

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<b>Fowler, ?</b> ** Removed to Arlington, April 16, 1868, Section 1 ** U.S. Soldier, Civil War	d. 20 Jan 1862		<b>R68/80 @</b>
<b>Fowler, (Daughter)</b>	d. 5 Dec 1821	4 yrs.	<b>R26/14(?)</b>
<b>Fowler, Abraham Lincoln</b> Fowler. On Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 4 o'clock, p.m., Abraham Lincoln, youngest son of Henderson and Susan Fowler, aged 2 years 3 months. Though Abe's fair head is pillowed on the cold sod His young heart in silence reposes He dwells in the beautiful garden of God Fairest among Heaven's roses. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his father's residence on 3d st. east between L and M sts. south on Thursday, 2 o'clock p.m. (St. Mary's papers copy).	d. 6 Jan 1863	2 yrs. 3 mos.	<b>R49/35</b>
<b>Fowler, Agnes</b> Fowler. On Tuesday, August 16, 1910 at 7 a.m. at her residence, 320 2nd street southeast, Agnes Dora, wife of George E. Fowler and daughter of Mary E. and the late William H. Meade. Notice of funeral later.	d. 16 Aug 1910		<b>R19/237</b>
<b>Fowler, Catharine C.</b> Fowler. On Wednesday, July 29, 1896 at 6:30 p.m., Katherine C. Hardy, beloved wife of DeWitt Fowler in the 49th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 613 E street southeast, Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment private.	d. 29 Jul 1896	48 yrs.	<b>R114/262</b>

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#### *Biography*

Charles B. Fowler (1931-1995), American writer and consultant in the arts, was noted for his activity and commentary in the field of arts education. A prolific author, he wrote more than two hundred articles as well as books, reports and other works. Fowler frequently spoke at arts and arts education gatherings, providing insightful views on the state of the arts nationally. For fifteen years (1974-1989) he served as Education Editor of *Musical America Magazine*, reporting "On Education" across the country. From 1966 to 1971 he was editor of *Music Educators Journal*. His last publications were *Sing!*, a textbook for secondary school choral classes (Hinshaw, 1988), the widely acclaimed sequel to *Coming to Our Senses: Can We Rescue the Arts for America's Children* (American Council for the Arts, 1988), entitled *Strong Arts, Strong Schools* (Oxford University Press, 1996) and *Music! Its Role and Importance in Our Lives*, a textbook appropriate for high school and introductory college courses (Glencoe/Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, 1994). From 1989 until 1993, Dr. Fowler served as director of National Cultural Resources, Inc.

As a practitioner of several arts and with an extensive background in teaching on every level, Dr. Fowler championed the cause of arts education as an essential part of every person's education. He was a guest professor at a number of American universities, participated in numerous educational projects and symposia, and lectured on the subject of arts education throughout the United States and abroad. His degrees included a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the Crane School of Music, SUNY at Potsdam, a Master of Music from Northwestern University and a Doctor of Musical Arts (with a minor in fine arts) from Boston University. He was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from Boston University in 1990 and an honorary doctorate from the Crane School of Music in 1995.

Dr. Fowler wrote educational materials for the New York Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. He was the writer for the grand opening of Epcot Center for Walt Disney Productions, the grand opening of Knoxville World's Fair, the annual Christmas pageant at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California, and several National Public Radio programs. He prepared scripts for Jose Ferrer, Richard Thomas, Gregory Peck, President Gerald Ford, and Dinah Shore, among others.

#### *Chronology*

1931 Born 12 May, Peekskill, NY  
1948-52 Undergraduate education, SUNY at Potsdam  
1952-56 Taught music, K through 8, Rochester, New York  
1956-57 Completed MM degree, Northwestern University  
1957-62 Assistant Professor of Music, Mansfield State College and Supervisor of Vocal Music, Mansfield

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	Junior and Senior High Schools		
	1962-64 Completed DMA degree at Boston University on a Danforth Foundation Teacher Study Grant		
	1964-65 Associate Professor of Music, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb		
	1965-71 Editor, <i>Music Educators Journal</i> , Music Educators National Conference; Director of Publications, 1970-71		
	1971-73 Consultant and Writer, Walt Disney Productions and other organizations and associations		
	1973-75 Specialist in the arts, Manager of Publications, National Recreation and Park Association and Editor-in-Chief, <i>Parks &amp; Recreation Magazine</i> , National Parks & Conservation Magazine		
	1974-89 Education Editor, Musical America		
	1989-1993 Director, National Cultural Resources, Inc.		
	1995 Died 12 June, Washington, DC		
<b>Fowler, Clarence H.</b>	d. 12 Jan 1855	1 mo.	<b>Public Vault</b>
	Fowler. On the 12th instant of pneumonia, Clarence H., son of Alonza R. and Francis A.E. Fowler, aged 1 month. "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of God."		
<b>Fowler, DeWitt</b>	d. 23 May 1902	57 yrs.	<b>R114/262</b>
	Fowler. On Friday, May 23, 1902 at 4:55 p.m., DeWitt, son of the late Henderson Fowler in the 58th year of his age. Funeral from daughter's residence, 326 B street southeast, Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.		
<b>Fowler, E. M.</b>	d. 14 Dec 1814		<b>R26/14</b>
<b>Fowler, Edna E.</b>	d. 21 Sep 1902		<b>R91/298</b>
	Fowler. The remains of Edna E Fowler will be removed from vault at Congressional Cemetery on Tuesday, October 7, 1902 at 11 a.m.		
<b>Fowler, Ellen</b>	d. 10 Nov 1897	49 yrs.	<b>Fowler Vault</b>
	Fowler. On Wednesday, November 10, 1897 at 5:45 p.m., Ella A., beloved wife of Arthur Fowler aged 49 years. Funeral from her late residence, 112 9th street southeast on Friday, November 12 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.		
<b>Fowler, Mrs. Elmira</b>	d. 8 Dec 1846		<b>R32/125</b>
	Fowler. Yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks which she bore with Christian resignation, Mrs. Elmira Fowler formerly of Philadelphia, leaving a husband and several small children to mourn their loss. Her friends and the members of E street Baptist Church are invited to attend her funeral from her husband's residence on 11th street, near F street this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.		
<b>Fowler, Erma E.</b>	d. 24 Mar 1904		<b>R55/286</b>
	Fowler. On Thursday, March 24, 1904, Erma E. beloved daughter of Archibald W. and Elizabeth M. Fowler. Funeral Saturday, 3 o'clock p.m. from 749 7th street southeast. Friends and relatives invited to attend.		
<b>Fowler, Eva May</b>	d. 17 Jul 1908		<b>Public Vault</b>
	Fowler. On Friday, July 17, 1908, Eva May, infant daughter of Oben L. & Eva E. Fowler (nee Dant). Funeral private from the residence of her grandmother, 210 9th street southeast, Sunday, July 19 at 2 p.m.		
<b>Fowler, Francis LaRue</b>	d. 19 Jun 1892	6 mos. 9 days	<b>Fowler Vault</b>
	Fowler. On Sunday, June 19, 1892, at 3:15 a.m., Francis Larue, infant son of Arthur and Ella A. Fowler, aged six months and nine days. The angels came for him in the morning And carried him to God's heavenly throne. Funeral from parents' residence, 1121 3d street southeast, Tuesday, June 21, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.		
<b>Fowler, George W.</b>	d. 23 Mar 1902	70 yrs.	<b>R145/234</b>
	Fowler. N Sunday, March 23, 1902, at his residence, 234 10th street northeast, George W. Fowler, in the 71st year of his age. Funeral on Tuesday, March 25, from his late residence, at 3 o'clock p.m.		
<b>Fowler, George W.</b>	d. 20 Aug 1906		<b>R157/252</b>
	<i>The Evening Star, Thursday, August 23, 1906</i>		

*Funeral of Geo. W. Fowler**Services at Congress Heights M.E. Church Yesterday Afternoon*

The funeral of George W. Fowler, late superintendent of the Sunday school of the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church and a member of the official board of the church, whose death occurred Monday morning last at his home on 4th street, Congress Heights, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal Church in that suburb. The edifice was filled with friends of the deceased superintendent, many of whom accompanied the remains to their resting place in Congressional cemetery. Numerous floral pieces from church organizations and individuals surrounded the casket.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H.M. Spencer, the pastor of the local Methodist Church; Rev. H.R. Naylor, the presiding elder of Washington district; Rev. W.L. Orem, ex-pastor of the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, who came from his charge near Baltimore, and Rev. Charles O. Isaac, the pastor of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church. Allusion was made to the work of the deceased as a member of the church and the head of the Sunday school. The pallbearers were: Lieut. W.T. Anderson of the fifth police precinct, J.P. Talbert, Stephen Wright, John O. Stewart, R.H. Beall and E.E. Harrison.

**Fowler, Georgeanna** d. 20 Jun 1876 29 yrs. **Fowler Vault**

Fowler. On the 20th of June, 1876, at 4 o'clock p.m., Georgie Disney, the beloved wife of Norman L. Fowler, in the 29th year of her age.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

Why should our tears in sorrow flow

When God recalls his own,

And bids them leave a world of woe

For an immortal crown?

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,

God has recalled his own;

But let our hearts in every woe

Still say, "Thy will be done."

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 532 9th street southeast. Friends and relatives are invited. (Baltimore Sun and Upper Marlboro Gazette please copy).

**Fowler, Gertrude E.** d. 5 May 1906 1 yr. 1 mos. 4 days **R57/206**

Fowler. On Saturday, May 5, 1906 at 2:30 p.m., Gertrude Jones, only daughter of Samuel L. and Phoebe Fowler (nee Crown) aged 1 year 1 month and 4 days. Funeral service Monday, May 7 at 3 p.m., 206 9th street southeast. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private (Baltimore papers please copy).

**Fowler, Harry C.** d. 22 Sep 1909 **R31/271-E**

Fowler. On Wednesday, September 22, 1909 at 10:20 p.m., Harry C., son of Harry C. and Essie G. Fowler. Funeral from the parents residence, 611 11th street northeast, Friday, September 24 at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Fowler, Henderson** d. 8 Aug 1881 **R44/251**

Fowler. Suddenly, at 4 p.m, August 8, 1881, Henderson Fowler, in the 69th year of his age. In the loss of our husband and father we feel that our nearest and best friend has left us, and it will leave an aching void in our hearts that can never be filled, but we can cherish his memory and follow his Christian example, until we are united in God's mansion above, and shed our tears of sorrow, and say in the language of one of old:

Blessed are they who die in the Lord. T.B.S.

Funeral from his late residence, 1119 3d street southeast, Thursday, August 11, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, August 9, 1881**Sudden Death of a Well-Known Citizen*

The sudden death from heart disease, of Mr. Henderson Fowler is announced. He died yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, having but a few hours before left his home in apparent good health. The deceased, when a boy about 14 years old came from Maryland to this city, and learned the trade of bricklayer, and for many years carried on the business of builder in this city. He was also for a number of years a dealer in wood and coal at the intersection of 4 1/2 street and the old canal. About twelve years ago he retired from business, and has since lived quietly in the eastern section of the city. He had been for a number of years a prominent member of Fourth-street (M.E.) Church. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters. He was much esteemed by a large circle of friends.

*The Evening Star, February 29, 1855*

Fire – A stable belonging to Henderson Fowler, on Third street east, between I and K, navy yard, was destroyed by fire last night. A horse and carriage in the stable were saved. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

<b>Fowler, John</b>	d. 28 Aug 1889	1 yr. 21 days	<b>R96/359</b>
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Fowler. On Wednesday, August 28, 1889 at 4:30 a.m., Johnnie, infant son of John T. and Hattie M. Fowler, aged 1 year 21 days.

<b>Fowler, John H.</b>	d. 9 Sep 1884		<b>R91/297</b>
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Fowler. Suddenly on Tuesday, September 9, 1884, 10:30 a.m., John H., beloved husband of Sarah J. Fowler, aged forty-two years,

Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb;  
Take this new treasure to thy trust  
And give these sacred relics room  
To slumber in the silent dust.

Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear,  
Invade thy bounds; no mortal woes  
Can reach the peaceful sleeper here,  
While angels watch the soft repose.

Break from his throne, illustrious morn;  
Attend, O earth, his sovereign word;  
Restore thy trust; a glorious form  
Shall then arise to greet the Lord.  
By His Wife

*The Evening Star, Sept. 9, 1884*

*Shot Dead by a Negro Rough*

*A Policeman Brutally Murdered*

*Officer Fowler Killed in the Performance of His Duty*

*By a Negro Desperado in the Presence of Numerous Bystanders,*

*Who Were Vainly Appealed To Aid Him*

This morning, about 10:20 o'clock, Officer John H. Fowler of the Metropolitan Police Force, was shot and killed by John Langster, alias "Guinea" Lancaster, alias Robinson. Officer Fowler was in charge of the chain gang, which was at work cleaning alleys near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot. Lancaster managed to get away from the others, and he was pursued to an alley between E and F and 1st and 2d streets northeast, by Officer Fowler, who found him in an out house, and called on him to surrender. Lancaster defied arrest, and Fowler said then he would have to shoot, when Lancaster told him that he could shoot too. Officer Fowler then seized him and started to take him out, when a negro named Wilson rushed up. Lancaster then struggled to get away, and Officer Fowler drew his pistol, for the possession of which the prisoner struggled with him, during which time the officer fired one shot in the air. The prisoner then got possession of the pistol and at once fired at the officer, the ball passing through the right hand and into the right side of the policeman, in the region of the liver. While the officer was struggling he vainly called for help, but although there were several men about none went to his assistance. A number of boys--Joseph L Pearson, W.S. Chesley, Thornton Chesley, A. Hamilton and E. Holmes--were playing baseball in the neighborhood, and one of them offered his bat to a man to go to the assistance of the officer, but the man refused.

Immediately on receiving the shot Mr. Fowler put his hand on his side, and fell near the corner of 1st and E streets, and said: "I am dead," and the prisoner during the excitement got away.

*The Murderer Captured*

He was pursued to No. 311 D street by Officers Boland, Boyle and Slack, with Lieut. Kelly. The fugitive threw away the pistol in his fight. The first named officer found him in a basement in the act of pulling his clothes--the striped ones--off. When told that there was one more load in the pistol, he said: "I am sorry I did not know it, for I would have given him that too." He was taken to the seventh precinct station, where he refused to give his name, and he was locked up.

Some of the officers and citizens bore Mr. Fowler to the room of Lieut. Kelly at the seventh precinct and Mr. Stockskill, a medical student, and Dr. Magruder were soon at his side, but he died within a few minutes.

Officer Fowler was regarded as one of the best officers on the force and resided with his family at the corner of 9th and C streets southeast, where he leaves a wife and three small children. He was born and reared in the west end and his wife is a daughter of Mr. Joshua Lloyd.

The affair drew to the neighborhood of the station an immense crowd, but only a few, other than the witnesses, were allowed to enter.

*Two Men Arrested for Refusing to Assist the Officers*

Officers Coghill and Boland selected from the crowd Robert Jackson and John Miller, two colored men, and charged them with refusing to assist the officer, and they were locked up. Both of them protest that they are innocent of any charge.

*Coolness of the Murderer*

Soon after they were locked up Lancaster commenced to sing as if he had nothing on his mind. Several parties gathered about his cell, and the prisoner, recognizing one in clerical garb, said to him: "God told me to kill him."

"Did God tell you to shoot him twice?" he was asked.

"No," said he, "I am a good shot; one shot is enough. What did he shoot at me for? One shot sung right past my ear, and when I got it I shot."

"Yes," said one of the prisoners, "you shot at the officer twice, among the first shot right at his head."

"No, I didn't," said the prisoner, "I am a dead shot."

His manner was such that even the clerical gentleman remarked, "I can hardly look at the officer and hear this ribaldry without wishing for lynch law. In such a case lynch law would not be out of place."

*The Prisoner Playing Crazy and Mimicking the Widow of Fowler in her Grief*

Mrs. Fowler arrived at the station at 11:30 o'clock with a lady friend, and was nearly frantic with grief. A short time afterward Mr. Mitchell, the undertaker, and Mr. Joshua M. Lloyd, her father, were sent for, and in the meantime the prisoner disrobed himself and attempted to play crazy, and mimicked Mrs. Fowler in her grief.

*The Coroner's Jury*

Dr. Patterson, the coroner, and Dr. Townshend, the health officer, were soon at the station. The former directed a jury of inquest to be summoned, and the following were sworn: Daniel Sheehan, J. Fred. Kelley, Henry H. Hoff, C.P. Shettle, W.O. Patton and Charles Speht. In consequence of the prevailing excitement the inquest was adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow, and the witnesses were directed to appear at that time.

*Lancaster's Record of Crime*

Some three years ago Lancaster, after being committed to the Reform school, made an attack on Mr. Newman, foreman of the chair shop, for some fancied wrong, and the foreman had to knock him down before he could quiet him. His acts on this occasion were disgraceful, and recently he made an attack on Mr. Farnham, one of the teachers, and head of a colored family of the reform school. He had to be severely punished for this attack. Some time since he was fined \$50 in the Police Court for cutting a man with a razor. He was arrested for assault and battery with intent to kill his father by shooting at him. The charge could not be sustained, and he was sentenced to three months for carrying concealed weapons.

*The Evening Star, September 10, 1884*

*Shot Dead By A Negro*

*How Policeman Fowler Was Killed*

*The Story of "Guinea" Langster's Bloody Deed Told at the  
Coroner's Inquest Today--The Verdict--The Prisoner Feigning*

*Insanity--The Prisoner Attempts to Strike a Witness*

The murder of Policeman John H. Fowler by the negro John Langster yesterday morning, a full account of which was published in THE STAR last evening, attracted a very large crowd about the seventh precinct station-house, where he was confined. There was a good deal of excitement, and many threats were made of lynching. In order to avoid any possible trouble Langster was removed about dusk to the fifth precinct station. The officers found when they tried to enter his cell that he had stuffed the keyhole of the lock with chewed meat, paper, etc., rammed in with a match. Afraid that he might be taken by force, he had done this in the hope that it would prevent entrance to his cell. After half an hour's work the keyhole was cleared, and

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Langster was brought out handcuffed and placed in the patrol wagon. He remained at the fifth precinct station-house all night and pretended to be crazy whenever his cell was approached.

The autopsy of Policeman Fowler at 3 o'clock revealed the fact that ball had entered the body between the tenth and eleventh ribs, passed through the liver, severed the vena cava, one of the principle veins in the body, and then lodged in the spine, from which it was chiseled out. The body was then turned over to the family of the deceased.

#### BORN THAT WAY

Yesterday afternoon a gentleman named Hudson took the prisoner a lunch, with the view of getting him to talk. This act of kindness appeared to have a softening effect upon him, and he ate what was brought with a relish. Mr. Hudson remarked while the prisoner was eating, "That was a terrible act," and the prisoner replied, "Yes, I was born that way."

Lieut. Kelly asked, "What way?" and he answered, "Afflicted with quick temper."

#### WHY AND HOW THE REMOVAL OF THE PRISONER WAS EFFECTED

Lieut. Kelly, in view of the talk of lynching, yesterday afternoon asked that his reserve force be increased. Major Dye, however thought that the best way would be to remove the prisoner, and the fifth precinct was suggested as the proper place of confinement for the present. Lieut. Kelly therefore ordered a cab to be driven to the station at 7 1/2 o'clock, and at that hour but few persons were around. In a little time, however, the street swarmed with people, and it would have been unsafe for him to have appeared. The cab was therefore ordered away to return about 8 o'clock. It had been discovered when the cab drove up that he had obstructed the lock, as stated above, and it took some time to pick the stuff out. At 8 o'clock, however the prisoner was put into the cab, and Lieut. Kelly gave orders to take him to jail to deceive the crowd, and he safely reached the fifth precinct station, where he was locked up.

#### THE PRISONER'S ANTICS THIS MORNING--HE DENIES THE SHOOTING

He remained very quiet all last night, but conversed freely with all who visited his cell. This morning he commenced his antics of yesterday again--singing and laughing alternately. He related all about how the homicide occurred, but denied doing the shooting. He said Officer Fowler had always treated him well and had several times spoken to Superintendent Stoutenburg in his behalf when he had been doing wrong, to prevent his being punished. Yesterday morning he made up his mind, he said, to escape from the gang at all hazards, and would have done so had it not been for the rest of the gang. When he closed with Officer Fowler, after that officer fired his pistol in the air, he did not take the pistol from him, but in the tussel, as the officer was about to aim his revolver at him, (Langster,) he turned his arm under, and the officer shot himself. He did not shoot him at all. When roused up this morning he said he would not get up unless someone gave him a cigar. The station-keeper gave him a cigar, as he wanted, and he soon after partook of breakfast, remarking, as he finished, "That's much better breakfast than I got yesterday morning." After breakfast he was put into the fifth precinct patrol wagon, several men accompanying it, and was taken to Mr. G.W. Davis's photograph gallery, where his picture was taken. During this operation he acted very mulish and stubborn, and would not consent to sit in the chair; but after the officer forced him into the seat he remained quiet until the work was done, when he was carried in the same wagon to the seventh precinct station-house, to be present at the coroner's inquest.

#### THE INQUEST TODAY

Shorter after 10 o'clock a.m., Dr. Patterson, the coroner, summoned the jury, which was sworn in yesterday, as stated in the STA, and began the inquest. The jury was as follows: Daniel Shehan, J. Fred Kelly, Henry H. Hoff, C.B. Shettle, W.O. Patton and Charles Speht. A number of idlers had gathered about the station house, although there was no prospect of seeing or hearing anything. The excitement which had prevailed yesterday in the vicinity had quieted down and no further talk of lynching was heard. The coroner and the jury occupied a room in the second story of the station house, and the singing of the prisoner, who sat half naked in one of the cells below, could be plainly heard in the room above. He had refused to keep his clothing on and was still pretending to be insane.

#### A BOY'S TESTIMONY

The first witness sown was a boy about fifteen years old named Thornton Chesley, who testified that he followed the policeman, whom he saw running after a convict into an alley. When the policeman, Fowler, came up to the man he said: "Surrender now; I don't want to shoot you. I have always been a good friend of yours." The witness said that the convict refused to surrender, and then the two began to struggle together. The witness described the position of Fowler when he fired the pistol, and said that he fired right over his head. The policeman told the convict that he didn't want to shoot him, but wanted him to come along without any trouble. The convict, however, said: "You will have to shoot me."

**FOWLER COULD HAVE SHOT THE PRISONER IF HE HAD BEEN SO INCLINED**

In answer to a juror the witness said that Policeman Fowler could have shot the convict if he had wished to. The witness said that he got on the policeman's horse and went for help, and after he had gone he heard two shots. While Fowler was struggling with the convict he had asked a colored man to help him in the name of the law, but the man had refused.

**SAW LANGSTER SHOOT THE OFFICER**

W.T. Clark was the next witness and he said he boarded at 415 D street, and went out in the alley and saw a policeman tussling with a convict. He stepped back to tell the lady with whom he boarded she had better close up her house, and when he was away he heard two shots. He came back into the alley at once and saw the convict with a pistol in one hand and with his arm about the officer and he saw him shoot the officer in that position.

**A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY'S STORY**

A. Hamilton, a boy about sixteen years old, was the next witness, and he testified that he saw two men struggling in the alley, and saw a pistol brandished in the air and heard a shot, but he did not know who fired it.

**"GUINEA' HAS DONE IT FOR ME THIMS TIME"**

John G. Crozan, the next witness, testified that he was in the alley and heard two shots, and running father up, he saw the police officer standing there. The officer put his hands on his hips and said: "I am shot. 'Guinea' has done it for me this time." Mr. Houck, who had followed him, and others then carried away the officer; but the convict stood there with a pistol in his hands. The others left with the officer, and the witness was afraid to go up to the negro because he had a pistol in his hand. The witness stayed behind the others to watch the man, and when he turned and ran up 2d street the witness followed him a short distance.

**"MY WIFE AND CHILDREN"**

Henry T. Houck, the next witness, testified that he heard the excitement and came out in the alley from 1st street. He saw two shots fired, and then the officer walked towards the witness and fell into his arms. The only words the officer said while he was being taken to the station was, "My wife and children." When he reached the station he inquired about his wife. The witness heard the shots, but did not see the firing.

**ANOTHER BOY'S GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH STRUGGLE**

Alfred S. Wilson, another of the boys who witnessed the struggle in the alley, testified that after the officer shot over the convicts' head he held the pistol back of him, and the convict, after a contest, finally seized it, and the colored man who was helping the officer ran away. After the convict had gotten possession of the pistol he shot at the officer twice, but each time the officer knocked the man's hand up so that the balls went into the air. But the third shot hit the officer. The officer staggered, and as he was being borne away he said: "Oh! let me lie down on the grass and die."

When the witness spoke of the colored man running away Robert Jackson, the man referred to who was standing in the rear of the room, called out: "Coroner, swear me. I would like to say something while all these boys are talking."

"In a moment," said the coroner, "your turn will come."

"I want to say--," went on Jackson, but he was silenced by Lieut. Kelly.

**ROBERT JACKSON'S "TIME FOR DISAPPEARING"**

Robert Jackson then testified that he was passing down the alley with his bag, as he was a rag gatherer. He stopped at the corner and saw the officer struggling with the convict in the other alley. He had heard a pistol shot, but did not see any shooting up to that time. The officer called him and he went toward him, and the officer told him to take hold of the convict's arm. The convict finally got the pistol from the officer and held it in his left hand. The witness shoved the convict around, as he saw him trying to shoot him (the witness). The pistol went off and the ball went above the head of witness. After that, when he found the convict was shooting, the witness said: "I jist banished up the alley; but I didn't run away, as some people say I did." The witness went on to say that he assisted the officer at once.

Edward Holmes, the next witness, testified to the general facts of the occurrence, but said that he did not see the shooting.

**TESTIMONY OF ANOTHER BOY**

W.S. Chesley, another boy, testified that he went into the alley opening on 2d street and saw the convict holding on to the fence with both hands while the officer was pulling at him. He thought that the officer was trying to put the nippers on his legs. During the struggle a colored man in the alley told them to get out as they were injuring his property. The witness said that the officer called for assistance, and then recounted what passed between the convict and the officer, agreeing with previous witnesses.

#### THE PRISONER BROUGHT IN

Officer Boyle, who was with Officers Bolan and Slack and Lieut. Kelly when the man was arrested, came in the room where the jury was seated and brought with him the prisoner Langster. He wore only his convict pants having torn up his shirt last night. He shuffled along to a seat pointed out to him and then looked all about the room with an ugly scowl upon his face. This expression remained unchanged. His bare breast showed a powerful development.

#### OFFICER BOYLE'S TESTIMONY AS TO DAMAGING ADMISSIONS OF THE PRISONER

Officer Boyle testified that the prisoner had told him he had shot Officer Fowler; that God had told him to do it, and that it was only necessary for him to have one shot, as he was a good marksman, having been in the United States army. The prisoner expressed regret when told that another ball remained in the pistol; that he had not known it as he would have shot the s-- of a b-- that looked under the bed where he had concealed himself when arrested.

#### AN EXCITING SCENE

##### The Prisoner Tries to Strike A Witness

Robert Jackson was called again, and was describing how the convict had shot the officer, when the prisoner, who was seated near, with a most malignant expression on his face, started up with the intention of striking the witness. Lieut. Kelly grasped him about the neck with both hands, and forced him back in his chair.

The prisoner glared at his intended victim in impotent rage, and muttered between his teeth.

"You are a liar, you s-- of a b--. I'll slug you."

After this episode the hearing was resumed, and Dr. Hartigan testified as to the results of the autopsy which are given above. He said that death resulted from hemorrhage. The hearing was then concluded.

#### THE VERDICT

After consultation the jury at once brought in the following verdict: "That he said John H. Fowler came to his death between 10 and 11 a.m., September 9th, 1884, at the seventh precinct station corner of 1st and F streets northwest, city of Washington, D.C., from a pistol shot wound of the abdomen, inflicted with a pistol in the hands of John Langster, alias George T. Hudson."

#### MORE DEVILTRY OF THE PRISONER

Langster was at once removed to his cell, and an officer going there a few minutes later found that he had written on the wall:

"John Langster, murderer of Policeman Fowler."

He had also stuffed the keyhole up again as he did last night.

#### THE PRISONER TAKEN TO JAIL

Preparations were at once made to remove the prisoner to the jail, where he was taken in the ambulance, under the charge of several officers.

During the progress of the inquest a crowd gathered about the station house, composed mostly of children. These curious youngsters peered into the windows and shouted about the door, and elevated into heroes the boys who were summoned as witnesses. These boys were nothing loath to exhibit themselves to the numerous admirers, and after stepping out of the station house would walk back again right past the officers at the door amid the speechless admiration of the youthful spectators.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Officer Wheelock drove up in the patrol wagon, and Lieut. Kelly going into Langster's cell placed handcuffs upon him and brought him out. Officers Boyle and Harlowe got in the wagon with the prisoner and Lieut. Kelly, and it was driven rapidly off to the jail. The prisoner had been furnished with an old undershirt and a coat and had a handkerchief knotted about his neck. He looked more civilized than when he was before the jury, but his face still wore the scowl.

*The Evening Star, September 11, 1884*  
*Relief for the Family of the Murdered Policeman*  
*Contributions to the Fund*  
*What His Grand Army Comrades Say*  
*Headquarters Geo. G. Meade Post, No. 5,*  
*Department of Potomac, G.A.R.*  
*Washington, D.C., September 10th, 1884*

*To the Editor of the Evening Star:*

The suggestion of Lansburg Bros. is a noble one, and one that should be seconded by all charitable people. I have known John H. Fowler personally and as a member of this post for several years, and know that the District has lost one of its best officers and his family a kind and loving husband and father, and that when he died his widow did not have a dollar in the world to buy bread for herself and four small children. You can put Meade Post, No. 5, G.A.R. down for \$50, with a belief that we can double the amount at our next meeting. We will also give a lecture benefit at an early day for the same cause.

M.A. Dillon  
 Post Commander

#### THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

In addition to his name which the prisoner had written twice on the walls of his cell, with a degree of chirographic excellence which does credit to the reform school, he had also written "Miss Katie King, 1359 H street northeast."

Langster told one of the officers that he could have written better if he had been feeling well. The officer remarked that he was not feeling in such high spirits as he was yesterday.

#### THE REMAINS OF OFFICER FOWLER

were removed to the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Joshua Lloyd, at 243 8th street southeast, by Mr. Mitchell, the undertaker. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Friday.

(Followed by a list of other contributions)

*The Evening Star, October 15, 1884*  
*Homicide Cases Before the Grand Jury.*

The district attorney has this week presented to the grand jury which reconvened on Monday four cases of homicide, the cases being those of Willie Hood, the colored boy charged with causing the death of Columbus Bailey, a white boy, on September 5th, by fracturing his skull with a brick; Robert H. alias "Cuffey" Burrell, charged with killing Walter Jones, on September 7th, by shooting him; John Langster alias Lancaster, the workhouse convict, who is charged with killing Officer John H. Fowler on September 9th, by seizing the officer's pistol and shooting him, and George Hough, the printer, charged with killing William McMahon on September 27th by cutting him. The district attorney, it is said, will present the other homicide cases pending as rapidly as possible and endeavor to have the cases set for speedy trial.

Langster found guilty of murder, Oct. 30, 1884. Sentenced to hang, Nov. 17, 1884.

*The Evening Star, December 6, 1884*  
*Locals*

The widow of Policeman Fowler, who was murdered by the negro, Langster, has addressed a letter to the policemen and firemen of the District expressing her sincere thanks for the handsome sum realized for her benefit, by the game of baseball in which policemen and firemen participated.

*The Evening Star, October 24, 1884*  
*The Fowler Fund*

*It Amounts to \$1,097.20*

The Evening Star Newspaper company handed this morning to Mrs. John H. Fowler, the widow of Officer Fowler, of the Metropolitan police force, who was recently killed in the discharge of his duty, the sum of \$1,097.20, the amount contributed for her relief by the people of the District. The contributions were first suggest by Messrs. Lansburg & Bro., the well-known merchants, who headed the list, and they were speedily followed by others, The Star being the custodian of the same. Mrs. Fowler says she desires to tender, through The Star, her heartfelt thanks to all who have so generously contributed for the relief of herself and family, and to add that she will ever hold them in the most grateful remembrance. In fact, she was quite overcome with emotion and could not find words to express her gratitude.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<b>Fowler, John Lawson</b>	d. 13 Jan 1891	85 yrs.	<b>R93/239</b>
Fowler. On Tuesday, January 13, 1891, John Lawson Fowler, aged 85 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1010 Third street southeast, Thursday, January 15 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend (Baltimore papers please copy).			
<b>Fowler, Joseph</b>	d. 4 Jan 1870	54 yrs.	<b>R96/220</b>
Fowler. On the 4th instant at 10 o'clock a.m., Joseph Fowler aged 54 years. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on E street between 14th and 15th streets north side on tomorrow (Wed.) 5th instant at 2-1/2 o'clock p.m.			
<b>Fowler, Joseph Henry</b>	d. 26 Jan 1922	81 yrs.	<b>R99/145</b>
Fowler. January 16, 1922 at Providence Hospital, D.C., Joseph H. Fowler, aged 81 years, residence 2918 Georgia avenue northwest. Notice of funeral later.			
<b>Fowler, Lilla May</b>	d. 10 Mar 1865	7 yrs. 10 mos.	<b>Fowler Vault</b>
Fowler. March 10th, Lilla May Fowler, aged 7 years 10 months, daughter of John L. Fowler of this city. Lilla's fair head is pillowed on the green sod Her young heart in silence reposes She dwells in the beautiful Garden of God The fairest among Heaven's roses. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on K street between 3d and 4th (Baltimore Sun please copy).			
<b>Fowler, Lizzie</b>	d. 9 Dec 1881	4 yrs.	<b>R47/144</b>
Fowler. On the 9th December 1881 of diphtheria, Lizzie B., beloved daughter of J. Marian and H.M. Fowler in the 5th year of her age.			
<b>Fowler, Mary A.</b>	d. 24 Oct 1902		<b>R145/235</b>
Fowler. On October 24, 1902 at 4 o'clock p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Sarah J. Boswell, 215 Harrison street, Anacostia, Mary A. Fowler, beloved wife of the late G.W. Fowler Funeral Sunday, October 26 at 3 o'clock pm from above residence.			
<b>Fowler, Mary Ann</b>	d. 29 Jul 1860	69 yrs.	<b>R28/8</b>
Fowler. On the evening of the 29th inst. After a short and painful illness, Mrs. Mary Ann Fowler in the 70th year of his age. Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence on Virginia ave. between 7th and 8th sts. (Navy Yard) on tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock.			
<b>Fowler, Mary J.</b>	d. 27 Mar 1890	50 yrs.	<b>Public Vault</b>
Fowler. On Thursday, March 27, 1890, at 6:15 p.m., Mary J. Fowler, wife of H. Clinton Fowler, in her 51st year. Funeral from her late residence, 617 E street southeast, Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m. [Charles and St. Mary's county, Md., papers please copy.]			
<b>Fowler, Mary V.</b>	d. 30 May 1896		<b>R66/223</b>
Fowler. On Saturday, May 30, 1896 at 1:30 a.m., Mrs. Mary V., widow of Walter E. Fowler. Funeral from Independent methodist Church, 11th street southeast, Monday, June 1 at 2 p.m.			
<b>Fowler, Milton</b>	d. 23 Oct 1898	1 yr.	<b>R96/359</b>
<i>The Evening Star, October 24, 1898</i> <i>Anacostia Happenings</i> <i>Death of a Child Caused by Accident</i> Milton Fowler, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Fowler of Minnesota avenue, Anacostia, whose age was a few days over one year, died early yesterday morning from the effects of a strange accident that occurred the preceding day, the particulars of which are as follows: Saturday morning about 10 o'clock Mrs. Fowler was absent from her house, attending to some business at her husband's store, several squares away. The house and children were left in charge of a young colored woman named Eva Bruce. The girl was preparing to give the kitchen floor a scrubbing, having for the purpose a bucket of soap suds. She left the room for a broom, leaving Milton, who was unable to walk, crawling about the floor. She says she was not gone more than a minute, and when she returned she found the boy wedged into the bucket of water, his head downward and his arms tightly pressed by his body inside the receptacle. The child was taken from his position unconscious and apparently dead. Neighbors succeeded, after working some time, in resuscitating			

him. He was placed under treatment and was apparently doing well. About midnight, however, a change occurred, and the child died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Watson gave a certificate of death. The remains were interred this afternoon in Congressional cemetery.

<b>Fowler, Orin</b>	b. 1791 - d. 30 Apr 1852	60 yrs.	<b>R54/160 ©</b>
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**See the on-line "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress"**

<b>Fowler, Owen F.</b>	d. 3 Jan 1879	9 yrs.	<b>R77/121</b>
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Fowler. On January 3d, 1879, after a short but painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Owen F., the beloved son of John H. and Sarah J. Fowler, aged nine years.

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is still;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

Day after day we saw him fade  
And gently sink away;  
Yet often in our hearts we prayed  
That he might longer stay.

Dearest Owen, thou hast left us,  
We thy loss most deeply feel;  
But 'tis God that has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life has fled;  
Up in heaven with hearts to greet thee,  
Where no farewell tear is shed.

By His Mother

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, the 5th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., from the residence of his parents, No. 248 Ninth street southeast. (Sunday papers please copy).

<b>Fowler, Owen S.</b>	d. 7 Jul 1939		<b>R100/192</b>
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Fowler, Owen L. On Friday, July 7, 1939 at his residence, 210 9th street s.e., Owen L. Fowler, beloved husband of Eva E. Fowler (nee Dant). Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, July 11 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

<b>Fowler, Philip W.</b>	d. 15 Sep 1893	51 yrs.	<b>R55/287</b>
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Fowler. On Friday, Sept. 15, 1893, Philip W. beloved husband of Mary E. Fowler in the 52d year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No 753, 13th street s.e., Monday, September 18th at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

*The Washington Post, September 16, 1893, Page 4  
Suicide in a Graveyard.*

*Laborer Philip W. Fowler Kills Himself in Congressional Cemetery.*

Philip W. Fowler, employed as a laborer in Congressional Cemetery, committed suicide yesterday morning about 9 o'clock by cutting his throat with a penknife. Fowler had been working in the cemetery during the entire summer, mowing the lawn and raking grass. Yesterday morning he reported for duty about 7:30 o'clock and commenced raking grass near the superintendent's house. He worked only a few minutes, however, and then disappeared.

About an hour afterward his absence was discovered, and a search was instituted for him. For several hours all the employes of the cemetery scoured the grounds in search of Fowler, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon his dead body was found in an unfrequented part of the cemetery. His throat was cut almost from ear to ear, and apparently he had been dead for several hours.

Coroner Woodward was notified, and after investigating the case gave a certificate of death from suicide.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Fowler was fifty years of age, and lived at 753 Thirteenth street southeast. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and three children. He is believed to have been insane, his fellow-workmen asserting that he has been acting queerly.

**Fowler, Ralph O.** d. 18 Oct 1939 47 yrs. **R96/361**

Fowler, Ralph O. Suddenly on Wednesday, October 18, 1939 at his residence, 3238 Walnut street n.e., Ralph O. Fowler, beloved son of Hattie M. Fowler and the late John T. Fowler. Funeral services at his mother's residence, 1331 W street s.e. on Friday, October 20 at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, October 20, 1939, p. A13*

*Ralph O. Fowler Rites To Be Held Today*

Funeral services for Ralph O. Fowler, 47, were to be held today at 2:30 p.m. at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Fowler, 1331 W street S.E., followed by burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr Fowler, a salesman for the Automobile Replacement Parts Co. here, died Wednesday of a heart attack at the home of a brother, Milton W. Fowler, 3238 Walnut street N.E. He was a lifelong resident of the District.

Also surviving are three other brothers, John T, Charles F. and William C. Fowler, all of Washington and vicinity.

**Fowler, Sarah E.** d. 16 Nov 1886 36 yrs. **R8/41**

Fowler. On Tuesday afternoon, November 16 at 3 p.m., Sarah E., beloved wife of Samuel Fowler, in her 36th year.

A light from our household is gone  
The voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in our midst  
That never can be filled.  
I am done with care and sorrow  
Soon its fadeless fields I'll roam:  
Cease your weeping dearest children  
I am only going home.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1108 11th street southeast, Friday afternoon, November 19 at 3 p.m.

**Fowler, Sarah Ellen** d. 25 Apr 1923 76 yrs. **R99/146**

Fowler. Wednesday, April 25, 1923 at 2:30 a.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Robey, 3944 Morrison St., Chevy Chase, Sarah Ellen Fowler, widow of the late Joseph Henry Fowler in the 77th year of her age. Funeral from above address, Friday, April 27 at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

**Fowler, Susan** d. 17 Dec 1898 80 yrs. **Fowler Vault**

Fowler. On Saturday, December 17, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., Susan Teachum, widow of the late Henderson Fowler. Funeral from her late residence, 326 B street southeast, on Tuesday, December 20, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Fowler, Thomas** d. 24 May 1897 83 yrs. **R91/297**

Fowler. On Monday, May 24, 1897 at 10 p.m., Thomas Fowler, aged 83 years. Funeral from his daughter-in-law's residence, 1310 C street southeast, Wednesday, May 26 at 3 o'clock p.m.

**Fowler, Walter E.** d. 14 Jul 1892 **R66/223**

Fowler. On Thursday, July 14, 1892, at 12 p.m., Walter E. Fowler. Funeral from All Saints' Chapel, Benning, D.C., July 16, at 3 p.m.

**Fowler, Walter S.** d. 9 Sep 1906 45 yrs. **R93/241**

Fowler. Departed this life on Sunday, September 9, 1906 at 12:25 noon, Walter Scott Fowler, youngest brother of Mrs. Alice Thompson. Funeral from his late residence, 434 10th street southwest, Tuesday, September 11 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, September 11, 1906, p. 10*

*Funeral of W. Scott Fowler*

*Remains Interred in Congressional Cemetery*

The remains of Walter Scott Fowler, who died last Sunday, were interred this afternoon in the family lot in Congressional cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Hez Swem at the residence of Mr. William W. Wallingsford, 434 10th street southwest, where the deceased had made his home for many years and where he died.

Mr. Fowler was a native and a life-long resident of this city. He was forty-five years of age, and for nearly twenty years past had been continuously in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The announcement of Mr. Fowler's death, which was unexpected, was in the nature of a severe shock to an unusually large circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom he was most highly regarded. Deceased was the youngest brother of Mrs. Alice Thompson.

<b>Fowler, William Benton</b>	d. 18 Aug 1871	1 yr. 2 mos. 9 days	<b>Fowler Vault</b>
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Fowler. At Bladensburg, Md., August 18 at 1 o'clock p.m., Willie Benton, only child of DeWitt and Kate Fowler, aged 1 year 2 months 9 days.

This little flower bloomed awhile

In sorrowing paths below

But now he's gone away to rest

Where his Savior thought it best.

Funeral Sunday afternoon, August 20 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. from residence, Massachusetts ave. between 2d street and New Jersey ave. n.w.

<b>Fowler, William E.</b>	d. 4 Aug 1862	25 yrs.	<b>R44/255</b>
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Fowler. On Monday, August 4, William E. Fowler, 2d son of Henderson and Mary H. Fowler in the 26th year of her age, leaving a beloved wife and child.

Dearest husband thou hast left me

Here thy loss I deeply mourn

But in Heaven, I hope to meet thee

When Heaven's bright day shall dawn.

(Charles and St. Mary co., Md. Papers copy)

<b>Fowler, William W.</b>	d. 14 Jul 1890	1 mos. 21 days	<b>R55/286</b>
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Fowler. On Monday, July 14, 1890 at 1:30 o'clock a.m., William W., youngest son of Philip W. and Mary E. Fowler aged 7 weeks. Funeral from parents residence, 743 13th street southeast, Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.