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Milans, Anna B.	d. 13 Jul 1876	23 yrs.	R34/200
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Milans. On the 12th of July 1876, at 8 o'clock a.m. after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Anna B., daughter of Henry G. and Mary A. Milans, in the 23d year of her age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, 718 F street southwest, on Friday, July 14, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Milans, Bessie Gaines	d. 30 May 1939		R62/173
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Milans, Bessie Gaines. On Tuesday, May 30, 1939 at Homeopathic Hospital, Bessie Gaines Milans (nee Botts) beloved wife of Henry G. Milans and mother of Edward M. and Henry G. Milans, jr. Services at her late residence, 1507 Crittenden st. n.w. on Thursday, June 1 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 1, 1939, p. A3

Mrs. Henry G. Milans Dies of Brief Illness

Mrs. Bessie Gaines Milans, 57, wife of Henry G. Milans, manager of the Georgetown Press, died Tuesday in Homeopathic Hospital after a six-day illness.

Of an old Virginia family, she was born in Prince William County and came to live in Washington when she was a little girl. She was educated in the local schools. She was active in charity work and was a member of the Eastern Star. She took interest in the work of the Gunton Presbyterian Church.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Edward M. and Henry G. jr.; her father, Thomas M. Botts, two brothers, John M. Botts and Morris R. Botts and a sister, Mrs. Eva Fairfax Fischer, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at her late home 1507 Crittenden street N.W. and burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Milans, Eliza F.	d. 7 Feb 1939	82 yrs.	R59/250
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Milans, Eliza F. On Tuesday, February 7, 1939 at the Methodist Home, 4901 Connecticut Avenue, Eliza F. Milans, beloved sister of Mrs. H.K. Southland of Washington, D.C. and Mr. Harry F. Milans of New York. Funeral services at the above address on Thursday, February 9 at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 8, 1939, p. A-10

Rites Set Tomorrow For Miss Eliza Milans

Funeral services for Miss Eliza F. Milans, 82, who died Tuesday at the Methodist Home, 4901 Connecticut avenue N.W., will be held there at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in the family lot in Congressional Cemetery.

A native of Pennsylvania, Miss Milans had been a resident of this city since she was a young girl. She was a daughter of the late Henry G. Milans and the late Mrs. Mary A. Milans. Her parents came to Washington shortly after the close of the Civil War. Her father practiced law here for a number of years. For many years Miss Milans was a prominent member of the old Metropolitan M.E. Church at John Marshall place and C street N.W., and was a charter member of its Sunday school. During her early membership there President Grant and members of his family belonged to the church.

Survivors include a sister Mrs. H.K. Southland, this city; a brother, Henry F. Milans, New York; several nephews, among whom is Joseph H. Milans, local patent attorney, and a number of grandnieces and grandnephews.

Milans, Joseph D.	b. 26 Jan 1852 - d. 4 Mar 1906	54 yrs.	R58/245
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Milans. On Sunday, March 4, 1906 at 10:13 p.m., Joseph D. Milans, husband of Lillie McPherson Milans deceased. Funeral Tuesday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 1232 New Hampshire avenue. Interment private (Pittsburg and Philadelphia papers please copy).

The Evening Star, March 6, 1906, p. 16

Last Rites Over Dead

Funeral of Joseph D. Milans, Prominent Resident

The funeral of Joseph D. Milans, who died at his residence, 1232 New Hampshire avenue, Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock, took place this afternoon from the residence at 2:30 o'clock.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church. The deceased was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F.A.A.M., the members of which organization conducted the service at the house.

The pallbearers were Messrs. L.S. Bacon, W.F. Hall, A.W. Bright, J.E. Hutchinson.

Mr. Milans was fifty-four years of age. He had been in poor health for the last three years, having never fully recovered from a severe attack of the grip. His condition gradually grew worse until a short time ago, when he suffered an attack of paralysis, which hastened the end.

The deceased was one of the oldest and best known printers of the city, having for many years been engaged in business at 615 E street northwest.

He was born in Bloomfield, Pa., January 26, 1852 and came to Washington when he was thirteen years of age. A short time after he came to this city he obtained employment with the printing firm of W.H. and O.H. Morrison, law book publishers.

From the position of errand boy Mr. Milans worked his way up in the establishment until he became chief clerk. A short time thereafter he went into business for himself, being first located on 7th street between F and G streets, and later between E and F streets. Finally in 1876 he moved into the building at 615 E street northwest, where he continued in business until three years ago, when his illness caused him to give up an active business life.

Mr. Milans' wife died about six months ago. Six sons -- Messrs. Robert, McPherson, Joseph H., Calvin T., Henry G. and William B. Milans -- survive him. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Milans, Joseph D.

d. 22 Jan 1916

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*Harper, Kenton N., History of the Grand Lodge, 1911
p. 412-413: Grand Pursuivant, 1911*

Born October 31, 1877, at Landisburg, Perry Co., Pa., and has resided in Washington, D.C. practically all his life. He was educated in the public schools and Columbian (now George Washington) and National Universities of this city; received degrees of Bachelor of Laws, 1899; Master of Patent Law, 1900, at Columbian University, and Master of Laws, 1900,, at National University; was first admitted to the practice of law before the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia September 19, 1899, and has since become a member of the bar of many of the Federal courts including the Supreme Court of the United States; has for more than sixteen years devoted his practice to the specialty of patent law, being a member of the Patent Law Association of Washington.

He is a member of the legal Greek letter fraternity of Phi Delta Phi; is Secretary of the Dime Savings Bank, and a Director of the East Washington Savings Bank, this city.

He was initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 11, July 27, 1900; passed August 24, 1900; raised September 28, 1900, and served as Master in 1904. He is also an honorary member of Temple Lodge, No. 32.

Received the Mark master's degree in Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, March 3, 1903; Past Master's degree March 17, 1903; M.E. Master's degree, March 17, 1903; Royal Arch degree, April 21, 1903, and at the present time is serving as Scribe; is a member of Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. & S.M. Orient Commandery, No. 5, K.T., conferred the Order of the Temple upon him June 15, 1903, and elected him Commander in 1909.

He is a member of Martha Chapter, No. 4, O.E.S., and served as Patron in the year 1906.

He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and has for several years been a member of the following Scottish Rite bodies: Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1; Evangelist Chapter, R.C., No. 1; Robert de Bruce Council, K.K., No. 1, and Albert Pike Consistory, M.R.S., No. 1.

He was elected Junior Grand Steward in 1908, and has been advanced to and is now serving as Grand Pursuivant.

Having already attained an enviable position in the professional and business world his unusual ability is proven, and this in connection with his record as a capable and painstaking officer in the several Masonic bodies, gives assurance of a satisfactory and brilliant administration of the office of Grand Master, to which, in the natural course of events, he may attain at an age which would rank him with the little coterie of men who have realized that ambition while comparatively young.

Milans, Lillie A.

b. 1857 - d. 21 Aug 1905

R58/244

Milans. On Monday, August 21, 1905 at 12:50 o'clock p.m., Lillie A., wife of Joseph D. Milans. Funeral from her late residence, 1232 New Hampshire ave., Wednesday August 23 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

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Milans, Robert McPherson	d. 11 Oct 1940	64 yrs.	R60/243
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The Evening Star, October 12, 1940, p. A10

Robert M. Milans, 64, Printing Firm Head, Dies

Robert McPherson Milans, 64, proprietor of Milans & Sons, printing firm at 707 Eighth street N.W., died yesterday at his home, 3164 Eighteenth street N.W., after a long illness.

Mr. Milans was a native of Washington, the son of Joseph D. and Lillie McPherson Milans. Educated in local schools, he began working for the Southern Railroad. His father, who founded the printing firm, became ill in 1903 and he took over the business.

Active in Masonry, he was a past commander of Orient Commandery, Knights Templar; past patron of St. John's Lodge Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, of Masons, and a member of Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Milans also was past president of the Washington Grove Association, a real estate group; past president of Typothetae, the printer's group which became the Graphic Arts Association, and was a member of the Washington Board of Trade.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Georgia Willett Milans; two sons, Robert S. and Everett D. Milans, both of Washington; three brothers, Joseph H., Henry and William Milans, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the home, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.