

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Pettit, Charles	d. 14 Mar 1856		R29/163
Messenger in the Treasury Dept., north side E north, between 5th and 6th west (Wash. Dir., 1834).			
Pettit, Charles B.	d. 7 Jul 1947		R34/208
Pettit, Charles B. On Monday, July 7, 1947 at his residence, 4109 Silver hill Rd., Silver Hill, Md., Charles B. Pettit, beloved brother of Hudson, Morgan and Frank Pettit, Mrs. Mary L. Downs, Mrs. Emma C. Ober and Mrs. Jeanette Stranley. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th street southeast on Wednesday, July 9 at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Congressional cemetery.			
Pettit, Edgar R.	d. 1 May 1916		R124/213
Pettit. On Monday, May 1, 1916 at 8:05 p.m., Edgar R., beloved son of Mrs. M.F. Pettit. Funeral from his late residence, 647 B street northeast Thursday, May 4 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment private.			
Pettit, Eliza C.	d. 26 Oct 1880	78 yrs.	R29/163
Pettit. On Tuesday, October 26, 1880 at half past 12 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John F. Bass, Mrs. Eliza Cusick Pettit widow of the late Charles Pettit of this city in the 79th year of her age. Funeral from her residence, 407 New York avenue n.w. on Thursday, 28th inst. at half past 2 p.m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.			
Pettit, Ethel	d. 10 Oct 1912	19 yrs. 4 mos.	R114/C-2
Pettit. On Thursday, evening, October 10, 1912 at 5:45 o'clock at her grandparents' residence, Mr. George Dean, 1536 9th street southeast after a short illness, Ethel, beloved daughter of Maud A. Crowley and the late Milton Pettit, aged 19 years 4 months. The day has passed, oh, how I miss her. The sorrow no tongue can tell; But 'twas God alone that called her home -- The one I loved so well. By Dear Friend Funeral Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.			
Pettit, Howard C.	d. 25 Sep 1934	58 yrs.	R124/214
*** Removed to ??? Pettit, Howard C. On Tuesday, September 25, 1934, Howard C., aged 59 years, beloved husband of Annie Pettit. Funeral from Deal Funeral Home, 816 H street northeast on Thursday, September 27 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. The Evening Star, September 25, 1934, p. A-9 H.C. Pettit Dies Heart Attack While on Fishing Trip Proves Fatal Howard C. Pettit, 58 of 1347 F street northeast, died suddenly at the Leonardtown Hospital (Md.) of a heart attack while he was on a fishing trip. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anne Pettit, three sons, Carlton, Howard, jr. and Paul and a mother, Mrs. Martha F. Pettit. The funeral arrangements will be made later.			
Pettit, Hudson	d. 21 Mar 1893	66 yrs.	R34/210
Pettit. Departed this life Tuesday, March 21, 1893 at 8:15 p.m., Hudson Pettit, beloved husband of Mary A. Pettit, aged 66 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 915 11th street southeast, Thursday, March 23, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. [New Jersey papers please copy].			
Pettit, James Seneca	d. 25 Oct 1858	26 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days	R29/162
Pettit. In this city on Monday afternoon the 25th inst. After a lingering illness, James Seneca Pettit, aged 26 years 5 months 21 days, son of the late Charles Pettit. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his mother, No. 484 E st., between 5 and 6th sts. (Pennsylvania papers please copy).			
Pettit, James Stanley	d. 27 Jan 1918	1 yr. 10 mos.	R144/187
Pettit. On Sunday, January 27, 1918 at 2:45 p.m. at his home, 728 9th street southeast, James Stanley Pettit, son of A.W. and Bessie Pettitt, aged 22 months. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, January 29 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.			

Pettit, Laura H. d. 9 Dec 1873 2 yrs. 2 mos. 29 days **R34/208**
 Pettit. On the 9th inst., Laura H. Pettit, daughter of Hudson and Mary A. Pettit, aged 2 years 2 months 29 days.
 And though our hearts will sadly ache,
 But still we can gladly say,
 In heaven above, where all is peace and joy,
 We'll meet some future day.
 "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."
 The funeral will take place on Thursday, 11th, at 2 o'clock, from her father's residence, 11th street southeast, between I and K streets. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Pettit, Lillian d. 17 Mar 1908 **R144/187**
 Pettit. On March 17, 1908, Lillian Pettit. Funeral on Friday, March 20 at 2 p.m. from her sister's residence, 1110 6th street northeast.

The Evening Star, March 20, 1908, p. 22
Funeral of Miss Lillian Pettit
 Funeral services over the remains of Miss Lillian Pettit who died last Tuesday at the Emergency Hospital were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her sister, 1110 6th street southeast.

Pettit, Mary A. d. 4 Sep 1916 **R34/209**
 Pettit. Departed this life, September 4, 1916 at 12:35 p.m. after a long and painful illness, Mary E. widow of the late Hudson Pettit. Funeral from her late residence, 915 11th street southeast, Wednesday, September 6, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Pettitt, Milton d. 28 Aug 1898 26 yrs. 11 mos. **R114/C-2**
 Pettit. Suddenly on Sunday, August 28, 1898, at 12:30 p.m., Milton, beloved husband, of Maud Pettit, aged 26 years and 11 months.
 Dearest loved one, I must lay thee
 In the peaceful grave's embrace,
 But thy memory will be cherished
 Till I see thy heavenly face.
 By His Wife
 Funeral will take place from the residence of his father-in-law, George Dean, No. 530 5th street southeast, on Tuesday, August 30, at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 29, 1898
Deaths by Accident
Two Railway Employees Killed Yesterday by the Cars
Verdict of the Coroner's Jury
The Railway Company Held Responsible in One Case
The Evidence Taken

Two men employed by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company received fatal injuries on the company's tracks in this city yesterday. One of them was Milton Pettit, a brakeman, and the other was Thomas Landrigan, a machinist. The former was killed in the Anacostia freight yard, having jumped from the top of a moving car while the railroad men were making what is called a "running switch." He attempted to jump from one car to another and failed to make a long enough jump, as the engine was moving faster than he had supposed. This accident happened about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and the injured man died a few minutes after he reached Providence Hospital.

Petit, who was twenty-seven years old, had been employed by the railroad company for more than ten years. He lived at No. 530 5th street southeast. A widow and two children survive him.

Machinist Landrigan was injured at the South Capitol street crossing about 11:30 o'clock last night. He met with the accident while crossing the tracks. A few minutes after he was hurt he was in the Emergency Hospital under treatment. Both legs had to be amputated, and he died this morning. He was 32 years old and was married, but had no children. His home was at No. 33 Virginia avenue southwest, only a short distance from where he received his fatal injuries.

Viewed by Coroner
 Today both bodies were taken to the morgue, where they were viewed by Acting Deputy Coroner Ruffin. At noon Acting Coroner Glazebrook held inquests in the cases at the sixth precinct station, one jury hearing

both cases. The jurors were W.J. Keith, John F. Kelly, Charles Brill, James Leon, George Gill and William Foster. Witnesses were examined and the jury returned their verdicts. In the case of Brakeman Pettit the jury found that his death was an accident, for which no one was responsible. Landrigan's death, the jury found, resulted from the use of a defective coupling. The jury blamed the railroad company for not having safety couplings on the cars.

The Evidence Submitted

H.C. Sparks, a locomotive engineer was in charge of shifting engine No. 146 yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock when Pettit was killed. He testified that his engine was shifting cars at the time. Brakeman Pettit, he said, went back to the end car to let off the brakes. When he had done this and given the signal witness started his engine. He saw no more of him until he saw him lying between the rails. Car Inspector Douns waived him to make a stop, which was the first notice he had of the accident. Pettit, witness said, must have walked the entire length of the cars before the accident happened. The engine had cut loose from the cars. Witness had known the deceased for five years and knew him to be a sober man.

Martin W. Downs, car inspector who has been railroading for about fifteen years, next examined. He told the jury that he has charge of the car inspections in the Anacostia yard. He said he was seated on the steps in front of the office, when he heard somebody make an outcry, as is the custom in making such shifts. When he looked he saw Mr. Pettit falling between two cars. He seemed to fall on his face. Five cars passed over him.

"Did you see from where he fell?" the witness was asked.

"No, sir," he answered, "but he appeared to have fallen from the top of the car."

Witness could not tell whether he stepped from the first or second car in rear of the moving engine. Witness left the office steps and did all he could for the injured man.

"On which side of the cars did he fall?"

"He didn't fall on either side. He fell beneath the cars and five of them passed over him."

Not Yet Dead

When witness first saw Mr. Pettit he thought he was dead, but an instant later he heard him groan and then everything possible was done for him.

"In making the running switch," said a juror, "was the engine pulling or pushing the cars?"

"The engine was pulling the cars," he answered. "It never pushes them."

Dr. Ruffin testified that he examined the body and found a great many minor bruises and wounds. There was also a compound fracture of the left leg. Death, he said, resulted from shock. He also described the injuries received by Landrigan. The dead man's legs had been amputated when he saw the body. As in the case of Landrigan, the body was covered with bruises and wounds. Death, in his case, was the result of hemorrhage and shock.

Harry Lowry, a telegraphers apprentice, who was in the Benning tower yesterday, testified that he saw Mr. Pettit on the last of the six cars. He heard the victim tell Mr. Oliver to cut the train and then he ran airing the cars. Witness said he saw Pettit make an effort to jump from the detached cars to the one attached to the engine. He did not succeed, but fell in front of the moving cars, and they passed over him.

Peter Oliver testified that he cut the cars. All the men on the train understood what was to be done, and witness received his signal from Pettit. He did not witness the accident.

Pettit, Walter B.	d. 6 Mar 1874	6 mos. 5 days	R34/208
Pettit. At eleven o'clock a.m., March 6th, 1874, of lung fever, Walter B. Pettit, infant son of Hudson and Mary E. Pettit, aged 6 months and 3 days.			
We know we could not keep thee, darling from thy home above;			
God has taken thee for an angel in spite of our care and love.			
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 8th, 1874, from the residence of his parents, No. 915 11th street, between I and K streets southeast.			

Pettit, William Rowland	d. 8 Sep 1883	6 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days	R5/231
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Pettit. On September 8, 1883, at 2 o'clock a.m., William Rowland, son of George W. and A.B. Pettit, aged 6 years 7 months and 7 days.

We will think how safe forever,
 In that sweet home of love,
 The dear one for which we sorrow,
 Is now with his God above.

His funeral will take place from his parents' residence, No. 419 Tenth street southwest, tomorrow (Sunday) at 4:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Pettit, William T. d. 4 Feb 1926 63 yrs. **R35/210**

Pettit. Thursday, February 4, 1926 at 9:20 p.m., William T. Pettit aged 63, son of the late Hadsom and Mary Pettit. Funeral from he residence of his brother, Benjamin F. Pettit, 1104 K street southeast, Saturday, February 6 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Pettit, Zachariah T. d. 27 Apr 1902 53 yrs. **R123/214**

Pettit. Suddenly on Sunday, April 27, 1902 at 4:15 p.m., Zachary Taylor Pettit in the 54th year of his age. Funeral from First Methodist Protestant Church, 4th street between E & G southeast, Tuesday, April 29 at 2 p.m. Interment private.