

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Lyons, Agnes E. Lyons. On Wednesday morning, November 30, 1892, Agnes E., wife of Edgar E. Lyons, in the 33d year of her age. Funeral will take place from the residence of her husband's parents, 654 E street southeast. (Norfolk and Portsmouth papers please copy).	d. 30 Nov 1892	32 yrs.	R56/301
Lyons, Alice May Lyons. January 3, 1920 at 8:30 a.m. Alice May, beloved daughter of Hugh H. and Ada M. Lyons aged 3 years and 4 months. Funeral (private) from her parents residence, 272 15th street southeast, Monday, January 5 at 2 o'clock.	d. 3 Jan 1920	3 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days	R94/173
Lyons, Charles Lyons. On Sunday evening, the 28th inst., Charles Lyons, in the 67th year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on 10th st., south of the Avenue at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.	d. 28 Dec 1862	66 yrs.	R31/106
Lyons, Christianna Estelle Lyons. On Friday, September 11, 1891, at 2:10 p.m., Christianna E., daughter of E.E. and Estelle Lyons, aged 1 year and 2 months. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Jefferson street, Anacostia, D.C., Sunday at 3 o'clock pm. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. [Norfolk and Portsmouth papers please copy.]	d. 11 Sep 1891	1 yr. 2 mos.	R93/315
Lyons, Cora Teresa Lyons. Departed this life August 14, 1891, at 11 p.m., Cora Teresa, infant daughter of Charles A. and Mary E. Lyons, aged 7 months and 24 days. Funeral from the residence of her grandparents, 654 E street southeast, Sunday at 3:30 p.m., thence to St. Peter's church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.	d. 14 Aug 1891	7 mos. 24 days	R56/283
Lyons, Georgiana	d. 13 Jul 1813		R31/107
Lyons, James M. Lyons. On the 31st of July at 6 o'clock p.m., J.M. Lyons, aged 31 years. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1305 I street northeast tomorrow (Tuesday) August 3 at 5 o'clock p.m.	d. 31 Jul 1875	31 yrs.	R4/139
<i>The Evening Star, August 2, 1875</i>			
<i>Suicide of a Government Clerk</i>			
About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, James M. Lyons, a clerk in the Surgeon General's Office, committed suicide at his residence on I street, between 13th and 14th streets northeast, by taking two officers of laudanum. After receiving his pay for the month of duty on Friday last he went to Baltimore, and while there purchased the laudanum, and returned on Saturday, shortly before committing the act, very much under the influence of liquor. Taking a seat on the sofa, he took the vial from his pocket, and asked his wife, who was beside him, "Shall I take this?" As on previous occasions he had threatened, when in liquor, to take his life, she regarded it as mere idle drunken talk, and simply remarked, "You are not going to make a fool of yourself." He then drank about half the poison, when she attempted to get the vial away from him, but he seized her with one hand, and holding her off, drained the vial of its contents. He then laid down, and was soon asleep, his wife thinking that what he had taken was a simple narcotic. A short time thereafter Mrs. Lyons noticed that he was turning black in the face, and called in some of the neighbors who endeavored to wake him up, using antidotes, but without success. A physician was sent for, but before his arrival, Mr. L. was dead. Dr. Patterson, the coroner, held an inquest yesterday morning, and the jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from an overdose of laudanum, administered by himself while under the influence of intoxicating drink. He leaves a wife and four small children, three his own and one adopted. His widow is an invalid, and in indigent circumstances.			
Lyons, Mrs. Jane Lyons. On the 11th instant, Mrs. Jane Lyon, widow of the late Jacob Lyons in her 81st year. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Saturday, the 13th instant at 1 o'clock from her late residence on New York avenue between 9th and 10th streets.	d. 11 Dec 1851	80 yrs.	R30/107
Lyons, John [Seaman, U.S. Marine Corps (NY)]	d. 22 Oct 1878		R149/225
Lyons, John L. Lyon. On the 14th of April, at 1 1/2 o'clock p.m. after an illness of ten days of typhoid fever, John L. Lyon, in the 46th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Thursday, the	d. 14 Apr 1874	45 yrs.	R17/63

16th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the 4th street M.E. Church, southeast (Charleston and Alexandria papers and Port Tobacco Times please copy).

Lyons, Martin	d. 2 Aug 1891	22 yrs.	R69/ 27
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Lyons. On Sunday, August 2, 1891, at 7 p.m., Martin Lyons, eldest son of Mary E. and James Martin Lyons, in the 23d year of his age. Funeral to take place from his mother's residence, No. 1212 I street northeast, Tuesday, August 4, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. [Boston papers please copy]

Lyons, Susan E.	d. 6 Apr 1893		R56/299
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Lyons. On Thursday, April 6, 1893 at 2:45 p.m., Susan E., beloved wife of Rufus A. Lyons. Funeral from her late residence, 654 E street southeast, Saturday, April 8 at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend (Port Tobacco papers please copy).

Lyons, William	d. 17 Jul 1910		R58/335
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Dies Accusing Wife

Suicide of William Lyons, Alleged Handbook Man

Given Up By Bondsman

Protested Innocence When Placed Under Arrest

Brooded Over His Trouble

Not Charged With Connection With Any of Those Apprehended

Saturday on Same Charge

"It was a Judas kiss you gave," wrote William Lyons, alleged handbook man in a letter to his wife only a short while before he ended his life in the witness room at the sixth precinct police station yesterday morning by hanging himself with his leather belt.

The letter he wrote to his wife while in the cell, and which was found near his body reads:

"I know this trouble has been instigated by you. This is what you meant by telling me that you were going to see the clerk of the court, not to get the cases settled, but to get me in trouble. It was a Judas kiss you gave me.

"I know you have done this to get rid of me. Well, I have lost everything, even my wife. May God forgive you as I have tried to do tonight. Good-bye."

Mrs. Lyons could not be seen by the police, but her friends declared her husband had done her a gross injustice in his last missive.

Gross Injustice Claimed

Persons who are familiar with the circumstances attending the arrest of Lyons declare Mrs. Lyons had nothing to do with causing his arrest. It is stated that Lyons, who had returned to the city only a short time ago, was seen in the vicinity of the Police Court building Saturday. Several persons who saw him, it is stated, reported his appearance to the bondsman and the latter caused the arrest.

Undertaker J. William Lee last night took charge of the body, removing it from the morgue to his place of business to be prepared for burial. Mrs. Julia A. Lyons, who rooms at 206 Indiana Avenue northwest was made ill by the shock of her husband's act.

Charged With Making a Handbook

Mrs. Lyons was arrested in August of last year with her husband, both having been charged with making a handbook on the races, and later they were accused of having tampered with a gas supply pipe

Husband and wife were put under \$1,000 bond in the handbook case, while the charge of tampering with the gas pipe was nolle prossed so far as Mrs. Lyons was concerned. John J. Minahan, bondsman for the couple, procured a bailpiece from the Police Court Saturday morning for Lyons, having concluded to surrender him and release himself from the responsibility for his appearance in court.

Edward Johnson was named as the person to serve the paper. He found Lyons on Pennsylvania avenue and placed him under arrest, escorting him to the sixth precinct police station. Lyons who had been working as travelling agent for a coffee firm, was surprised when told that his bondsman had surrendered him, although

he made no bitter complaint. He declared he had made no effort to run away, bond for his appearance having been given nearly a year ago, and it was not his fault that the Police Court had not tried the case.

"I was innocent of the charge," he is said to have asserted, "and that was probably why my case was not called"

Brooded Over His Trouble

Lyons did not sleep much Saturday night. He was held in the police station merely as an accommodation for the marshal's office, and would have been turned over to the deputy marshal at the Police Court this morning had he not committed suicide.

He was observed a number of times during the night, having been seen alive less than thirty minutes before his dead body was found suspended from the grating.

Lyons left this city some months ago and went to Canada. His idea was to work and get money enough to defend the charges that had been brought against him. When he returned he found employment with a coffee firm, and, he told the police Saturday, he was doing well.

His message to his wife, however, shows he thought she had told his bondsman he was here and that it was her fault he was arrested. After being locked up he brooded over his trouble, and about 6 o'clock in the morning his lifeless but warm body was found suspended from the grating. Lyons was not alleged to have had any connection with the several others who were arrested Saturday.

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Suicide's Body Interred

Just Before Burial Coroner Receives Old Letter Written by Lyons

The remains of William Lyons, alleged handbook man, who committed suicide Sunday morning in the witness room at the sixth precinct police station by hanging himself with his belt, were interred this afternoon at Congressional Cemetery. The body had been at the undertaking establishment of J William Lee, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, since Sunday night.

Coroner Nevitt yesterday received a letter, dated June 7, in which Lyons explained his reasons for no longer having a desire to live. The handwriting was similar to that of the note the despondent man wrote only a few minutes before he took his life. Its transmission to the coroner was delayed by its having been turned over to a reporter before it was sent to the official.

The fact that Lyons wrote the letter so long ago indicated that his suicide was not prompted solely by his arrest. Mrs. Lyons is still confined to her home suffering from the nervous shock following the act of her husband.

Lyons, William J.

d. 16 Jun 1913

R58/178

Lyons On Monday, June 16, 1913 at 7:15 a.m., William J., beloved husband of Minnie Shannon Lyons. Funeral from his late residence, 1220 Crittenden street n.w. on Wednesday, June 18 at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery (Baltimore papers please copy).