

<b>Luckett, Alexander</b>	d. 8 Apr 1877	47 yrs.	<b>R78/247</b>
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Luckett. After a long and painful illness, Mr. Alexander Luckett in the 48th year of his age. Funeral services to take place from his residence, 15th street between E and G streets southeast, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, April 9, 1877*

The Funeral of the late Alexander Luckett, of East Washington, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The escort was by the Uniformed Patriarchs, Harmony Lodge, No. 9, and Magenenu Encampment, No. 4, of Odd Fellows, headed by Donch's band. The interment was made at the Congressional cemetery.

<b>Luckett, Andrew I.</b>	d. 7 May 1883	12 yrs.	<b>R11/119</b>
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*The Evening Star, May 7, 1883*

*A Boy Drowned*

About 7 o'clock this morning a white boy named Andrew Luckett, 12 years old, living in alley between Q and R and Half and South Capitol streets southeast, was accidentally drowned in the Eastern Branch while attempting to get in a boat. His body was recovered, and the coroner gave a certificate of accidental drowning.

<b>Luckett, Blanche Gertrude</b>	d. 18 Feb 1938		<b>R98/264</b>
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Luckett, Blanche Gertrude. On Friday, February 18, 1938 at her residence, the Alban Towers Apartments, Blanche Gertrude Luckett, widow of William Edward Luckett. Friends are invited to call at Gawlers, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Services at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. s.w. on Monday, February 21 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, February 19, 1938, p. A-9*

*Mrs. Blanche Luckett Dies At Home Here*

*Was Widow of Former Captain of Norfolk Steamship Line*

*Funeral Monday*

Mrs. Blanche Gertrude Luckett, 64, lifelong resident of Washington, died yesterday at her home, 3700 Massachusetts ave. N.W. after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Luckett, widow of William E. Luckett, former captain on the Norfolk-Washington Steamship Line, had been troubled for some time with a heart ailment.

Her Washington relatives include an aunt, Mrs. Cora Smith, and a cousin, James H. Grant. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. in Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. N.W. with burial to follow in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, February 20, 1938, p. A-10*

*Mrs. Blanche Luckett Dies of Heart Ailment*

*Funeral Services for Widow of Steamship Captain Will Be Held Tomorrow*

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Gertrude Luckett, 64, lifelong residence of Washington, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow from Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Luckett died Friday at her home, 3700 Massachusetts ave. N.W. following an illness of two weeks. She had suffered for some time from a heart ailment.

Widow of William E. Luckett, former captain on the Norfolk-Washington Steamship Line, Mrs. Luckett was a member of the Society of Natives.

Her Washington relatives include an aunt, Mrs. Cora Smith and a cousin, James H. Grant.

<b>Luckett, Charles E.</b>	b. 4 Mar 1845 - d. 3 Apr 1923	78 yrs.	<b>R82/379</b>
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Luckett. April 3, 1923 at 4:20 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Charles Edward Luckett, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, April 5 at 3 p.m.

*The Evening Star, April 4, 1923, p. 19*

*Charles E. Luckett Dies At His Home Here*

Charles Edward Luckett, seventy-eight years old, a resident of Washington and Georgetown all his life, died suddenly yesterday, at his residence, the DeSoto apartments. Mr. Luckett was born here March 4, 1845, the inauguration day of President Polk.

He married Sarah Frances Whitlock of Petersburg, Va., who died several years ago.

For fifty-two years Mr. Lockett was employed by Adams Express Company, being in charge of the F street branch of that organization for many years. On his retirement in July 1919, he was presented with a gold-headed cane by his fellow employes. Mr. Lockett is survived by three children, Joseph E. Lockett of Washington and Dallas, Texas, formerly manager of the Columbia Theater here; Mrs. C. Audley Galbraith of 1300 Massachusetts avenue and Mrs. Kennah S. Robbins of New York, well known in theatrical circles as Edith Lockett, and his five brothers, George, Thomas T. and Eli Lockett of Washington and William L. and Albert McDaniel of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 .m. Thursday, conducted by Rev. Andrew R. Bird, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims.

**Lockett, Edward** d. 2 Dec 1929 50 yrs. **R78/247**

*The Evening Star, December 3, 1929, p. 2*

*Man Is Found Dead*

Edward Lockett, 50 years old, roomer at 313 D street was found dead in bed in his room yesterday. Failure of the roomer to appear about the house resulted in a visit to his room and the finding of his body.

Mr. Lockett, a native of this city, was unmarried. Numerous relatives residing in southeast Washington were notified and one of them identified his body at the morgue this morning.

**Lockett, Emma C.** d. 21 Apr 1971 **R118/218**

Lockett. On Wednesday, April 21, 1971, Emma C. Lockett of 8705 Maywood Rd., Silver Spring, Md., wife of the late Harry M. Lockett; mother of the late Theresa L. Wright; aunt of Mrs. Lorraine Whelan of Kensington, Md.; great-aunt of Mrs. Patricia Nickell of Oxon Hill, Md. Mrs. Lockett rests at the Funeral Home of Warner E. Pumphrey, 8434 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Md., where service will be held Monday, April 26 at 10 a.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Saturday and Sunday, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**Lockett, Harry M.** d. 24 Aug 1938 **R86/173**

Lockett, Harry M. On Wednesday, August 24, 1938 at Mt. Airy, N.C., Harry M. Lockett, beloved husband of Emma C., father of Theresa Fenton Lockett, son of Thomas T. and the late Theresa Fenton Lockett, brother of Ella, Thomas I. and Daniel G. Lockett. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th street n.w., Saturday, August 27 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Lockett, Mary E.** d. 31 May 1894 61 yrs. **R78/248**

Lockett. On Thursday, May 31, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m., Mary E. Lockett, widow of the late Alexander Lockett, aged 61 years. Funeral from her son's residence, George Lockett, No. 703 14th street southeast, Sunday, June 3, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**Lockett, Raleigh T.** d. 2 Jul 1907 **R81/380**

Lockett. On Tuesday, July 2, 1907 at 9:30 p.m., Raleigh F., beloved husband of Gertrude H. Lockett (nee Harlow) and son of Charles E. Lockett. Funeral services at residence of his brother, 1115 N street northwest on Thursday, July 4, 4 p.m. Interment private (Alexandria papers please copy).

*The Evening Star, July 1, 1907, p. 3*

*Attempts To End Life*

*Raleigh F. Lockett Uses Revolver With Suicidal Intent*

*Bullet Enters His Lungs*

*Patient at the Emergency Hospital Under Treatment*

*Has Chance For Recovery*

*Believed He Has Been Brooding Over Domestic Trouble --*

*Is Separated From Wife*

Raleigh F. Lockett, who is employed as an inspector by the local office of the Adams Express Company, shot himself this morning in the breast at the Garrick Club, 1347 Pennsylvania avenue, the bullet entering the right side. It did not penetrate the heart, and there is hope of recovery. He was operated upon at the Emergency Hospital at 11:20 a.m., about twenty minutes after the shooting. He is the son of C.E. Lockett, manager of the F street branch of the express company, and a brother of Joseph E. Lockett, manager of the Columbia Theater.

The reason for the attempted suicide is said to be family troubles, Luckett having been for about two months separated from his wife, formerly Miss Gertrude Harlow of Alexandria, Va., and his two children.

Raleigh Luckett is about twenty-seven years of age. He has long been a member of the Garrick Club, although he has not been a regular attendant. Saturday he went over to Baltimore and took a boat for this city arriving by way of the Chesapeake bay and the Potomac this morning. A few minutes before 11 o'clock he entered the rooms of the Garrick Club, on the second floor of 1347 Pennsylvania avenue, in company with E.F. Brown and A.E. Beitzell. He was apparently in the best of spirits, and after chatting a few moments with Manager E.S. Doughty of the club went into the front room by himself and sat down in an arm chair near the window to read a morning paper.

#### *Report of Revolver Heard*

Those in the back room, about five minutes later heard the report of a pistol, and Mr. Brown remarked:

"They are beginning the Fourth of July celebration early."

It was thought at first that the noise had come from the street, but Mr. Beitzell, stepping into the front room, discovered young Luckett collapsed in his chair with a bloody wound in his breast and a smoking revolver in his hand.

"It is all over. It is all over. Telephone Joe," the wounded man gasped.

"What did you do this for?" asked Mr. Beitzell; but the only reply was, "It is all over."

Mr. Beitzell called Manager Doughty and the others in the back room, and Mr. Doughty immediately telephoned for the Emergency Hospital ambulance, and also notified Mrs. Luckett, the young man's mother at the DeSoto apartment house. Word was sent by messenger to Joseph E. Luckett, at the Columbia Theater.

Before the arrival of the ambulance Officer Wolfe of the first precinct, who had learned of the shooting, arrived and took charge of the arrangements for removing the young man to the hospital. Luckett was conscious when taken into the operating room, and continued to repeat, "It is all over."

A few minutes after he reached the hospital his father and his brother Joseph were at his side.

At a late hour this afternoon it was stated at the hospital that Luckett was still conscious, and that there had been no change in his condition. No operation has yet been performed, on account of the low vitality of the patient as the result of the loss of blood. That the bullet entered the lungs is stated by the doctors to be practically certain. They say he has an even chance of recovery, but a turn for the worse may come at any moment.

#### *Mind Unbalanced*

About five years ago Raleigh Luckett was married to the daughter of M.B. Harlow, a wealthy real estate man of Alexandria, Va., and until the past few months they lived in perfect harmony. Of late, however, it is stated, a disagreement arose, which resulted in Mrs. Luckett returning to the home of her parents with her two boys. For the past few days she has been residing with relatives in Laurel, Md. It is believed that Mr. Luckett brooded a great deal over this separation from his wife, and that his mind was slightly unbalanced as a result of the trouble. His brother Joseph said this afternoon that he knew of no other reason that would lead to his act.

#### *Wife Asks for Separation*

Mrs. Luckett has applied for a legal separation from her husband, and it is stated he has offered no objection to the proceedings.

For several years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Luckett resided at 401 C street southeast. The house, it is said, was a present from the bride's father. When Mrs. Luckett, on the advice of her father, returned to her parents' home, Mr. Luckett took up his residence with his mother and sister in the DeSoto apartment house.

Young Luckett has a large circle of friends in this city, and is said to be very popular. It is stated that he is not a drinking man, and was not under the influence of liquor when he shot himself this morning.

The revolver which he used was a long-barreled, 32-caliber short. It does not shoot a large enough bullet to make a very deep wound, except at close range. The police believe the young man wished to shoot himself in the heart, but that in the excitement of the attempt he forgot to place the mouth of the barrel in the proper position.

That the act was intentional is taken for granted, both by the police and the young man's friends, in view of the fact that his remarks afterward all indicated that he wished to die.

*The Evening Star, July 2, 1907, p. 2*

*Lockett Near Death's Door*

*Self-Inflicted Wound May Soon Prove Fatal*

*Patient at the Hospital, With Little Prospect of Recovery --*

*Wants to Die*

Mrs. Gertrude Lockett came to the city from Laurel, Md., this morning and called at the Emergency Hospital to see her husband, Raleigh F. Lockett, who attempted suicide in the front room of the Garrick Club, 1347 Pennsylvania Avenue, yesterday morning by shooting himself, as stated in yesterday's Star. The wounded man was in an unconscious condition when she reached the hospital, and was therefore unable to recognize her. Earlier in the morning he was conscious, and made several labored efforts to speak to his relatives, but, it is stated, he was suffering from a severe internal hemorrhage, and the blood was fast filling his lungs, making it impossible for him to speak. His condition became so serious that the physicians were compelled to give him an opiate before noon.

It was thought yesterday afternoon the condition of the patient would be such this morning that an operation might be performed and the bullet removed. The parents of the wounded man were given a ray of hope and were encouraged when they went home from the hospital last night. There were several turns noticed in the condition of the patient during the night, and at an early hour this morning it was realized that a hopeless fight was being made for him.

*Tired of Life*

The patient expressed no regret for his act, telling his relatives and friends that he had become tired of life and he wanted to die.

"I'm tired," he frequently remarked, "and all will soon be over."

His relatives sought the best surgeons and had all arrangements made for the removal of the bullet, but there came a change in the condition of the patient which rendered useless any operation. It was stated that the wife of the wounded man had not seen him since about two months ago, when she left him and went to Laurel to spend the summer, taking their two little children with her, but when she received the message telling of what he had done she hurried here this morning to see him.

Lockett lost consciousness without saying anything as to the cause of his rash act. His relatives surmise that he brooded over domestic troubles. Despite the fact that he and his wife had been separated since the last of April, it is stated, he seldom discussed his family affairs with his friends or relatives.

*Shows Signs of Mental Worry*

When he reached the city yesterday, it is stated, he went to the clubrooms and took a seat at the front window, saying nothing to those who entered the room and showing evidences of mental suffering. Those who entered the room while he was there noticed that he did not seem as if he wanted to converse with anybody, and they did not disturb him.

Members of the immediate family and a number of friends have been about the hospital most of the time since the wounded man reached there, all of them anxious to be of assistance. While he was conscious Lockett seemed as if the presence of his parents and brothers and sisters comforted him. He was especially fond of his brother, Joseph Lockett, the manager of the Columbia Theater, having requested that he be notified of the shooting when persons in the clubrooms went to his assistance.

*The Evening Star, July 3, 1907, p. 6*

*Dies of His Injuries*

*Raleigh Lockett Passes Away While At Hospital*

The death of Raleigh Lockett, who shot himself with suicidal intent, last Monday morning while in the rooms of the Garrick Club, occurred about 9:20 o'clock last night at the Emergency Hospital. The scene at the deathbed was a pathetic one. Mr. Lockett was conscious to the last, and it is said a complete reconciliation between the husband and wife, Mrs. Gertrude Harlow Lockett, occurred shortly before he died, when she went alone to his bedside and asked that he forgive her if there was anything she had done to offend. He made a feeble effort to put his arms around her, but sank back on the pillows. When she asked him if he were glad to see her he said: "I'm awfully glad," and she remained with him from then until the end.

His two-year-old son, hardly conscious of the tragedy that was being consummated, but realizing that something unusual was occurring, was placed near the dying man on the bed, and the faint smile of the father

and the playful approaches of the son caused the other occupants of the room to turn away their heads in tears.

*At the Bedside*

Others at the bedside were the wife's father, Col. M.B. Harlow; the young man's parents, his brother, Joseph Luckett, manager of the Columbia Theater, and two sisters, Miss Edith Luckett and Mrs. Virgie Galbraith.

Repeated hemorrhages are said to have hastened Mr. Luckett's death. When the surgeons announced that all was over the wife was removed to the apartments of the Luckett family, at the DeSoto. She was hysterical and her grief inconsolable. With her were her father and one of her husband's sisters.

C.E. Luckett, the father, said yesterday that the family were of the opinion that recent domestic troubles and the constant brooding about them caused a temporary derangement of the young man's mind, and that was in the main responsible for the deed.

The funeral will occur at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of Mr. Joseph Luckett, 1115 N street.

*The Evening Star, July 5, 1907, p. 5*

*Last Rites Over Dead*

*Funeral Services Yesterday Afternoon Over Remains of Raleigh Luckett*

Funeral services over the remains of Raleigh Luckett, who died Tuesday night at the Emergency Hospital were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his brother, Joseph E. Luckett, 1115 N street northwest. Rev. Harry W. Pratt, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Ross Vandenberg, E.C. Totten, D.L. Roseberg, Brewin Klawans, Frank Coleman and Robert McPherson. The remains were placed in a vault at the Congressional cemetery.

A floral pall of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley, the remembrance of his wife, covered the casket. There were a large number of floral offerings from friends, among them pieces from the stock companies of he Columbia, National and Belasco theaters.

*The Evening Star, July 7, 1907, p. 16*

*Final Services Held*

*Interment of Remains of Raleigh F. Luckett*

Many friends of the late Raleigh F. Luckett, who died at the Emergency Hospital from the effects of a bullet wound in his right chest, attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Mr. Joseph Luckett, 1115 N street. Many floral tributes attested the popularity of the deceased, remembrances having been sent from the several theaters, the stock company playing at the Columbia Theater, and the employes of Adams Express Company. Rev. Harry Wardell Prat, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiated, and the interment was in Congressional cemetery. The pallbearers were J.F. Coleman, E.C. Toten, D.L. Rosenberg, Ross Van Denberg, R. McPherson and Barney Klawans.

<b>Luckett, Theresa</b>	b. 1851 - d. 13 Jan 1915	64 yrs.	<b>R85/172</b>
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*The Evening Star, January 12, 1915, p. 3*

*Mrs. T.F. Luckett Dead*

*Husband and Five Children Survive*

*Funeral Tomorrow*

Mrs. Theresa Fenton Luckett, sixty-four years old, died at her home, 127 10th street northeast, late yesterday afternoon. She was the wife of Thomas T. Luckett. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence. Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Luckett was born in this city, and had lived here all her life. She was the daughter of Charles Wesley Fenton, consul to Leeds, England, before the civil war. Mrs. Luckett was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Besides her husband, five children, Thomas I. Luckett, H.M. Luckett, Dr. Daniel G. Luckett, Miss Ella Luckett and Mrs. C.L. Constantini, survive her.

<b>Luckett, Thomas L.</b>	d. 4 Nov 1863	64 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days	<b>R90/200</b>
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Luckett. On Wednesday, November 4 at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Eugene H. Batham, Mr. Thomas L. Luckett, aged 64 years 11 months 21 days. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock on Thursday evening, E street between 6th and 9th (Navy Yard).

**Luckett, William E.** b. 29 Dec 1854 - d. 11 Jul 1929 74 yrs. **R98/265**

Luckett, William E. Suddenly at his residence, 408 6th st. s.e., William E. Luckett, beloved husband of Blanche Adams Luckett. Remains resting at Gawler's funeral chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. where services will be held Saturday, July 13 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, July 12, 1929, p. 17*

*Veteran Pilot Dead*

*Capt. W.E. Luckett Claimed By Death*

*Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Civilian Pilot of Yacht Mayflower*

The first serious illness of his 74 years, yesterday was fatal to Capt. William Edward Luckett, for more than half a century a pilot on the Potomac River, and official civilian pilot of the Mayflower, the presidential yacht from the time it was put into commission until it was retired. He died of a heart attack at his residence 408 Sixth street southeast, yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Luckett complained of feeling ill early yesterday, and was treated at home by a physician. He was listening to baseball scores over the radio when he died. Only a moment before he had asked his wife to bring him a glass of water and then fell over on a bed while she was in an adjoining room.

Known as the "Grand Old Man of the Potomac" Capt. Luckett was affectionately called Capt. "Bill" Luckett by rivermen and notables.

*Knew Many Notables*

He became intimately acquainted with all Presidents from Roosevelt to Coolidge and knew President Hoover slightly. He also knew many visiting dignitaries who had been passengers on the Mayflower as he piloted it down the Potomac. Among them were King Albert of Belgium with whom he corresponded, Marshal Foch, Admiral Beatty and others.

A keen observer of men, Capt. Luckett could readily describe the personalities of the many famous persons with whom he was acquainted. King Albert of Belgium had been described by him as "very democratic and a royal good mixer" Likewise, he is said to have made comments on the traits exhibited by other notables.

During his many years of service Capt. Luckett had piloted practically every type of ship on the Potomac. He was pilot of the U.S.S. Olympic when it conveyed the body of the Unknown Soldier to Washington. He also piloted the cruiser Memphis when it brought Col. Charles A. Lindbergh here after the latter's famous transatlantic flight. Capt. Luckett several times had commented on the striking contrast of the two occasions, referring to the sadness and solemnity upon the occasion of the return of the Unknown Soldier and the gaiety existing when Lindbergh came here.

Capt. Luckett was born here December 29, 1854, and had resided here all his life. He was educated in the public schools and soon after being graduated from high school began as apprentice pilot.

*Service in Navy*

His knowledge of the river gained for him a pilot's license at the age of 20 years. His early service on the water included a brief period in the Navy.

He knew the river and its many landmarks so well that he never had to use a sounding-weight or a light of any sort in piloting ships on the darkest nights.

Capt. Luckett's first command of importance was the old excursion boat George Leary, which ran between Washington and Norfolk Va. Later he piloted the Mary Washington on her excursion trips to Quantico. Afterward he was captain for a number of years of the Washington, which plied between here and Norfolk.

Capt. Luckett's services were immediately sought when the Mayflower was put in commission. President Roosevelt was the first of the Presidents to make trips on her and Roosevelt children became great favorites of the veteran captain.

In later years Capt Luckett taught Quentin Roosevelt, who gave his life in France, many principles of piloting and navigation.

Capt. Luckett took the Mayflower down the river on her last trip after President Hoover had ordered the ship placed in retirement. His last official trip on the river was a pilot of the Nitro, bringing powder from the Virginia Capes to the Indian Head Proving Grounds about a month ago.

Capt. Lockett is survived by his widow, who was Miss Blanche Gertrude Adams, to whom he was married in 1895, and a sister, Mrs. William Grinder of Indian Head, Md.

Capt. Lockett was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia Society of Natives, was treasurer of the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association and active in the Masons, belong to the Andrew Jackson Lodge, Alexandria; the Knights Templar and Almas Temple of the Shrine.

Funeral services will be conducted in Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Turkington will officiate. Interment wil be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, July 13, 1929, p. 7*

*Lockett Funeral Rites Held Today*

*Veteran Potomac Pilot to Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery*

Funeral services for Capt. William Edward Lockett, veteran pilot of the Potomac, who died at his home, 408 Sixth street southeast, Thursday afternoon, will be conducted at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. ThomasTurkington will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Representatives of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia and other organizations of which Capt. Lockett was a member are expected to attend., in addition to many other friends he had made during his lifelong residence here.

Capt. Lockett's death resulted from a heart attack, the first serious illness he had suffering during his 74 years. In his long career of more than 50 years a pilot on the Potomac, Capt. Lockett had piloted practically ever type of ship, including the presidential yacht Mayflower and at various times had served as captain of a number of them. He was affectionately known to both rivermen and many notables as Capt. "Bill" Lockett.