

Prosperi, Charles	d. 22 Nov 1886	52 yrs.	R78/115
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Prosperi. On Monday, November 22, 1886 at 4:30 o'clock p.m., Charles Prosperi in the 52nd year of his age. His funeral will take place from his late residence No. 501 8th street southeast tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at half past 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral in charge of Meade Post GAR.

The Evening Star, November 23, 1886

Death of Mr. Charles Prosperi

Mr Charles Prosperi, a well-known musician, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home, 501 8th street southeast, in his 51st year. He was stricken with apoplexy last Sunday and remained unconscious until death. He and his brothers, James and Frederick were for many years connected with the Marine Band. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Musicians' Assembly, K. of L., and of the I.O. of Red Men.

The Evening Star, November 26, 1886

The funeral of Charles Prosperi took place Wednesday afternoon from his late home, 501 8th street southeast, and was attended by McAde post, G.A.R., and the Musician's assembly, K. of L. The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1864

Frightful End of a Day's Picnicing

On Tuesday, a number of ladies and gentlemen of the Sixth Ward spent the day picnicing in Magruder's woods, over the Eastern Branch, and about sunset started homewards in two omnibuses, all in high glee and spirits. The driver of one of the buses drove at a rapid rate, and attempted to cut off some of the distance by taking a new road, when the wheels of the vehicle passed over a stump, jostling the driver from the box, and injuring him slightly, as also Mr. Crause, a musician, who was badly bruised about the head, and Mr. C. Prosperi, who was thrown forcibly on the ground, and one of the wheels of the bus passed over his left thigh, bruising it to such an extent as to confine him to his house. A colored man, who was lying on the top of the vehicle at the time, escaped being thrown off, but child of Mr. Henry Bright was jostled out of the window of the carriage, and badly bruised in the face, as was also Mrs. Bright, who jumped out immediately after. The body of the omnibus became detached from the coupling, but rested on the springs, and the horses dashed off down the hill towards the bridge, the ladies screaming and some fainting at the time, and for a time the greatest consternation prevailed; but fortunately just before they reached the bridge, Lieut. Stanton, of the V.R.C., (a nephew of the Secretary of War,) seeing the horses without a driver, made a desperate effort, and succeeded in turning the lead horse, thus stopping the coach, when all inside were momentarily expected to be hurled into the branch just before them. Several others were bruised, among them Mr. W.A. Marks, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Alice Russell, Mrs. Marks, and Frank Walsh.

Prosperi, Christiana	d. 9 Mar 1883	78 yrs. 20 days	R42/73
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Prosperi. On March 9th, 1883, after a long illness, Christiana Prosperi, aged 78 years and 20 days. Funeral Sunday, at 2 p.m., from her son James residence, 520 9th street southeast. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Prosperi, Mrs. Frances	d. 8 May 1891		R78/116
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Prosperi. At 8 a.m. on May 8, 1891, Mrs. Frances Prosperi, widow of James Prosperi. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 520 9th street southeast, Sunday, 10th inst. at 3 p.m.

The Evening Star, May 9, 1891

Death of Mrs. Frances Prosperi

East Washington suffered a loss yesterday by the death of Mrs. Frances Prosperi, who had been many years a resident of that section. She was the widow of James Prosperi, a musician of wide reputation, and who throughout the late war was a brigade bandmaster under Gen. Grant and was a favorite of that celebrated chieftain. Mrs. Prosperi's range of acquaintances was very large and her many noble qualities of womanhood endeared her to all who knew her. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence and will no doubt be largely attended. The deceased leaves a daughter, the wife of Mr. Richard Hamilton of the city post office.

Prosperi, Francis	d. 20 Dec 1872	84 yrs.	R42/73
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Prosperi. December 20th, Francis Prosperi, aged 84 years. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 712 G street southeast, on Sunday, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Evening Star, December 21, 1872

Another Old Citizen Gone

Mr. Francis Prosperi died at his residence, No. 712 G street southeast, this morning, aged 84 years. He was born in Pisa, in the grand duchy of Tuscany, and came to this country on board the frigate Constellation in 1817, and had been in the service of the United States ever since as a musician, having been for a long time connected with the West Point band, and for the last 35 years a member of the marine band of this city.

The Evening Star, December 23, 1872

The Funeral of the Late Francis Prosperi, for many years attached to the marine band, took place from his late residence 712 G street southeast, yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. His remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery, followed by the full marine band and a company of marines, who fired the usual volley over the grave.

The Evening Star, December 26, 1872

The will of the late Francis Prosperi has been filed in the probate court. He bequeathes:

"To my sons James, Frederick, Charles, John, Francis, and Augustus, and to my daughters Aspacia Edwards, Julia Ann Terry, Ann Maria Cross, and Mary Elizabeth Walton, one dollar each, and the remainder of my estate to my beloved wife for her use forever."

*The Evening Star, October 13, 1853**Prosperi's Cornet Band*

It is not generally known that this Band is a portion of the celebrated Marine Band, which is the case, Prof. Prospei being at the head of the same. They give particular attention to engagements for playing at military parades, meetings, serenades, etc., when not on duty at the Barracks, and have ample supplies of new and old pieces, which they render with fine and satisfactory execution. All their instruments are of brass, and they are fast becoming a striking musical feature of the city.

*The Evening Star, November 5, 1853**Serenades last night*

Prof. Prosperi's fine band were out again last evening on a series of serenades, their first being a musical compliment to a lady at Gadsby's Hotel, who received them with the encouraging smiles of woman, and her friends and "mine host" gave them a cordial welcome. Thence they proceeded to the residence of Capt. L. Towers, of the National Greys, where he and his family were waked up with sweet sounds, and the gallant Captain extended his hospitalities with a noble band. Returning, the band stopped in front of the house of Mr. B. Schad, and having played a few airs, were suddenly invited in to a splendid oyster supper, served up in alcoves, German form, where each party could enjoy themselves in their own way. It was a happy venue, and indeed the whole thee serenades were of gleeful interest. Mr. W. Harris sang Washington's Grave and Napoleon's Grave with fine effect, as he always does, and the various parties enjoyed the evening in a rich, musical and pleasant way.

Prosperi, Frederick

d. 2 Jan 1881

R11/103

Prosperi. On January 2, 1881 at 6:45 a.m., at No. 615 G street southeast, Frederick Prosperi, aged 47 years. Funeral will take place from Christ Church, tomorrow, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

The Evening Star, January 3, 1881

Prof. Fred. Prosperi, late leader of the orchestra of the National Theater died at his residence in East Washington yesterday morning from a throat affection. He was a member of the Marine band for thirty-four years, having entered the corps in 1840 at the age of six years. His father was a noted musician, and his brothers who survive him are attached to the Marine band. As a piccolo and flute player Prosperi was widely known. He was a fine violinist and good composer and arranger of music. He left the Marine band some years ago, when Schneider was made leader, a position which many thought should have been given to Prosperi from his long service and known musical ability. He leaves a wife and children. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 615 G street southeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

*The Evening Star, July 30, 1874**Locals.*

Mr. Frederick Prosperi of East Washington has been selected as leader of the orchestra at Ford's Opera House for the ensuing season.

Prosperi, James

d. 3 Dec 1884

57 yrs.

R78/116

Prosperi. At 5 a.m. on December 3, 1884, James Prosperi in the 58th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 520 9th street southeast, Friday, at 2:20 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Prosperi, Jennie d. 4 May 1886 28 yrs. **R11/102**
 Prosperi. Tuesday, May 4, 1886, Jennie Prosperi, widow of the late Frederick Prosperi in her 28th year. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 301 7th street southeast on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Prosperi, Mary Ellen d. 2 Mar 1875 40 yrs. **R11/104**
 Prosperi. On Tuesday evening, March 2d, after a short and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mary Ellen, the beloved wife of Frederic Prosperi, in the 41st year of her age. She was an affectionate wife, a kind and devoted mother, and none knew her but to love her. The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, No. 744 7th street southeast, on Thursday, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Prosperi, Mary Josephine d. 5 Jan 1912 76 yrs. **R56/314**
 Prosperi. On Friday, January 5, 1912 at 7:55 p.m., May Josephine Prosperi, widow of the late Prof. Charles Prosperi in her 77th year. Funeral Monday, January 8 at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 561 8th street southeast. Friends and relatives invited.

Prosperi. American Temple, No. 3, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, is hereby notified of the death of Companion Josephine Prosperi. Members are requested to attend funeral services Monday, January 8 at 2 o'clock p.m. at residence, 501 8th street southeast.

Mrs. L.E. Thompson, G of R.

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Arrange For Funeral

Mrs. Mary Josephine Prosperi to Be Buried Tomorrow

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral of Mrs. Mary Josephine Prosperi tomorrow from the family home, 501 8th street southeast. Services will be conducted at the house and interment will be made in the Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Prosperi, who for sixty years resided in the 8th street house, died Friday night, death being due to the infirmities of old age. She was the widow of Charles Prosperi and sister of the late Prof. John Esputa, a well known local musician. Seven children of Mrs. Prosperi, all of whom were at her bedside when death came survive. They are: Charles Prosperi, U.S.N.; Frank, William, John and Dr. Milton H. Prosperi, Mrs. Edward Baker and Mrs. Benjamin B. Griffin.

Prosperi, William Francis d. 20 Jan 1865 8 mos. **R86/188**
 Prosperi. On the 20th instant, William Francis, only son of John F. and Harriet Elizabeth Prosperi, aged 8 months.

Dearest Willie thou has left us,
 We thy loss most deeply feel;
 But 'tis God who has bereft us,
 He can all our sorrows heal.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of Mr. W. Ramsay, on B street, between 9th and 10th, Navy Yard, on Sunday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock.

Prosperi, William H. d. 16 Mar 1889 26 yrs. **R11/105**
 Prosperi. On March 16th, 1889, at 6 o'clock a.m., William H. Prosperi, in the 27th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C.F. Shelton, 304 Pa. Ave. s.e., on Monday, March 18th, at 2 p.m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Prosperi, William Henry d. 16 Dec 1861 8 mos. 16 days **R78/115**
 Prosperi. On the 16th inst., William Henry, aged 8 months 16 days, youngest son of Frederick and Mary Ellen Prosperi.

I take these little lambs, said He,
 And lay them on my breast
 Protection they shall find in me
 In me be ever blest.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents on 7th st. between F and G st. east.