

Parsons, Charles D. d. 8 Mar 1918 **R58/194**

Parsons. On Friday, March 8, 1918, Charles D. Parsons, beloved husband of Mary Parsons. Funeral from his late residence, 448 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Monday, March 11 at 2 p.m.

Parsons. Members of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F.A.A.M. are requested to attend a special communication at Masonic Temple, Monday, March 11, 1918 at 1:45 for the purpose of attending the funeral of Charles D. Parsons.

The Evening Star, March 9, 1918, p. 4

Charles D. Parsons Dies

Native Here Had Been G.P.O. Employee More Than Half Century

Charles D. Parsons, a long time government employee and resident of Washington, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 448 Massachusetts avenue. Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Parsons was born in Washington. He had been connected with the government printing office for more than half a century. He was a member of Washington Centennial Lodge, F.A.A.M., Washington Commandery, Knights Templar and the Scottish Rite.

Mr. Parsons is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Parsons, and two daughters, Misses Laura and Zeta Parsons.

Parsons, Elizabeth d. 1 Jul 1956 **R62/328**

Parsons, Elizabeth. On Sunday, July 1, 1956, Elizabeth Parsons of 2200 19th st. nw., and daughter of Mrs. May M. Parsons and the late Oswald B. Parsons, sister of Mrs. Katherine Parsons Reynolds, Washington D.C., Mrs. Dorothy Parsons Howard, Washington, D.C. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, July 3 at 3 p.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Parsons, Florence E. d. 30 May 1914 **R113/227**

Parsons. On May 30, 1914 at 5:10 a.m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Olinger, 318 M street n.w., Mrs. Florence L. Parsons. Funeral services, Monday, June 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited to attend.

Parsons, George d. 25 Jan 1896 **R47/236**

Parsons. On Saturday, January 25, 1896 at 1:15 a.m., George, son of Charles D. and Mary Parsons. Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 420 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Monday, January 27 at 2 p.m.

Parsons, James Louis b. 18 Mar 1847 – d. 30 Jun 1917 71 yrs. **R83/359**

Parsons. On Saturday, June 30, 1917 at 4 o'clock a.m. at his residence North Chevy Chase, Maryland, James L. Parsons, beloved husband of Mary Louisa Parsons in the 71st year of his life. Funeral from his late residence, North Chevy Chase Maryland, Monday, July 2nd at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Parsons. Special communication of Naval Lodge No. 4, F.A.A.M. is called for Monday, July 2nd at 12:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother James L. Parsons. M.T. Dixon, Secretary.

The Evening Star, July 2, 1917

James L. Parsons Dies At the Age of 70

Was Civil War Veteran and Long Prominent, Locally, as Building Contractor

James L. Parsons, for many years a prominent contractor of this city, died Saturday morning at his home at North Chevy Chase. Mr. Parsons' illness, while of several months' duration was not considered serious, but he suffered a sudden relapse and died of heart failure before his nurse could summon the family to his bedside.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence. The Masonic ritual was observed, the deceased having been identified with the Knights Templar and Mystic Shrine. Interment was in the family lot at Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Parsons had been a factor of prominence in contracting and building circles for more than forty years, having completed many structures of importance here and in other cities. Among his more notable local achievements were the erection of the two-million-five-hundred-thousand-dollar municipal building the remodeling of the Treasury and the building of Stoneleigh Court.

Was Native of Virginia

Born in Virginia March 18, 1847, Mr. Parsons entered the ranks of the Confederate army at the age of fifteen, serving throughout the war, and being present at the final struggle about Richmond. After the close of the war he entered the quartermaster's department of the regular army, where he mastered the carpenter's trade, beginning his long and honored business career in this city in 1872.

The government, as well as scores of individuals of prominence, had implicit confidence in Mr. Parsons' integrity and good business judgment, and he served many times on boards of appraisal, when property was to be valued for condemnation or sale, notably when property for the Union station and Capitol Park extension was valued.

Head of Master Builders

Mr. Parsons was president of the Master Builders' Association, a member of the Board of Trade and a director of the national Capital Bank. Essentially a man of domestic tastes and inclinations. Mr. Parsons was never so content as when surrounded by the members of his household.

He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, three sons and four daughters.

*The History of the City of Washington, Its Men and Institutions**James Louis Parsons*

Few persons have figured more prominently in the growth of Washington, beautifying it and its adjacent towns than has James Louis Parsons, one of the leading builders of the national capital, with offices at 1425 New Jersey avenue. Mr. Parsons, originally from Louisa county, Virginia, is a son of Oswald L. and Susan H. Armstrong Parsons, and was born on March 19, 1847. His early education was acquired in the county school of his home. There he remained until he was nineteen years old, when he went to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and in the United States Quartermaster's Department learned the trade of a carpenter. Coming to Washington in 1873, Mr. Parsons worked for a few years as a journeyman and then went into the building business on his own account. The business gradually grew and expanded until it acquired its present far-reaching proportions, and many of the handsomest structures now in Washington erected by Mr. Parsons will stand for generations as a monument to the memory of one whose successful career is entirely and exclusively due to his own efforts and perseverance.

When but fifteen years old, Mr. Parsons responded to the call of his country and joined the Confederate Army at Gordonsville, Va., on July 25, 1862. Young Parsons was first under fire at the Battle of Cedar Run, and fought at Culpeper Court House, having enlisted in the 23rd Infantry, attached to Stonewall Jackson's division. Continuing, Mr. Parsons was in the thick of the fighting at Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and continuously below Richmond, until the close of the war. Mr. Parsons was married twice. His first wife was Wilhelmina Ryles, and his second Louisa Rathbone. They have seven children as follows: Annie M., Charles W., James L., Jr., Edith, Florence, Susan H., and David A. Parsons. Mr. Parsons is a Mason in the Blue Lodge; member of the Royal Arch Commandery, Mystic Shrine, Master Builders' Association, and a member of the executive board and president of the Employers' Association. Some of the principal buildings erected by Mr. Parsons are the Business High School, Eighth street, northwest; addition to Central High School, Harrison School Building, family building and water tower for Reform School, addition to Bureau of Engraving and Printing; building of office rooms in the United States Patent Office Building, temporary roof on United States Pension Office, United States fish ways, Great Falls; two cavalry stables, Fort Myer, Va.; administration building, Fort Myer; Fourteenth street car house, Capital Traction Company; remodeling Georgetown power house, Capital Traction Co.; National Capital Bank Building, building for Washington Title Insurance Company, T.W. Smith's mill, William M. Galt & Company's mill, bakery for the Havenner Baking Company, addition to St. Mark's Church, Van Doen office building, store for C. Auerbach, Hygienic Ice Company plant, store for Dulin & Martin, College of History building, American University, United States Census Office, Jennifer office building, warehouse for E.O. Whitford, Coliseum Park, Marlborough apartment house, Corby's bakery, Hubbard memorial building, alterations to First Presbyterian Church, to Strong Building, to Washington Market, Melrose Institute, Hyattsville, Md.; six residences at Hyattsville, Md.; residences for W.W. Dannenhowe, Prince George's county, Maryland; Mr. George W. Gray, Prof. Rawson, Mr. D.S. Carl, S.H. Walker, T.W. Smith, Elmer Gates, Chevy Chase; row of houses for Dr. W.P.C. Hazen; row of houses for Mr. George B. Whiting; row of houses for the Acker estate; row of houses on North Capitol and B streets. Mr. Parsons is now beginning the erection of the Stoneleigh Court apartment house. In 1892 Mr. Parsons was appointed by the Hon. William E. Chandler, chairman of a Senate committee, as an expert to inspect the character of the work and to examine into the contracts for the improvement of the emigrant station on Ellis Island, New York harbor, which amounted to an expenditure of over \$600,000. The report was submitted on June 23, 1892.

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Parsons, Joseph	b. 1844 - d. 9 Sep 1924	80 yrs. 4 mos.	R18/172
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Parsons. At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Buzzone, 702 North Carolina ave. s.e, Joseph, the beloved husband of the late Rachael Vermillion. Funeral Thursday, 11 a.m. Interment private.

The Evening Star, September 10, 1924, p. 2

Joseph Parson Dies at Age of 80 Years

Served 48 Years as Engineer in District Schools -- Retired in 1921

Joseph Parsons, 80 years old, and an engineer in the District public schools for 46 years, died at his residence, 702 North Carolina avenue southeast, yesterday. Mr. Parsons had been in ill health since his retirement three years ago.

Coincident was the death last Friday of Alexander Tait Stuart, director of intermediate instruction in the public schools for many years, of whom Mr. Parsons was a great admirer, and although the latter himself ill, inquired each day about the condition of his former superior. For fear it would make him much worse, Mr. Parsons' relatives refrained from telling him when Mr. Stuart died.

Born in Baltimore in 1844, Mr. Parsons moved to this city when he was 10 years old. For three years he was stationed as engineer at the old Cranch School, and for the last 12 years of his service, he was stationed at the Wallach School.

Honored By Officials

Honored by school officials; teachers and pupils it was with much regret that any of those connected with the schools heard of his retirement. As a means of expressing some of the appreciation felt for his long and faithful service with the school, on the day of his retirement he was tended a reception by school officials and presented with a pot of gold. It was with deep sorrow that school officials and former pupils alike, who had often been warmed by the rays of the furnace, which he always saw was warm when needed, learned of his death.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Craft, Mrs. Elmira Buzzone and Mrs. Lottie Webb, all of this city; two grandchildren, Miss Elimira Buzzone, also of this city, and Marvin Hollohan of Baltimore, Md., and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. John C. Ball of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Parsons, Mary A.	d. 5 Mar 1894	77 yrs.	R34/203
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Parsons. March 5, 1894, Mary Ann, relict of the late Luther Parsons, aged 77 years. Funeral at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, from late residence, 1013 14th street southeast.

Parsons, May Myrtle	b. 6 Oct 1865 - d. 4 Dec 1957		R61/328
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Parsons, May M. On Wednesday, December 4, 1957 at Garfield Hospital, May M. Parsons of 2200 19th st. n.w., beloved wife of the late Oswald B. Parsons, mother of Mrs. Katherine P. Reynolds, Mrs. Dorothy P Howard of Washington, D.C., the late Miriam Parsons, Mrs. Helen P. Marr, and Elizabeth Parsons, sister of Mrs. Georgie A. Keating, Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Lela Rumberger, Mrs. Mary H. Hoover, Arlington, Va., Mrs. Ethel Souders of Olean, New York. She also is survived by a stepmother, Mrs. Aline Grove of Arlington, Va. Services at the S.H. Hines Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Friday, December 6 at 2 p.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Parsons, Oswald B.	b. 27 Feb 1867 - d. 21 Feb 1908	51 yrs.	R61/328
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Parsons. On Friday morning, February 21, 1908 at his residence, 14 Quincy street northeast, Oswald B. Parsons, aged 51 years. Funeral service at his late residence Sunday, February 23 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

Parsons, Roland Davis	d. 27 Oct 1902		R58/193
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Parsons. On October 27, 1902 at Las Vegas, N.M., Roland Davis Parsons, beloved son of Charles Davis and Mary Parsons. Funeral from his parents residence, 448 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Sunday, November 2 at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Parsons, Mrs. Sarah	d. 20 Dec 1854	66 yrs.	R92/130
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Parsons. On the 20th instant after a protracted illness, Mrs. Sarah Parsons in the 67th year of her age, formerly of Alexandria, Va. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral which will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Burkhardt, No. 375 F street between 8 and 9th.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Parsons, Susan H. Parsons. On Sunday, April 6, 1890 at 1:15 a.m., Mrs. Susan B. Parsons in the 69th year of her age. Funeral on Tuesday, April 8 at 3 p.m. at the residence of her son, James L. Parsons, 322 10th street southeast.	d. 6 Apr 1890	68 yrs.	R83/357
Parsons, Thomas Parsons. On the 2d instant of a protracted illness, Thomas Parsons verging on 80 years of age, an old and respectable inhabitant of this city. Boarding house, east side 9th west between D and E north (Wash. Dir., 1830)	d. 2 Nov 1833	79 yrs.	R48/144
Parsons, Walter Parsons. On February 20, 1891 at 2 p.m., Walter Parsons in the 70th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 417 I street southeast, Monday at 2 o'clock.	d. 20 Feb 1891	69 yrs.	Public Vault