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| McFarland, Bennett F. | d. 19 Jun 1905 | 50 yrs. | R153/221 |
| <p>McFarland. Entered into rest on Monday, June 19 at 6:40 p.m., Bennett F. McFarland, beloved husband of Addie McFarland, aged fifty years.</p> <p>Rest on, dear husband, thy labor o'er;
 Thy willing hands will toil no more.
 Heaven holds thee in its fond embrace;
 Some day we will see you face to face.</p> <p>By His Devoted Wife</p> <p>Through the pearly gates of heaven,
 Passed the one we loved so dear;
 God thought best to take him from us,
 Though he leaves our home so drear.
 Hard we strove to keep him with us
 But love and skill were all in vain
 We will have to lay our darling father
 'Neath the graveyard sod away.</p> <p>By His Loving Children</p> <p>Services from his late residence, 1230 Eleventh Street southeast, on Thursday, June 22, at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.</p> <p>McFarland. On Monday, June 19, 1905, at 6:40 p.m., Brother B.F. McFarland, aged fifty years, member of Anacostia Council, No. 16, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Camp No. 6, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and Camp No. 4. Patriotic Order of Americans. The members of these orders and all patriotic orders requested to attend services at 3 o'clock p.m. from residence, 1230 Eleventh Street southeast.</p> | | | |
| McFarland, Elizabeth F. | d. 12 Mar 1881 | 74 yrs. | R4/201 |
| <p>McFarland. Suddenly, on the night of March 12th, 1881, Elizabeth T. McFarland, widow of the late William McFarland, aged 74 years. Funeral from her residence, 806 9th street southeast on Tuesday, March 15th at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.</p> | | | |
| McFarland, James | d. 28 Jan 1873 | 50 yrs. | R45/109 |
| <p>McFarland. On the evening of the 28th of January after a lingering illness, which he bore patiently and with a firm trust in Jesus, James McFarland on the 51st year of his age. The friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 31st from the residence, No. 1209 G street s.e.</p> | | | |
| McFarland, James Harrison | d. 3 Nov 1929 | 43 yrs. | R153/211 |
| <p>McFarland, James H. On Sunday, November 3, 1929 at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Effie Thompson, 320 11th street s.w., James H. McFarland, son of the late B.F. and Addie McFarland in the 44th year of his age. He is survived by two sisters and four brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral Wednesday from above residence. Relatives and friends invited.</p> | | | |
| McFarland, John M. | d. 21 Apr 1894 | | R68/204 |
| <p>McFarland. Suddenly at 6:30 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 1894, John M. McFarland, for 15 years a clerk in the War Department. Funeral from his late residence, 436 New Jersey avenue southeast, Monday, 23d instant, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.</p> | | | |
| McFarland, Mary | d. 18 Sep 1924 | | R68/228 |
| <p>McFarland. On Thursday, September 18, 1924, at 1402 Newton street northwest, Mary Oulahan, widow of William D. McFarland. Funeral will be held from her late residence, 616 A street southeast, on Saturday, September 20, at 9:30 a.m.; thence to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass will be said at 10 a.m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional cemetery.</p> | | | |
| McFarland, Mary Ann | d. 26 Mar 1889 | 73 yrs. | R45/110 |
| <p>McFarland. On March 26, 1889 at 8:30 p.m., Mary Ann McFarland, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1211 G street s.e., Sunday, March 31 at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.</p> | | | |
| McFarland, Mary E. | d. 1 Jun 1871 | 19 yrs. | R45/108 |
| <p>McFarland. On the 1st inst. After a long and protracted illness, Mary Ellen, daughter of James and Mary McFarland, aged 19 years.</p> <p>Weep not for me my parents dear,
 I am not dead but sleepeth here:
 My debt is paid, my grave you see,</p> | | | |

Prepare for death and follow me.
 The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents on Pennsylvania ave., between 12th and 13th streets S.E. on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

McFarland, Sarah J.	d. 11 May 1905		R68/204
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McFarland. On Thursday, May 11, 1905 at 10 a.m. at her residence, 694 Thomas boulevard, Pittsburg, PA, Mrs. Sarah J. McFarland, widow of John M. McFarland of this city.

McFarland, Capt. Walter M.	b. 5 Aug 1859 - d. 4 Mar 1935	75 yrs.	R72/164-165
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McFarland, Walter Martin. On Monday, March 4, 1935, at his residence, 1868 Columbia road n.w., Capt. Walter Martin McFarland, beloved brother of Mrs. John W. Dunn and loved uncle of Helen and John W. Dunn. Services at his late residence on Thursday, March 7 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 5, 1935, p. A-4
Navy Engineering Expert Expires
Capt. Walter M. McFarland Lauded for
Important Aids to Science

Capt. Walter Martin McFarland, U.S.N., retired, former vice president of the Westinghouse Electric Co. and for 20 years manager of the marine department of Babcock & Wilcox, died last night at his home, 1868 Columbia road.

Born August 5, 1859, in Washington, he attended Columbian College, now George Washington University, before going to Annapolis. He graduated with second honors in the class of 1879.

Brilliant work in the Engineer Corps made him chief engineer of the Navy by 1899, when he resigned. During his service career he served twice as assistant to Admiral George W. Melville. He was secretary to the Division of Naval and Marine Engineering at the Naval and Marine Conference at the World Fair of 1893, and in 1897 served as American delegate to the International Conference of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at London. In the same year he served on the Roosevelt Personnel Board which reorganized the service divisions of the naval forces.

He was a frequent writer on engineering subjects, his most significant achievement in this line being an article outlining a new method for the determination of a ship's speed, the method now in general use. In 1883 and 1885 he was assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Cornell University, a lecturer at the Naval War College in 1894 and had lectured often at the post-graduate school at Annapolis and at Columbia and Johns Hopkins Universities.

Secretary and editor of the American Society of Naval Engineers in 1890, 1892, 1893 and 1898, he served as vice president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1902-3, as vice president of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in 1902 and 1921 and as president from 1922 to 1924. He had been a trustee of the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture since 1913, served as vice president from 1916 to 1926 and as president from 1926 until his retirement from active life in 1931.

After 1899 he did significant work for Westinghouse, becoming manager of the marine department of the firm of Babcock & Wilcox in 1911 and remaining there until his retirement in 1931, when he returned to Washington to live.

A bachelor, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J.W. Dunn and Mrs. Edmund Barry, both of Washington, and Mrs. Eugene Makosky of Baltimore.

A special communication from Dickerson N. Hoover, inspector general of the Steamboat Inspection Service, attributed to Capt. McFarland, "as much as to any living person, the credit for rules which have to do with material for boilers and construction of the same."

"Had he accomplished nothing else in his life but that work," Mr. Hoover continued, "it would stand as a monument to his efficiency and public service."

Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday at 11 a.m.

The Evening Star, March 6, 1935, p. A-10
McFarland Rites to be Tomorrow

Former Chief Engineer of Navy to be Buried in Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services for Capt. Walter Martin McFarland, former chief engineer of the Navy, who died Monday night at his home, 1868 Columbia road, will be held there tomorrow at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

A native of Washington, Capt. McFarland had lived mostly in Pittsburgh, as vice president of the Westinghouse Electric Co., and in New York, for 20 years, as manager of the marine department of Babcock & Wilcox. He returned to Washington on his retirement from active life in 1931.

Capt. McFarland was a distinguished lecturer and writer on engineering subjects, serving four times as secretary and editor of the American Society of Naval Engineers, and is credited with having been the chief influence in drawing up the present rules for boiler materials and construction.

A bachelor, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J.W. Dunn and Mrs. Edmund Barry, both of Washington, and Mrs. Eugene Makosky of Baltimore.

Honorary pallbearers will be A.G. Pratt, president of Babcock & Wilcox; C.W. Middleton, Dr. D.S. Jacobus and J. Harold King, officers of the same firm; Admirals W.F. Capps, H.I. Cone and W.T. Rock, all retired; Capt. R.S. Robertson, secretary of the Annapolis Graduates' Association; Capt. E.H. Tillman, U.S.N., retired; Dickerson N. Hoover, inspector general of the Steamboat Inspection Service; Howland Gardner, ex-president of the Fall River Steamship Co.; Lewis Nixon, president of the Board of Directors of the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, New York; Dr. John C. Scofield, former chief clerk of the War Department, and James W. Wilson.

McFarland, William David

d. 22 Jul 1909

R68/229

McFarland. On Thursday morning, July 22, 1909 at his residence, 616 A street s.e., William D., beloved husband of Mary Oulahan-McFarland. Funeral from St. Mark's Church, Third and A street s.e. on Saturday, July 24 at 3 p.m. Interment in Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 22, 1909

W.D. McFarland Dead

Eminent Vocalist Succumbs to Long Illness

Effect of An Accident

Suffered Injury While Bathing Months Ago

Leader in Musical Circles

Possessed Tenor Voice of Unusual Range and Endurance.

Which Won General Admiration

William D. McFarland died at the family residence, 616 A street southeast, at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The primary cause of his death was an accident which occurred while he was bathing months ago.

He began to fail rapidly several days ago, and it was feared that the end was not far away. He was conscious to the last and maintained his usual interest in everything that was transpiring.

Arrangements for the funeral are being made this afternoon.

In addition to his wife, a son and a little daughter survive him. The son is Walter R. McFarland of this city. He was a brother of Walter M. McFarland of Pittsburgh, acting vice president of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company, who resigned his commission in the navy to accept that position; Mrs. Helen M. Dunn of Pittsburgh, widow of Dr. John Dunn of Washington; Mrs. Edmund Barry, wife of Dr. Edmund Barry of this city, and Mrs. E.C. Makowsky, wife of Rev. Dr. Makosky of Baltimore.

Position in Musical Circles

In musical circles Mr. McFarland occupied a unique position. To exceptional vocal endowments were added musical abilities of a high order. His voice was a vigorous tenor of unusual range, and the steadiness of his nerve and his endurance, both vocally and physically, attracted admiration at all times. It was often said, in comparing his singing with that of others that while some tenors could do certain things, Mr. McFarland could do all things in the singing line well.

He was a thoroughly conscientious singer, a fine soloist and a first tenor in male quartet work that left nothing to be desired according to the estimate of his associate vocalists. In a mixed quartet he was rated as first-class. Mr. McFarland's reliability as a singer was recognized by all in musical circles.

He had sung in all nearby cities and had toured as an oratorical singer to many cities as far as upper New York state. One of his most remarkable performances was his singing of the solo part in "The Light of Asia," practically at sight, which he did with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the audience. On this occasion, which was several years ago, word was received during the morning rehearsal of the chorus on the day of the performance that the professional tenor who had been engaged to sing the solo part would be unable to appear, and Mr. McFarland was called out of his place in the chorus and told he would have to sing the solo part. With this short notice, it is said, he rendered the part in excellent style.

As a member of the Apollo quartet he appeared in Richmond and Lynchburg, Va.; Baltimore, Shippensburg, Pa., and other places, and contributed to the reputation gained by the quartet.

A Native of Washington

William D. McFarland was born in Washington, October 24, 1861. He was educated in the public schools, and early in life became prominent in singing circles. He was married to Miss Mary Oulahan, sister of Richard V. Oulahan, chief of the Washington bureau of the New York Sun.

He entered the railway mail service November 8, 1877, and by reason of his excellent clerical ability was soon assigned to the office of the general superintendent. He resigned December 17, 1889, to accept a position in the census office, then under the Department of the Interior, at the request of its officials, to assist in organizing the stationery division in connection with that office. He was quickly promoted and served in the stationery division of the census office until the work was completed. He resigned March 10, 1892, and the same day was reinstated in the railway mail service, and fourteen days later was transferred to the bureau of the second assistant postmaster general, where he has since been employed.

Highly Praised by Official Superior

John W. Hollyday, chief clerk of the office of the second assistant postmaster general, in a statement prepared for the Postmaster General, stated: "Mr. McFarland is a man of the best habits and of fine character. His every assignment has been upon work of an exceptionally high class. He has never failed to meet every demand upon him and the expectations of the officials under whom he has labored."

In his early life Mr. McFarland led the singing in the Sunday school of the Church of the Reformation and sang in its choir. He had sung in the best choirs of Washington for many years. For a long time he had been connected with the choir of the Calvary Baptist Church, the Washington Hebrew Congregation and the Church of the Covenant. Mr. McFarland was also a member of the noted Apollo Club and other musical organizations, and was for many years a prominent member of a Masonic quartet.

Prominent in Masonic Circles

He was a Mason, and widely known and highly esteemed in Masonic circles. He was made a Master Mason in B.B. French Lodge, No. 15, F.A.A.M., October 16, 1890; a Royal Arch Mason in Columbus Chapter, No. 1, June 6, 1896, and was knighted in Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., October 14, 1896. He was also a member of Almas Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Cause of Death

Some time ago, while bathing, Mr. McFarland ruptured a muscle, tendon or ligament in the back of his neck, at the base of the brain, causing him great distress and compelling his absence from his duties. For a long time the cause of the trouble was not known, and it was not until the latter part of February or the early part of March of the present year that his real trouble was discovered, March 10 he was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for an operation, and a tumor at the base of the brain was removed. His physicians at the time predicted his speedy recovery.

Intimate friends of Mr. McFarland said today that aside from his ability as a vocalist he was a man of fine ability, having a well trained mind and a capacity for work equaled by few.

In his personal life he was a man of lovable qualities and won the esteem and regard of all who came in contact with him. His domestic life was ideal and at all times he exhibited the warmest affection for his family and friends.

The Evening Star, July 25, 1909

Singer Laid to Rest

Funeral of William D. McFarland Held Yesterday Afternoon

Funeral services over the remains of William D. McFarland, who died Thursday morning at his home, 616 A street southeast, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The services were conducted by Rev. W.L. Devries, rector of the church. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

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The pallbearers were H.K. Simpson, William T. Galliher, Oscar Danzenbaker, J. Walter Humphrey, H.C. Pearson and Dana Holland.