

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Ellis, (Child) Child of William M. Ellis	d. 4 Nov 1838	12 days	R52/167
Ellis, (Child) Child of William M. Ellis	d. 22 Oct 1845		R52/167
Ellis, A. Thomas Ellis. On Thursday, June 25, 1914, at 5:30 p.m., Thomas A., beloved husband of the late Margaret E. Ellis. Funeral Monday morning from his late residence, 778 6th street southeast; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be said at 9 o'clock for the repose of his soul.	d. 25 Jun 1914		R129/212
Ellis, Clara Ellis. Departed this life suddenly, Monday, June 9, 1924 at Smyrna, Del., Clara Ellis (nee Williams) beloved wife of George W. Ellis and daughter of the late Charles D. and Hannah Williams. Funeral Thursday, June 12 from 215 F street n.e. at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Congressional Cemetery (Fayetteville, N.C. papers please copy).	d. 9 Jun 1924		R92/362
Ellis, Clarence A. Ellis. On February 23d, 1885, at 10 p.m., Clarence A., only son of Dornin and Alice L. Ellis, aged 3 years 11 months and 12 days. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, from corner Third and A streets southeast. Funeral private.	d. 23 Feb 1885	3 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days	R68/306
Ellis, Mrs. Eliza Ellis. At the residence of her father, T. Winn, Esq. on Tuesday morning 3d instant, Mrs. Eliza R. Ellis, consort of Judge Powhatan Ellis of Miss., aged 22 years. The friends of the Judge Ellis are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at noon this day (Monday) without further invitation.	d. 9 Mar 1835		Blagden Vault
Ellis, Elizabeth A. Ellis. On April 5, 1901 at 11:30 p.m., Elizabeth A., wife of the late Boatswain L.K. Ellis, U.S.N. Funeral from St. Peter's Church at 9 a.m., Monday, April 8. Friends of the family are invited to attend (Boston papers please copy).	d. 5 Apr 1901	66 yrs. 4 mos.	R108/203
Ellis, Elizabeth A. Ellis. On Sunday, January 7, 1912, Elizabeth A., widow of W.H. Ellis, aged 76 years and 6 months. Funeral from her late residence, 820 E street southeast, Tuesday, January 9 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited.	d. 7 Jan 1912	76 yrs. 6 mos.	R19/208
Ellis, Elizabeth G. Ellis. On Tuesday, February 23, 1892 at 1:15 p.m., Lizzie G. Ellis aged 24 years. Funeral from Metro Presbyterian Church, 4th and B streets southeast, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.	d. 23 Feb 1892	24 yrs.	R67/302
Ellis, Eva May Ellis. On Thursday, August 28th, 1884, Eva May, beloved daughter of Samuel H. and Elizabeth A. Ellis, of consumption, aged 13 years 3 months and 26 days. Past her suffering, past her pain Cease to weep, for tears are vain; Calm the tumult of thy breast, For she who suffered is at rest. Funeral will take place Sunday, August 31st, at 4 o'clock p.m., from the residence of her parents, No. 642 G street southeast. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.	d. 28 Aug 1884	13 yrs. 3 mos. 26 days	R8/43
Ellis, Ezra Ellis. On Thursday morning, the 22d instant, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Ezra Ellis in the 73d year of his age. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral this evening at 3 o'clock from his late residence on 9th street.	b. 1775 – d. 22 Feb 1849	72 yrs.	R37/139
Ellis, Fay Ellis. At Ridersville, Ala., September 6, 1905, Fay, youngest daughter of George and Clara Ellis, aged 22 months. Safely, safely gathered in, Far from sorrow, far from sin;	d. 6 Sep 1905	1 yr. 10 mos.	R92/360

God has saved from weary strife
 In its dawn this fresh young life;
 Now it waits for us above,
 Resting in the Savior's love.
 Funeral from residence of grandfather, Charles D. Williams, No. 1217 D street southwest, Saturday, September 9, at 2 o'clock.

Ellis, George Washington d. 28 Dec 1848 3 yrs. 11 mo. **Public Vault**

Ellis. On Thursday the 28th instant of croup, George Washington, fourth son of William M. and Mary Ann Ellis, aged 3 years and 11 months. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. [Philadelphia Ledger please copy]

Ellis, Hannah d. 15 Jan 1878 67 yrs. **R43/165**

Ellis. At 1 a.m., January 15th, 1878, at the residence of Mrs. Goss, 534 6th street southeast, Hannah Ellis, in the 68th year of her age. Funeral from Metropolitan Presbyterian church, 4th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Ellis, Henry Clay d. 4 Jul 1865 18 yrs. 5 mos. **R42/169**

Ellis. On the morning of the 4th inst., Henry Clay, third son of J.B. Ellis, aged 18 years and five months. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his father, No. 117 south B street, Island, on this (Wednesday) afternoon, July 5th, at 4 o'clock.

It becomes our painful duty as above to record the death of our young friend Harry Ellis, son of our respected townsman, Jonas B. Ellis, Esq. The subject of this notice was not only endeared to his family, and especially to the heart of his sorrowing and now heart-broken father, but to a large number of devoted friends throughout the entire city. Exemplary in all the youthful walks of life, noble and generous in his nature, warm and kindly in his affections, always ready and willing to make sacrifice for others rather than himself, 'tis not strange that this affliction should have sent sorrow to so many hearts and shrouded in gloom the happy household where so recently his voice and presence administered so much of joy, peace and happiness. May the bereaved father and friends be supported in this the hour of their darkness by a merciful Providence which alone can give strength to bear and resignation to submit to the Divine will, knowing, as we do, that all is well ordered and right. Truly, a noble boy has gone. J.E.H.

Ellis, Howard D. d. 8 Jul 1880 **R43/169**

Ellis. On the 8th of July, 1880, Howard D. Ellis, infant son of Dornin and Alice Ellis. Funeral from the residence of his parents, corner Third and A streets southeast, on Saturday, July 10th, at 5 o'clock p.m. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Ellis, Ida Magruder d. 9 Jun 1871 **R10/32**

Ellis. On the 9th inst., Ida Magruder, infant daughter of Henry J. and the late Sarah Ellis and granddaughter of Joseph E. and Martha P. Rawlings. Funeral Sunday afternoon 11th inst. At 3 o'clock from the residence of her grandparents, No. 1209, 20th street n.w. to which the relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Ellis, Jane d. 11 Dec 1860 38 yrs. **R42/156**

Ellis. In this city, December 9, of consumption, Mrs. Jane Ellis in the 39th year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Jonas B. Ellis, No. 117 B st. (Island) on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited.

Ellis, John Dripps d. 22 Nov 1874 **R42/170**

Ellis. On Sunday morning, at 7 1/2 o'clock of apoplexy, John D. Ellis, aged 30 years. His funeral will take place from the residence of his father, No. 1306 B street southwest, on tomorrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, November 23, 1874

Locals.

Mr. John D. Ellis, a promising young lawyer of this city died suddenly of apoplexy Saturday night.

Ellis, John Edward d. 30 Oct 1907 **R130/213**

Ellis. On Wednesday, October 30, 1907 at 9 a.m., John Edward Ellis, beloved son of Thomas A. and the late Margaret E. Ellis. Funeral Saturday, November 2 at 9 o'clock a.m. from his late residence, 778 6th street southeast, thence to St. Peter's Church where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

Ellis, Jonas B.	d. 19 Sep 1887	72 yrs.	R42/168
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Ellis. On September 19, 1887 at 8 a.m., Jonas B. Ellis in his 72d year. Funeral from his late residence, 1306 B street southwest, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

The Evening Star, September 21, 1887

Funeral of Jonas B. Ellis

An Old Citizen Who Was Prominent Before The War Buried In Congressional Cemetery

Mr. Jonas B. Ellis, an old and respected citizen street southwest, on Monday morning last, aged 71 years. Mr. Ellis was a native of Virginia, but came to East Washington when a youth, and learning the business of engineer and machinist in the Navy Yard worked there for many years, the latter part of the time as quartermaster under his brother, the late W.M. Ellis, master machinist. For many years he was an active fireman, and was the president of the old Anacostia Fire Company. He represented the old Sixth Ward in the Board of Common Council thirty five years ago, and after moving to South Washington he was sent to the same board from that section. He also served several terms as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools. As a member of the councils he was zealous in his advocacy of the public-school interests and the fire department. He was chairman of the committee on fire department when the transition was made from the old volunteer system to the paid department, and it was owing to his efforts, in a great measure, that the new system was adopted. In politics Mr. Ellis was an old-line whig, and was a warm admirer of Presidents Taylor and Fillmore, serving under the latter as warden of the old penitentiary. Before the war, with his brother, he embarked in the foundry and machine business, on Ohio avenue, near 13th street, but retired therefrom some years since, and the latter part of his life he passed in comparative quietness, at his home, on B street south. His funeral took place this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the old families of the city. Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, officiated, and the interment was at the Congressional Cemetery.

Ellis, Leonard K.	d. 3 Jul 1877	65 yrs. 6 mos.	R2/153
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Ellis. July 3d, 1877, Leonard K. Ellis, boatswain, U.S. Navy, aged 65 years and 6 months. Funeral services will take place from Christ Church, G street, between 6th and 7th streets southeast; on Friday, 6th instant, at 4 1/2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Ellis, Leonora A.	d. 12 Apr 1885	41 yrs.	R67/303
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Ellis. On morning of April 12, 1885, Leonora A., wife of the late Samuel T. Ellis, in the 42d year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1006 New Jersey avenue southeast, Tuesday, April 14th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Ellis, Lily Dorothea	d. 17 Mar 1890	10 mos. 27 days	R92/360
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Ellis. On Monday, March 17, 1890 at 1:20 p.m., Lily Dorothea Ellis, infant daughter of George W. and Clara E. Ellis, aged 10 months 27 days.

Our little Lily has gone
To dwell with him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
By Her Parents

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 325, 13th street southwest, Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend (Salisbury, Md. papers please copy).

Ellis, Louis Younglove	b. 2 Feb 1852 - d. 11 Jul 1906		R92/379
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Ellis. On Wednesday, July 11, 1906, Lewis F. Ellis, husband of Clara Knight Ellis. Funeral from Olympia corner 14th and Euclid at 4 p.m., Friday, July 13. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 12, 1906

Lewis Y. Ellis Dead

Was Recently Appointed Chief Clerk of Indian Office

Lewis T. Ellis, recently appointed chief clerk of the Indian office, and for many years chief of the files division of that office, died at his apartment in the Olympia, 14th and Euclid streets, last evening at 7 o'clock. The immediate cause of death was acute kidney trouble. When, about four months ago, he was attacked it was thought he would soon recover, but he continued to fail until about two weeks ago, when he was compelled to take to his bed. From that time he gradually sank until the end last evening.

A man of a most lovable nature, coupled with a high Christian character, Mr. Ellis was unusually popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was born in Glens Falls, N.Y., February 2, 1852, and was consequently in the 55th year of his age. After spending his boyhood days in the east Mr. Ellis came to this city with his parents in 1863, and was afterward appointed a page at the Capitol, where he served for a number of years. Later he entered the Indian office, where he served till he was taken ill. During his early life here his father, the late Zabina Ellis, was the disbursing officer of the sixth auditor's office.

Regarded as an Authority

During his incumbency as the chief of the files division of the Indian office Mr. Ellis was regarded by his associates as an authority on all matters pertaining to Indian affairs. He had charge of the receipt, indexing and distribution of approximately 100,000 letters annually, and evolved a system whereby, upon being given the name of any individual who had ever corresponded with the office, he could in a moment place his hands upon all of the correspondence pertaining to that individual's case. In physique Mr. Ellis was tall and of athletic build. His most noticeable characteristics were his modesty and politeness.

His widow, who was Miss Ella Knight; a child by a former marriage, Miss Clara May Ellis, and three sisters and four brothers--Mrs. H.F. Lyon, Mrs. John F. Davis, Miss Kate Ellis, and Messrs. Harvey G. Ellis of the pension office, Thomas Ellis of the sixth auditor's office, Percy Ellis of the government printing office and Daniel Ellis of Ogden, Utah--survive the deceased.

Mr. Ellis was recently appointed to the position of chief clerk of the Indian office, and at the time of his death his commission had just been made out, he not having had the opportunity to qualify in his new position.

Deceased was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., and also of Goodwill Commandery, No. 21, of the Golden Cross.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Olympia. Rev. W.M. Ferguson, the pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate. Rev. D.W. Skellenger pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, will assist. The pallbearers have not yet been chosen, but will doubtless be members of Lafayette Lodge. The interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Ellis, Margaret E.	d. 17 Jul 1902	47 yrs.	R142/246
Ellis. On Thursday, July 17, 1902, Margaret E., beloved wife of Thomas A. Ellis in her 48th year. Funeral from her late residence, 778 6th street southeast, Saturday at 9 a.m.; thence to St. Peter's Church where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.			

Ellis, Mrs. Mary	d. 8 Oct 1864	84 yrs.	R43/166
Ellis. On Saturday the 8th instant in the 85th year of her age, Mary Ellis, widow of Samuel B. Ellis. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral this afternoon the 10th inst. At 2 o'clock from the residence of her son. William M. Ellis, No. 730 New Jersey ave. south of the Capitol.			

Ellis, Mary Ann	d. 13 Sep 1842	1 yr. 7 mo.	Public Vault
Ellis. Departed this life yesterday, Mary Ann, daughter of William M. and Mary Ann Ellis, aged 1 year and 7 months. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock.			

Ellis, Mary E.	d. 28 Feb 1892	64 yrs. 6 mos. 1 days	R38/32
Ellis. On Sunday, February 28, 1892, at 1:10 p.m., Mary E. Ellis, wife of Edward Ellis, sr., aged 64 years 6 months and 1 day. She died as she had lived, a Christian, a loving mother, a fast and devoted friend, and her death will be deeply mourned by her large circle of acquaintances. Funeral will take place from residence of her daughters, 219 Virginia avenue, at 2:30 p.m, Tuesday. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.			

Ellis, Norma	d. 27 Sep 1878		R43/169
Ellis. On Friday, September 27th, 1878, Norma, infant daughter of Dorwin and Alice Ellis. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 40 D street southeast, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., tomorrow.			

Ellis, Rosa H.	d. 8 Apr 1896		R92/378
Ellis. On Wednesday morning, April 8, 1896, Rosa H., wife of Lewis Y Ellis. Funeral from her late residence, 113 11th street southeast on Friday afternoon the 10th inst. at 3:30 o'clock.			

Ellis, Sadie C.	d. 21 Aug 1894	3 yrs. 11 days	R92/360
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Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Ellis. At Plantersville, Ala., August 21, 1894, Sadie C. Ellis, the youngest daughter of George W. and Clara E. Ellis, aged 3 years and 11 days. Two little angels now on high They, hand in hand, together roam. Two links now bind us to the sky; Two fingers beck'ning us to come. Lord, give us strength our loss to bear, And lead us in the heavenly way, Oh, may we meet our children there In realms of everlasting day. By Her Loving Parents Funeral took place Saturday, August 25, at her grandparents' residence, 1217 D street southwest, privately.			
Ellis, Samuel B.	d. 22 Dec 1828	51 yrs.	R52/49
Ellis. At his residence, near the Navy Yard, in this City, on Monday, the 22d instant, Mr. Samuel B. Ellis, in the 52d year of his age. The deceased was a native of Leeds, England, and for a number of years employed as Steam Engineer in the naval establishment at this place. He has left a disconsolate widow and three children to mourn this awful, and to them, unexpected event. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Christ Church, with Masonic honors, and followed by a numerous body of his fellow-citizens.			
Ellis, Samuel B.	d. 10 May 1897		R42/170
Ellis. On Monday evening, May 10, 1897, Samuel B. Ellis. Funeral Wednesday, May 12 at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 1306 B street southwest. Friends and relatives invited to attend.			
Ellis, Samuel H.	d. 17 May 1896		R57/280
Ellis. Departed this life on Sunday morning, May 17, 1896, at 6:50 o'clock, of consumption, Samuel H. beloved husband of Elizabeth A. Ellis. Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee, For God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guider, He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee. And death ahs no sting, for the Savior has died." Funeral will tak epaolce from his late residence 642 G street southeast and thence to Trinity M.E. Church, on Wednesday, May 20, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.			
Ellis, Samuel T.	d. 4 Nov 1882	47 yrs.	R43/170
Ellis. On Saturday, November 4, 1882, Samuel T. Ellis in the 48th year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 1008, New Jersey avenue southeast at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 8th inst.			
Ellis, Samuel T.	d. 9 Jan 1914		R67/305
Ellis. On Friday, January 9, 1914 at 8 p.m., Samuel T., son of the late Samuel T. and Linnie A. Ellis. Funeral will take place from chapel of William H. Sardo, 408 H street n.e., Monday 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.			
Ellis, Sarah	d. 28 Mar 1871	21 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days	R10/32
Ellis. On the 28th inst., Sarah, beloved wife of Henry J. Ellis, and daughter of Joseph E. and Martha P. Rawlings, aged 21 years 6 months 23 days of consumption. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, 1209 20th street West on Thursday, 30th inst. At 3 o'clock p.m.			
Ellis, Thomas Alexander	d. 21 Mar 1939		R130/213
Ellis, Thomas Alexander On Tuesday, March 21, 1939, at his residence, Colonial Beach, Va., Thomas Alexander Ellis, beloved hsuband of Mary E. Ellis (nee Donohoe) and son of Margaret and the late Thomas Ellis. Funeral will be held from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George W. Logan, 1720 E st. s.e. on Friday, March 24, at 8:30 am.; thence to Holy Comforter Church, where mass will be said at 9 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congrssiional Cemetery. Ellis, Thomas A. Washington Lodge No. 15, B.P.O. Elks, will convene in session of sorrow Thursday, March 23, 1939, at 8:45 p.m. for the purpose of paying tribute to our late brother, Thomas A. Ellis, enrolled November 12, 1924 who passed to the Grand Lodge of the Hereafter on March 21, Elks' services at the residence, 1720 E st. s.e. By direction of L. Martin Young, Exalted Ruler			

Attest: WS. Shelby, Secretary

Ellis, Hon. Vesparian	d. 16 Mar 1859		R63/48
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Ellis. On the 14th inst., the Hon. Vesparian Ellis, aged 59 years 4 months.

The Evening Star, March 16, 1859

Dead

The man friends of the late Hon. Vesparian Ellis, of late years a resident of this city, will deeply regret to hear of his death, announced elsewhere in the *Star* today.

A native of Vermont, he had been a member of the Senate of the State of Virginia, and subsequently an U.S. Charge des Affairs on the southern portion of this continent. For years, too, he was editorially connected with the press in St. Louis and here.

He was a gentleman of more than ordinary attainments and mind, and his character was marked by many traits justly endearing him to a large circle of friends wherever he was familiarly known.

Ellis, William H.	d. 7 Aug 1911	80 yrs.	R19/209
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Ellis. On Monday, August 7, 1911 at 8 p.m., William H. Ellis, beloved husband of Elizabeth B. Ellis aged 80 years. Funeral from his late residence, 820 E street southeast, Thursday, August 10 at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, August 10, 1911, p. 18

Funeral of William H. Ellis

Funeral services for William H. Ellis, 80 years old, who died Monday evening after a brief illness will be held at his late residence, 820 E street southwest this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. A large delegation of the Navy Yard Lodge of Masons of which he was a member will attend the funeral.

Mr. Ellis was born near Baltimore and in 1854 he entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. During the civil war he ran troop trains south of Alexandria. He came to Washington in 1885 and for many years was employed as an expert gunmaker at the Navy Yard, retiring about two years ago because of his advanced age.

Evening Star, August 9, 1911, p. 12

Estate of W.H. Ellis Willed to Wife

By the terms of the will of William H. Ellis who died August 7, which has been filed for probated in District Supreme Court, the entire estate is left to his wife during her life. After her death the property is bequeathed to his two sons, William T. and Oliver Ellis, who are named as executors.

Ellis, William Henry Harrison	d. 16 Dec 1848	7 yrs. 9 mo.	Public Vault
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Ellis. Of croup the 14th instant, William Henry Harrison, second son of William M. and Mary Ann Ellis, aged 7 years 9 months. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. [Baltimore Sun and Philadelphia Ledger please copy].

Ellis, William L.	d. 24 Nov 1901	24 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days	R142/246
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Ellis. On Tuesday afternoon, November 26, 1901 of diphtheria at the residence of her parents, No. 743 6th street southeast, Regis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Ellis, aged 6 years 1 month and 20 days. Funeral private.

Ellis, William M.	b. 1806 - d. 16 Mar 1868	61 yrs.	R43/169
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The Evening Star, March 16, 1868

Death of Wm. M. Ellis



WILLIAM M. ELLIS,
GRAND MASTER, 1844.

With regret we announce the death of Wm. M. Ellis, which occurred this morning at his late residence in the southern portion of the Fifth Ward. Mr. Ellis was the senior partner of the firm of Ellis & Brother, machinists, and in his line of business was a first Master Engineer, Navy Yard, during which time several first class engines for our vessels of war were built under his superintendence, as also the beautiful engine in the copper rolling mill, which is said to be one of the finest pieces of machinery ever made in this country. Mr. Ellis was one of the oldest members of the Masonic order in the District, and several years ago was the Grand Master, and was a member of Naval

Lodge. He was a very quite, unassuming citizen, was deservedly popular among those with whom he was acquainted, and for several terms was honored by being elected to the Council. He has been for years a member of the Four-and-a-half Street Presbyterian Church, and was at the time of his death one of the deacons. He had been a member of the Church about forty years. He was at the time of his death one of the Board of Water Commissioners. It was through his mechanical skill and ingenuity, while master machinist at the Navy Yard, that the yard gained its high reputation as a manufacturing yard. His funeral will take place from the Four-and-a-half Street Church on Thursday at 2 1/2 o'clock, and will be attended by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was one of the three remaining past masters, (Dr. Magruder and J.E.F. Holmead being the others.) He was taken sick several weeks ago, and it was at first supposed that his disease was a bronchial affection, but it was subsequently ascertained that he had a tumor in one of his lungs, which caused his death.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1868

Funeral of W.M. Ellis

The funeral of the late Wm. M. Ellis, a Past Grand Master of the Masons, and a highly respected citizen of the Fifth Ward, took place this afternoon at the 4 1/2 street Presbyterian Church, which was well filled by the many relatives and friends of the deceased, among whom were many of our oldest citizens, and members of the Masonic order.

The corpse was enclosed in a handsome coffin, covered with black cloth, on which were the Masonic emblems, square and compass, with the letter G and the five pointed star, understood by all bright Masons. On the breast of the coffin was a beautiful wreath of flowers, and the lambskin of the order.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sunderland and Rev. John Chester, (the latter of the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church,) and at their conclusion the corpse was removed to the hearse, R. Clark and J. Nokes, Past Masters of Naval Lodge; J. Essex and C.W. Bennett, of the Grand Lodge, and Messrs. Campbell and Carter, of the church, acting as pallbearers.

The procession was formed of Washington and Columbia Commanderies of Knights Templar escorting the Grand Lodge, headed by Heald's band, and the Washington Naval Lodge. No. 4, as mourners, headed by F. Prosperi's band. The remains were interred at the Congressional Cemetery, the Masonic service being conducted by Grand Master B.B. French.

History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.

William M. Ellis, who filled the Master's chair in the year 1835 and later in the year 1848, was born in August 1806, and resided his entire life in Washington. He was a mechanic of high order, was thoroughly conversant with all branches of steam engineering and for many years held the position of Master Machinist in the Navy Yard in Washington; subsequently engaged in private business, conducting a machine shop on Ohio Avenue. His standing in the community is evidenced by the fact that he was for many years a member of the City Council. He is described as "quiet and unostentatious, beloved and respected." He was initiated Nov. 3, 1827; passed Dec. 1, 1827, and raised Dec. 19, 1827. Besides his service in Naval Lodge he was Senior Grand Warden in 1837; Deputy Grand Master in 1839, and Grand Master in 1844. His death occurred March 16, 1868. In the language of a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge on the occasion of his funeral under the auspices of that body, "He revered God, he loved his country, he loved his fellow men."

Harper, Kenton N., History of the Grand Lodge, 1911

p. 346: Grand Master, 1844

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 28, 1806, he received an academic education, and afterward became principal of the academy at Rockville, Md. Later he entered the Washington Navy Yard as a founder and subsequently became master machinist at that place. During his service at the Yard several first-class engines for our vessels were built under his supervision. In after years he established a private business under the firm name of Ellis & Bro., machinists and prospered. As a citizen he was active in public affairs, was President of the Anacostia Fire Co., and was for some years a member of the Board of Water Commissioners and of the City Council.

He was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church and one of its deacons for forty years. He is described as a model citizen, fond husband, and profound Christian. Quiet and unassuming, beloved, and respected, he was deservedly popular among his associates.

At the time of his death, which occurred March 16, 1868, he was one of the oldest members of the Fraternity in the District and one of the most venerated. In the language of a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge on the occasion of his funeral, under the auspices of that body, "he revered God, he loved his country, he loved his fellow men."

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He was initiated in Naval Lodge, No. 4, November 23, 1827; passed December 1, 1827, and raised December 19, 1827, and after serving in several of the subordinate chairs became Master of his lodge in 1835, and afterward in 1848.

He became Senior Grand Warden in 1837; Deputy Grand Master in 1839, and Grand Master in 1844.

Ellis, William Seaton	d. 2 Aug 1852	1 yr. 7 mo. 20 days	R52/49
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Ellis. On Monday of dysentery, William Seaton, youngest child of J.B. and Jane Ellis, aged 19 months 20 days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.