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<b>Myers, Adam</b>	d. 12 Mar 1893	45 yrs.	<b>R17/15</b>
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Myers. On Sunday, March 12, 1893, at 10:30 p.m., Adam Myers, aged 45 years. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Georgianna Burch, 1112 New Jersey avenue southeast, Wednesday at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

<b>Myers, Alfred T.</b>	d. 6 May 1939		<b>R34/24</b>
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Myers, Abert. On Saturday, May 6, 1939, Albert Myers, son of the late William and Mary Jane Myers. Services at the W.W. Chambers Co. Southeast Funeral Home, 517 11th street southeast, Tuesday, May 9. Notice of time later.

<b>Myers, Benjamin B.</b>	d. 29 Dec 1832	41 yrs.	<b>R49/226</b>
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Grocer. South side Pennsylvania Ave. between 11 and 12th west (Wash. Dir., 1830).

*Will of Benjamin B. Myers, of City of Washington, D.C.* (dtd. Dec. 24, 1832, probated Jan. 8, 1833, Book 4, pp. 173-175; O.S. 1625; Box 12)

To wife Anne Maria Myers, formerly Anne Maria Edmonson, all property in City of Washington and elsewhere, consisting of the house and lot on which I now reside on Pennsylvania Ave., supposed to be Lot 5 in Reservation 10; lot of ground fronting on Maryland Ave.; lot on 13th St. now or recently occupied by Miss or Mrs. Maccabee; all household and other furniture, stock in trade in my grocery store; to her and for support of children Anne Maria E. Myers, by my former wife Mary Brooke Edmonson, and children Virginia E. Myers, Benjamin S. Myers, Charles F. Myers and other children by my present wife as may be born within 7 mos. from my decease; wife to continue grocery store business.

All real estate in City of Washington to friend Charles Polkinhorn in trust for benefit of devisees in the will.

Exr.: Charles Polkinhorn, of Washington, D.C.

Wits: Harvey Crittenden; David Barry, Rd. Dement

<b>Myers, Catherine</b>	d. 17 Dec 1909	85 yrs.	<b>R91/234</b>
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Myers. Suddenly on December 17, 1909, at 1005 9th street southeast, Mrs. Catherine Myers, grandmother of Mrs. Edna Thompson. Funeral from her late residence on Monday, December 20 at 3 p.m.

*The Evening Star, December 18, 1909, p. 7*

*She is Burned to Death While Lighting Her Pipe*

*Aged Woman's Screams Drowned by Piano and Aid Comes to Her Too Late*

Mrs. Katharine Myers, eighty-five years old was burned to death yesterday afternoon at her home, 1005 9th street southeast. Her dress caught fire while she was lighting her pipe, it is believed.

She ran from her kitchen into the yard screaming. Before any one could help her she had been fatally burned. The dying woman was taken to the Casualty Hospital.

Sergt. O.C. Ryan and Policeman Morgan were passing in the patrol wagon on their way to the station at the time. They came to the woman's aid and extinguished the flames.

Policeman R.E. Jones also tried to help. Sergt. Ryan and he had their hands burned, and the park policeman's face was slightly burned. They were treated at the hospital.

Alonzo D. Shaw, son-in-law of Mrs. Myers, was in the front room with his son and the latter's musical instructor. The sound of the piano prevented those in the room from hearing the screams of the woman.

No. 18 engine company went to the premises. The police had extinguished the flames before they arrived.

Coroner Nevitt made an investigation and gave a certificate of accidental death. An undertaker took charge of the body this morning and prepared it for burial.

<b>Myers, Elizabeth</b>	d. 25 Nov 1879	51 yrs.	<b>R87/224</b>
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Myers. On November 25, 1879 at 3:30 p.m., Elizabeth J. Myers in the 52d year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Elbert Cooke, No. 911 E street s.e. on Thursday afternoon, November 27 at 2 o'clock.

<b>Myers, George W.</b>	d. 16 Oct 1902	57 yrs.	<b>R41/C-1</b>
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Myers. On Tuesday, October 14, 1902, at 6 o'clock a.m., George W. Myers, beloved husband of Margaret Myers, aged fifty-seven years.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

By His Loving Wife and Children

Funeral from his late residence, 1349 Kenyon street, Thursday, October 16 at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

*The Evening Star, October 14, 1902, p. 5*

*Cut His Own Throat*

*G.W. Meyers, Former Saloon-keeper, Commits Suicide*

*Place of Business at Jackson City Recently Destroyed by Fire--Used a Razor*

George W. Meyers, a former saloonkeeper at Jackson City, committed suicide at his home, 1349 Kenyon street, Mount Pleasant, about 5:30 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He died before a physician reached the house. Meyers' original place of business at Jackson City, his wife told the police, was destroyed by fire only a few weeks ago. For several days, she stated, he had been drinking, but had given her no reason to suspect that he contemplated taking his life.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning Meyers arose and got his clothing together preparatory to dressing. Calling his wife from her room he asked her if she would get him a clean pair of socks. When she had given these to him he asked for an article of underwear. Mrs. Meyers went to an adjoining room to get the garment, and her back was hardly turned before she heard a noise caused by the falling of her husband to the floor. Rushing into the room to ascertain what caused the noise the woman saw her husband lying on the floor with a terrible gash in his throat. On the floor near him was a razor. Blood was gushing from the wound which extended almost from ear to ear, and the dying man was unable to utter a word.

Leaving the house the woman ran to the street and screamed for help. Policemen Hollidge, Hackett and Gibson, who were in the neighborhood, answered the woman's appeal. They summoned Dr. A.J. Carrico of 3214 14th street, and although no time was lost in reaching the house life was extinct when he arrived. The Emergency Hospital ambulance was also called, but the vehicle returned with the doctors to the hospital without the body.

*Inquest Unnecessary*

Meyers was fifty-seven years old and leaves a wife and two grown children, who were at home this morning when the tragedy was enacted. One of them, a daughter twenty-seven years old, is married. Coroner Nevitt was notified of the case and he visited the house early this morning. He heard statements of those who were in the house at the time the fatal injury was inflicted and gave a certificate of death from a self-inflicted wound.

The deceased was well known in sporting circles, having been in the policy business in Jackson City for many years. He was one of the Jackson City pioneers, having been one of the first to enter business there after the policy men were forced out of business in this city. After the destruction of his place by fire he was told that he might rebuild and renew his business, while others were warned that they could never again transact business there. He did, in a small way, business at another stand after his own place was destroyed. His many friends were shocked at the news of his death.

Meyers, it is stated, was well known to the sporting fraternity in many cities. Arrangements for his funeral will be made this afternoon.

**Myers, Hugh F.**

d. 28 Aug 1889

49 yrs.

**R17/12**

Myers. On Wednesday, August 28, 1889 at 5 o'clock p.m., Hugh Francis, beloved husband of the late Fannie A. Myers in the 50th year of her age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 470 E street southwest, Sunday, September 1 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, August 29, 1889*

*Hugh Myers Dead*

*The Man on Whom the Elixir Was Tried Dies--*

*The Physician's Certificate*

Hugh Myers, the man who took an injection of the elixir of life two weeks ago, and of whose illness The Star yesterday gave a report died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The idea that death was caused by the elixir, which was administered by Dr. Hamilton E. Leach, has largely faded out in the minds of the people of South Washington, and public opinion will, in the main, concur with Dr. Harrison Crook's certificate of death, which will state that Myers' decease was due to typhoid fever, aggravated by Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism, and a serious affection of the heart. The dead man's eldest daughter this morning expressed herself as fully satisfied with the treatment of the case and most emphatically refused to allow an autopsy to be performed. Just before Myers' wife died, sixteen months ago, the husband told her that he would follow her soon, and

this agreement he has undoubtedly kept. The funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon and until that time the remains will rest at 47 E street southwest. Lincoln post, G.A.R., will have charge of the interment and the ceremonies consequent thereon.

*The Evening Star, August 28, 1889*

*Did The Elixir Do It?*

*A Man Who Received a Dose of it Dying in South Washington*

*Members of His Family Inclined to Attribute His Condition to the Elixir--*

*He is Said, However, to Have Many Other Ailments Likely to Kill Him--*

*A Sensation in the Southwest*

In the front room in a two-story brick house, No. 470 E street southwest, is the almost if not quite lifeless body of Hugh Myers, and his condition is today being discussed considerably in South Washington. On the 14th instant, Myers, who was a constant sufferer from rheumatism, called at the office of Dr. Hamilton E. Leach and requested that surgeon to give him an injection of the Brown-Sequard elixir. This, he believed, would rid him of some of his ailments, and now the family and neighbors say it undoubtedly has. The doctor hesitated for some time before he decided to accede to the request of Myers, but finally concluded that it was a good opportunity to test the merits of the alleged discovery, and that same evening procured the necessary materials from a slaughtered ram. The elixir was compounded according to the great physicians' prescription, and in less than half an hour from the dissection of the parts Dr. Leach had injected into Myers' left arm twenty drops of the elixir of life. This was done in the presence of Dr. Harrison Crook, who had been called in by Dr. Leach to witness the operation. Myers said he felt better almost immediately after the injection and went to attend to his duties as a night watchman on 7th street. Today Myers is dying--possibly by this time dead--and while he has been afflicted by a number of dangerous diseases, any one of them sufficient to cause his death, the neighbors insist that the end has come prematurely and is due to the so-called "elixir."

*Statements of Myers' Relatives*

The conditions and symptoms, which have developed from time of the injection up to today, were readily given to a Star reporter by members of Myers' family. One of Myers' sisters, who resides in South Washington said she saw him on Thursday morning, the day following the operation and he said to her: "I had that stuff thrown into me last night."

"What stuff?" she asked.

"That elixir of life they're talking about so much nowadays."

"What did you do that for?" was her next query."

"Well," he said, "I believed it might make me well. People told me it would cure me, but it don't seem to be doing it."

"Right after I took it I walked up to the corner of 7th and E streets and there I almost fell down. My legs were almost useless and I staggered against the fire plug. I was blind for half an hour."

"Did that do it?" asked his sister, meaning by "that" the elixir.

"I don't know," he replied, "it might have been that; if it was I'll never say a word about it."

His sister then told him he ought not to have permitted such an operation because his blood was in such bad condition that he might have known he couldn't stand such a powerful change.

*What Occurred After the Injection*

The injection was given on a Wednesday evening. No beneficial results were visible or felt, but when Myers returned home early on Friday morning his eldest daughter was surprised to see that he staggered. He was not a drinking man but she did not say anything then. After a while he lay down on his bed and he made very peculiar noises. He seemed to be in pain, and when at length his daughter went to him and asked him what was the matter he said he was freezing; that he felt as though there was a lump of ice on his heart. Following the chill came fever and then there was a succession of chills and fever and typhoid fever came and stopped the chills. This complicated matters considerably, for Myers was previously a long sufferer from rheumatism, and had, beyond question, Bright's disease and a serious accompanying affection of the heart. For these ailments Dr. Leach had been treating him for some time, and it is these which Dr. Crook says are carrying him off. Myers complained continually of the pain which was in his left arm (the arm into which the dose had been injected), and on Sunday the second finger of his left hand swelled up to a considerable size. It hurt Myers not a little, so on Monday he asked one of his sisters to get a needle and let out some of the purulent matter. She did so and the outflow was bloody pus and at the last a greenish-tinted semi-fluid. This,

the family claimed was evidence of blood poisoning, attributable directly to the elixir, but the doctors dispute the statement.

*No Signs of Blood Poisoning*

There was no appearance of blood poisoning when The Star reporter went upstairs to look at the dying man. Not one of the symptoms of that dread disease could be seen anywhere. Myers has been delirious almost continuously ever since last Saturday week. Lucid intervals have been so rare and so brief that it has been impossible to consult with him as to his personal or spiritual affairs. He had purchased the house in which he lived and was supposed to have accumulated little money besides, but of this nothing is definitely known.

*Around the Death Bed*

Since 11 o'clock yesterday morning he has been entirely unconscious, and when the reporter left the room children, sisters and sympathizing friends were weeping over the form of one they loved. Their subdued cries and the heavy stertorous breathing of the dying man made the scene a painful one. At the foot of the narrow stairway, his face blistered with scalding tears, sat little eleven-year-old Joe--Myers' only boy--weeping as though his heart was broken and bringing tears afresh to many eyes by his sobbing cries of "Papa! Papa!". The other children are girls, one aged fifteen and the other only six. For sixteen months the little ones have been motherless and now they will be alone in the world.

Rev. Dr. Meador, pastor of the Fifth Baptist church, called this morning and did what he could to comfort the stricken ones.

*What the Attending Physician Says*

Dr. D.H. Hazen, who was called into the case this morning, was seen by a Star reporter this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had just come from Myers' home, and said that death might be expected to enter there at any moment. When asked if he thought the patient was dying of blood poisoning caused by the elixir he said: "Had I been called into the case without any knowledge of its history I would not have suspected any blood poisoning or other exciting cause. Myers' condition was enemic, was weak, or he would not have submitted to the operation of injection."

When Dr. Leach went to Atlantic City with the Light Infantry he requested Dr. Crook to look after the case. Dr. Leach will probably return to the city tomorrow.

Dr. Crook stated to a Star reporter that the case was undoubtedly and indisputably one of typhoid fever, with which the elixir had simply nothing to do. If the elixir had caused it there would have been active blood poisoning.

*Myers' Many Ailments*

Hugh Myers was a soldier in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, but was discharged because of disability. He caught cold and it affected his eyes. Although he recovered completely from this trouble he never could sleep as he had previously, and two or three hours sleep was all he required; often one hour would satisfy him. About ten years ago he contracted rheumatism. He was then a member of the fire department of this city doing duty at engine house No. 4. The rheumatic affliction was principally in his left leg, which, after awhile, ulcerated to an excessive extent. He was retired from the department and took up the line of duty--night watchman--which he was following out when he was taken with his illness.

**Myers, Ida Maria** d. 1 Nov 1863 10 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days **R65/138**

Myers. In this city, Nov. 1st, Ida Maria Myers, aged 10 years 3 months and 21 days, daughter of Catherine Myers. Her funeral will take place from her mother's residence, corner of Ninth and L streets east, Tuesday evening, 3 o'clock, to which the friends and acquaintances of the family are invited, without further notice. [Phila. Papers please copy].

**Myers, Joseph W.** d. 22 Jun 1903 **R17/16**

Myers. The remains of Joseph W. Myers, son of the late Hugh and Frances Myers, who died June 22, 1903 at Fort Russell, Wyo., will be interred at Congressional cemetery Tuesday, April 5, 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**Myers, Josiah** d. 10 Feb 1880 87 yrs. **R17/13**

Myers. On the morning of February 10, 1880, Josiah T. Myers, in the 88th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his son-in-law's residence, F.A. Lowe, No. 912 M street southeast, on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Alexandria, Va., and Baltimore, Md., papers please copy).

**Myers, Katie M.** d. 31 Dec 1878 2 yrs. 1 mos. 7 days **R18/51**

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	Myers. December 31, 1878, of diphtheria, Katie M., infant daughter of W.C. and K.D. Myers, aged 2 years 1 month 7 days. Funeral December 31, 1878.		
<b>Myers, Margaret</b>	d. 26 Nov 1911		<b>R41/C-1</b>
	Myers. On Sunday, November 26, 1911, Margaret Myers, widow of Geoge W. Myers. Funeral from Church of the Nativity, Tuesday, November 28 at 2 p.m. Interment private.		
<b>Myers, Mary J.</b>	d. 14 May 1904		<b>R34/24</b>
	Myers. Entered into rest on Saturday May 14, 1904 at 6 p.m., Mary J. Myers, widow of William F. Myers. Funeral service Tuesday, May 17 at 3 p.m. at her late residence, 402 E street southeast. Interment private (Baltimore papers please copy).		
<b>Myers, Minnie</b>	d. 24 Jul 1902		<b>R142/255</b>
	<i>The Evening Star, July 23, 1902, p. 14</i> <i>The Fatal Dose of Poison</i> <i>Mrs. Minnie Myers' Startling Announcement to Her Neighbors</i> Standing at the front door of her home, No. 420 M street southeast, about 8:30 o'clock last night, Mrs. Minnie Myers announced to her neighbors that she had taken poison. She held an empty bottle and a glass in her hands, and the label on the bottle indicated that it had contained carbolic acid. The woman had taken about six ounces of the strong solution. A few minutes after she informed her neighbors of what she had done she was a corpse. Death occurred while the woman was being conveyed to Providence Hospital in the fifth precinct patrol wagon. When the doctors at the hospital pronounced life extinct the woman's body was taken to the morgue.  Mrs. Myers was thirty-five years old, and her maiden name was Thompson. She was born in South Carolina, where her relatives reside. Less than one year ago she became the wife of Charles Myers, who is employed int he Navy Yard. It is stated that she had been unhappy since her marriage, and had talked several times of ending her life. Friends who had heard her threaten to end her life paid but little attention to her statements, as they had no idea that she would put her threats into execution.  Yesterday and during the early hours of the night the young woman was alone in her house. Neighbors knew nothing of her movements until she appeared at the door and startled them with the statement: "I have taken poison." It is believed she gave them this information for the reason that she did not want to be alone when death claimed her.  Several of her neighbors entered the house and antidotes were administered, but without effect, for the acid had already done its deadly work. Policeman Raedy was called to the house and no time was lost in getting the patrol wagon.  A few minutes after the woman had been taken away her husband returned home and was horrified when informed of the rash act. Coroner Nevitt investigated the case and gave the necessary death certificate. Today the body of the woman was taken in charge by her husband for burial. Relatives of the deceased in South Carolina will be notified of her death.		
<b>Myers, Sarah Catherine</b>	d. 21 Dec 1880		<b>R17/14</b>
	Myers. On the afternoon of December 20th, 1880, of consumption, Katie L. Myers, in the 22d year of her age. Cease, dear mother, cease your grief Rejoice that I have found relief; No more suffering, no more woe, In that home to which I go. There in that bright glory land, I will wait to clasp your hand. And join with the celestial throng, To sing the glad immortal's song. Funeral from his residence of her parents, 13th street, between G and I southeast, Thursday, 23d at 3 p.m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.		
<b>Myers, Susan</b>	d. 19 May 1883	78 yrs.	<b>R17/13</b>
	Myers. Departed this life on Saturday, May 19, 1883, Mrs. Susan Myers, relict of the late Joseph Myers in the 79th year of her age. Goodbye grandmother, rest with Jesus,		

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Sleep upon his peaceful breast.  
 It was God that took her from us  
 'Twas God that gave her rest.  
 By Her Grandchildren

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 22, 1883 at 3 o'clock p.m. from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph T. Gordon, No. 20, Third street northeast. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend (Baltimore and Alexandria papers please copy).

**Myers, William C.** d. 27 Sep 1892 55 yrs. **R4/35**

Myers. On Tuesday, September 27, 1892 at 4:15 p.m., William C. Myers, beloved husband of Kate D. Myers, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 634 F street southwest on Thursday, September 29 at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends respectfully invited.

**Myers, William F.** d. 24 Feb 1885 51 yrs. **R17/14**

Myers. On February 24th, 1885, William F. Myers in the fifty-second year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 704 G street s.e., Friday, 27th at 3 o'clock. Baltimore papers please copy.

Myers. Departed this life on Tuesday, February 24th, 1885, at 1 o'clock p.m., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with a Christian fortitude, William F. Myers, in the fifty-second year of his age.

Home is sad and God, how dreary,  
 Lonesome, lonesome, every spot;  
 Waiting for his voice till weary,  
 Weary for we hear him not.

By His Children

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 704 G street southeast, on Friday, February 27th at 3 p.m.