

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Kibbey, Ada M. Kibbey. Suddenly on Wednesday January 18, 1893, Ada M., infant daughter of Charles C. and Blanche M. Kibbey aged 4 months 18 days. Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, 1111 Tenth street southeast, Friday, January 20 at 3 o'clock p.m.	d. 18 Jan 1893	4 mos. 18 days	R14/9
Kibbey, Ada V. Kibbey. Departed this life on March 21, 1906, Ada V. Kibbey, the wife of the late James O. Kibbey, in the 49th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 753 10th street southeast, Friday, March 23, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.	d. 21 Mar 1906	48 yrs.	R13/25
Kibbey, Ada Virginia Kibbey. On Monday, November 24, 1879, Ada Virginia only child of James O. and Ada V. aged 3 years. Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 o'clock from residence, 730 11th street s.e. Friends and relatives of family are respectfully invited to attend.	d. 24 Nov 1879	3 yrs.	R14/9
Kibbey, Addie Elizabeth H. Kibbey. On February 11, 1884, at 10:30 p.m., after a short and painful illness Addie Elizabeth H youngest daughter of Charles W. and Lizzie M. Kibbey aged 13 months 17 days. Funeral private.	d. 11 Feb 1884	1 yr. 1 mos. 17 days	R1/72
Kibbey, Alexander Kibbey. Monday, November 24, 1884, at 4:45 p.m., Alexander Kibbey, aged 70 years 3 months and 17 days. Funeral from his late residence, 1104 9th street southeast, on Thursday, November 27th, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.	d. 24 Nov 1884	70 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days	R14/7
Kibbey, Bessie J. <i>The Evening Star, Friday, May 20, 1949</i> <i>Miss Bessie J. Kibbey, Lifelong Sponsor of Charities, Dies at 92</i> Miss Bessie J. Kibbey, 92, for 50 years chairman of the Admissions Committee of the Washington Home for Incurables, died last night at her home, 2025 Massachusetts avenue N.W., following a long illness. A native of Washington, Miss Kibbey was a life-long sponsor of charities here, and was active in mission work. She had been a member of the Board of Governors of the Home for Incurables for 55 years. She retired as head of the Admissions Committee three years ago. Referred to by friends as "one of the city's greatest philanthropists." Miss Kibbey donated money for the city's first playground and was one of the original backers of the Washington Cathedral. Although Miss Kibbey was a life-long resident of the District, very little was made public about her activities. Friends said her father was killed at sea when she was an infant and that her mother died shortly afterward. She was raised by her grandparents, it was said, her grandfather coming here from England. It was said her early home near Third and C streets N.W., was given by her to start the first Young Women's Christian Home here. The New Municipal Center now stands on the site. Miss Kibbey was a member of St. Alban's Church and was a member of the Board of Lady Visitors of Children's Hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. <i>Richard T. Feller and Marshall W. Fishwick, For Thy Great Glory, The Community Press, 1965</i> p. 6 -- referring to the collection of donations to begin the National Cathedral: Bishop Satterlee made "every exertion to secure the money needed," and gathered \$83,000 from Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, Miss Bessie Kibbey, Mr. Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Woerishoffer, W.K. Vanderbilt, Miss M.W. Bruce. pp. 64-65 -- referring to the Kibbey Carillon: It was not until the 1920's that definite steps were made toward procuring bells for the National Cathedral. A few years after the first American carillon was installed at Gloucester, Massachusetts, in 1922, Miss Bessie Kibbey of Washington, D.C., called on Dean Bratenahl at the Cathedral. On June 5, 1925, she asked him "to obtain a brief statement as to the number of bells that would be required for our Cathedral, what they would cost and where we could obtain a man to ring them." The following February, after discussions and investigations, Dean Bratenahl announced to the Cathedral Chapter that a carillon was being given to the Cathedral for its future Gloria in Excelsis Tower. Miss Kibbey, one of the earliest contributors to the	d. 19 May 1949	92 yrs.	R48/157

Cathedral, left in her estate at her passing in 1949 the sum of \$150,000 for the carillon which she hoped would be one of the finest in America.

When it came time to build the Central Tower it was decided that, in addition to the 53-bell Kibbey Carillon, a 10-bell English ring would be installed simultaneously in the Gloria in Excelsis Tower. It would thus become the only tower in the world with both a carillon and a ring of bells.

In the spring of 1963 Richard Feller and Richard Dirksen, with newly appointed Carillonneur Ronald Barnes, went to Loughborough, England, to the Taylor Bell Foundry, to inspect and accept the Kibbey Carillon for Washington Cathedral. The sight of the fully assembled instrument drew these words from the awed Mr. Dirksen:

"There it stood! A gigantic gray skeleton of steel, towering into the smoky heights of the dusky shop and up amid the whirring pulleys which drive the wheels to many machines ... At the four corners and at the floor level were the great lower bells, the largest quite impossible of belief. Amid the whole, a polished oak clavier stood silent, bristling with wooden playing levers and with its many shining rods and wires extending above to the clappers of the bells. That is what I saw, but what I felt was something else entirely. As I stood speechless, staring at this wrought monster, a fear gripped me, and a few beads of sweat broke out: It was too big to go into the tower!"

Mr. Dirksen's fears were unfounded. The bells were approved, dismounted, and sent across the Atlantic. The bells themselves varied from one weighing 15 pounds to one weighing 24,000 pounds.

In June 1963, the 63 newly-arrived bells (53 carillon and 10 English ring) were hoisted to their permanent home. The Washington newspapers described the Cathedral as the scene "of an unusual show yesterday [June 28] as the last of 63 bells, weighing a total of 120 tons, were raised to a tower over the North Transept of the edifice." The delicate task was completed without mishap. On September 22, 1963, the Cathedral Carillonneur played the Recital of Dedication.

Kibbey, Elizabeth M.	d. 12 Dec 1893	37 yrs.	R80/197
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Kibbey. On December 12, 1893, Elizabeth M., beloved wife of Charles W. Kibbey, aged thirty-seven years, eleven months and seventeen days. Funeral from her late residence, 1101 11th street southeast, Thursday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. [Evening Star, Wednesday, December 13, 1893, Page 5]

Kibbey, James O.	d. 26 Jul 1897	52 yrs.	R14/9
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Kibbey. On July 26, 1897, James O. Kibbey aged 52 years. Funeral on Wednesday, July 28 from his late residence, 1002 7th street southeast. Funeral private.

Kibbey, Jean Hinson	d. 13 Jan 1980	85 yrs.	R127/232
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Kibbey, Jean Hinson. On January 13, 1980, in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. She is formerly of Arlington, Va., beloved wife of the late Charles Edward Kibbey; dear mother of Mrs. M. June Whiteman of Peterborough and the late Charles Edward Kibbey, Jr. There also are six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A private family service was held Wednesday, January 15, in Peterborough. Memorial services will be held at the Congressional Cemetery on Monday, May 12, at 11 a.m. Washington Post, May 10, 1980, p. B6

Kibbey, John B.	d. 19 Nov 1862	36 yrs.	R49/154
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Kibbey. In Boston, Mass., on the morning of the 19th, John B. Kibbey, son of William B. Kibbey in the 37th year of his age. His friends and those of the family are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his father, 398 C st. on Sunday, 23d inst. At 3 o'clock p.m.

Kibbey, Katie I.	d. 3 May 1899	19 yrs.	R80/197
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Kibbey. On Wednesday, March 3, 1899 at 10:15 o'clock p.m. at her residence, No. 1012 street northeast, Katie Irene Kibbey, in her 19th year. Funeral Saturday afternoon May 6 at 3 o'clock.

Kibbey, Maggie Parker	b. 1914 - d. 29 Mar 2000	85 yrs.	R128/232
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Kibbey, Maggie Parker. On Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at the Hermitage of Northern Virginia, wife of the late Raymond Kibbey; sister of Doris Taylor and John Wesley Parker, Jr. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home, 1500 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria, VA, on Sunday, April 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. where services will be held on Monday, April 3, at 12 noon interment private in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Maggie Parker Kibbey Education Fund, c/o Southwest Human Development, 202 E Earll Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85013.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Kibbey, Mrs. Mary	d. 20 Sep 1840	23 yrs.	R48/75
Kibbey. On Sunday the 20th instant after a severe illness of about 22 hours, Mrs. Mary Kibbey, aged 23 years, wife of Mr. Alexander Kibbey.			
Kibbey, Mary A.	d. 22 Apr 1881	55 yrs.	R14/8
Kibbey. On April 22, 1881, at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Mary A. Kibbey, wife of Alexander Kibbey, aged 55 years. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. Day after day we saw her fade And gently sink away, Yet often in our hearts we prayed That she might longer stay. Funeral from her late residence, 718 10th street southeast, at 3 o'clock p.m., Sunday, April 24th. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.			
Kibbey, Oliver Everett	d. 2 Mar 1900	16 yrs.	R14/9
Kibbey. On March 2, 1900 at 6:18 a.m., Oliver E. Kibbey, son of Ada V. and the late James O. Kibbey. Oh, my dear boy, can it be No more thy look of love I see These once bright eyes now closed in death I'll think of thee with my last breath By Mother Funeral from his late residence, 821 Virginia avenue southeast on Monday, March 5 at 3 p.m.			
Kibbey, Oscar	b. 27 Jul 1896 - d. 21 Apr 1973		R128/231
Kibbey, Oscar M. On Saturday, April 21, 1973 of District Heights, Md., beloved husband of Minnie A. Kibbey, father of Mae M. Gerhold of Richmond, Va., grandfather of Michael and Denise Gerhold, brother of Raymond Kibbey. Friends received after 3 p.m. Monday at the Robert E. Wilhelm Funeral Home, 4308 Suitland Rd. S.E. where services will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 1 p.m. Interment private.			
Kibbey, Sarah Albertson	b. 22 Mar 1809 - d. 6 Nov 1883	74 yrs.	R48/156
Kibbey. On the evening of November 6, 1883, Sarah Albertson Kibbey, widow of William B. Kibbey in the 75th year of her age. <i>The Evening Star, November 17, 1883</i> <i>Wills Filed Today</i> The will of Sarah A. Kibbey, filed today, makes a number of bequests, but constitutes Bessie Juliet Kibbey, granddaughter of the deceased, the principal legatee.			
Kibbey, T. Edward	d. 29 Nov 1938	77 yrs.	R33/247
Kibbey T. Edward. On Tuesday, November 29, 1938, at his residence, 1401 Emerson st. n.w., T. Edward Kibbey, husband of Lillian L. Kibbey and father of Edward W. Kibbey. Services at the residence on Friday, December 2, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. <i>The Evening Star, November 29, 1939, p. A12</i> <i>T. Edward Kibbey, 77, Retired Employe Of Store, Dies</i> <i>Was One of First Woodward & Lothrop Workers in 1880</i> T. Edward Kibbey, 77, who was one of the first employes of the Woodward & Lothrop Department Store firm, died today at his home, 1401 Emerson street N.W., after a long illness. Mr. Kibbey was floor superintendent of service on the sixth floor, where furniture and bedding is sold, when retired last January 1. Mr. Kibbey first was employed at the firm's original store at 705 Market space in 1880, several days before the store was opened. At the time of his retirement he was one of two employes at the store who had been with the firm at the time of the first store's opening, the other being William Davies, now merchandise manager. Mr. Kibbey had helped open the goods at the original store. At one time Mr. Kibbey was buyer of women's coats, suits and dresses. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant Lodge of Masons, the Builders' Club at the store and the store's Twenty-year Club. Mr. Kibbey was a lifelong resident of this city.			

