

<b>Lindsay, Adam</b>	d. 7 Oct 1844		<b>R35/5</b>
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Lindsay. On Monday, the 7th instant, Adam Lindsay, Esq. aged 80 years, a native of Scotland. The deceased migrated to this country in early life, and was amongst the first settlers of this city, in the prosperity and growth of which he ever manifested a lively interest. He represented with fidelity the inhabitants of the eastern section of this city in its councils for many years and is well known to amateurs in agriculture, horticulture, and the production of silk as one of the earliest patrons of these arts in this city.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on this evening, at two o'clock, from his late residence, near the Navy Yard.

*The Navy Yard Section During the Life of the Rev. William Ryland  
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This gentleman had his residence on the southeast corner of Virginia Avenue and Seventh Street east, a very large brick building, formerly a store as well as dwelling, that is yet there. He was not a rich man, nor, for that matter, a very well educated one. But he was a member of the Board of Common Council of the city, and he was associated with William Prout, William Marbury, Samue N. Smallwood, and Timothy Winn in the building of the Anacostia Bridge. Mr. Lindsay, however, was largely known throughout the city by his having been infected with what was called at the time the *Morus multicaulis* craze. This matter is hardly remembered now; but as it is in a small way the counterpart of some of those gigantic mistakes committed by people in all parts of the world in their eagerness to make money (the Tulip craze, in England, for example), it is not unworthy of mention here.

Some gentlemen in New Jersey and Connecticut, being interested or about to become interested in the manufacture of silk, suggested in the newspapers the desirability of having silk-worms raised in this country instead of importing them. This suggestion led to a discussion of the business of silk-making, and soon the public got the idea that all the silk used in the country was to be of domestic manufacture, and that, therefore, the raising of the silk-worm was soon to be enormously profitable. Then people began to plant the white mulberry tree--the *Morus alba multicaulis*--on which the silk-worm feeds, and in an incredibly short time the raising of these trees and the production of silk-worms got to be almost a craze. Thousands of people from Maine to Georgia were spending their money in this way, many of them without any clear idea as to whether there was to be a market for their product or not, and wild visions as to the wealth that was to be thus acquired began to be everywhere prevalent. It is needless to say that many people suffered material loss from this delusion, some being even ruined by it.

Mr. Lindsay went into the thing enthusiastically; planted a large number of mulberry trees on the square bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth and C and D Streets southeast, and seemed to seriously believe that he would soon be enormously rich. The net result of his venture, however, was a fine mulberry grove of no commercial value, and enough silk to be woven into a suit of clothes, which he always wore on extraordinary occasions with a great deal of pride. Mr. Lindsay left no children.

Grocer, west side 7th east between Virginia ave. and Navy Yard (Wash. Dir., 1834).

*Will of Adam Lindsay, of City of Washington* (dtd. Dec. 15, 1838, probated June 4, 1853; Book 5, pp. 349-350; O.S. 2511; Box 17)

To wife Maria Amos Lindsay, all estate.

To Adam Lindsay Rose, of City of Washington, tract of land in Prince George's Co., Md., to possess the same after death of wife, tract being a part of land called "William and Mary."

A portion of my land set aside for use of the Columbia Horticultural Society, to be appropriated as an experimental garden, suitable piece chosen by wife.

Exrs.: Maria Amos Lindsay, wife

Wits.: James W. Roland; Robert M. Combs; James Bright

On June 4, 1853, appeared Maria A. Waterman, late Maria A. Lindsay, Exrx. Of will to attest to the instrument of writing.

<b>Lindsay, Alfred</b>	d. 30 Jan 1872	65 yrs.	<b>R71/70</b>
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Lindsay. In this city, January 30, 1872 at 12 3/4 p.m., Alfred Lindsay, Sr. in his 65th year. Funeral from Foundry M.E. Church, Friday, February 2, 1872 at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. He died as he lived, the Lord's.

*The Evening Star, February 3, 1872*

*Death Among the Aged*

Within the past week a considerable number of old residents have died. . . . Alfred Lindsley, formerly a school teacher, and latterly a clerk in the Treasury . . .

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<b>Lindsay, Maj. George F.</b>	d. 27 Sep 1857		<b>R57/201</b>
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Lindsay. On the 27th instant, Maj. George F. Lindsay, U.S. Marine Corps. The relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, corner of K and 12th streets. The officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are also respectfully invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, September 30, 1857*

Funeral – The funeral of the late Major Lindsay took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the family on 13th street. A very large number of officers of the marine corps, to which he was attached for many years, as well as officers of the Army and Navy attended. After the performance of funeral services at the residence the procession was formed, escorted by a battalion of United States Marines, with the celebrated band of the corps, under command of Brevet Major Zeilen, and proceeded to the Congressional cemetery where the body was deposited.

*The Evening Star, September 5, 1855*

Promoted – Captain George F. Lindsay, Assistant Quartermaster, U.S. Marine Corps, who has for some time past been discharging the duties of the quartermaster of the corps in the city, made vacant by the death of the late Major Nicholson, has been promoted by the President to that position, with the consequent rank of Major.

<b>Lindsay, John Henry</b>	d. 8 Aug 1863	11 mos. 9 days	<b>R81/177</b>
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Lindsay. On the 8th inst., John Henry, only son of William S. and Margaret A. Lindsay, aged 11 months 9 days.

<b>Lindsay, Lewis</b>	d. 5 Nov 1862	72 yrs.	<b>R69/103</b>
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Lindsay. November 5th, 1862, Lewis Lindsay, in the 73d year of his age, late of Winchester, Virginia. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 339 F street, between 9th and 10th.

<b>Lindsay, Mrs. Lewis</b>	d. 10 Jan 1882	81 yrs.	<b>R69/102</b>
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Lindsay. On the morning of January 10, 1882 in the 82d year of her age, Mrs. Lewis Lindsay, widow of the late Lewis Lindsay of Winchester, Va., the funeral will take place, Thursday, January 12 at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 920 15th street n.w. (Winchester papers please copy).

<b>Lindsay, Margaret Frazer</b>	d. 2 Feb 1886		<b>R57/200</b>
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Lindsay. On February 2, 1886 at 6 p.m. after a long illness, Margaret Frazer, widow of the late Maj. G.F. Lindsay, U.S. Marine Corps. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1301 K street northwest on Thursday, February 4, 1886 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are requested to attend (New York papers please copy).

<b>Lindsay, Robert John</b>	d. 3 Feb 1854		<b>R26/232</b>
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Lindsay. In this city on the 3d instant, Robert John, son of D.R. and Anna Lindsay.

<b>Lindsay, Mrs. Willie Ann</b>	d. 8 Feb 1882		<b>R71/69</b>
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*The Eveing Star, February 10, 1882*

*Died in New Jersey*

Mrs. Linslay, the widow of the late Alexander Linslay, for many years before the war a teacher in our public schools, and for some time a clerk in the Treasury department, died at East Orange, NJ., on Wednesday night, of typhoid fever. Her remains, accompanied by her sons and other relatives, arrived this morning at the B & P depot, and at 10 o'clock, after brief services in the depot, were taken to the Congressional cemetery and buried. Mrs. Linslay, with her sons after the death of her husband, removed first to Brooklyn, N.Y., and for the past 12 or 15 years had resided there and in East Orange.