blue overcoat and full uniform was found buried in a shallow grave near the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Patuxent Station, about twenty-one miles from this city. The gruesome discovery was made by some workmen who were excavating near the tracks, and the military authorities notified. After the remains had been identified as those of Edwards, Mr. S.R. Mundell and his son Harry K. Mundell, proceeded to Patuxent, and brought the body to Washington, and it was buried April 4 at the Congressional Cemetery.

Investigation has shown that Edwards was probably struck by a train and instantly killed. On the morning of December 2 last some colored men found the body lying beside the track. The man's face on the right side was torn away and his skull crushed, and his right leg had been badly injured.

It is stated that the colored men, without notifying the Washington authorities, placed the body in a wheel barrow, conveyed it to a place near the railroad tool house and buried it. Had it not been for the work of excavating of April 5, Edwards disappearance would have probably remained a mystery and he would have been carried on the naval rolls as a deserter.

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A marine who knew the dead man intimately, said today that Edwards met a young woman who lived in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania railroad at a dance in this city last winter and became much attracted to her. It is his opinion that Edwards met his death while trying to find her home.

Deceased was a young man, a native of Ohio, heavily built and about five feet ten inches in height. It is said he was in line for a promotion to a lieutenancy.

Edwards, Joseph H. d. 15 May 1874 47 yrs. **Vault**

Edwards. Departed this life on the 15th of May, 1874, Joseph H. Edwards, in the 48th year of his age. Six long weeks, dear brother, I have watched by thy bedside, hoping and trusting that God would not take you from me; but at last He has called thee home to Heaven, where sickness, sorrow, and death are feared no more.

Dear brothers and sisters, fare thee well,
 For with you I can no longer stay;
 I hear my Saviour sweetly call,
 And I must haste away;
 Around his frail and shattered bark,
 When ocean billows foam,
 His soul amid the storm could sing
 "Praise God, I'm going home."

(Composed by his sister, Sarah Edwards)

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place at his late residence, No. 1008 K street, on Sunday, 17th instant, at 3 1/2 o'clock. (Baltimore Sun).

Edwards, Dr. Lewis Allison d. 8 Nov 1877 53 yrs. **R55/199**

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Edwards. On Thursday evening, November 8, 1877 at his residence in this city, about 7 o'clock, Lewis A. Edwards, Surgeon, U.S. Army in the 54th year of his age [Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy]. Funeral at 3 o'clock, Monday, November 12, 1877, from New York avenue Presbyterian church.

Source Unknown

Lewis Allison Edwards--[He attended a meeting June 4, 1857.] Born Sept. 29, 1823, D.C., A.B., 1842, Princeton; M.D., 1845, Univ. Penna. Ass. Surg., U.S.A., 1846-61; Surgeon, 1861-76, and Med. Director, U.S.A., 1876-7. Chief Medical Officer, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. Died Nov. 8, 1877, of progressive softening of the brain. Immediately after appointment as Assistant Surgeon he joined the army of invasion and occupation, and served with honor during the Mexican War. Was then stationed at Santa Fe, N.M., till September, 1850; at Fort Washington, Md., till July, 1852; and at Fort Towson, Ark., till May, 1854, when he was ordered to duty in the Surgeon General's Office. He remained in Washington, attached to the Bureau, and as Attending Surgeon for officers' families, until August, 1862, when he took charge of the General Hospital at Portsmouth Grove, R.I. In December, 1863, he went to Wilmington, Del., as a member of the Army Retiring Board; returned to the Portsmouth Grove Hospital, in May, 1864, and in December, 1864, to January, 1866, was ???

Edwards, Margaret Mariah d. 12 Jun 1851 8 yrs. **R43/109**

Edwards. On Thursday morning the 12th instant, Margaret Mariah Edwards, daughter of the Rev. William B. and Elizabeth A. Edwards of this city in the 9th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the Wesley Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Edwards, Mary E. d. 14 Jul 1863 **R55/200**

Edwards. On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, wife of John L. Edwards in this city. The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral without further notice, from the residence of her father-in-law, James L. Edwards, on F street, on Thursday morning, 16th inst. At 10 o'clock.

Edwards, Mary E. d. 4 Feb 1879 38 yrs. **R4/210**

Edwards. On February 4th, 1879, Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, in the 39th year of her age, beloved wife of George Edwards, and the daughter of J.T. and Elizabeth Sherwood. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral at her sister's residence, No. 507 Ninth, between E and G streets southeast, on Thursday, February 6th, at three o'clock p.m. (Alexandria papers please copy).

Edwards, Mary E. b. 7 Feb 1845 - d. 22 Aug 1914 **R82/344**

Edwards. On Saturday, August 22, 1914 at 1:40 a.m. at her home, 1512 R street n.w., Mary E., beloved wife of Vedantus B. Edwards. Funeral private.

The Evening Star, August 23, 1914, p. 5

Mrs. Mary E. Edwards Dies

Was a Resident of Washington for More Than Forty Years

Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, wife of Vedantus B. Edwards, attorney-at-law, and for more than forty years a resident of this city, died early yesterday morning at her residence, 1512 R street northwest, after an illness of two weeks' duration of paralysis.

For nearly half a century Mrs. Edwards had been a member and an active worker in the Metropolitan M.E. Church, John Marshall place and C street northwest. At the time of her death she held the office of president of the Metropolitan Church Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. She was also a director of the deaconess board of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Washington, Baltimore conference, and was secretary of the board of trustees of the incorporated deaconess board. She was for twenty years the secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Metropolitan Church, and for fifteen years an officer of the Excelsior Literary Club.

Mrs. Edwards was the daughter of Alexander R. Morrison of Connersville, Ind., where she was born February 7, 1845. Her marriage took place September 8, 1868, and, coming to Washington on their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Edwards ever since made their home here.

In addition to her husband she leaves four children, two daughters, Miss Grace Edwards and Miss Fay Edwards, both of Washington, and two sons, Clifton V. Edwards, a lawyer of New York city, and Deltus M. Edwards of the staff of the New York Herald. A sister, Miss Rosa Morrison, is also a resident of Washington.

Funeral services are to be held Monday. Interment will be in the family plot in Congressional cemetery.

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| Edwards, Mary Francis | d. 23 Jan 1863 | 2 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days | R42/72 |
| Edwards. On the morning of the 23d inst., Mary Francis, beloved daughter of James and Aspasia Edwards, aged 2 years 6 months and 11 days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her father's residence, 539 E street south, between 9th and 10th streets east, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. | | | |
| Edwards, Morton Morrison | d. 28 Feb 1886 | 4 yrs. 6 mos. | R82/343 |
| Edwards. On Sunday morning, February 28th, 1886 at 1:20 o'clock, of diphtheria, Morton Morrison Edwards, aged 4 years and 6 months, youngest son of Vedantus H. and Mary E. Edwards. Funeral services February 28th, at 3 o'clock p.m., by Rev. E.D. Huntley. | | | |
| Edwards, Mrs. Sarah L. | b. 1787 - d. 31 Oct 1820 | | R54/199 |
| Edwards. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Sarah L. Edwards, consort of James L. Edwards, Esq. of this city and daughter of the late Thomas Edwards, Esq. of Boston. Funeral at 10 o'clock this morning. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without a more particular invitation. | | | |
| Edwards, Sarah Wm. | b. 13 Oct 1814 - d. 21 Jun 1820 | 6 yrs. | R54/199 |
| Edwards, Thompson Brooke | b. 1832 - d. 20 Feb 1857 | 24 yrs. | R54/200 |
| Edwards. On the 20th instant, Mr. Thompson Brooke Edwards in the 25th year of his age. | | | |