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<b>Hopkins, A. C.</b>	d. 7 Oct 1891		<b>R18/250</b>
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Hopkins. Departed this life on Wednesday, October 7, 1891 at 5:45 o'clock a.m., A.C. beloved husband of S. Eugenia Hopkins. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Friday, October 9 at 11:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

<b>Hopkins, Catherine B.</b>	d. 30 Dec 1901	70 yrs.	<b>R14/185</b>
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Hopkins. On December 30, 1901, at 10 a.m., Catharine B.E. Hopkins, widow of the late Richard Hopkins, in her 71st year. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Gorrell, 1518 Gales street northeast, Wednesday, January 1, 1902 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional cemetery.

<b>Hopkins, Emma Rebecca</b>	d. 6 Oct 1871	7 yrs. 5 mos. 6 days	<b>R92/242</b>
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Hopkins. On the 6th instant, of scarlet fever, Emma Rebecca Hopkins, daughter of L.H. and E.N. Hopkins, aged 7 years 5 months and 6 days. Friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 617 G street southwest, tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p.m.

<b>Hopkins, George Leland</b>	d. 17 Aug 1876	5 mos. 14 days	<b>R9/23</b>
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Hopkins. On Thursday, August 17, 1876, of congestion of the brain, George Leland, infant son of Thaddeus A. and L. Roberta Hopkins, aged 5 months and 16 days. Another precious lamb, dear Savior, we give unto thee. We know thou wilt take it to thy bosom; and keep him in love and safety for us. Our darling little one, he cannot come to us, but we may go to him. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 941 Maryland avenue southwest, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

<b>Hopkins, Ida May</b>	d. 26 Oct 1929	60 yrs.	<b>R141/187</b>
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Hopkins, Ida May. Suddenly on Saturday, October 26, 1929, Ida May Hopkins. Funeral from W.W. Deal's Funeral home, 816 H st. n.e., on Wednesday, October 30 at 2 p.m. Funeral private. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, October 27, 1929, p. 1*

*Two Women Killed By Express Train in Takoma Park Grade Collision*

*Automobile Carrying Three Occupants Demolished at*

*Chestnut Street Crossing. Bodies Thrown in Ravine*

*Daughter of One Victim Survives With Injuries*

*Mrs. Ida E. Hopkins and Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 60-Year-Old Neighbors,*

*Identified Dead in Tragedy Which Occurred Just Before Midnight*

Two women were crushed to death and a third badly injured late last night when a Baltimore & Ohio express train demolished their automobile at the deadly Chestnut street crossing, in Takoma Park, one of the few grade crossings left in the District.

The dead are Mrs. Ida E. Hopkins, 1517 Gales street northeast, and her neighbor, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 1521 Gales street northeast. Each was 60 years old. Miss Edith Hopkins, 33-year-old daughter of one of the dead women, was picked up from the wreckage by firemen from Silver Spring, Md., and taken to Walter Reed Hospital. Later she was removed to Emergency Hospital.

She is suffering from a fractured skull, fractured pelvis, and is badly cut and bruised. At an early hour this morning she was half conscious and hysterical. She was unable to tell of the crash.

Mrs. Johnson was driving the car.

Lieut. J.E. Bowers of the thirteenth precinct, the first officer to arrive on the scene, reported that he was unable to find any witnesses of the accident.

*Scene of Other Accidents*

Police of the thirteenth precinct, who investigated a report that the crossing signal was not working reported that when they arrived on the scene the light was flashing and the signal bell was still ringing. The train had stopped a short distance down the track.

The scene of several fatal accidents, the crossing has repeatedly been the object of attack by Takoma Park civic associations which fought for its elimination.

The train was traveling at about 40 miles an hour when it hit the machine, it was estimated. It was an express train from the West and carried no passengers. The engineer jammed on the brakes, but the automobile was

carried 50 feet and thrown off the track and down a 30-foot embankment. The train came to a halt near the Takoma Park station. Later it proceeded to Newark, N.J., without coming into the station.

*Physicians on Scene*

Dr. Jerome J. Krick of Emergency Hospital was the first physician on the scene, and pronounced the two women dead. Their bodies were badly mangled. Dr. E.K. Richardson of Takoma Park picked up an automobile license tag from the wreckage, which gave the first clue to the identity of the victims. Lieut. Bowers later found a tiny brown purse, bearing Mrs. Hopkins' name, in the center of the railroad tracks.

Coroner Nevitt viewed the bodies and announced that an inquest would be held at 11:30 tomorrow morning.

James A. Johnson, husband of one of the dead women, an employe of the Government Printing Office, collapsed at the morgue while he was waiting for the bodies to arrive.

*Husband Tells of Visit*

He said the women had taken him to work yesterday afternoon, later going to the home of Miss Nettie Campbell, a sister of Mrs. Hopkins, who lives in Takoma Park. They were to return for him at 11 o'clock. When they did not arrive Johnson returned home, where he was apprised of the accident by The Star.

Mrs. Hopkins, a widow, made her home with her brother, J.W. Selby, at the Gales street address. He also was in ignorance of the accident until informed by newspaper men, then went with Mr. Johnson to the morgue.

The accident occurred about 11:45 o'clock. The first arrivals on the scene found only the wreckage and Miss Hopkins. Later automobile headlights were turned down the tracks and the search begun which revealed the bodies.

*The Evening Star, October 30, 1929, p. 9*

*Victims of Crossing Crash Given Burial*

*Third Woman in Auto Accident Expected to Recover From Injuries*

Simple services marked the separate funerals today of Mrs. Mary E. Johnson and Mrs. Ida Hopkins, who were fatally injured Saturday night when the automobile of Mrs. Johnson was demolished by a Baltimore & Ohio train at the Chestnut street crossing in Takoma Park.

Both funerals were conducted from the Deal Funeral Home, 816 H street northeast. Mrs. Johnson was buried in Glenwood Cemetery and Mrs. Hopkins in Congressional Cemetery.

The condition of Miss Edith Hopkins, injured in the accident, is reported better, Emergency Hospital officials say, and she probably will recover.

<b>Hopkins, James R.</b>	d. 30 Apr 1903	20 yrs.	<b>R74/338</b>
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Hopkins. On Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 3:30 p.m., at his residence, 219 E street northwest, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, James Roberts Hopkins, son of Laura R. and the late Thaddeus A. Hopkins, aged 20 years.

<b>Hopkins, Laura V.</b>	d. 24 Mar 1901	44 yrs.	<b>R141/218</b>
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Hopkins. On Sunday, March 24, 1901, Laura V., beloved wife of Kirke P. Hopkins and daughter of James M. Etter. Funeral from her late residence, 404 1st street northwest, on Wednesday, March 27, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

<b>Hopkins, Mary Ella</b>	d. 18 Jul 1878	1 yr. 1 mo.	<b>R9/23</b>
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Hopkins. On Thursday, July 18, 1878 at 10:40 p.m. of congestion of the brain, Mary Ella, beloved daughter of Thaddeus A. and L. Roberta Hopkins, aged 13 months. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 941 Maryland avenue southwest on Saturday, 20th instant, at 8 o'clock. The friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

<b>Hopkins, Mary Louise</b>	d. 20 Jan 1910	10 yrs. 11 mos.	<b>R74/337</b>
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Hopkins. Suddenly, January 20, 1910 at George Washington University Hospital, Mary Louise Hopkins, eldest daughter of John A. and Mary S. Hopkins, aged 10 years and 11 months. Funeral from Speare's chapel, 940 F street n.w., Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, January 20, 1910, p. 4*

*Girl Run Over Is Dead*

*Riding on Wagon When Auto Struck It*  
*Miss Charlotte Buford, Operator of Machine,*  
*Will Tell at Inquest How Louise Hopkins Was Hurt*

Louise Hopkins, twelve years of age, who was run over by an automobile yesterday afternoon on the street near 13th and H streets northwest and severely injured, died at an early hour this morning at George Washington University Hospital.

Coroner Nevitt viewed the body. He will hold an inquest at the morgue tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Charlotte Buford of 2118 LeRoy place, who was operating the automobile when the accident happened and who was accompanied by two other members of her family, will appear at the inquest. Other witnesses will be examined.

The child was riding on the rear end of a brick wagon, it was stated to the police. The wagon was run into by the automobile, says a witness and Louise Hopkins was knocked to the ground, the auto running over her.

Harry Lawton of the Dupont garage hurried to the assistance of the child and took her to the hospital. Alexander Hopkins, her father, lives at 219 E street northwest. He arranged for an undertaker to take charge of the body as soon as the autopsy is finished and prepare it for burial.

**Hopkins, Thaddeus A.W.** d. 14 Dec 1900 53 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days **R74/339**

Hopkins. On Friday, December 14, 1900 about 4 o'clock a.m., Thaddeus Alexander Hopkins, beloved husband of Laura Roberta Hopkins and devoted son of Alexander and Mary E. Hopkins of Richmond, Va. Funeral at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, December 16 from his late residence, 219 E street northwest. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Hopkins, Walter R.** d. 5 Sep 1903 **R141/187**

*The Evening Star, September 7, 1903*  
*Only One Shot*  
*Enough for Walter R. Hopkins Purposes*  
*Suicide From Melancholia -- Identifying the Body --*  
*Had Been in Asylum*

An insane desire to become wealthy through his bicycle inventions is the only motive up to this time advanced as prompting the suicide Saturday afternoon of Mr. Walker R. Hopkins, who, until recently was a local letter carrier. The rash deed was committed on a footpath running from the Chain bridge station on the Cabin John bridge electric line to the river. The unfortunate man recently underwent treatment at St. Elisabeth's Asylum for the Insane and resided with his family at 321 13th street northwest.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the report of a pistol shot rang out in the vicinity of the Chain Bridge. The echoes of the shot were heard in all the recesses of the rocks and hills of the river at that point and caused some alarm among persons who happened to be in the vicinity, Howard Moten, Edward Jones and Joseph Parker, all colored, of Hall's Hill, Va., who are employed at Smith's stone crusher, heard the shot and immediately thereafter started an investigation. As they proceeded up the little path from the Chain bridge they beheld in the distance the form of a man stretched on the ground. Being convinced that the report of the pistol came from the spot where the man lay the colored men hurried to the home of a Mr. Rollins, a short distance away. Mr. Rollins was not at home, but his wife asked a man named Ferguson, who happened along, to render what assistance he could to the colored men.

The four men then approached the form lying on the ground. It could be seen that the man was dead. His mouth was wide open. In the roof of the mouth could be seen a small hole, and at a point near the center of the top of the head was another hole, showing that the deadly bullet had found its way through the skull. On the ground beside the lifeless body lay a 38-caliber revolver of the bulldog pattern. It was warm from recent discharge. While this hurried examination of the body was being made Mr. Ferguson went to the High View Hotel, at the Virginia end of the Chain bridge, and, after some little delay, connection was made with the seventh precinct police station, in Georgetown. The message was to the effect that an unknown white man had committed suicide at the point above named.

*Identifying the Body*

The police of the seventh precinct then communicated with the authorities at the morgue. In the meantime the patrol wagon of the police station was dispatched to the scene of the tragedy and the body was brought to the Georgetown station, from which point it was taken to the morgue by Morguemaster Shoenberger. Up to this time the identity of the unfortunate man was a mystery. At the morgue Mr. Shoenberger began a search of the clothing of the dead man to find something which might enable the authorities to clear up the mystery

of the suicide. In the trouser pockets were found one dollar and nineteen cents in money and an illegible pawn ticket, signed "W.R.H.," and in the coat pocket was discovered an envelope addressed to "W.R. Hopkins, Carter Station B." The clue to the man's identity was confirmed later Saturday evening by Mr. C.E. Campbell, a brother-in-law, who is also employed as a letter carrier.

With the exception of the fact that he talked incoherently about his inventions, there was nothing in Hopkins' demeanor Saturday which would have led any one to believe that he contemplated ending his existence. He ate a hearty breakfast Saturday morning and about 10:30 o'clock, after kissing his wife good-bye, left the family home on 13th street southeast, explaining that he would be back to dinner. It is said that he tried to get work at a grocery near by, but his effort was in vain.

Being despondent, it is thought, he decided to put an end to his life, and with funds secured by pawning a trinket bought the revolver with which he committed suicide.

The unfortunate man is said to have suffered from melancholia, which, together with his desire to become rich, had unsettled his brain. Last July Hopkins resigned his position at the Post office. His peculiar actions with a bicycle resulted in his arrest, with the outcome that he was committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane. Hopkins seemed perfectly rational the majority of the time while at the institution and was paroled that he might visit his home from time to time. On such a visit last Tuesday he expressed the belief that he had greatly improved and would make application for reinstatement in the government service. He did so and it is said, was informed that, if he could produce a certificate from the hospital authorities he would have his desired granted.

Upon learning the circumstances attending Hopkins' death, Coroner Nevitt issued a death certificate from suicide and ordered the remains turned over to the family. Hopkins was a native of Maryland and is survived to a wife and two children.

**Hopkins, William Lawrence** d. 27 Jan 1866 **R92/242**

Hopkins. On the morning of the 27th at 3 o'clock, William Lawrence, youngest child of L.H. and Emily N. Hopkins. Friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral tomorrow at 2 1/2 o'clock a.m. from their residence, No. 575 Maryland avenue between 10th and 11th streets, Island (Baltimore Sun please copy).

**Hopkins, Winfield S.** d. 23 Dec 1879 26 yrs. **R14/188**

Hopkins. On December 23d, 1879, after a long and painful illness, Winfield S. Hopkins, in the 27th year of his age. He leaves a widow and one child. Funeral takes place from Christ Church southeast, at 2 p.m., December 25th. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Hopkins, Winfield W.** d. 7 Aug 1912 **R141/186**

*The Evening Star, August 7, 1912, p. 16*

*Finds Brother's Body Hanging To Banister*

*Miss Edith Hopkins First to Discover Suicide of Young Man in Home*

Winfield W. Hopkins, twenty-one years old, committed suicide, at his home, 1517 Gales street northeast, yesterday by hanging. His body was found suspended from a banister when his mother, Mrs. Ida Hopkins, and his sister, Miss Edith Hopkins, returned home late in the afternoon.

Their failure to receive a response to their knocks made at the front door caused the mother and daughter to become suspicious.

Miss Hopkins who was first to see her brother's body on entering the house, became hysterical and excited, and her screams attracted the attention of Henry M. Miller, occupant of the adjoining house. Mr. Miller called the police and the body was cut down and a physician summoned from the Casualty Hospital.

*Strangled to Death*

It was found that life had been extinct for several hours, the young man probably having hanged himself shortly after his mother and sister went to their places of employment. He had fastened the rope about his neck, tied it to the banister and then kicked a chair from beneath him, slowly strangling to death.

Hopkins mind, it is believed, had been affected for a number of months. It was suggested last night that his inability to get employment had made him despondent. His father, it is stated, committed suicide several years ago, and his death, it is thought, probably affected the son.

About three months young Hopkins created excitement in the vicinity of his home by shouting fire. He imagined his home was burning, and he ran to the quarters of No. 10 engine company to summon the firemen to his home.

"Come quick," he shouted when he reached the quarters of the fire company. "My house is burning and they'll all be burnt to death if you don't hurry."

Mrs. Hopkins followed her son to the fire company's quarters and reached there in time to save them from making a useless run. She explained that her house was not burning and that her son was suffering from nervousness.

*Became Troublesome*

Young Hopkins protested that his house was burning, pointed in the direction of it and asked if the firemen could not see the blaze. He became so troublesome that it was necessary for the police to take charge of him. Insanity proceedings would have been instituted had not Mrs. Hopkins begged that the son be turned over to her.

Coroner Nevitt visited the Gales street house, made an investigation and gave a certificate of death by suicide. The coroner was told that Hopkins had been a patient at the Washington Asylum Hospital about seven months ago, having been treated for mental disorder.