

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<b>French, Alice Adams</b>	d. 7 Oct 1895		<b>R64/222</b>
French. On October 7, 1895 at 10 o'clock a.m., Alice Adams, infant daughter of James Adams and Jennie McDermott French. Funeral private.			
<b>French, Ann Elizabeth</b>	b. 19 Oct 1853 - d. 6 Sep 1904	50 yrs.	<b>R88/80</b>
French. On Tuesday, September 6, 1904, at 4:45 p.m., Ann Elizabeth, beloved wife of George T. French, in the 51st year of her age. May her soul rest in peace. "Be ever ready to give an account of your stewardship, not knowing at what hour you will be called to the eternal judgment seat." Funeral from her late residence, 34 Carroll street, Twining City, D.C., Friday, September 9, thence to St. Teresa's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at 10 o'clock a.m.			
<i>The Evening Star, September 8, 1904, p. 16</i> <i>Death of Mrs. George T. French</i> Mrs. Ann Elizabeth French, wife of George T. French of Twining City, died at her residence, 34 Carroll street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. French was fifty years old and her death ensued after a prolonged illness. Her funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Teresa's Church, Washington and Fillmore streets, Anacostia, where a mass of requiem will be offered.			
<i>The Evening Star, September 9, 1904, p. 7</i> <i>Anacostia and Vicinity</i> The funeral of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth French, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at her late residence, 34 Carroll street, Twining City, was held this morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Teresa's Church, Washington and Fillmore streets, Anacostia, Rev. M.P. Egan, the assistant pastor, officiated. The remains were interred in Mount Olivet cemetery.			
<b>French, Annie Elizabeth</b>	b. 1886 - d. 19 Jun 1915		<b>R88/79</b>
French. On Saturday, June 19, 1915 at her home, 1441 22nd street southeast, Annie Elizabeth French, youngest daughter of the late George T. and Annie E. French. Rest comes at length though life be long and dreary The day must dawn, the darksome night be past All journeys end in welcome for the weary And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last. Funeral will leave her late home Tuesday, June 22, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Patrick's Church, 10th and G streets northwest, where requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.			
<b>French, Arthur Livermore</b>	d. 19 Oct 1853		<b>R44/103</b>
French. On Wednesday evening the 19th instant, Arthur Livermore, infant child of Edmund F. and Margaret A. French.			
<b>French, Benjamin Brown</b>	b. 1800 - d. 12 Aug 1870	69 yrs.	<b>R63/228</b>
<i>The Evening Star, Friday, August 12, 1870</i> <i>The Late Major B.B. French -- His Death This Morning</i> <i>Sketch of His Life -- Arrangements for the Funeral</i> Our entire community were shocked today by the unexpected announcement that Major B.B. French, who has for several years past held many important positions of honor and trust in our midst, expired at 1 o'clock this morning at his residence, No. 137 East Capitol street. He has been in ill health for a few weeks past, but it was not feared that he was afflicted with a mortal disease. The immediate cause of death was disease of the heart. He leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom is resident of Boston, and was with him at the time of his death.  He had been sick for about two weeks, but rallied so much that yesterday morning he arose, dressed, and was so apparently well that he played three games of cribbage with his eldest son, Frank, who had been telegraphed for from Boston. About eleven o'clock a.m. he was taken with a pain in the region of the heart, which never left him. It was severe at times that he could be heard far outside the premises moaning with pain. Doctors C.M. Ford and William P. Johnston tried all in their power to even relieve his excessive suffering without avail. He was such a strong, hearty man that nature made a fearful struggle to hold its own, only to the most excruciating agony of the deceased. The last time he was seen in public was on the occasion of the press excursion to Glymont, a few weeks since, when he seemed as well as ever, but complained of excessive fatigue in walking home from the boat.			

Mr. French's career in the Masonic fraternity is well known. At the time of his decease he was Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third degree, besides having been Grand Master of the District of Columbia, and Grand Master of the Knights Templar. Indeed so allied had his name become with Masonry that one of the most flourishing lodges in this city bears his name.

#### *Sketch of His Life*

Benjamin B. French was born in Chester, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, on the 4th day of September, 1800. He was the son of Daniel and Mercy French. His mother's maiden name was Brown. She was the daughter of Benjamin Brown, of Chester, and sister of Francis Brown, an eminent divine, who at the time of his death, in 1821, was president of Dartmouth college. Mr. French was the only child of his mother, who died when he was eighteen months old. His father was a lawyer of high standing, and was for several years attorney general of the State of New Hampshire. He received a good common school and academic education, and it was the earnest desire of his father and friends that he should enter college, which he declined to do. In 1819, he went to Boston with a view of going to sea. Disappointed in obtaining a berth on board a ship, he enlisted as a soldier in the army of the United States and was stationed at Fort Warren, on Governor's Island, in the harbor of Boston, with a detachment of the eighth regiment of infantry. He was, soon after enlisting, appointed a sergeant and performed his duty faithfully for about four months, when, at the earnest solicitation of his friends, who provided a substitute, he left the army on the 12th day of September, 1819.

He then returned to his father's, and although contrary to his own inclinations, commenced the study of law, which he pursued with diligence, for five years, that being the time fixed by the bar rules of New Hampshire. At the February term of the court of common pleas for the county of Rockingham, held at Portsmouth, in 1825, Mr. French was admitted an attorney at law; and in the month of March following, commenced the practice at Hookwot, in the county of Merrimack, from whence, in September, he removed to Sutton, and married Elizabeth S. Richardson, daughter of the Hon. William M. Richardson, chief justice of the supreme court of New Hampshire. Mr. French entered immediately into full practice, and with his industry and natural business tact, would probably have taken a very respectable place at the bar had he continued his profession. He was elected assistant clerk of the senate of New Hampshire, in June, 1826, to which office he was twice reelected. In 1832 he was elected a representative from the town of Newport, in his native State, to which he had removed, and was reelected, for the two succeeding years. For three years of the time Mr. French resided at Newport, he was editor of the *New Hampshire Spectator*, a democratic paper; and its subscription list more than doubled while it was under his control. It was afterwards united with the *New Hampshire Argus*, and edited by Hon. Edmund Burke, and is still published at Newport.

He was appointed an assistant clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives in 1833, and at once resigned his position in New Hampshire and removed his family to this city. He held the situation of chief clerk under Mr. Garland and Col. McNulty, and when the latter left the office of Clerk of the House, on the 18th of January, 1845, the deceased was elected to that office. He was also unanimously re-elected by the next and several succeeding Congresses.

He was appointed Commissioner of Public Buildings under President Pierce, and again under President Lincoln's administration, continuing in that office until it was abolished under President Johnson's administration in 1868, since which time, until the first of July, he was employed in the Treasury Department until a few weeks since, when he resigned.

Major F. evinced considerable talent as a poet. General Schenck, of Ohio, it will be remembered, had the office of Commissioner of Public Building (which Major F. held) abolished in an appropriation bill under President Johnson's administration, styling the deceased "The Poet Laureate of the Administration," he having a short while before published some verses laudatory of the President under the title "Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson."

During his long residence in this city, besides the National offices of honor and trust he held, Major French was for many years President of the Boards of Alderman and Common Council respectively. He was also member of the Levy Court, and the Oldest Inhabitant's Association. He was known throughout the country for his high standing in the Masonic fraternity. He was Grand Master of the District and Past Most Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of the United States.

His title of Major, by which he has always been known, came from the fact of his having held a major's commission in the New Hampshire militia.

#### *Arrangements for the Funeral*

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the interment to be made in the Congressional Cemetery. Anthony Buchly, the undertaker, has prepared for the remains a walnut coffin, covered with black cloth, on the lid of which is a silver plate inscribed: "Benjamin Brown French. Born September 4th, 1800; died August 12th, 1870." The entire Masonic fraternity will participate.

*The National Intelligencer, Monday, August 15, 1870*

*Funeral of the Late Major B.B. French*

The obsequies of the late Major B.B. French took place yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended by our citizens and the Masonic fraternity. The friends of the deceased commenced to assemble at 3 o'clock at the residence of the family and at the church on 4 1/2 street. The residence was crowded at an early hour, many being desirous to take a last look at their departed friend. The coffin was placed in the parlor, and in charge of a guard of honor, consisting of eight Knights Templar of Washington Commandery, No. 1. The coffin was ornamented with Masonic emblems, and the eight handles were wrought in Masonic insignia. On the lid was a silver plate, on which was engraved the name, date of birth and death of decease; and on the coffin was placed the regalia which he wore when living. Flowers were also tastefully placed around the coffin. The members of the family were seated in the parlor, with the personal friends, and the Rev. Florides Steele, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, read the service, according to the ritual of that church, at the conclusion of which he delivered an earnest prayer. The coffin was then borne to the hearse. In front of the house the guard of honor stood with drawn swords, under which the remains passed to the hearse. The family of deceased and the friends were then provided with carriages, and the procession moved to Four-and-a-half street Presbyterian Church, where the Masonic bodies were in waiting. All of these bodies met at the Temple, corner of 9th and F streets, at 3 o'clock when the procession was formed by the Grand Marshal, and marched to the church, headed by the Marine band, in time to meet the funeral cortege from the residence. On arriving at the church the band performed a dirge while the remains were borne in through a detachment of the guard of honor up through the main aisle to a space in front of the pulpit. The Masonic fraternity, and all who could gain ingress to the church, were provided with seats. The Masonic choir, under the leadership of Mr. Henry Bradley, occupied the gallery and while the large assemblage was being seated a dirge was played on the organ by Prof. Scheel. The Masonic choir then sang a funeral dirge composed for the occasion. During the services, at intervals, they sang "Behold, I show you a mystery," and the funeral hymn by Istria, from the tenth Psalm. The officers of Washington Commandery then took position round the coffin, and the funeral services of the Knights Templar were conducted by J.F. Wollard, Eminent Commander, assisted by Prelate J.T. Hoover. At the conclusion of the services the lid of the coffin was raised, and the members all filed past to take a last look at the face of the deceased. When all had passed, the lid was replaced, and the funeral procession formed down 4 1/2 street, in the following order:--Marine Band; Washington, Columbia, and Potomac Commanderies Knights Templar, and visiting Sir Knights; Members of the Supreme Council of the thirty-third degree; Grand Consistory of Maryland, with band; Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, District of Columbia; B.B. French Lodge, No. 15; Washington Brass Band; Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia; Hearse; Pallbearers--On the part of the Grand Lodge, C.F. Stansbury, P.G.M.; J.E.F. Holmead, P.G.M.; G.A. Hall, P.D.G.M.; J.E. Rawlings, P.J.G.W.; On the part of the Grand Chapter, James G. Smith, P.G.H.P.; Willison Middleton, P.G.S.; Andrew Glass, P.G.K.; H.A. Whalton, G.K.; On the part of Washington Commandery, Sir Knights P.H. Hope and G. Bruff; Family and friends of deceased; Other associations of which deceased was a member; Citizens. The procession then passed down 4 1/2 street by way of Pennsylvania avenue to the Congressional Cemetery, where a large number of people had collected. Indeed the whole route of the funeral was livid with spectators, who vied with the Masonic fraternity in doing honor to the memory of the deceased. While the procession passed the Capitol the bell of the Columbia Fire Company was tolled, deceased being an honorary member of the old volunteer organization. Arriving at the cemetery the coffin was placed over the grave prepared for it in the family lot and immediately beside that of his first wife. The scene was impressive in the extreme, as twilight had well set in, and the candles carried by the Masons being necessarily lighted threw a mellow light over the grave and its surroundings. The ceremonies here were conducted by J.H. Russell, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, which were followed with a chant by the Masonic choir, and benediction by the Rev. Floridius Steele. The remains were then lowered in the grave, and the mourning friends sadly departed.

<b>French, Benjamin Brown</b>	b. 1872 - d. 4 Feb 1873	1 yr.	<b>R63/230</b>
French. On February 4, Benjamin Brown French, second son of Francis O. and Ellen F. French, aged 1 year.			
<b>French, Bennie</b>	d. 5 Apr 1865	7 mos.	<b>R64/225</b>
French. On the 5th inst., Bennie child of Edmund F. and Margaret A. French aged 7 months. The funeral will take place on Friday at 4 o'clock p.m.			
<b>French, Bessie Marie</b>	d. 19 Jan 1898	2 mos. 22 days	<b>R53/30</b>
French. On Wednesday, January 19, 1898 at 9:15 a.m., Bessie Marie, beloved and only child of Mary R. and Edward R. French, aged 2 months 22 days.			

Sleep on in thy beauty  
Thou sweet angel child  
By sorrow unblighted  
By sin undefiled.

Like the dove to the ark  
Thou hast flown to thy rest  
From the wild sea of strife  
To the home of the blest.

Funeral from parents' residence, 208 10th street southeast on Thursday, January 20 at 3:30 p.m.

**French, Charles Daniel** d. 19 Aug 1884 5 mos. 8 days **R42/122**

French. On Tuesday, August 19th, 1884, Charles Daniel, infant son of George T. and Ann E. French, aged 5 months and 8 days. Funeral from his parents' residence, 1254 Eleventh street southeast, Wednesday, August 20th, at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**French, Charles Soule** d. 6 Jan 1858 4 mos. 10 days **R44/194**

French. On the 6th instant, Charles Soule, child of Edmund F. and Margaret A. French, aged 4 months 10 days. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

**French, Edmund F.** d. 12 Oct 1853 1 yr. 4 mo. **R44/193**

French. On Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, Edmund F., youngest child of Edmund F. and Margaret A. French, aged 16 months. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

**French, Edmund F.** b. 1818 - d. 30 Sep 1901 82 yrs. **R63/221**

French. On Monday, September 30, 1901 at 1:45 o'clock p.m., Edmund F. French, in his 83rd year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 23 B street southeast, Wednesday, October 2 at 3 o'clock p.m.

*The Evening Star, October 2, 1901, p. 8*

*Rites for the Dead*

*Funeral of Edmund F. French Takes Place Today*

The funeral of the late Edmund F. French, who was for more than half a century a resident of Capitol Hill and for a long series of years a clerk in the Treasury Department, took place this afternoon from his late residence, No. 23 B street southeast. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Clarke of St. James' P.E. Church and were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, including many who attended the East Washington public schools in the years when he served as a trustee, and there were many floral tributes sent in. The interment was at the Congressional cemetery.

The deceased was a native of New England and was a brother of the late Col. Benj. B. French. He had reached the age of eighty-two years. He was the father of Dr. French of East Capitol street, and leaves another son and a daughter. Up to three years ago he enjoyed robust health, but at that time he suffered an attack of paralysis, which left him very weak. Subsequently he had two other attacks, the last one terminating fatally Monday last.

**French, Edmund Ogilvie** d. 4 Jan 1882 **R46/175**

French. On Wednesday, January 4, 1882, Edmund Ogilvie French, infant son of Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. E.P. French.

**French, Elizabeth** b. 1805 - d. 6 May 1861 55 yrs. **R63/229**

French. In this city, on the morning of the 6th instant Mrs. Elizabeth S.R. French, wife of Maj. B.B. French and daughter of the late Chief Justice Richardson, of New Hampshire. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. from the residence of Major French, 37 East Capitol st. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, December 16, 1882*

*Another Handsome Memorial Window*

Mr. Frank O. French, of New York, has just placed in All Souls' Church in this city, a beautiful stained glass window, to the memory of his mother, who lived and died here. Briefly described, it may be said that a rich arabesque of conventional leaf pattern borders the window and crosses the middle, dividing it into two chief sections. These are used to illustrate two notable scenes at the close of Jesus' ministry, -- His last interviews with Peter and Mary, as related in the 20th and 21st chapters of the Gospel of John. The upper picture

represents Jesus in a robe of rich purple, over which is loosely thrown a mantle of white; about his head a nimbus of deep blue; in his hands a shepherd's crook, and around him a few sheep and lambs. Peter, half kneeling in supplicating posture, attentively listens while Jesus utters his parting command: "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep;" here given in Latin inscription, "Pasce aynos meos; pasce oves meas."

he scene of the lower section represents the meeting of Jesus with Mary, who has just been seeking him at the sepulcher now deserted. It presents Mary Magdalene arrayed in rich robes of saffron and crimson, with loosely flowing hair, in reverent listening attitude, with the alabaster box by her side. Jesus, in an underrobe of white, overwhich is a tunic of olive green and a mantle of saffron brown, gathered up at the front, bears in one hand, having risen from the grave, a white banner of victory, and, with the other hand outstretched, addresses Mary, "Touch me not, for I am not yet ascended to my Father." Beneath the picture part of his words are given in the Latin inscription, "Dicit et Jesus; Moli me tangere."

Across the base of the window runs the inscription. "In memory of Elizabeth Richardson, wife of Benjamin Brown French, born 13 July, 1805, died 6 May 1861."

Mrs. French it may be added here, was the daughter of the late Hon. William M. Richardson, for more than half a century chief justice of New Hampshire, and a cousin of Judge William A. Richardson, of this city, formerly Secretary of the Treasury; and the window above described forms a fitting pendant to one of similar character, placed in the same church by that gentleman, as a memorial of his wife, several months ago, and fully described in The Star at the time.

<b>French, Francis Ormond</b>	b. 1839 - d. 26 Feb 1893	53 yrs.	<b>R63/230</b>
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*The Evening Star, February 27, 1893*

*Francis O. French Dead*

*He Was President of the Manhattan Trust Company of New York*

Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, died yesterday afternoon at his cottage at Tuxedo. Mr. French was born at Chester, N.H., September 12, 1837. His father was Benjamin Brown French, who was clerk of the United States House of Representatives in 1845-47 and commissioner of public buildings under Lincoln.

Mr. French graduated from Harvard in 1857 and was admitted to the bar in 1860. In September, 1862, he was appointed deputy naval officer of customs at Boston and in 1863 was appointed deputy collector of the same port. He resigned in 1865 to enter the banking firm of Samuel A. Way of Boston. In October, 1870, he went to New York to enter the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. After the Cooke failure Mr. French represented the London firms of McCullough & Co. and Melville Evans & Co. in New York. In 1874 he, with others, secured control of the First National Bank and engineered the funding operations of United States loans. In 1880 he retired from business, but in 1888 accepted the presidency of the Manhattan Trust Company.

Death was due to heart failure. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The interment will be in this city.

<b>French, George Leo</b>	d. 6 Sep 1901	1 mos. 8 days	<b>R113/216</b>
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French. On September 6, 1901, at 8:15 a.m., George Leo, only child of George J. and the late Katie C. French, aged 6 weeks.

An angel came and took my pride

Then in a little while

It came and took my only child.

I will be happy when I am by their side.

Funeral from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Thorne, Pennsylvania avenue, Twining City, D.C., Saturday evening, September 7, at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

<b>French, George Thomas</b>	b. 1849 - d. 4 Oct 1912	63 yrs.	<b>R88/80</b>
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French. On Friday, October 4, 1912 at 12 o'clock noon at his home, 1441 22nd street s.e., Twining City, D.C., George T. French, beloved husband of the late Annie E. French. Funeral Tuesday morning, October 8 at 9:30 a.m. from the house, thence to St. Theresa's Church where requiem high mass will be said at 10 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, October 8, 1912, p. 20*

*Anacostia*

Funeral services for George T. French, who died last Friday at his home, 1477 22d street, Twining City, following a long illness, were held this morning at St. Teresa's Church in Anacostia, where high requiem mass was offered by the Rev. Charles M. Bart, the pastor. A brief service was held at the family home prior

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to the service at the church, interment was in Congressional cemetery. Mr. French had lived in this part of the District for a number of years and had been an employe of the navy yard during that time.

<b>French, Helen Benedict</b>	d. 13 Jan 1895	2 yrs. 10 mos.	<b>R64/221</b>
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French. On Sunday, January 13, 1895, at 12:30 a.m. at 121 Maryland avenue northeast, Helen Benedict, daughter of George K. and Alberta L. Benedict French, aged 2 years and 10 months. Funeral private.

<b>French, James</b>	d. 6 May 1850		<b>R40/192</b>
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French. On the 6th instant, James French, of Fauquier county, Virginia. His funeral will take place today at 4 o'clock p.m. at his residence on E street. His acquaintances and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

<b>French, Jane</b>	d. 9 Sep 1856	40 yrs.	<b>R42/122</b>
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French. In this city on the 9th instant, Mrs. Jane French, wife of James Andrew French in the 41st year of her age. (Alexandria Gazette please copy).

<b>French, John R.</b>	d. 5 Dec 1907		<b>R19/61</b>
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French. On December 5, 1907 at 3:45 p.m. at his brother's residence, 1335 Fairmont st., John R. French. Funeral private, Saturday, December 7 at 3 o'clock p.m.

<b>French, Julia</b>	d. 2 Feb 1863	11 yrs.	<b>R42/125</b>
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French. On the 2d inst., in the 12th year of her age, after a long and painful illness, Julia, the third daughter of the late Jane and James Andrew French. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Tench, corner of Tenth street east and K street south, on Wednesday afternoon, 4th inst., at half past 2.

<b>French, Kate C. Thorne</b>	d. 28 Jul 1901	19 yrs.	<b>R113/216</b>
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French. On Sunday, July 28, 1901, at 5:10 a.m., Katie C. French (nee Thorne), beloved wife of George J. French, in the 20th year of her age.

Hard we strove to keep thee with us,  
But love and skill were all in vain;  
We must lay our darling loved one  
'Neath the graveyard's sod away.

Death's cruel dart has pierced our hearts  
And bowed us down with grief,  
And beneath the silent sod  
My darling wife will sleep.  
By Her Beloved Husband

Farewell, dear daughter, a long farewell;  
Farewell till we shall meet again;  
Till we shall meet at Jesus' feet,  
Where parting is no more.

We have given love's last token,  
We have parted back her hair  
From off her marble forehead  
And left the last kiss there.

By Mother and Father

Funeral from her late residence, Proute street, Twining City, D.C., Tuesday evening, July 30 at 2:30 o'clock, thence to Garden Memorial Church, Minnesota avenue, Anacostia, D.C. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

<b>French, Mrs. M.A.</b>	d. 29 Dec 1887	60 yrs.	<b>R15/243</b>
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French. Suddenly on Thursday morning, December 29, 1887 of apoplexy, at 717 M street northwest, Mrs. M.A. French, sister of Misses Abby S. and Helen A. Simmons, aged 60 years (see paper).

<b>French, Margaret A.</b>	b. 1826 - d. 12 Dec 1906	81 yrs.	<b>R63/222</b>
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French. On Wednesday, December 12, 1906 at the home of her daughter, Margaret R. Clark, No., 1406 Harvard street northwest, Margaret A., widow of the late Edmund F. French, aged 81 years. Funeral services at 3 p.m. Friday, December 14.

*The Evening Star, December 14, 1906, p. 9*

*Funeral of Mrs. M.A. French*

*Interment of Remains in Congressional Cemetery*

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret A. French, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret R. Clark, 1406 Harvard street northwest, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at her late home. Rev. Father Joseph F. McGee of the Sacred Heart Church officiated. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. French, who was eighty-one years of age, was for many years prominent in Washington society. Her father, the late Peter Brady, was secretary to President Jackson. Until recently she resided on Capitol Hill. Four sons and two daughters survive her, they being Dr. William B. French, James A. French, Edward R. French, George K. French, Mrs. Daniel C. French and Mrs. Margaret R. Clark.

The National Intelligencer, July 13, 1848

French. Edmund F., formerly of Chester, NH and Margaret A. Brady, eldest daughter of Peter Brady of this city, were married July 3, 1848 by the Rev. Mr. Foley.

**French, Mrs. Mary** d. 9 Jan 1852 **R37/167**

French. On the 9th instant, Mary French, wife of Thomas French. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from her late residence on the corner of 9th street and New York avenue, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**French, Mary Ellen** b. 1831 - d. 22 Feb 1905 73 yrs. **R63/227**

French. On Wednesday, February 22, 1905 at the residence of Dr. William B. French, 506 East Capitol street, Mrs. Mary E. French, widow of B.B. French in her 73rd year. Funeral services at house on Friday, February 24 at 3 p.m.

*The Evening Star, February 24, 1905*

*Funeral of Mrs. French*

*Services Held This Afternoon From Home of Her Nephew*

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary E. French, widow of Maj. B.B. French, who was commissioner of public buildings during Lincoln's administration and a personal friend of the war President, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at 506 East Capitol street, the home of her nephew, Dr. William B. French, where she resided for the past few years. Mrs. French was in the seventy-fourth year of her age. Her husband, who was prominent in District affairs and for whom the B.B. French Masonic Lodge was named, died about thirty years ago.

The exercises were conducted by Rev. Father F.I. Fealy, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, of which Mrs. French was a member. Interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. French died at noon Wednesday. She had no children, but is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret French, widow of the late Edmund F. French, of this city.

Mrs. French was born in the District and has been a resident here all her life. She married Major French in the early sixties. Her maiden name was Mary E. Brady and she was the daughter of Peter Brady, who came to this country from Dublin, Ireland, when a young man.

Mrs. French received her education in the Georgetown Convent. She was regarded as the ideal type of the woman of ante-bellum days, with charming personality and manners. All her life she was very charitable and her church work was carried on with a conscientious spirit. For many years she lived in the family residence on the present site of the Congressional Library, but when the houses there were ordered to be torn down, she was forced to leave the premises along with the other residents of the square.

**French, Thomas Benedict** d. 27 Jul 1895 **R64/221**

French. On Saturday, July 27, 1895, at Long Branch, N.J., Thomas Benedict, infant son of George K. and Alberta B. French, aged 2 years. Funeral private from 121 Maryland avenue northeast, Monday, July 29 at 4 p.m.