

<b>Harper, Albert</b>	d. 17 Jan 1928		<b>R33/102</b>
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Harper. On Tuesday, January 17, 1928 at 2:45 a.m., at his residence, 1769 Columbia rd., Albert Harper. Funeral Thursday, January 19, at 3 p.m. from Gawler's chapel.

Harper. The Society of Natives, District of Columbia, announces the death of its late associate member, Albert Harper, at his residence, 1769 Columbia rd., on Tuesday, January 17, 1928. Funeral Thursday, January 19, at 3 p.m., from Gawler's chapel, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue n.w.

Lee D. Latimer, Pres.

Emma A. Bright, Sec.

Harper. The members of Association Oldest Inhabitants are requested to attend the funeral of our late associate, Albert Harper, from Gawler's chapel, Thursday, January 19, at 3 p.m.

Theodore W. Noyes, President

J. Eliot Wright, Secretary

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*Albert Harper Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow*

*Services to Be Conducted at Gawler's Chapel for Oldest Inhabitants' Official*

Funeral services for Albert Harper, 72 years old, member of the District bar and lifelong resident of this city, who died at his home, 1769 Columbia road, yesterday, will be conducted at Gawler's chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F.C. Reynolds, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. John C. Palmer, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Harper was a vice president of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia; was chairman of the membership committee of the Society of Natives, a member of the Columbia Historical Society and of the Washington Board of Trade. He was educated in the public schools of this city and at the old Columbia College, now George Washington University.

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*Albert Harper Rites*

*Member of D.C. Bar Will Be Buried This Afternoon*

Funeral services for Albert Harper, 72 years old, member of the District bar and lifelong resident of Washington, who died at his home, 1769 Columbia road, Tuesday, will be conducted at Gawler's chapel this afternoon, with Rev. F.C. Reynolds, pastor of the Wesley M.E. Church, and Rev. John C. Palmer, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Widely known in this city, Mr. Harper was vice president of the Association of Oldest inhabitants of the District of Columbia; was chairman of the membership of the Society of Natives, a member of the Columbia Historical Society and of the Washington Board of Trade.

<b>Harper, Ann Eliza</b>	d. 19 Sep 1895		<b>R32/102</b>
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Harper. On Thursday, September 19, 1895 at 10:15 p.m., Ann Eliza Speake, beloved wife of William C. Harper. Funeral from residence 213 E street northwest Saturday, September 21 at 4 o'clock p.m.

<b>Harper, Bobby</b>	d. 22 Dec 1865	7 yrs.	<b>R73/51</b>
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Harper. On the 22d instant of chronic croup, Bobby, second son of William C. and Ann Eliza Harper, in his eight year. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral on tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at half-past two o'clock, from the residence of the parents, 518 Pennsylvania avenue.

<b>Harper, Francis J.</b>	b. 5 Mar 1800 - d. 18 Mar 1837	37 yrs.	<b>R55/102</b>
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*Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989*

A Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Frankford, Philadelphia County, Pa., March 5, 1800; member of the State house of representatives in 1832; served in the State senate in 1834 and 1835; elected as a Democrat to the 25th Congress but died in Frankford, Pa., March 18, 1837, before the assembling of Congress; interment in Frankford Cemetery; reinterment in December 1848 in the Congressional Cemetery.

Harper. At Frankford on Saturday, the 18th instant in the 38th year of his age, the Hon. Francis J. Harper, Representative elect in Congress for the 3rd district, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

<b>Harper, Henry W.</b>	d. 2 Jul 1866	10 mos.	<b>R85/93</b>
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Harper. On the 2d inst. After a short and painful illness, Henry Nelson, infant son of Thomas H. and Emma R. Harper, aged 10 months. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, July 3 at 3 o'clock p.m. from the

residence of his parents, No. 593 I street north between 4th and 5th streets west. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Harper, Mary William** d. 10 Nov 1914 **R157/195**  
 Harper. At George Washington University Hospital, November 10, 1914, Mary William, beloved wife of Julius W. Harper. Funeral from her late residence, 709 H street southwest on Friday, November 13 at 2 p.m.

**Harper, Minnie** d. 4 Apr 1863 6 yrs. 1 mos. **R73/51**  
 Harper. On the morning of the 4th instant, Minnie, eldest daughter of William C. Harper, aged 6 years 1 month. The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from the parents residence, 518 Pennsylvania ave. on Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

**Harper, Nicholas Columbus** d. 16 Jan 1918 54 yrs. **R33/101**  
 Harper. On Wednesday, January 16, 1918, Nicholas Columbus Harper. Funeral services Friday, January 18, at 2 o'clock p.m., in Gawler's chapel, No. 1730 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Relatives and friends invited.

*The Evening Star, January 16, 1918*

*'Lum' Harper Cuts Throat, Ends Life*

*Deputy Police Court Clerk Stabs Self With Scissors in Office at Courthouse*

Nicholas Columbus Harper, deputy clerk of he Police Court for more than twenty-five years, ended his life by stabbing his throat with a pair of scissors in his office at the courthouse, 6th and D streets, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide.

Although he had lost no time from work recently, Mr. Harper suffered a nervous breakdown several months ago, and, according to friends at the courthouse, has been melancholy for some time. Friends were shocked at his death, because they said, he appeared in brighter spirits during the past few days than for months.

Found Lying in Office

Robert I. Miller, an attorney, saw the deputy clerk on his way to the courthouse a few minutes before 8 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later Edward Wright, a court employe, found Harper lying in his office on the second floor, with the scissors nearby. His keys were in the locker, but he had not removed his overcoat and rubbers. Coroner Nevitt said the deputy clerk apparently severed one of the main arteries in his neck.

Mr. Harper was fifty-four years old and was born in Washington. He lived nearly all of his life on Capitol Hill, but following his marriage, in July, 1916, to Miss Irena Keen, he took an apartment in Wardman Courts.

*Known as "Lum" Harper*

Mr. Harper's father, William C. Harper, also was a clerk in the Police Court for many years, and served as a magistrate of the court in the absence of the judges. Both parents are dead. In addition to his widow, "Lum" Harper, as he was known at the court, is survived by one brother, Albert, and a sister, Miss Nellie Harper, a clerk in he office of the register of wills. Mr. Harper had another brother, Joseph Harper, who before his death also was a clerk in the Police Court and resigned here to become clerk of he Juvenile Court when it was established in 1906.

Mr. Harper attended Waugh Chapel, 3d and A streets northeast, and was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F.A.A.M., and Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, R.A.M.

Mr. Harper, according to friends, threatened to end his life recently and his fellow employes thought they had succeeded in persuading him against it.

*Impulse Believed Sudden*

The fact that he was found with his overcoat and rubbers still on led his friends to believe that he acted on a sudden impulse of despondency. Both branches of the court adjourned before 11 o'clock out of respect for his memory. Judge Mullowny, with whom Mr. Harper was long associated in court, was deeply moved by his death.

In the District branch of the court Assistant Corporation Counsel Ringgold Hart and Judge Mullowny both spoke highly of the character and faithful service of Mr. Harper, and in the United States branch Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given eulogized the deceased clerk. Although Judge Hardison had known Mr. Harper only a few months, he said that in that brief association he had learned to appreciate Mr. Harper's

services. A number of attorneys in both courts were granted permission to pay their respects with brief remarks.

*The Evening Star, January 17, 1918, p. 7*  
*Funeral Services for N.C. Harper*

Funeral services for N.C. Harper, who committed suicide yesterday in he Police Court building, are to be conducted in Gawler's chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Members of the clerical force at Police Court will serve as pallbearers. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery, where the parents of the deceased are buried.

**Harper, Thomas H.** d. 12 Nov 1903 66 yrs. **R65/344**

Harper. On Thursday, November 12, 1903 at 4:20 o'clock p.m. of paralysis, Thomas H. Harper, aged 66 years. Funeral service at residence of his brother-in-law, John T. Chancey, 221 I street northwest at 2 o'clock p.m., Sunday, November 15 Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Harper, William C.** d. 15 Feb 1897 76 yrs. **R32/103**

Harper. On Monday, February 15, 1897 at his residence, No. 118 5th street northwest at 1:20 p.m., William Columbus Harper in the 77th year of his age. Funeral services at St. Patrick's 10th and G street northwest, Thursday, February 18 at 10 o'clock a.m.

*The Evening Star, February 16, 1897*  
*Death of W.C. Harper*

*The Well-Known United States Commissioner Passes Away*

After remaining in a critical condition for several weeks, Mr. Wiklliam C. Harper, for many years a justice of the peace and United States commissioner, died late yesterday afternoon at his residence, 118 5th street northeast. Mr. Harper was 77 years of age, and had been in feeble health for some time. He fell about a year ago and broke his leg and never recovered fully from the accident.

The deceased was one of the oldest and best-known justices in the District. When it was the practice, years ago, to try prisoners at the police stations, Judge Harper served at the first precinct, and later occupied the Police Court bench from time to time. He also conducted a law business having an office at 456 Louisiana avenue, and was a leading member of the local bar.

Judge Harper leaves a family of four children, three sons and a daughter. Two of the sons, Joseph Harper and N.C. Harper, are at present deputy clerks of the Police Court. Judge Harper's wife died about eighteen months ago and her demise proved a severe shock to him and it is believed, had much to do in hastening his end.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock, from St. Patrick's Church.

The death of Judge Harper was formally called to the attention of Judge Kimball today in the Police Court by Major J. McDowell Carrington, who briefly eulogized the deceased. Major Carrington moved that the court adjour in respect to the memory of the deceased.

"Whilst the death of Judge Harper has not been unexpected," said Judge Kimball in reply, "yet it was a severe shock to all of us. I knew him for years, as a citizen, as a justice and as a judge. He was a man among men, respected wherever he went, quiet and unassuming, and beloved wherever he was known. The court will now adjourn in respect to his memory, and the clerk is directed that it be so entered on the records."

**Harper, Rev. Zachariah** d. 17 Oct 1877 29 yrs. **R6/189**

Harper. On Wednesday, October 17, 1877, at 1:20 p.m., of typhoid fever, Rev. Zachariah Worth Harper, in the 30th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1102 7th street, southeast, on Friday (tomorrow) at 3 o'clock p.m. [Leesburg papers please copy].