

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<b>Elliott, ?</b> Sister of William Elliott	d. 18 Jun 1821	30 yrs.	<b>R32/21(?)</b>
<b>Elliott, Alfred</b> Elliott. On Thursday morning, 11th inst., of pneumonia, Alfred Elliott, U.S.N. in the 24th year of his age, son of Seth A. Elliott, Esq. His funeral will take place on Friday the 12th at 3 o'clock p.m. from the residence of Mr. Parsons, 510 I street n.w. (Republican copy).	d. 11 Apr 1872	23 yrs.	<b>R33/29</b>
<b>Elliott, Algenon Clark</b> Elliott. On November 15, 1895 at 1 a.m. of typhoid pneumonia, Algenon Clark, infant son of Edwin C. and Nellie Elliott and grandson of Mr. And Mrs. J.H. Edelin, aged 2 years 1 months and 1 week. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 1305 4 1/2 street southwest on Saturday, 16th at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.	d. 15 Nov 1895	2 yrs. 1 mos. 7 days	<b>R134/183</b>
<b>Elliott, Arabella</b> Elliott. In New York on the 28th inst., Arabella, eldest daughter of William A. Elliott.	d. 28 Oct 1873		<b>R76/104</b>
<b>Elliott, Catharine V.</b> Elliott. On Wednesday, October 4, 1899 at 12 o'clock m. of diphtheria, Catherine Viola, infant daughter of Edward C. and Nellie Elliott and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Edelen, aged 2 years 10 months and 15 days. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 355 O street southwest, Thursday, October 5 at 3 o'clock p.m.	d. 4 Oct 1899	2 yrs. 10 mos. 15 days	<b>R134/183</b>
<b>Elliott, Charles Edward</b> Elliott. On the 28th inst. At 7:30 a.m., Charles Edward, youngest son of James T. and Lydia A. Elliott, aged 15 months 20 days.	d. 28 Jul 1871	1 yr. 3 mos. 20 days	<b>R84/255</b>
<b>Elliott, Elizabeth</b> Elliot. On the 27th instant, at 2 a.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot, in the 84th year of her age. Notice of the funeral in the morning papers.	d. 27 Jul 1871	83 yrs.	<b>Rives Vault</b>
<b>Elliott, Elizabeth</b> Elliott. At Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Md., June 29, 1881, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, aged 73 years.	d. 29 Jun 1881	73 yrs.	<b>R31/15</b>
<i>The Evening Star, June 29, 1881</i>			
<i>Locals</i>			
Mrs. Elliott, the widow of the late Jonathan Elliott, who in his lifetime was one of the leading citizens of the District died this morning at the residence of her son, Mr. R.K. Elliott at Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Md. in the 73d year of her age. Mrs. Elliott had many friends in this city.			
<b>Elliott, Elizabeth E.</b> Elliott. On Saturday morning last, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elliott, aged 28 years, wife of Mr. William Elliott, of this city, and eldest daughter of the Rev. Robert Little. With a mind strong and cultivated, and a temper amiable and affectionate, her death is lamented by all who knew her; but it inflicts a blow on her husband and parents which none can appreciate but those who have suffered a similar bereavement.	d. 19 Oct 1823	28 yr.	<b>R32/18</b>
Married: Elizabeth Emma Little and William Elliott Jan. 1, 1823. Married by her father Rev. Robert Little.			
<b>Elliott, Elizabeth P.</b> Elliott. On the 26th instant, in the 28th year of her age, Elizabeth P., wife of William A. Elliott.	d. 26 Jul 1856	27 yrs.	<b>R76/104</b>
On the Death of Mrs. E.P. Elliott The shades of night had stolen away From this earthly home of ours And the golden ray of ineffable day Smiled on our world of flowers The sun rose up from the shadowy depths Of the ocean rolling far, And looked sublime from the heavenly clime Where glimmered the morning star.			

'Twas then when earth in its roseate hue  
Seemed bright to the gazing eye;  
That the mother's soul, to its Heavenly goal  
Fled up through the azure sky.  
'Twas then that the wife, the loved one fled  
And it seemed as I thought the while  
That the sun-sent ray was to light her away  
To the sweets of the god head's smile.

Ah! Yes, though her heart pulse beats no more  
In this world where flowerets bloom  
Though the orphan's tear has gemmed her bier  
And watered her silent tomb,  
Though her eye is dimmed and her form is still  
And she breathes on earth no more  
Yet her spirit smiles through the lighted aisles  
Of Alden's eternal shore.

<b>Elliott, Emily</b>	d. 27 Aug 1898		<b>R133/243</b>
-----------------------	----------------	--	-----------------

Elliott. Suddenly, on Saturday, August 27 1898, at New Bowie, Md., Emily Elliott.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, August 30, from Lee's undertaking establishment, at 4 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

<b>Elliott, Mrs. Emma</b>	d. 2 Nov 1872	69 yrs.	<b>Rives Vault</b>
---------------------------	---------------	---------	--------------------

Elliot. Suddenly, November 2, Mrs. Emma Elliot, in the 70th year of his age.

The Evening Star, November 2, 1872

Sudden Death

An aged woman, named Emma Elliott, was found dead in bed in her house, No. 919 7th street northwest, on Saturday night last. The coroner was called, but deemed an inquest unnecessary death being the result of natural causes.

<b>Elliott, Horace</b>	d. 5 Feb 1831	3 yrs.	<b>R48/20</b>
------------------------	---------------	--------	---------------

Elliott. On Saturday morning last, Horace, son of William G. Elliot of this city, aged 3 years.

<b>Elliott, Howell B.</b>	d. 1 Oct 1898		<b>R139/217</b>
---------------------------	---------------	--	-----------------

*The Evening Star, October 3, 1898*

*District Employee Dead*

*Engineer Howell B. Elliott Suddenly Passes Away*

Howell B. Elliott, a valued employee of the District government, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home, 1373 Emerson street northeast. Deceased was one of the most popular men in the service of the District. He was kind and generous to all and a loyal friend. Several years ago he became connected with the city government, and by strickt attention to duty and hard work gradually advanced until he became steam engineer at the District building.

"Captain" Elliott, as he was familiarly known, came from a prominent Maryland family. He was brought up in Harford county, but lived during the latter years of his life on his farm near Marshall Hall. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery.

<b>Elliott, Jinnie</b>	d. 21 Jun 1879	2 yrs. 28 days	<b>R10/6</b>
------------------------	----------------	----------------	--------------

Elliott. June 21, 1879, of cholera infantum, Jennie Fee, infant daughter of John W. and Josephine Elliott aged 2 years 28 days.

<b>Elliott, John M.</b>	d. 15 Aug 1896	53 yrs.	<b>R32/23</b>
-------------------------	----------------	---------	---------------

Elliott. On Saturday, August 15, 1896 at 6 o'clock a.m., John M. Elliott aged 53 years. Funeral from his late residence, 427 1st street northeast, Sunday, August 16 at 4:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

<b>Elliott, Jonathan</b>	b. 1784 - d. 12 Mar 1846	61 yrs.	<b>R31/15</b>
--------------------------	--------------------------	---------	---------------

Elliot. On Thursday afternoon, at half past four o'clock, Jonathan Elliot, Esq., in the 62d year of his age, and for more than thirty years a resident of this city. His funeral will take place this day (Friday) at 4 o'clock p.m., from his late residence on Capitol Hill, (formerly James Greenleaf's,) corner of 2d street east and C street north, where his friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

Mr. Elliot was born near Carlisle, England in the year 1784 and came to New York about the year 1802, where he commenced the business of book printing. In 1810 he left New York to take part in the revolutionary movement at Caracas, to establish the independence of New Grenada, and was in several engagements under Bolivar, in one of which he was severely wounded. He was taken prisoner when General Miranda surrendered in 1812, and suffered many hardships. He was finally liberated and returned to the United States in 1813: he then served in the American army in the late war. In 1814 he became a permanent resident of the city of Washington, and during thirteen years, edited the Washington Gazette with much ability.

Mr. Elliott is principally known to the public as the author of "The American Diplomatic Code," "Debates on the Adoption of the Constitution," "The Comparative Tariffs," "Funding System of the United States," "Statistics of the United States," etc.

In private life he was frank, generous, and warm hearted, an affectionate father, and a kind husband. W.

*Diary of John Silva Meehan  
(at Library of Congress, Manuscript Division)*

March 12, 1846:

Jonathan Elliott, an old citizen of Washington died this afternoon at 4 1/2 o'clock. He had been confined nearly two months by various maladies and died a penitent. Twenty years ago the first of last month, I purchased from him the "Washington City Gazette" with all the printing materials connected with that establishment and issued instead of it "The United States Telegraph" which I soon afterwards sold to General Duff Green.

March 13, 1846:

The remains of Jonathan Elliott were buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*Will of Jonathan Elliot, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Feb. 1, 1846, probated March 17, 1846; Book 6, pp. 82-84; O.S. 2634; Box 18)*

To wife Elizabeth Elliot, the house in which I now live, with all appurtenances; all furniture and books; north half of Lot 7 in Square 507; quantity of lots from 1 to 10 in Square 724; lots 9 to 30 in same square; after her death to sons Robert and John Elliot.

Wits.: William H. Ball; John Kedglie; Charles E. Ball

Codicil, Feb. 4, 1846; Henry Elliot and Elizabeth Elliot joint authorized to transact any business relating to collecting of debts.

*Biography, Submitted by:*

*Ann Frances Gray Benson, daughter of Elizabeth Elliot Chase Gray,  
Silver Spring, Maryland*

*Jonathan Elliot  
Publisher*

Jonathan Elliot was born near Carlisle, England, in 1784 and came to New York about 1802, where he worked as a printer. His brothers William and Seth also located in New York for a time and they too engaged in printing.

When a movement for independence gained momentum in Venezuela, General Francisco Miranda persuaded two New York merchants to furnish him vessels, supplies and munitions and gathered an expedition of Americans and others to help him free his native land. Jonathan Elliot was one who responded. In 1810 he left New York to join in the struggle under General Miranda. He fought in several engagements, suffered a severe wound, and was taken prisoner when General Miranda surrendered. After experiencing many hardships, he was released and returned to the United States in 1813. The struggle for independence continued under the leadership of Simon Bolivar, regarded as the George Washington of South America. In 1814 Jonathan was back in Washington. By August of that year he and his brothers were again engaged in printing when the British invaded and burned many public buildings in Washington. William's home at 222 North Capitol Street was ransacked by the British. It was in the shadow of the burning Capitol Building and adjacent to the house built by George Washington in the same block.

Publication of the Elliots' paper, the Washington Gazette, was suspended shortly after the British invasion. In November 1815 the paper was revived as The Washington City Weekly Gazette, with Jonathan Elliot as publisher and editor. In 1817 the journal, now the City of Washington Gazette, became a daily.

Elliot is known chiefly for his publication of Debates, Resolutions and Other Proceedings in Convention on the Adoption of the Federal Constitution, published in 1827. Three more volumes were published between 1827 and 1830. In 1836 a second edition was published, "much enlarged and improved." Nine years later he added a fifth volume including Madison's notes of debates in the Federal Convention. "Elliot's Debates" was for many years one of the most valuable collections relating to the Constitution. Elliot also published "The Diplomatic Code of the United States;" "Floral Columbianae" compiled by J.A. Brereton; and in 1830 a work of his own, "Historical Sketches of the Ten Miles Square Forming the District of Columbia" which is a 500-page compilation, including descriptions of the flora and fauna in the District, paragraphs describing a number of the mansions in the area, i.e., Arlington House, General Van Ness's Mansion, Meridian Hill, Mason's Island, Hayes' Manor, and the Calvert Mansion in Riverdale, Maryland. Also in this guide book are the names of all the members of the 21st Congress, (David Crockett of Tennessee appears in the list.) And statistics of deaths in 1829 in the District, wherein teething is given as cause of death for 7 infants.

Jonathan Elliot's last publication in 1845 was the "Funding System of the United States and Great Britain."

The mother of Jonathan and his brothers, who made her home in the United States with her sons, died in 1820, and is buried in Congressional Cemetery, Range 32, Site 21.

Jonathan was married twice, first to Brigit, who came from Ireland. It is said that they met on shipboard. They had two sons, Jonathan, Jr., and Henry, who became a lawyer in New Orleans. Brigit died and was buried in Congressional Cemetery, September 22, 1831, Range 31, Site 17.

Jonathan's second wife was Elizabeth King, daughter of Harry King of Richmond County, Virginia. Their first son Thomas was born in 1836 and died at nine years, in 1845. Their second son was Robert Kerr Elliot (1839-1885). Their third son was John Milton Elliot (1843-1896).

Jonathan died in March of 1846 after suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. His funeral took place at his residence at 2nd Street East and C Street North (formerly John Greenleaf's Corner) with burial in Congressional Cemetery Range 31, Site 5. His widow, Elizabeth, was left with her two small boys, Robert, seven, and John, three. The two older sons of Jonathan, Jonathan, Jr., and Henry, were probably young adults in 1846. In her later years Elizabeth made her home with her son Robert's family at Melrose, in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Robert Kerr Elliot married Emily Teresa Lake of Falmouth, England. Robert practiced law in Washington and had property and a home in Hyattsville, Maryland. The first child of Robert and Emily was young Robert, who died at 2 years of age, and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, as is Robert K. Elliot. Roberta, their daughter, was born in 1872. She grew to adulthood, married and had a number of children. For some years after Robert K.'s death in 1885, his widow, Emily, operated a rooming house for young women at 1400 L Street, N.W. About the turn of the century, Emiy, her daughter and son-in-law left the United States to live in Dublin, Ireland.

John Milton Elliot my great-grandfather and third son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Elliot, married Josephine (Josie) Harrison of Maysville, Kentucky, daughter of Robert and Diana Harrison, in 1864. Their children were: Inez Elliot Chase - my grandmother, Bessie Elliot Anderson, Thomas Harrison Elliot, Edith Rives Elliot Chapman, Robert King Elliot, and Jenny, who died at 2 years. John M. and Josephine Elliot made their home in the Washington, D.C. area as have four more generations of descendants of Jonathan and Elizabeth Elliot.

<b>Elliott, Louise</b>	d. 27 Jul 1912	1 yr. 9 mo.	<b>R72/329</b>
Elliott. On Saturday evening, July 27, 1912 at her home, the Granada, 1433 T street northwest, Louise Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Elliott, aged 21 months. Burial Monday at Congressional Cemetery.			

<b>Elliott, Mary Ann</b>	d. 22 Apr 1824	4 yrs. 11 mo.	<b>R31/18</b>
Elliott. On the 21st ultimo in this city, Mary Ann Elliott, aged 4 years 11 months, only daughter of Jonathan Elliott, a promising and interesting child.			

<b>Elliott, Nebraska</b>	d. 9 Oct 1856	2 yrs. 9 mos.	<b>Public Vault</b>
--------------------------	---------------	---------------	---------------------

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
	Elliott. On the 9th instant, Nebraska, infant son of William A. and Elizabeth P. Elliott, aged 2 years and nine months.		
<b>Elliott, Nora</b>	d. 12 May 1887		<b>R41/192</b>
Elliott. Thursday evening, May 12, 1887, Miss Nora Elliott, daughter of the late Seth A. and Sarah A. Elliott of this city. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, May 15 at 4 o'clock p.m, from her late residence, 149 C street, northeast.			
<b>Elliott, Penelope O.</b>	d. 27 Jul 1900	9 days	<b>R134/183</b>
Elliott. On Friday, July 27, 1900, at 7:45 p.m., Nellie Olivia, aged 9 days, infant daughter of Edward C. and Nellie Elliott and granddaughter of Mr. And Mrs. John H. Edelen. Funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.			
<b>Elliott, Rebecca</b>	d. 9 Jan 1893	76 yrs.	<b>R7/5</b>
Elliott. On Monday, January 9, 1893, at 1:30 p.m., Rebecca Elliott, aged 67 years, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Asleep in Jesus. Funeral from the Twelfth Street M.E. Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.			
<b>Elliott, Rezin</b>	d. 26 Mar 1872	59 yrs.	<b>R7/5</b>
Elliott. On Tuesday afternoon, March 26th at 4 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Rezin Elliott, in the 60th year of his age. (Alexandria and Philadelphia papers please copy). Calmly be passed away, without a struggle, Dear husband and father we miss thee, But we know thy rest is a peaceful rest Whose waking is supremely blest. No fear, no woe shall dim that hour That manifests the sinner's power. His funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 72 F street and Delaware avenue southwest.			
<b>Elliott, Robert</b>	d. 23 Sep 1831	4 yrs.	<b>R31/18</b>
Elliott. Robert, age nearly 5 years, youngest son of Jonathan Elliott.			
<b>Elliott, Sallie</b>	d. 22 Mar 1922		<b>R139/218</b>
Elliott. Suddenly on March 22, 1922 at 10:30 p.m., Sallie Elliott, widow of the late Howell B. Elliott. Funeral from her late residence, 463 H street s.w., Saturday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.			
<b>Elliott, Samuel</b>	d. 18 Oct 1821	48 yr.	<b>R32/18</b>
Elliott. Yesterday at his late residence near this city, Samuel Eliot, Esq., aged 48 years; irreproachable in his life - lamented in his death. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from his late dwelling, this day at 1 o'clock p.m.			
<b>Elliott, Sarah</b>	d. 9 Sep 1820	74 yr.	<b>R32/21</b>
Elliott. On the 9th inst. of a remittent fever after 2 weeks illness, Mrs. Sarah Elliott aged about 74, a native of the county of Cumberland in England. Mother of the Editor of the <i>Washington Gazette</i>			
<b>Elliott, Mrs. Sarah</b>	d. 22 Sep 1831	43 yrs.	<b>R31/17</b>
Elliott. Yesterday morning, Sarah, wife of Jonathan Elliott, aged 43. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, which will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, a.m. from her late residence on Capitol Hill.			

*The National Intelligencer,*

*On the Death of Mrs. Sarah Elliot*

She is gone! The chilling horrors of the grave have received her remains. She that but yesterday filled the hearts of a fond family with delight and the tenderest affection -- is no more.

Addison, on his death bed, sent for his son, for the purpose of letting him see with what calmness and serenity a Christian could die. The sublime tranquility of her spirit looked calmly, with Christian fortitude on the menacing aspect of Death, which now "lies on her like an untimely frost upon the sweetest flower of all the field."

So soon, so sudden, and so awful! Affections, deeply rooted, planted under the most enchanting smiles of Hope, that dwelt with rapture on her existence, are now troubled, convulsed, torn from their seat, by this unforeseen -- this frightful blow. -- But, "Thy will be done!"

What, let us ask, is this cold, damp, chilling frost of death -- this blighter of all the tender endearments of human life? It is the Law of the Almighty, and of our nature -- it is the principle of the universe, and it asserts its empire with unrelenting sway --

"Ah! how dark

Thy long-extended realms and rueful wastes;

Where naught but silence reigns, and night -- dark night

Darks as was chaos, ere the infant sun

Had tried his beam athwart the gloom profound."

It is as natural to die as to live; to die, then, is in the order of providence. That reflection brings with it a consolation. Philosophy teaches not to repine at what is inevitable. Religion admonishes us not to arraign the dispensations of Providence. Grief is, indeed, but a selfish indulgence. She that is taken away reposes beyond this world's limit, on the bosom of her Maker. Her husband, her children, her relatives, stricken and wounded at the separation, weep and bemoan. Yet why should their tears flow? Let us regard her moral and useful existence, brief as it was, as the bright vision of an angel, permitted, for an hour, to visit them, to hallow, to consecrate their thoughts, by her pious instruction, and her bright example, and to leave her sex, and to society, the model of a virtuous and accomplished woman".

To breathe domestic comforts in an element of fine ideas and virtuous sensations, is the very summit of rational human enjoyments. It is the lot of but few to attain that height of felicity., But he who does, when deprived of it, feels with bitter anguish the sand and sorrowful reverse.

It takes a long time, early and assiduous parental attention, to form an accomplished woman -- the most careful tuition, and, above all, good company. But, when once formed, and the delightful task completed, how admirable! Intelligence of mind, intellectual enjoyments, easy dignity, amiability, and a thousand nameless female graces, which render life agreeable, and the domestic hearth an earthly paradise--throwing a fascination around the whole circle of the enjoyments of life. It is a boon of heaven which few possess. The fond husband who enjoys such a treasure may be truly accounted happy, rich in so rare a felicity of bliss. But he who loses it, and loses it in an instant, has it snatched from him, by the hand of Death, in an unlooked for moment, and sees--

"The Fates deform his lovely Spring:

"His roses faded, and his lilies foil'd, and

"The worm riot of her damask cheek"

may well be desolate, forlorn, and miserable. It is, we believe, true moral courage and religious faith alone that can sustain the shock -- teach a husband to view his wife's death-bed of sickness, where all his hopes were garnered up, with resignation and composure and witness the approach of that awful dissolution which closes the scene on earth, and opens the prospect of eternity--

"Still shall thy grave with rising flowers be drest;

"And the green turf lie lightly on thy breast:

"There shall the morn her earliest tears bestow--

"There the first roses of the year shall blow;

"While angels, with their silver wings, o'ershade

"The ground now sacred by thy relics made."

Note. Mrs. E. was endowed with an excellent education, intended by her parents for her own intellectual enjoyments; but, on their demise, she devoted her talents, for a time, to the instruction of young ladies; eighty pupils, of the most respectable families, formed her school. Albert Gallatin, Langdon Cheves, Henry Clay, and other distinguished gentlemen, were among those who entrusted their daughters to her tuition. But the invasion of the British, who established their headquarters in an adjoining building on Capitol Hill, was the cause of the abandonment of this undertaking. But, always indefatigable in intellectual discipline, she

gave her husband valuable assistance in the columns of the *Washington Gazette*, from 1815 to 1826. The successive translations from the Paris papers, which appeared in that paper, were always from her pen. The sketches of the trial of Sir Robert Wilson, the sittings of the Institute of France, the invasion of Spain by the French in 1823, and a variety of matter useful to the American reader, were among her translations. These articles were copied into many papers of the day. Laterly she had just completed the examination of the proof sheets of the French part of a work, no in the press, on Diplomacy. All these labors she performed as a matter of intellectual recreation, rather than literary toil.

**Elliott, Sarah A.** d. 13 Oct 1885 **R41/191**

Elliott. Suddenly, October 13th, 1885, of paralysis, Mrs. Sarah A. Elliot, widow of the late Seth A. Elliot, of this city, at her residence No. 212 North Capitol street.

**Elliott, Seth A.** d. 19 Mar 1873 76 yrs. **R41/191**

Elliott. On the 19th inst., Mr. Seth A. Elliot, aged 76 years. His funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) the 22d inst. At 3 o'clock p.m. from the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Capitol Hill. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

*The Evening Star, March 24, 1873*

The funeral of the late Seth A. Elliot, a well-known resident of Capitol Hill, took place from Dr. Chester's (Metro Presbyterian) church on Saturday afternoon and the services were conducted by the pastor and Rev. Dr. Carter of Baltimore.

**Elliott, Sophie M.** d. 19 Dec 1835 43 yrs. **R33/31**

[In Memory of ... wife of William Elliott, died Dec. 19, 1835, aged 43 years ...]

**Elliott, Thomas** d. 26 Oct 1845 8 yrs. **R31/16**

Elliott. On Sunday the 26th instant after a severe illness of 14 days, Thomas Elliott, a promising youth in his 9th year, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Elliott, Capitol Hill. The beautiful and emphatic remark, "What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue." is thus painfully realized by his fond parents."

**Elliott, William** d. 30 Dec 1837 64 yrs. **R33/32**

*The National Intelligencer, January 1, 1838*

Suddenly, on the forenoon of Saturday last, Mr. William Elliott, Surveyor of the city of Washington, aged 64. Mr. E., though a native of England, was an old resident of this city -- was the founder of the Washington City Gazette in 1813, and, possessing considerable scientific attainments, was a useful as well as a kind-hearted citizen. He was one of the earliest and most zealous members of the Columbia Institute, and his remains were attended to the grave by that Society.

*Will of William Elliot, of City of Washington, D.C.* (dtd. Jan. 30, 1837, probated Jan. 26, 1838).

To sons Seth Alfred Elliot, and William P. Elliot, to be equally divided, all balance now due me from William P. Elliott, of the purchase money of my property sold to him for \$4,500 and lying on Capitol Hill, Washington; notes to the amount of \$2,000 being yet unpaid.

To the children of my son John B. Elliot, or to his son William, if no more there be, all my estate in fee in Schrewbury twp., Lycoming Co., Pa., with grist mill, saw mill, house, and about 2,000 acres to be held in trust by John B. Elliot until they are of age, if there by more than said William

To my two nieces Mary Fitch and Kessiah Tipping, each \$1000; all my linen, bedding and other household furniture to be equally divided between them

Should the school for the promotion of virtue and knowledge ever be established in Lycoming Co., Pa., I bequeth all my books on science and all my mathematical and astronomical instruments.

After all debts are paid, divided equally amongst three sons: Seth A., William P., and John B. Elliot, the remainder of real and personal estate.

Exr.: Edward T. Backhouse, of New York

Wits.: J.B. Anthony; John Gardiner; Anne Gardiner

Surname also found as "Elliott"

*Stewart, John. "Early Maps & Surveyors of the City of Washington," Records of the Columbia Historical Society, Vol. 2, pp. 66-67.*

I desire to correct some imperfect statements lately appearing in public print, and for that reason I state, first, that a Mr. William Elliott, a civil engineer, emigrated from England in the year 1810 to the city of Washington, where he became known as a celebrated teacher of algebra and mathematics. He was appointed to a position in the Pension Office of the War Department, and being commissioned by the President of the United States to fix the longitude of the Capitol from Greenwich, England, on April 10, 1821, he resigned his position in the Pension Office on the 30th of that month.) He completed his instrumental Celestial observations for the longitude on February 21, 1822. (Its calculations were made by Wm. Lambert.) He built a frame house for a private observatory at the rear of his dwelling in March, 1824 (From his notes, in possession of his granddaughter, Miss E. Elliott, 216 North Capitol St.), and on April 2, 1824, he was engaged running a meridian line to the north of his observatory. He was appointed surveyor of the city of Washington in 1832, and continued in that office till his death in 1837.

The first United States Naval Observatory was brought into existence chiefly by the efforts of the said Mr. William Elliott. Lieut. L.M. Goldsborough, U.S.N., was the first officer who was placed in charge of that office in the Navy Department, in the year 1830. Lieut. Goldsborough was succeeded in that year by Lieut. Wilkes, U.S.N., who obtained permission from the Naval Commissioners to remove the Observatory office to a small frame building on a high elevation that was located at the rear of Mr. William Elliott's residence, No. 222 North Capitol street, situated on the west side between B and C streets, and N. 5 degrees 0 minutes W., 1,2000 feet (nearly) from the center of the Capitol, being the same observatory as was built by Mr. Ellicott in March, 1824.