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Hamilton, Agnes Josephine d. 1 Jan 1877 4 yrs. 1 mos. 19 days **R9/56**
 Hamilton. On January 1st, 1877, at 2:08 p.m., Agnes Josephine Hamilton, aged 4 years 1 month and 19 days. Funeral on Wednesday, January 3d at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Residence 909 I street southeast. Another flower from our house has gone to prepare the way for us.

Hamilton, Aleathea d. 22 Nov 1885 19 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days **R75/77**
 Hamilton. Suddenly on the 22d of November, 1885, Almathea Rebecca, the beloved daughter of Charles F. and Rebecca Hamilton, aged 19 years 6 months and 17 days. Funeral from her parents' residence, 14th street road, Mt. Pleasant, D.C., on Wednesday, 25th at two p.m. Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Hamilton, Amy F. d. 28 Dec 1933 **R78/115**
 Hamilton, Amy F. On Thursday, December 28, 1933 at her residence, 512 12th street n.e., Amy F. Hamilton (nee Prosperi) the beloved wife of the late Richard Hamilton and mother of F. Beatrice Hamilton. Funeral from H.M. Padgett's funeral home, 1311 14th street s.e. on Saturday, December 30 at 8:30 a.m., thence to Holy Comforter Catholic Church, 14th and East Capitol street, where mass will be said at 9 a.m. from the repose of her soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery. (Kindly omit flowers).

Hamilton, Dr. Charles Beale d. 24 Apr 1851 59 yrs. **Public Vault**
The National Intelligencer, April 26, 1851
 At his residence in this city, on Thursday, the 24th instant, Dr. Charles Beale Hamilton, in the 60th year of his age.

Dr. Hamilton entered the Navy in 1811 as surgeon's mate, and served under Commodore Warrington during the whole of the last war with Great Britain with distinguished usefulness and ability. After the close of the war he continued in the naval service for several years as surgeon, and finally resigned his commission to practice his profession, in which he had acquired eminent skill and experience, both as a surgeon and physician. Preferring the pleasing and active pursuits of agriculture, however, to the profession of medicine, he abandoned the practice, except within a very limited circle, and purchased a farm a few miles from Washington to which, by his industry and science, he gave in a few years a beauty and fertility that attracted every eye. Dr. Hamilton was a gentleman of high moral character; just, humane, benevolent, and useful; high-minded and honorable in no ordinary degree; and in all the relations of life most exemplary. He sinks into the grave with a memory embalmed in the affections of all who knew him--for "none knew him but to love him"--leaving behind him an afflicted widow to lament her irreparable loss, and to mourn over her melancholy bereavement.

The Funeral of Dr. Hamilton will take place at 12 o'clock today from his late residence on south B street, Capitol Hill. The friends of the Family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral.

History of the Medical Society of D.C., 1811-1909

Born 1792. M.D.(?). Entered the Navy as Assistant Surgeon, April 2, 1811; was made Surgeon, April 15, 1814; served under Commodore Waring during the entire war with Great Britain. Resigned from the Navy, April 12, 1826, and went into private practice. Preferred agricultural pursuits, and, except that he continued to practice within a limited circle, he lived on a farm a few miles from Washington. Died April 24, 1851.

Will of Charles Beale Hamilton, of Washington City, D.C. (dtd. March 10, 1851, probated May 3, 1851; Book 6, pp. 436-437; O.S. 3178; Box 21)

To wife Eliza Hamilton, all property; at her demise to her relations.

Exrx.: Eliza Hamilton, wife

Wits.: George Watterston; Nathaniel M. McGregor; Maria Watterston

Hamilton, Cornelius Springer b. 1821 - d. 21 Dec 1867 46 yrs. **R59/97**
Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989
 A Representative from Ohio; born in Gratiot, Muskingum County, Ohio, January 2, 1821; attended the common schools and Granville (Ohio) College; moved with his parents to Union County in 1839; engaged in agricultural pursuits with his father; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1845 and commenced practice in Marysville, Ohio; land appraiser and assessor in 1845; delegate to the State constitutional convention 1850-51; editor and proprietor of the Marysville Tribune 1850-1853; member of the State senate in 1856 and 1857; appointed by President Lincoln assessor of the 8th Congressional district of Ohio in 1862 and served until 1866; elected as a Republican to the 40th Congress and served from March 4, 1867 until killed by an insane son in Marysville, Union County, Ohio, December 22, 1867; interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 23, 1867

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP

Terrible Tragedy

Hon. C.S. Hamilton, of Ohio, Shot Dead by His Son

A private telegram received in this city this morning states that Hon. Cornelius S. Hamilton, Representative in Congress from the Eighth District of Ohio, was shot today by his son, whose mind was deranged. Mr. Hamilton left for his home a few days before the recess for the purpose of making arrangements to have his son conveyed to an insane asylum. No particulars of the melancholy event have been received up to the time of our going to press. Mr. Hamilton, was a native of Delaware county, Ohio, and was elected to the 40th Congress in place of James R. Hubbell. He was a member of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and also of the Committee on Private Land Claims in the House.

The Evening Star, December 24, 1867

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR

The Killing of Hon. C.S. Hamilton by His Insane Son

Further Particulars

(Special Dispatch to the Star)

Columbus, Dec. 23 -- Cornelius S. Hamilton, the Republican member of Congress from the 8th district of Ohio, was killed by his insane son at Marysville yesterday morning. It appears that the son who committed the dreadful act had been deranged some weeks. The father left Washington to see him, and had made arrangements to bring him to the Columbus Lunatic Asylum today. While feeding the stock yesterday (Sunday) morning on his farm near Marysville, the boy stepped up behind him, and with a piece of heavy board struck him on the back of the head, killing him instantly. He then covered up the dead body with fodder, and started to kill his mother. Seizing an axe he made towards her, when a younger brother, seeing the axe in the maniac's hands, shouted to his mother to run or Thomas would kill her. She did so, and escaped. The maniac then started for the brother who gave the alarm, and struck him a dangerous blow on the shoulder. A neighbor, alarmed at the outcry, ran to the rescue of the boy, caught the axe, and succeeded, with the assistance of others who had by this time reached the scene, in preventing further mischief. The insane son is now in prison seemingly unconcerned.

Hamilton, Fannie Forrest d. 25 Jan 1864 **R65/119**

Hamilton. On the 25th inst. Fannie Forrest, youngest child of Kate and Charles O. Hamilton. The funeral will take place on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hamilton, Frances Rebecca d. 16 Jun 1907 79 yrs. **R75/79**

Hamilton. On Sunday, June 16, 1907 at 11:20 p.m. at her residence, 3320 14th street northwest, Frances Rebecca, widow of the late Charles F. Hamilton, aged 79 years. Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday, June 18, 1907 at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Hamilton, Francis d. 18 Dec 1876 3 mos. 13 days **R72/139**

Hamilton. On Monday morning, December 18, 1876 at 5 minutes to 2 o'clock, William Francis, infant son of James T. and Mary T. Hamilton, aged 3 months 13 days. Funeral will take place Tuesday 2 p.m.

Hamilton, James d. 4 Nov 1878 37 yrs. 7 mos. **R72/137**

Hamilton. On November 4, 1878 at 11 a.m. of consumption, James Hamilton, aged 37 years 7 months. Funeral from the residence of his family, 803 North Carolina avenue southeast tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Hamilton, Jacob Marks d. 18 Oct 1868 2 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days **R72/140**

Hamilton. At 6 a.m., October 18th of chronic croup, Jacob Marks, aged 2 years 9 months 16 days, only son of Thomas and Mary Ann Hamilton.

Lonely the house and sad the hours

Since darling Marksey's gone;

But, oh, a brighter home than ours

In Heaven is now his home.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon 3 p.m. from the residence of Sgt. Major Dunn, G streets south between 8th and 9th streets east. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Hamilton, John Henry d. 30 Jul 1847 2 yrs. 6 mo. **R26/148**

Hamilton. In this city on Friday the 30th of July, John Henry, eldest son of John and Elizabeth Hamilton, aged 2 years and 6 months.

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| Hamilton, Josephine | d. 1 Jan 1914 | | Public Vault® |
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*** *Removed to Arlington Cemetery, January 5, 1914* ***

Hamilton. On January 1, 1914 at 1 a.m. at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J.C. Pyles, 910 8th street s.e., Josephine F., beloved wife of Robert B. Hamilton. Funeral Saturday, January 3 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1914 p. 13

Six Sons Pallbearers

Officiate at Funeral of Mother of Mrs. R.B. Hamilton

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine F. Hamilton, who died New Years day, took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. Chester Pyles, 910 H street southeast, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and in the chapel at Congressional cemetery by Rev. Dr. C.S. Abbott of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The pallbearers were her six sons,, Robert B., Charles H., William H., Walter C., Albert L. and Elmer Hamilton. She is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Shoesmith, and her husband Robert B. Hamilton, for forty-two years an employe of the Post Office Department.

On Sunday, January 4, 1914, at 1:45 a.m. at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J.C. Pyles, Robert B. Hamilton. Funeral services will be held for both on Tuesday, January 3, at 1:30 p.m. at above residence. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 5, 1914, p. 11

Shock Of His Wife's Death Proves Fatal

R.B. Hamilton, Sixty-Nine, Succumbs Seventy-Two Hours After Demise of Spouse

Seventy-two hours after the death of his wife, Robert B. Hamilton, post office employe, passed away early Sunday morning, and the two bodies will rest side by side in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton, who had been an invalid for two or three years, died only an hour after the dawn of the new year. The news, which was told the next morning to the husband, who had been suffering from a complication of diseases, proved a great shock, and he shortly became unconscious, and so remained until his end, which came early yesterday morning at the home of Dr. J. Chester Pyles, his son-in-law, 910 8th street southeast.

Mr. Hamilton was sixty-nine years old and his employment in the Post Office Department had covered forty-two years. He was recently transferred to the Langdon post office. He served in the navy under Farragut during the civil war and received personal praise for bravery from President Lincoln. He was known to his many friends in the District, of which he was a native as "Uncle Bob".

Double Funeral Tomorrow

The double funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Pyles. The ceremonies of the burial of the husband will be in charge of Acacia Lodge, F.A.A.M., and will be participated in by Farragut Post, G.A.R., of both of which organizations Mr. Hamilton was a member. Six sons: William H., Charles H., Walter C, Albert B., and Robert B., and Elmer Hamilton , and two sons-in-law will act as pallbearers for the couple.

Two daughters also survive the couple, whose married life extended for more than forty-five years--Mrs. Pyles and Mrs. Allan Shoesmith, and two brothers of Mr. Hamilton also are living--Richard Hamilton of the assessor's office of the District of Columbia and Thomas Hamilton of Philadelphia, in former years a sergeant on the police force of Washington.

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| Hamilton, Linney J. | d. 9 Jan 1859 | | R72/74 |
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Hamilton. On the 8th instant of erysipelas, Miss Liney J. Hamilton, aged 23 years. Her funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a.m. The friends of the deceased are invited to attend. (Baltimore Sun please copy).

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| Hamilton, Lolair R. | d. 16 Jun 1924 | 37 yrs. | R127/240 |
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Hamilton, June 16, 1924, Lolair R., the beloved husband of Mary Hamilton, aged 37 years. Funeral from his late residence, 625 14h street n.e., Wednesday at 2 o'clock; thence to Nativity Chapel, 14th and A streets s.e. where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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| Hamilton, Mary Ann Hamilton. August 30th at 7:28 p.m., Mary Ann Hamilton, infant daughter of R.B. Hamilton and Josephine Hamilton, aged 15 months. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Wednesday evening, September 1st at 2 p.m. from the residence of her parents, 911 A street southeast. Our circle is broken. | d. 30 Aug 1875 | 1 yr. 3 mos. | R9/55 |
| Hamilton, Mary Ellen <i>The Evening Star, November 27, 1907, p. 8</i> <i>On Charge of Murder</i> <i>Local Police Making Search for "Duckey" Holmes</i> <i>Shoots Mrs. Hamilton</i> <i>Statement That Fugitive Was "Insanely" Jealous</i> <i>Attempts to End His Life</i> <i>Mother of Victim Witnesses the Homicide --</i> <i>Brother of Accused Wanted in Baltimore</i> Harry L. Holmes, alias "Duckey," is alleged to have committed murder in this city last night. The police have information that his brother, George, alias "Katty" Holmes, is wanted in Baltimore to answer a similar charge. At the time the Baltimore police asked the authorities here to be on the lookout for George, it is stated that the homicide was committed because Holmes was "insanely" jealous of the woman. Holmes, who was formerly a member of the Marine Corps, had boarded at the house of Mrs. W.H. Grove, mother of Mrs. Hamilton, the past two years. His actions toward Mrs. Hamilton. It is stated, indicated that he was in love with her, and about a year ago, when it was reported that Clarence Hamilton, her husband had died in the Philippines, Holmes' protestations of love became more pronounced. It is stated he wanted Mrs. Hamilton to become his wife, but the woman was not positive she was a widow, no official notification of the death of her husband having been received by her. Holmes had worked about the railroad depots and car sheds, and during the past two months had been employed by the G.W. Knox Express Company as a driver. Mrs. Hamilton was employed as waitress in a cafe near 8th and K streets southeast. <i>Under Influence of Liquor</i> Holmes last night was about the house, it is stated, under the influence of liquor, and he anxiously awaited the return of the young woman. I was about 9:45 o'clock when she reached the house and met Holmes at the front door. Before the woman had time to enter the house the man started a quarrel with her, his language being sufficiently loud to attract the attention of persons who were more than a square away. Mrs. Grove was at home at the time and so was her seventeen-year-old son, George Grove. Mrs. Hamilton finally entered the house and the front door was closed. She was detained in the hallway, where Holmes continued talking to her. "Don't you go to work tonight," he commanded. "Yes, I will," the woman replied. "No, you won't," the man added. "Yes I will," Mrs. Hamilton declared. "I have to earn my own living. If you don't let me alone I'll put the police on you about that watch." <i>Probably Pierced Heart</i> Holmes, it is declared, then produced a revolver from his pocket and began firing. Two bullets went wild, but the third entered the woman's side and probably pierced her heart. She fell to the floor of the parlor and expired. Holmes made an attempt to shoot himself in the head, but the weapon refused to work and the effort was unsuccessful. Holmes then left the house by the back way, tearing boards from three fences in order to reach the street, when the police were informed he started in a southeasterly direction, going toward the Anacostia river. Mrs. Grove had the police notified by telephone of the shooting, but Policeman Allen (on the beat) reached the house before the squad of ninth precinct policemen arrived. Capt. Daley and Lieut. Falvey led the entire force of the precinct in an all-night search for Holmes. Detectives Baur, Cornwall, Vermillion and Barbee also worked on the case last night, Detectives Evans and Hartigan being added to the party this morning. As soon as the policemen and detectives reached Duncan place last night they started an investigation. They learned that the family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Grove, Mrs. Hamilton and George and Ella Grove. Holmes was a boarder. During the past two weeks, the police say, they have been looking for Holmes in connection with the disappearance of a watch from the car barn. It is stated that they visited the house where he boarded, but failed to find him. Several weeks ago, it is added, Holmes and George Grove | d. 27 Nov 1907 | 23 yrs. | R146/242 |

had a fight and the latter was severely beaten. Holmes was ordered to leave the house, but he was permitted to return shortly afterward.

Mother Witnesses Homicide

Mrs. Grove, who was present when the shooting occurred, was in so excited a frame of mind last night that she was hardly able to explain to the police just how the crime was committed. She saw Holmes fire the shots and attempt to take his own life.

The police were told by Mrs. Grove that she ran to her daughter's assistance as soon as she realized what was going on, but she could not reach her until after the fatal shot had been fired. Then she did what she could for the dying woman, summoned a physician and neighbors, but life was extinct before medical assistance arrived. Inspector Boardman and Lieut. Peck took an active part in the investigation of the homicide and kept their men at work all night, another squad relieving them this morning.

Description of Holmes

George, alias Katty, Holmes and Harry, alias Ducky, Holmes are also known by the name Schryfogle, their stepfather's name. Harry is about twenty-five years of age and weighs about 130 pounds. His face is badly marked, due to smallpox. He has black hair, brown eyes, is bowlegged, several of his front teeth are missing, and he has a mole on his right cheek. The police were informed that he had been in the habit of visiting a saloon at Silver Hill, Md., a short distance across the line below Anacostia. His mother, Mrs. Schryfogle, is head nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and his sister, Mrs. Ida Dunn, resides at 127 East Hamburg street, Baltimore. Written on a piece of paper found in his coat that he left behind, were the addresses 1011 William street, Baltimore, and 613 3d street southwest, this city.

George Holmes, who is wanted in Baltimore for murder, is two or three years younger than Harry. He was a railroad brakeman. The charge on which he is wanted in Baltimore is the murder of George J. Gesswein, the crime, it is alleged, having been committed the morning of July 6, 1906. Search has been made for him since in Baltimore, but he has not been apprehended.

Arrest at Harpers Ferry

Inspector Boardman received a telegram from Harpers Ferry, W.Va., shortly before noon today announcing that a suspect was under arrest there who answered the description of Holmes. According to the telegram, which was signed by Town Marshal Barker, the man was in company with two other men, who were also placed under arrest at the same time. The telegram stated that the trio are being held until the arrival of a detective from Washington who can identify the prisoner supposed to be the murderer of Mrs. Hamilton. Inspector Boardman announced that Detective Frank Baur will go to Harpers Ferry this afternoon.

The police learned this morning that when Holmes fled from the scene of the killing he was without a hat. Persons residing in the neighborhood of the shooting aver that as he proceeded in the direction of the Anacostia river he was without headgear. Nothing, it is stated, has been heard of the man since he was last seen going in an easterly direction toward the river.

The Evening Star, November 28, 1907, p. 14

'Ducky' Holmes in Custody

Arrest of Alleged Murderer of Mary E. Hamilton

Found Hiding in Closet of House at Glenburnie, Md. --

Taken to Baltimore

Harry L. Holmes, alias Schryfogle, alias "Ducky" Holmes, alleged murderer of Mrs. Mary Ellen Hamilton, did not remain at large many hours after he fired the fatal shot and disappeared from the scene of the tragedy, 1423 Duncan place northeast, having been captured last night at Glenburnie, a small town about fourteen miles from Baltimore. Detective Fred M. Cornwell of this city and Detectives Armstrong and Coughlan of Baltimore made the arrest, finding the fugitive secreted in a closet in the house of Howard Watts, superintendent of the Baltimore and Annapolis railroad.

When the Baltimore police received a request from the police here to be on the lookout for Holmes they learned that he had formerly resided at Glenburnie, where he was prominent as a base ball player. It was also ascertained that he had a sister there and the police thought he might go to her house. An officer was put on to watch and last night Holmes appeared in the town, having been unable to get a coat and hat since leaving this city. He had only a slight acquaintance with the man in whose house he was found, having played ball with him. It is said that the message received by the Baltimore police about the presence of Holmes in the Maryland town came from a former companion of the prisoner.

It was about 7:30 o'clock last night when the Baltimore police learned that Holmes was at Glenburnie, and it was after 1 o'clock this morning when the three detectives returned to Baltimore with the prisoner. On

reaching Glenburnie the detectives went to the house in which Holmes was hiding. A knock on the door brought no response, so the detectives threatened to enter by force, whereupon the front door was opened and they were admitted. Holmes, as stated, was found hiding in a closet, being dressed as he was when he went away from the scene of the homicide. He offered no resistance and the officers drove with him to Baltimore. Detective Cornwell communicated with Lieut. Peck about 1:30 o'clock this morning, telling him of his arrest and of a statement made by the prisoner.

Admits the Shooting

"Holmes," the detective said to the lieutenant, "admits the shooting, but says his mind was a blank about that time, and he could not recall what he had done with the weapon."

Detective Cornwell says Holmes told him he left the house by the back way just after the shooting. Having been employed about the railroad yards and with express companies, he was able to get aboard an engine on the Pennsylvania railroad and ride to a point several miles from Glenburnie. He was exposed to the weather all night and yesterday, being unable to get shelter until he called at the house where he was arrested.

"I don't know why I shot her," Holmes is said to have told the detectives in Baltimore last night.

The statement made by the prisoner after he reached the Baltimore police station, the police think, indicates that he will probably set up a plea of insanity.

"My mind is all a blank," Holmes is reported to have stated, "and I don't know how it happened."

The prisoner added that when he went home Tuesday night and asked Mrs. Grove where her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, was, he was told that she had probably gone out with another gentleman friend. Holmes said he told her he would go out and find her. He met her at a cheap show, he said, with a one-armed man. She had told him that the man conducted a restaurant, but he did not believe her. The prisoner said that after a conversation with Mrs. Hamilton, in which he told her he wanted her to go home with him, she consented to accompany him. After leaving the one-armed man, he said, they went to a Chinese restaurant.

"Mary then consented to go home," the prisoner explained, "and we boarded a street car. Mary laid her head on my shoulder and slept until we reached 14th and East Capitol streets. When we got off the car I had to carry her all the way home."

Left in Dazed Condition

Holmes declared that Mary abused her mother and everybody else in the house. The shooting followed, and he left the house in a dazed condition. The pistol he used, he said, he had borrowed about two months ago because burglaries had been committed in his neighborhood, and he thought he would have it in the house as a precautionary measure. A warrant was issued this morning at the Police Court charging Holmes with murder, Detective Baur obtaining the paper and afterward going to Baltimore for the prisoner. Inspector Boardman is anxious to have the detectives recover the revolver that was used by Holmes, and this morning he requested that search be made in Maryland for it.

When informed of the arrest of Holmes last night Mrs. Grove, mother of the deceased, was visibly affected. She declared the deed was a cold-blooded murder. An autopsy was performed yesterday and it was found that all three shots had taken effect, two of the wounds having been necessarily fatal. One bullet had gone through the heart and the other had pierced the liver. The third inflicted a flesh wound in the neck.

Arrangements have been made to hold an inquest at the morgue at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Evening Star, November 29, 1907, p. 18

Coroner's Jury Acts

Holds "Ducky" Holmes to Answer Murder Charge

Right Name Is Schrifogle

Letters Written By Prisoner Give Details of Tragedy

Intended to Kill Himself

Given Advice to Friends -- Testimony Submitted at

the Inquest Conducted This Morning

Charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Ellen Hamilton, Henry L. Schnifogle, alias Holmes, was brought here from Baltimore yesterday afternoon by Detective Cornwell and detained at the sixth precinct police station. This morning he was taken to the morgue, where an inquest was held, and it required practically no consultation on the part of the jurors to reach a verdict holding Schrifogle for the death of Mrs. Hamilton. From the morgue the prisoner was taken to police headquarters to be measured and photographed before being taken to jail.

Detective Cornwell brought with him from Glenburnie, Md., the place where the alleged murderer was arrested, three letters that Schrifogle had written four days before the homicide was committed. The letters showed that Schrifogle had thought over the matter of killing Mrs. Hamilton and himself, and that he had even studied out the details of the proposed double tragedy. In the letters he wrote of his great love for Mrs. Hamilton, but said she had made him unhappy by flirting and going with other men. He also made the charge that she had spent his money for jewelry, which she gave to others. One letter was addressed to the mother of his victim, another to his mother, sisters and brothers and the third was addressed to his friends.

Letter to Mrs. Grove

The letter he addressed to Mrs. Grove requested her to notify his mother of his death. After saying she had done the part of a mother by him he wrote:

"Well, no doubt you will be a little surprised when you see myself and your daughter lying dead side by side, but still at the same time you will know why I killed Mary, my sweetheart, and myself without explaining to you, as you know very well why I did this rash act."

Schrifogle gave the information that his killing Mrs. Hamilton might prevent another tragedy in her family.

"I will swear it is not your fault, for your daughter's wrongdoings. Good-bye, Mrs. Grove, I hope we will meet in heaven."

On the other side of the paper he wrote a message to his mother, sisters and brothers. He complained to them that he had been treated so shabbily by Mrs. Hamilton, "the only girl I ever loved," that he had been worried and driven almost crazy.

"I am very sorry to think that I have got to take my sweetheart's life and my own," he wrote. "Shortly after shooting her I will turn the same revolver on myself and that will end all of my troubles."

In conclusion he asked his mother's forgiveness and requested that his last wish, that his body and that of his victim be buried in the same piece of ground, be granted.

Advice for Friends

The third letter reads:

"To My Friends, Old and Young: Do not get wrapped up in any woman. If you do, I will give you a little advice. If you do and she goes wrong, it will no doubt make you do the same as I have done; that is, if you really care for her and she does wrong, you will get onto the job. Some people will say I was a fool for doing this, but I tell you when you have had the experience that I have had in this love affair you will say I do believe I would have done the same thing. Good-bye, old friends, one and all, I remain no more. H.L. Holmes."

Correct Name of Prisoner

Schrifogle is the correct name of the prisoner. His father died when he was a boy, and he assumed the name Holm, the maiden name of his mother, but he enlisted in the Marine Corps under the name Henry L. Holmes. His mind, he declares, is a blank as to what occurred in the house at the moment the shots were fired. He recollected going in search of the woman Tuesday night and finding her in front of a five-cent theater on Pennsylvania avenue with a man who proved to be John E. Henderson, a saloonkeeper in Alexandria, and of going home with her. He also said he recollected that Mary and her mother became involved in a row, and that he went between them.

"I know I went upstairs," he said "and I know the pistol was under my pillow."

Schrifogle recalled that he boarded an engine in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania avenue bridge and rode to a point near Benning. The fireman gave him an old coat and hat. It was not until after his return to Baltimore that he told Detective Cornwell that he had left the coat hanging in the kitchen at the house of Howard Watts, where he had been arrested. The detective drove back there and got the garment. He found the loaded revolver and letters in the pockets of the coat. Surprise was expressed that Schrifogle did not kill himself while the detectives were endeavoring to effect an entrance to the house instead of going to the closet and covering himself with a sheet.

"If you did not intend to kill the woman," the detective said to the prisoner, why did you write them and leave them about the house, thinking they might have some effect upon her and make her change her conduct."

The Testimony

Fred Sanberg, official photographer of the police department, was the first witness called. He identified photographs showing the body of the Hamilton woman as it was lying on the floor of the Duncan street house.

Policeman Allen stated that he was the first policeman to arrive at the scene of the shooting. He identified the photographs as being a correct view of the room and of the dead body lying on the floor of the parlor.

James W. Turner, 435 1/2 Tennessee avenue northeast, from the rear of his house heard sounds of quarreling in the Groves home and heard some one cry: "He has murdered my girl." Witness went to the house, and the mother of the Hamilton woman told him that "Ducky" Holmes had shot her daughter. The sounds he heard before he went to the house indicated that some one was in distress and was pleading with some one.

In a later conversation Mrs. Groves, mother of the Hamilton woman, told the witness that Mrs. Hamilton had refused to marry Holmes and that Holmes had threatened to kill her if he ever saw her with another man.

George F. Anderson, residing at 1421 Duncan street, and adjoining his residence lived Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton and Holmes. Witness heard quarrels once or twice in the Groves house since July 4, when he moved in the neighborhood.

Two days ago he heard Holmes threaten to kill the Hamilton woman, saying "that if she did not do what was right he would kill her." Tuesday night last witness stated, he heard Mrs. Groves begging Holmes, whom she called "Ducky," not to shoot her daughter. This was about two minutes before he heard the shots. He also heard Mrs. Hamilton cry out: "Oh! Ducky, don't shoot me, I won't tell on you." He then heard three shots, and heard Mrs. Groves cry, "Oh! my daughter is shot, and she will bleed to death." Witness then ran to the Groves house, and, being unable to get in at the door, crawled through a window into a room and found Mrs. Hamilton lying on the floor bleeding from pistol wounds.

Robert I. Warden, 1427 Duncan street two doors from the Groves house, testified he was at his home eating his supper when he heard a noise in his back yard. He went to his rear door in time to see a man, whom he thought to be "Ducky" Holmes going over a back fence. He then heard Mrs. Groves crying out her daughter was killed, and she called him to help her. The witness was the first of the neighbors to go into the house. He found Mrs. Hamilton lying on the floor. He then left the house to get a physician. Witness had heard quarreling in the Groves house. Holmes, he said was a boarder there.

Witness had never heard Holmes threaten the life of the Hamilton woman.

Holmes Showed Anger

Joseph L. Baker of the Hospital Corps at Washington barracks was the next witness. He was in a restaurant Monday night, and Holmes and Mrs. Hamilton were there. Witness was acquainted with the Hamilton woman and was by her introduced to Holmes. Holmes seemed angry, and after witness left he saw Holmes shove the woman around. Later he returned and Holmes told him of his troubles with the Hamilton woman, and he saw a revolver in the possession of Holmes. Witness identified a revolver handed him as the one Holmes had. Holmes said to the witness that he would use the revolver if he saw the Hamilton girl going with any other man. Holmes was not drunk, but seemed to be very jealous. Mrs. Hamilton was employed as a waitress in the restaurant at 8th and L streets in which the witness met Holmes. The prisoner was identified by the witness as the man he met Monday night last.

Detective Cornwall, who arrested Holmes in Maryland near Baltimore, was next sworn. Mr. Cornwall then detailed the conversation he had with Holmes, which has been published.

Dr. H.L. Baker, who performed the autopsy, found three wounds on the body of the Hamilton woman. One over the apex of the heart, one through the body, passing through the lungs, and the third in the neck. Powder marks on the head near her left ear showed that the revolver had been held close to her when she was shot. Two .38-caliber balls were removed from the body. Two of the wounds were necessarily fatal.

Mrs. Groves, the mother of Mrs. Hamilton, was not present at the inquest being too ill to attend, her physician, Dr. Pickford, having notified the coroner.

The prisoner, on the advice of his attorney, J.A. Toomey, refused to make any statement when told by Dr. Glazebrook, the acting coroner, he could do so.

The district attorney's office was represented at the inquest by Assistant District Attorney Perry.

The jury consisted of Messrs. Thomas D. Walker, Gustave Linke, Henry Faur, W.A. Jenkins, James Mitchell and M.A. Tanter.

Hamilton, Mary J. d. 26 May 1901 53 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days **R75/78**
 Hamilton. Suddenly on Sunday, May 26, 1901 at 11:45 a.m. of apoplexy, Mary J. Hamilton, beloved daughter of Frances R. and the late Charles F. Hamilton. Funeral from her late residence, 3320 14th street northwest on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Hamilton, Mary T. d. 24 Feb 1881 34 yrs. **R72/137**
 Hamilton. On February 24, 1881 at 7:15 a.m., Mary T. Hamilton, wife of the late James Hamilton and daughter of Francis Scala, aged 34 years. Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral from her sister's residence, Mrs. Petrola, 1007 E street s.e., Saturday, February 26 at 2 p.m. Asleep in Jesus.

Hamilton, Maude E. d. 15 Sep 1909 **R161/234**
 Hamilton. On September 15, 1909 at 400 I street northeast, Maude Hamilton (nee Mahoney) beloved wife of Alfred Hamilton.
 The cup was bitter, the sting severe
 To part with one we love so dear.
 The trial is hard; we'll not complain,
 But trust in God to meet again.
 By Her Husband, Brothers and Sisters
 Notice of funeral hereafter.

Hamilton, Sgt. Robert d. 3 Feb 1881 65 yrs. **R72/138**
 Hamilton. At 3 p.m., Thursday, February 3d, 1881 of apoplexy, Robert Hamilton in the 66th year of her age. The funeral will take place at Christ Church, G street between 6th and 7th street s.e., Saturday, February 6 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, February 4, 1881

Deaths of Well-Known Citizens

The many friends of Robert Hamilton will be pained to hear of his death yesterday afternoon at his late residence, corner 7th and G streets, Navy Yard, at the age of 65 years. He left home early Monday afternoon for his post of duty at the State Department, in good health, only to return to his home a few hours later unconscious, a victim to an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Hamilton was an old soldier, whose career covered nearly 40 years' service in the army and marine corps. During that time he was in the Mexican war, the Seminole war in Florida and the late war. He was an honored member of the Mexican Veteran's Association, and for 32 years past has been a resident of this city. For some eight or ten years he has been employed at the State department, where by his strict attention to duty he won the esteem of his superiors. Many of the older inhabitants may remember his interest in the President's Mounted Guards. The Knights of Pythias for whom he compiled a system of tactics now used wherever the order is planted, will also fraternally remember him. As a resident of the city he was well known and esteemed and his familiar face and form will be missed. Mr. Hamilton was born in Portsmouth, England, but his parents removed to Paisley, Scotland, when he was an infant, and he arrived in this country in 1835. His funeral will take place from Christ Church, Navy Yard, tomorrow afternoon, about 2 p.m. He leaves a widow and three grown sons.

Hamilton, Ruth H. d. 12 Feb 1912 9 yrs. **R97/309**
 Hamilton. On Monday, February 12, 1912 at 11:30 a.m., Ruth H. Hamilton, aged 9 years. Funeral Wednesday, February 14 at 2 p.m. from 518 11th street southwest.

Hamilton, Samuel d. 15 Aug 1839 68 yrs. **R29/135**
 Hamilton. On Thursday morning after a long and painful illness, Samuel Hamilton, Esq., aged 68 years, formerly an eminent publisher and bookseller in London, and for several years past a resident of this city.

Hamilton, Sarah d. 13 May 1871 **R43/249**
 Hamilton. On Saturday, 13th instant, at 6:30 a.m., Mrs. Sarah Hamilton. Funeral on Monday, next at 3 p.m., from her late residence, on 16th street, between G and H.

Hamilton, Mrs. Susannah d. 11 Oct 1845 92 yrs. **R42/49**
 Hamilton. On Saturday evening, 11th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, Richard Patten, Mrs. S. Hamilton aged 92 years. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 11 o'clock on Monday (this) morning.

Hamilton, Theodore W. d. 7 Mar 1894 14 yrs. **R78/114**

Hamilton. On Wednesday, March 7, 1894, at 1:15 a.m., Theodore A., second son of Richard and Amy F. Hamilton, aged 14 years. Funeral private, from his parents' residence, No. 520 9th street southeast.

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| Hamilton, William A. | d. 23 Dec 1908 | 55 yrs. | R20/92 |
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Hamilton. On Wednesday morning, December 23, 1908, William A. Hamilton in the 56th year of his age. Funeral private from the residence of his niece, 215 3rd street northeast, Thursday, December 24.

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| Hamilton, William H. | b. 11 Jun 1824 - d. 20 Aug 1890 | 66 yrs. | R20/ 91 |
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Hamilton. On August 20, 1890 at 9:30 a.m., W.H. Hamilton aged 66 years. His funeral will take place from late residence, 312 B street northeast on Friday at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton, a prominent citizen of East Washington, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was the son of Maj. Wm. H. Hamilton of Charleston, S.C., who was the first collector of customs at Pensacola, Fla. His father dying when he was seven years of age he came to this city, where he learned the carpenters' trade and subsequently became quite prominent as a contractor and builder. He was a commissioner of the old fifth ward for several years and served in the common council during the term of Mayor Wallach. He was thoroughly identified with the old fire department and a member of the Veteran Volunteer Fire Association. He went to Fort Pickens at the beginning of the war; was with Anderson at the surrender of Sumter and remained in the service of the government in the quartermaster's department after the war and until the last of the Union dead had received Christian burial. On account of declining years and failing health Mr. Hamilton some time since retired from business. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, both of whom are married.

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| Hamilton, William H. | b. 1853 - d. 2 Aug 1925 | 71 yrs. | R56/335 |
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Hamilton. August 2, 1925 at his residence, 648 A Street southwest, William H. beloved husband of Kate Hamilton, aged 71 years. Funeral from W.W. Deal's funeral home, 816 A street northeast, Tuesday, August 4, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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| Hamilton, William L. | d. 21 Jun 1904 | 25 yrs. | R97/310 |
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Hamilton. Suddenly on Tuesday, June 21, 1904, William L. Hamilton, beloved son of Elizabeth Hamilton in the 22nd year of his age. Funeral Friday, June 24 at 2 o'clock from parents residence at 917 Maryland avenue southwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, June 22, 1904, p. 16

Workman's Fatal Fall

William L. Hamilton Drops From Fire Escape and Is Killed

A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock on the 13th street side of the building of the Southern Railway Company, in which the victim was an expert rigger, named William L. Hamilton. He was at work assisting in the construction of a fire escape, and fell from the platform at the fourth floor. One side of his head was crushed, and he received other wounds and bruises. He was quickly conveyed to the Emergency Hospital, but he was practically dead when picked up, and the physicians could do nothing to help him.

Hamilton, who was twenty-five years old, lived at 917 Maryland avenue southwest and was employed by A.D. Jones. Yesterday afternoon he was working on the platform, and attempted to get around the front of a ladder that was fastened to the platform with a rope. He slipped or missed his footing in some way, and caught hold of the ladder. For an instant he was swinging in the air, and another man working above him, called to him not to let go. For some unknown reason he was unable to retain his hold on the ladder and fell. His head struck against an iron platform at the first floor, and his almost lifeless body finally reached the sidewalk. Hamilton formerly worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Coroner Nevitt investigated the affair, and gave a certificate of accidental death. The body was removed to Lee's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. His funeral will take place from his late home, on Maryland avenue, probably tomorrow.

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| Hamilton, Zerleimer Gertrude | d. 27 Mar 1868 | 1 mos. 18 days | R71/140 |
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Hamilton. On Friday 27th inst. At 6 1/2 a.m., Zerleimer Gertrude, only daughter of James and Mary T. Hamilton, aged 48 days. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. from residence, 8th street east and B south.