

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Ober, Ann	d. 15 Dec 1882	81 yrs.	R51/191
Ober. On Friday afternoon, December 15, 1882, Mrs. Ann Ober, in the eighty-first year of her age. Relict of the late John Ober. Funeral from the corner of K and 10th streets southeast on Tuesday, 19th instant, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited to attend.			
Ober, Ann R.	d. 22 Jul 1899	73 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days	R51/192
Ober. On Saturday, July 22, 1899, at 5 a.m., Ann R. Ober, daughter of the late John and Ann Ober, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral services at the residence of her niece, 631 Maryland avenue northeast, Monday, July 24, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.			
Ober, Beulah Guy	d. 6 Feb 1896	2 yrs. 14 days	R46/188
Ober. On Thursday, February 6, 1896 at 12:15 a.m., Beulah Guy Ober, youngest daughter of John R. and Mary C. Ober aged 2 years 14 days. Funeral from parents residence, 819 Virginia avenue southeast, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral strictly private.			
Ober, Catherine A.	d. 31 Dec 1907		R91/94
Ober. On December 31, 1907 at 5 p.m after a brief illness, Kate A., beloved wife of Albert N. Ober and eldest daughter of Susanna and the late John F. Johnston. Funeral from her late residence, 702 G street southeast, Friday, January 3, 1908, thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited, also the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.V.F.A. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.			
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<i>Funeral of Mrs. Kate A. Ober</i>			
The funeral of Mrs. Kate A. Ober, wife of Albert N. Ober, who died Tuesday afternoon, after a brief illness, at her home, 702 G street southeast, took place at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Church, 2d and C streets southeast, where requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Norris. Interment was made in Mount Olivet (sic) cemetery.			
Besides her husband, two daughters -- Mrs. Eahe and Miss Nettie Ober -- survive her. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the V.V.F.A. attended the funeral.			
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<i>Last Rites Over Dead</i>			
The funeral of Mrs. Kate A. Ober, wife of Albert N. Ober, and daughter of Susanna and the late John F. Johnston, who died Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness at her home, 703 G street southeast, took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Peter's Church, 2d and C streets southeast, where requiem mass was said by the Rev. Father Kurley. Interment was made in Congressional cemetery.			
Besides her husband, two daughters, Miss Nettie Ober and Mrs. Edythe Armstrong survive her.			
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the V.V.F.A. and of American Temple, No. 3, Ladies of the Golden Eagles, attended the funeral.			
Ober, Charles Vernon	d. 29 Jul 1851	1 yr. 2 mo. 8 days	R42/153
Ober. On Tuesday the 29th instant at 5 o'clock a.m., Charles Vernon, aged 14 months and 8 days only child of S.J. and Hannah Ober. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral from Messrs. Adam's at 10 o'clock this day.			
Ober, Charles Somes	d. 23 Jun 1865	1 yr. 9 mos. 28 days	R46/189
Ober. On the 23d inst., Charles Somes, youngest child of John and Frances L. Ober, aged 21 months 28 days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from No. 483 L st. south between 8th and 9th sts. East (Navy Yard) on Sunday 25th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m.			
Ober, Clara Virginia	d. 24 Nov 1949	84 yrs.	R50/193
Ober, Clara Virginia. Suddenly on Thursday, November 24, 1849 at her residence, 2946 Upton street n.w. in her 85th year, Clara Virginia Ober, daughter of the late John and Frances Ober. Services will be held at her late residence on Saturday, November 26 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.			
Ober, Clara Francis	d. 9 Mar 1863	11 mos. 5 days	R92/98
Ober. On the 9th inst., Clara Francis, youngest child of Franklin S. and Mary Ann Ober, aged 11 months 5 days. The sweetest loveliest flowers that bloom			

Most highly prized and loved most dear
 How quickly called unto the tomb
 Too pure, too good to linger here.
 The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents on 10th st. east between I and K sts. south, Navy Yard on Wednesday afternoon 11th inst. at half past 2 o'clock.

Ober, Edith d. 5 Apr 1880 4 yrs. 11 mos. **R92/94**

Ober. On Monday, April 5, 1880, Edith, aged 4 years 11 months, youngest daughter of Mary A. and the late Franklin S. Ober. Funeral from No. 911, 10th street s.e. on Wednesday, 7th inst. At 4 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Ober, Eleanor R. d. 18 Jan 1939 86 yrs. **R51/193**

Ober, Eleanor Russ. On Wednesday, January 18, 1939 at 8:30 p.m. in her 87th year, Eleanor Russ Ober, eldest daughter of the late John and Francis L. Ober. Services at her late residence, 2946 Upton street n.w. on Saturday, January 21 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Ober, Frances Lavin d. 5 Jan 1910 82 yrs. **R51/194**

Ober. On Wednesday, January 5, 1910 at 4 o'clock p.m., Frances L. Ober, widow of John Ober, in the 83rd year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 210 B street s.e., Saturday, January 8 at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

Ober, Frank Somes d. 17 Jan 1912 43 yrs. **R75/124**

Ober. On January 16, 1912, 8:50 a.m. at Garfield Hospital, Frank Somes Ober of New York City in the 44th year of his age. Funeral services at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 18 from the residence of Dr. D.G. Leech, 1237 Massachusetts ave. Interment private. Relatives and friends invited.

The Evening Star, January 17, 1912, p. 3
Funeral of Frank S. Ober

Funeral services for Frank S. Ober, who died at Garfield Hospital yesterday less than 24 hours after his marriage to Miss Josephine Robb, will be held tomorrow at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. D. Olin Leech, 1237 Massachusetts ave. n.w. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Ober, Franklin S. d. 7 May 1876 41 yrs. 5 days **R92/95**

Ober. On Sunday, May 7th, 1876 at 12 o'clock p.m., Franklin S. Ober, aged 41 years and 5 days. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 911 10th, between I and K streets southeast, on Wednesday afternoon, 10th instant, at 5 1/2 o'clock.

Ober, Dr. George Clarke b. 17 Apr 1860 - d. 25 Feb 1920 59 yrs. **R50/192**

Ober. February 25, 1920 at 6 a.m., Dr. George Clarke Ober, son of the late John and Frances L. Ober. Services Saturday from his late residence, 125 B street southeast.

The Evening Star, February 25, 1920
Dr. G.C. Ober Dead; Prominent Mason

District Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery to Officiate at Funeral

Dr. George C. Ober, for many years a prominent physician of Capitol Hill and a past grand master of Masons of the District of Columbia, died at Providence Hospital this morning at 6 o'clock, following an attack of erysipelas early in January. The funeral will be held at the residence, 135 B street southeast, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Grand Lodge of Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Dr. Ober was born in Washington, April 17, 1860, and was educated by private tutors, graduating from the Emerson Institute in 1878. The following year he began the study of medicine at the medical college of Georgetown University, and was graduated with the highest honors of his class in 1882. He served a year as resident physician at the Children's Hospital. In 1883, after which he began the private practice of his profession.

Professional Positions

From 1891 to 1903 he was professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the medical department of the National University and upon the passage of the medical practice act by Congress in 1896, he was appointed by the District Commissioners a member of the board of medical examiners, serving as secretary to the board for nine years and afterward as its president. He is an ex-president of the board of medical supervisors for the District, having served for four years or more as its secretary. He also served as secretary and as first vice

president of the Medical Association of the District, as chairman of the judicial council of the American Therapeutical Society and was for many years a member and also president of the board of counselors of the Medical Association of the District.

Masonic Honors

He has been grand master of the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M., grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons and grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District, holding the last two offices at the same time during 1910.

He was made a Master Mason in Naval Lodge, No. 4, of this city, in 1889; a Royal Arch Mason in Washington Naval Chapter, No. 7, in 1890, and was knighted in Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, in September, 1891; affiliating, as a charter member, with Orient Commandery, No. 5, and being its first captain general, in October, 1895. He was master of his lodge in 1899, high priest of his chapter in 1894, and commander of Orient Commandery in 1898. He was also a past president of the Convention of Anointed High Priests, a member of Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters, and of the Masonic Veteran Association, as well as of Almas Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He is survived by a son, Lieut. George C. Ober, jr.; a brother, John R. Ober, and three sisters, Misses Eleanor R., Clara V., and Frances A. Ober.

History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.

George Clarke Ober, Worshipful Master in 1899, was born in Washington, D.C., April 17, 1860; educated by private tutors and graduated with honors from the Emerson Institute in 1878; in 1879 began the study of medicine at the Medical College of the Georgetown University, from which he graduated in 1882, winning the highest honors of his class, together with a handsome prize offered by the faculty; after a years' service as a resident physician of the Children's Hospital, he engaged in private practice, in which he has won an enviable reputation. In 1891 he was elected Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Medical and Dental Departments of the National University, which chair he still occupies. Upon the organization of the Board of Medical Examiners of the District of Columbia, in 1896, he was appointed Secretary, and has served continuously as such ever since. He has also served as secretary and first vice-president of the Medical Association of the District of Columbia, and as chairman of the Judicial Council of the American Therapeutical Society. He was made a Master Mason in Naval Lodge, No. 4, April 18, 1889; exalted in Washington Naval R.A. Chapter, No. 6, May 29, 1890; knighted in Washington Commandery, No. 1, K.T., Sept. 23, 1891, and became a charter member of Orient Commandery, No. 5, K.T., Oct. 19, 1895; was High Priest of his Chapter in 1894, and Commander of his Commandery in 1898. He has been an officer of the Grand Lodge since 1899, and now holds the chair of Senior Grand Deacon. In the Grand Chapter of R.A. Masons he served from 1896 to 1903, in which latter year he held the rank of Grand High Priest. In the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar he has served as an officer since 1903, and now holds the office of E.G. Sword Bearer. He is also a member of Almas Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. W. Brother Ober was married March 31, 1891, but had the misfortune to lose his wife within a few years. He has one son, a promising lad of thirteen.

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Brother Ober, son of the late John and Frances Ober, is a native of the jurisdiction over which he has presided. Born in Washington, April 17, 1860, he was educated by private tutors and graduated at the Emerson Institute in 1878. The following year he entered upon the study of medicine at the Medical College of the Georgetown University, from which he graduated with the highest honors of his class in 1882. After serving a year as resident physician of the Children's Hospital, in 1883 he engaged in private practice, in which he was won distinction and success. From 1891 to 1903 he was Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Medical Department of the National University. Upon the passage of the Medical Practice Act in 1896 and the organization of the several Boards authorized thereby, he was appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia a member of the Board of Medical Examiners, elected Secretary thereof, and served in that capacity for nine years, when he was elected to the office of President, which he still holds. He is an ex-President of the Board of Medical Supervisors of the District, and for the last four years its Secretary. He has also served as Secretary and as First Vice-President of the Medical Association of the District of Columbia; as Chairman of the Judicial Council of the American Therapeutical Society, and is an ex-President and for many years a member of Board of Counselors of the Medical Association of the District.

Bro. Ober is a ready, easy, and forceful speaker, a man of dignified yet pleasing personality and polished manner, and possessing, as he does in an unusual degree, a judicial mind and sound judgment, has won an enviable reputation as an able executive and presiding officer.

These qualities have brought to him the rather unique distinction of having filed, in addition to the office of Grand Master, the positions of Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandary, K.T., of the District of Columbia, being the incumbent of the latter office at the date of this publication. It is also sufficiently unprecedented to be worthy of note that from May until December 1910 he ably filled both the chairs of Grand Master and Grand Commander.

M.W. Bro. Ober was made a Master Mason in Naval Lodge, No. 4, April 18, 1899; exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in Washington Naval Chapter No. 6, May 29, 1890; knighted in Washington Commandary, No. 1, September 23, 1891, and became a charter member and the first Captain-General of Orient Commandary, No. 5, October 19, 1895. He was Master of his lodge in 1899, High Priest of his chapter in 1894, and Commander of his commandary in 1898, and his term of service as presiding officer of each body was notable for its prosperity.

In the Grand Lodge he served a full term in every chair from Junior Grand Steward to Grand Master. He was elected Grand Commander in May 1916, after serving successively in the various subordinate offices.

In the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. he filled every station from Grand Master of the Second Vail, with the exception of Grand Captain of the Host, and was Grand High Priest in 1904.

He is Past President of the Convention of High Priests and a member of Adoriam Council, No. 2, R. and S.M., of the Masonic Veteran Association, and of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine.

Ober, Hannah Kettlewell d. 30 Nov 1851 **R42/154**

Ober. On Sunday, November 30, Hannah Kettlewell infant child of S.J. and Hannah Ober. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from F street between 6th and 7th streets at 3 o'clock p.m. this day.

Ober, Henry N. d. 14 Jun 1872 **R75/125**

The Evening Star, June 13, 1872

Mr. H.N. Ober, a well-known citizen of East Washington is very ill at his residence of smallpox.

The Evening Star, June 14, 1872

Mr. H.N. Ober, whose illness of small-pox has been noticed in the STAR, died about noon today at his residence on E street, between 8th and 9th, southeast. Mr. Ober is an old resident of East Washington, having been born on the navy-yard, and for many years was a foreman in the blacksmith shop of the yard, but for several years past has been a draughtsman in the ordnance department. He was well and favorably known, possessing many qualities which endeared him to all who knew him.

The Evening Star, June 15, 1872

Funeral of H.N. Ober

The funeral of the late H.N. Ober, whose death from smallpox was noticed in the STAR of yesterday, took place this morning, and the remains, enclosed in a metallic sealed coffin, were interred at the Congressional cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hyson, of the 12th street M.E. Church, officiated at the grave. Thirty or forty of his relatives and friends, including a committee of Harmony Lodge of Odd Fellows, were present.

The Evening Star, June 19, 1872

Spreading the Small Pox

Complaints of the carelessness of the sanitary officer having charge of the small pox ambulance are made daily. It is stated by citizens living in the neighborhood of Mr. Ober's residence, East Washington, that the sanitary officer in charge, on entering the room where the corpse was lying, raised the window and tossed the bed clothing out upon the roof of a back shed without using any disinfectants, thus exposing the neighborhood to the contagion, and after the coffin containing the body had been placed in the ambulance, the driver, instead of taking an unfrequented street, drove up through Garrison Street and through the crowd of children just dismissed from the Wallach school building. It is also reported that a man named Becket employed in laying out the dead in the small pox hospital, yesterday got upon a street car after leaving his hospital duties, thus exposing all within the car to the risk of taking the disease. It is not believed that the board of health will countenance this carelessness on the part of its officers.

The Evening Star, June 12, 1865

A Family Poisoned

Within a week past six persons in the family of Mr. H.N. Ober, of the Sixth Ward, have been taken seriously ill with symptoms peculiar to cases of poisoning. It is supposed that their sickness was occasioned by heating of a ham on which some poisonous substance had been used. Mrs. Burdine, Mrs. Ober's mother, was attached on Sunday last, one of the children on Monday morning, and Mrs. Ober, her sister, the child and the servant girl on Tuesday. They are all in a fair way of recovery, although at one time there was little hope for

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some of them. The two Drs. Roberts have had charge of the cases. It is understood that the bacon is in the hands of a chemist for analysis.

Ober, John d. 10 Nov 1889 65 yrs. 6 mos. 12 days **R51/195**

Ober. On Sunday, November 10, 1889, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., John Ober, aged 65 years 6 months and 12 days. Funeral from his late residence, 210 B street southeast, Thursday, November 14, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

The Evening Star, November 11, 1889

Locals

Mr. John Ober, draughtsman, employed in the War Department died yesterday afternoon at his home 210 B street southeast.

Ober, John d. 29 Feb 1896 9 yrs. **R46/188**

Ober. On February 29, 1896 at 8:50 a.m. John, youngest son of John R. and Mary C. Ober, in the 10th year of his age. Funeral from 813 L street southeast on Monday, March 2 at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited

Ober, Katie A. d. 5 Sep 1884 3 mos. **R92/98**

Ober. On September 5, 1884 at 3:20 o'clock p.m., Katie A., infant daughter of Albert N. and Katie A. Ober, aged 3 months. Funeral from the residence of her grandparents, No. 745 7th street southeast, Sunday, September 7, at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Ober, Margaret S. d. 4 Jun 1892 **R50/191**

Ober. On Saturday, June 4, 1892 at 2 o'clock a.m., Margaret S., wife of Dr. George C. Ober and daughter of James M. and Margaret Clark. Funeral from her late residence, 210 B street southeast, Tuesday June 7 at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Ober, Mary d. 28 Jan 1912 **R46/187**

Ober. On Monday, January 29, 1912 at 5:30 a.m., Mary C. Ober (nee Guy) wife of John R. Ober. Funeral from her late residence, 104 9th street s.e. on Thursday, February 1 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to house. Interment private.

Ober, Mary Alberta d. 22 Jan 1896 18 yrs. **R50/195**

Ober. On Wednesday, January 22, 1896 at 6 p.m., Mary Albertha, eldest daughter of John R. and Mary C. Ober in the 19th year of her age. Funeral from parent's residence, 819 Virginia avenue southeast, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral strictly private.

Ober, Mary M. d. 10 Sep 1875 8 yrs. **R92/96**

Ober. On Friday morning, 10th inst., Mary M., daughter of Franklin S. and Mary A. Ober in the 9th year of her age. Funeral from her parents residence, 911 10th street, Navy Yard on Sunday, 12th inst. At 3 o'clock p.m. to which friends and relatives of the family are invited.

Ober, Merville H. d. 6 Oct 1852 21 yrs. **R28/201**

Ober. On the 6th instant, Merrill H. Ober in the 22d year of his age, formerly of Monkton, Vermont. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Langton, Capitol Hill.