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<b>Russell, Agnes</b>	d. 8 Dec 1895	31 yrs.	<b>R8/238</b>
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Russell. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, December 8, 1895, Agnes M. Russell aged 31 years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon December 10 at 3 o'clock, 444 Q street northwest. Friends are invited to attend.

<b>Russell, Alta S.</b>	d. 14 Mar 1914	48 yrs.	<b>R48/219</b>
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Russell. Departed this life Saturday, March 14, 1914 at 2:25 a.m. after a brief illness, Alta H. Russell (nee Berkley) devoted mother of Charles B. and George R. Howlin and Ruth K. Duley.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever  
Tear dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain;  
We shall hear her voice, oh, never  
Never more on earth again.

Home is said oh, God, how dreary  
Lonesome, lonesome every spot  
Listening for her voice till weary.  
Weary, for we hear her not.

She was thoughtful, loving and tender,  
With us each and every one  
How she suffered but is now rejoicing,  
Her joy in heaven has just begun.

By Her Children and Sister

Funeral from her late residence, 732 3rd street southeast, Monday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

Russell. Members of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend the funeral of late sister, Alta Russel. Funeral from her late residence, 732 3rd street southeast, Monday, 2 o'clock. Noble Grand J. Beahm, I.O.O.F., Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4.

*The Evening Star, March 14, 1914, p. 3*

*Mrs. Alta S. Russell Dies*

*Succumbs to Shock and Worry Caused by Storm*

Mrs. Alta S. Russell, who, with her friend, Mrs. Minnie Nokes, was blown against an electric light pole in front of the Raleigh Monday, March 2, by the high wind, as mentioned in The Star of that date, died at her home, 732 3d street southeast, about 2:30 o'clock this morning, probably as the result of the shock and of worry about her friend, who she thought had been severely injured. Mrs. Russell was forty-eight years old and a widow, and two sons, George and Charles B., with one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Dooley, survive her.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the members of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., of which she had been an active member for several years, have been requested to assemble for the performance of the Rebekah rites. The interment will take place in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Nokes, who was believed to be seriously injured, has since recovered and called upon Mrs. Russell previous to her death.

<b>Russell, Ann Margaret</b>	b. 1840 – d. 12 Jan 1919	77 yrs.	<b>R58/170</b>
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Russell. On Sunday, January 12, 1919 at 1 p.m., Anna Margaret widow of the late David N. Russell, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence 122 10th street northeast, Wednesday, January 15 at 2 p.m. Interment private (Lancaster, Pa., papers please copy).

<b>Russell, Annie L.</b>	d. 1 Jul 1892	12 yrs. 1 mos.	<b>R51/C-1</b>
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Russell. On Friday, July 1, 1892, at 12 m., Amie Louise, daughter of Wm. R. and Ella M. Russell, aged 12 years and 1 month. Funeral from late residence, 129 Maryland avenue northeast, Sunday, July 3, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family invited.

<b>Russell, Carrie D.</b>	d. 16 Apr 1909	78 yrs.	<b>R64/151</b>
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Russell. On Friday, April 16, 1909 at 7:30 a.m., Carrie D., widow of the late John Russell in her 79th year. Funeral Monday morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, 417 4th street southeast.

*The Evening Star, April 18, 1909, pt. 2, p. 8*

*Death of Mrs. Carrie D. Russell*



*The Evening Star, March 25, 1914, p. 2*

*Engine Explodes, Four Are Injured*

*Alexander Craigie Dies as Result of Accident in Power Plant of Kann's*

*Condition of Others Said To Be Critical*

*Big Service Engine Blows Out Cylinder Head -- Cause of Accident Not Yet Determined*

Four men, two white and two colored, were injured shortly before noon today, when the cylinder head of one of the big service engines in the cellar at the department store of S. Kann, Sons & Co. blew out. Alexander Craigie, one of the two white men, died soon after being taken to Emergency Hospital, and the injuries of the remaining three were pronounced to be critical.

Craigie, who was an assistant engineer, resided in Brentwood, Md. The three men under treatment at Emergency Hospital are:

Harry Russell, forty-seven years old, first assistant engineer, residing at 501 N street southwest.

William Stark, colored, twenty-five years old, fireman, residing at 60 P street northwest.

Benjamin Archer, colored, thirty-eight years old, fireman, residing on Ainger avenue, Garfield.

*Store Is Crowded*

The store was crowded with shoppers when the accident occurred. The noise of the explosion, followed by the sound of steam escaping, attracted general attention.

W.L. Mothershead, chief engineer in charge of the plant, was on the first floor of the building. He hurried to the basement, and, making his way through the clouds of steam escaping from the severed pipe, reached a valve in the supply pipe and cut off the flow. On the floor were the four men who had sustained injury. Craigie being unconscious.

*Detective Calls Firemen*

Detectives Boyle and Springmann happened to be just outside on the 8th street side of the building. Boyle hastened to the quarters of No. 14 engine company and gave the alarm, while Springmann entered the store and rendered assistance there.

*Craigie Found Dying*

Dr. Ready, in charge of the Emergency Hospital ambulance, which was summoned, realized at a glance that Craigie was dying, and that Russell was in a very serious condition. He had them hurried to the hospital.

The other patients were assisted into the automobile patrol wagon from the first precinct, and a few minutes later were in the emergency room at the hospital. One was able to walk from the wagon to the emergency room, but it was necessary to carry the other on a stretcher.

All the physicians on duty at the hospital were summoned and relatives of the patients were notified.

Two companies of the fire department were sent to the scene of the accident. Their services were not needed, however. The only damage was to the engine, and this, it is said, may not amount to more than \$1,000.

Members of the firm kept in close touch with the hospital making frequent inquiries regarding the condition of the patients.

Coroner Nevitt said this afternoon he would hold an inquest over the body of Craigie. The cause of the accident has not been determined. The machinery has been regularly inspected, it is stated.

*The Evening Star, March 26, 1914, p. 14*

*Inquest On Victim Of Explosion Yesterday*

*Jury Finds Accident Was Unavoidable -- Three of Injured Men Dead, Fourth May Die*

"Death resulting from an unavoidable accident" was the verdict of a coroner's jury sitting at the morgue today in the case of Alexander Craigie, oiler at S. Kann, Sons & Co.'s establishment who died as the result of burns and scalds.

Dr. Francis J. Ready, resident physician at the Emergency Hospital, testified that Craigie died an hour after reaching the hospital: Alexander Russell, engineer, at 6:30 o'clock last night, and William Stark, colored, a fireman, at 6 o'clock this morning. Benjamin Archer, the other colored employe injured, is likely to die today, the witness said.

*Due to Broken Crosshead*

The accident was due to the crosshead at the end of the piston rod of the engine breaking and not to the cylinder head blowing out. The piston, relieved of this check, broke the inlet valve and knocked out a portion of the cylinder head. This was the testimony of W.L. Mothershead, chief engineer at the store, and of Frank Vermillion, inspector of steam boilers of the District. Mr. Vermillion stated that he found no structural defects in the broken piece of the engine. He said that at the last inspection of the plant it was found to be in excellent condition. Mr. Mothershead submitted as evidence the report of the inspector for an insurance company, dated March 4, 1914. The report stated that everything connected with the boilers and engines was in good condition then.

Several witnesses testified that the accident was one which could not have been anticipated. The jury consulted only a few minutes before absolving every one from blame in connection with the accident. Today's inquest and the findings of the jury will make it unnecessary to hold a separate inquest over each of the victims of the accident.

**Russell, Helen** d. 6 Jul 1892 1 yr. 8 mos. 20 days **R51/C-1**

Russell. On Wednesday, July 6, 1892 at 3:30 a.m., Helen, daughter of William R. and Ella M. Russell, aged 1 year 8 months 20 days. Funeral from parents residence, Thursday, July 7 at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

**Russell, Janette** d. 8 Feb 1876 70 yrs. **R43/232**

Russell. At 5 a.m. on the 8th instant, Mrs. Jeanette Russell, mother of James and Philip W. Harbin, in the 71st year of her age. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John H. Russell, 518 6th street southeast, on tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**Russell, Jennie A.** d. 23 Aug 1911 **R43/234**

Russell. On Wednesday, August 23, 1911, Jennie A., daughter of the late John H. Russell. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Alice E. Joyce, 628 East Capitol Street on Friday, August 25 at 9 a.m. thence to the Church of the Holy Comforter. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

**Russell, John H.** d. 23 Sep 1892 63 yrs. **R90/372**

Russell. On September 23, 1892 at 12:10 a.m., John H. Russell, aged 63 years of rheumatic inflammation of the heart, after an illness of four months, which he bore with great patience. His male friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 406 East Capitol street, on Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m.

**Russell, John H.** d. 25 Jul 1905 89 yrs. **R43/231**

Russell. On Tuesday, July 25, 1905, at 10:20 a.m. at his home, 628 East Capitol street, John H Russell, in the ninetieth year of his age. Funeral notice later.

*The Washington Times, July 25, 1905*

*John H. Russell Dies at Home of Daughter*

*Veteran Resident of Washington Has Passed Away After Long and Useful Career*

John H. Russell, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce, 626 East Capitol street, after a long illness.

Mr. Russell was born in Charles county, Maryland in 1816. When he was twenty-one years of age he came to Washington and had resided here ever since. He was active in politics, being always a staunch Democrat. He represented the old Sixth ward in the city council under the administration of Mayors Magruder, Wallach and Bowen. His health failed twenty years ago and since that time he has been an invalid.

Mr. Russell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce and Miss Jennie Russell, of Washington, and a brother, Charles H. Russell of Virginia. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, corner of Second and C streets northeast, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

*The Washington Times, July 27, 1905*

*Late J.H. Russell is Laid to Rest*

The funeral of the late J.H. Russell, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice R. Joyce, 626 East Capitol street northeast, last Tuesday morning, took place this morning from St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets northeast, at 10 o'clock.

A short service was held at the home before the remains were taken to the church. The Rev. George B. Harrington, of Buckeystown, Md., officiated at this service.

At the church requiem mass was said by the Rev. Ignatius Fealy, assistant pastor of the church. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Smyth.

The pallbearers were Alexander McKenzie, Charles S. Price, James Hutchinson and John J. Higgins. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in Congressional Cemetery

**Russell, Julia** d. 19 Dec 1893 **R136/227**  
 Russell. On December 19, 1893, at 11:30 a.m., Julia C., daughter of the late William and Rebecca Russell. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 444 Q street northwest, at 2:30 p.m., Thursday.

**Russell, Louisa** b. 1814 – d. 20 Jan 1906 91 yrs.  
 Russell. On January 20, 1906, Mrs. Louisa R. Russell, wife of the late Charles P. Russell in New York. Funeral services will be held at 800 East Capitol street, this city Monday, January 22.

**Russell, Louisa R** b. 27 Jun 1814 - d. 20 Jan 1906 91 yrs. **R64/227**  
 Russell. On January 20, 1906, Mrs. Louisa R. Russell, wife of the late Charles P. Russell in New York. Funeral services will be held at 800 East Capitol street, this city Monday, January 22.

*The Evening Star, January 22, 1906*

*Funeral of Mrs. Russell*

*Death Occurred at Home of Her Son in New York*

Mrs. Louisa R. Russell of this city, who died at the residence of her son, Dr. John F. Russell, New York city, January 20, in the 92d year of her age, was the widow of the late Rev. Charles P. Russell and the daughter of Chief Justice William Merchant Richardson of New Hampshire. Her brother, Judge William M. Richardson, was secretary of the treasury in 1872-73, and her sister was the first wife of Maj. B.B. French, at one time commissioner of public buildings and grounds. Mrs. Russell resided in Washington for over fifty years. Her house at 2d and East Capitol streets was demolished to make way for the Congressional Library.

Mrs. Russell lived with her son-in-law, Mr. James W. Whelpley, but spent her summers with her son, Mr. Charles P. Russell, at Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. Russell was a woman of cheerful disposition and, in spite of her advanced aged retained her faculties unimpaired and kept well informed of current events.

Interment was in Congressional cemetery in this city today.

**Russell, Margaret R.** d. 19 May 1885 61 yrs. **R8/238**  
 Russell. On Tuesday, May the 19th, 1885 in the 62d year of her age, Margaret Rebecca Russell, wife of the late William I. Russell. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, 21st instant at 4 p.m., from her late residence, 916 ½ Eighth street southeast.

**Russell, Mary McPherson** d. 14 Apr 1907 84 yrs. **R56/213**  
 Russell. On Sunday, April 14, 1907 at 3:30 a.m., Miss Mary McPherson Russell in the 85th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1614 10th street northwest on Tuesday, April 16 at 3 p.m.

**Russell, Robert J.** d. 12 Oct 1899 57 yrs. **R110/206**  
 Russell. On Thursday, October 12, 1899 at 3 o'clock p.m., Robert J. Russell, aged 57 years. Funeral from 325 Polk street, Anacostia, D.C. on Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m.

**Russell, William** d. 4 Sep 1878 54 yrs. **R37/93**  
 Russell. On Wednesday, September 4, 1878 at 12 o'clock m., William I Russell in the 55th year of his age. His funeral will take place on Friday the 6th inst. at 3 1/2 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, No. 1005 G street southeast. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

**Russell, William** d. 8 Apr 1887 14 yrs. **R97/342**  
*The Evening Star, April 8, 1887*  
*Shot Dead By A Playmate*  
*Willie Russell Accidentally Killed By Harry Adams*  
*The Boys Were Examining a Pistol, When It Was Discharged*

*And The Bullet Passed Through Young Russell's Heart*

This morning, about 11 o'clock, in the house of Mrs. S. Sanders, No. 404 6th street southwest, W. Russell, and 14-year-old stepson of Gen. F. Wheaton of New Orleans, was shot through the heart and killed by a companion about the same age, named Harry Adams, the grandson of the Rev. Mr. Phillips of East Washington.

About 10 o'clock this morning young Adams called at Gen. Wheaton's office under the National Hotel, and asked him to allow Willie to go out and play with him. Gen. Wheaton consented, and the two boys played together until near 11 o'clock when they went to Mrs. Sanders house, where Mr. Wheaton and his stepson occupied a room. They entered the basement door and had walked upstairs to the first landing. They were examining a small "Rob Roy," 22-caliber revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through Willie Russell's heart. After the shot was fired, the injured boy picked up the weapon which his frightened playmate had dropped on the floor, and put it in his pocket. He started to the door, but returned and ran to Mrs. Riever's, who caught him in her arms. "I'm shot," said the little fellow, as he placed his hand on his breast over the heart, where the bullet had entered, and a minute or two later he expired. The boy who accidentally discharged the weapon ran to Gen. Wheaton's office, and told him that he had accidentally shot Willie. Gen. Wheaton hurried home and hastily sent for a physician. Drs. Chamberlin and Marsteller were summoned, but the wounded boy died before they reached the house.

Before he died, young Russell stated that the shooting was purely accidental. After notifying Russell's stepfather Adams went to his home on New Jersey avenue southeast, where he was found by Officer Breen. He was terribly excited and overcome with grief. He handed to the officer a pearl-handled revolver, from which he said the fatal shot was fired. He said Adams and he got their revolvers and were going out in the country to shoot. When they entered Russell's house he (Adams) snapped his revolver while showing it to his companion, and did not know it was loaded. He was taken in charge by the police.

The revolver taken from Russell's pocket after he died was found to be loaded, but had not been fired. Coroner Patterson was notified, and Adams will be held until the case is investigated.

*The Evening Star, April 9, 1887**Willie Russell's Death**A Coroner's Jury Render a Verdict of Accidental**Shooting--A Tearful Scene at the Inquest*

Coroner Patterson this morning held an inquest at Lee's undertaking establishment, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, over the remains of Willie Russell, the 14 year old stepson of Gen. F. Wheaton, of New Orleans, who, as stated in yesterday's Star, was shot through the heart and killed by a companion, Harry Adams, eleven years old, the grandson of the Rev. Mr. Phillips, 401 New Jersey avenue southeast. The following jury were summoned: Robert Hoy, W.R. Bryant, W.C. Cox, Edard Flaherty, John Barnes, and Charles Polkinghorn.

*The Testimony*

The first witness was Miss Mary Smith, who resides at 404 6th street southeast, where the shooting occurred. She stated that about 11 o'clock yesterday morning she heard a pistol shot in the hallway; the door of her room was open and she stepped out and saw smoke and two little boys, both of whom were near the front hall door. One fell on his knee and said he was shot, and at the same time he put a pistol, which he held in his hand, in his pocket. To the question of what was the matter, the other boy said that they were playing with the pistols and one was accidentally discharged. At the same time he came toward her, and the boy who was shot rose from his knees and followed saying: "Yest, it was accidental." He then staggered, and the first boy caught him in his arms, and then he fell to the floor. He lived but a short time, his stepfather arriving just before his death.

Miss Josephine Winston, a colored girl, living in the house, testified that she was down stairs in the kitchen, and when she heard the pistol shot she ran upstairs and when she got in the hall she heard Willie Russell say "I'm shot." She also heard him say that he was shot accidentally. She was told to go out and get a police officer, and Harry Adams ran out to tell Willie's father. When Harry returned, some time afterwards, with an officer, he was crying, and said that the deceased was his best friend.

*Harry Adams' Story*

Harry Adams was then questioned, and although at times his voice was choked with emotion, he told his story in a straightforward, manly way. He is a bright-looking boy, and his mother, who stood by his side, with a handkerchief covering his eyes, while he told his story, said that he was only eleven years of age. Harry said: "Will and I were playing together, and Will went up to the house to see his pistol and I went along. When I got there I wanted to show my pistol to Will, and when I took it out of my pocket it went off. It must have become cocked in my pocket, I don't know how and it went off without my knowing it. When Will was shot I asked the ladies in the house if they wanted me to go after Mr. Wheaton, and I went to his

office and told him, and then I said that I could not stand it and went home." In reply to a question, he said he meant that he felt so badly. He said that they did not intend to go out into the country. They went up to the hosue to see the pistols. His uncle had given him the pistol several weeks ago.

Mrs. Adams said that she never knew Harry to carry the pistol. His uncle had given it to him as a pretty toy some time ago, and she had the loads withdrawn and had laid it away. She did not know that Harry had taken it. In reply to a question Harry said that he had loaded the pistol himself that morning.

Miss Cleo Smith, who lives in the house where the shooting occurred, corroborated the facts of the shooting as given by the other witnesses.

No further witnesses were called. Gen. Wheaton accompanied by ex Representative R. John Ellis and the father of Mrs. Adams, and others were present, but as they knew nothing further than the facts already before the jury they were not examined.

*The Verdict.*

The jury rendered the following verdict: "That the said Willie Russell came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the left chest inflicted with a pistol held in the hands of Harry Adams, aged 11 years. From the evidence we believe the shooting to have been purely accidental, and without malice or intent to do bodily harm."

<b>Russell, William A.</b>	d. 14 Aug 1902		<b>R50/C-2</b>
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Russell. At Kensington, Md., on Thursday, August 14, 1902 at 4:30 o'clock a.m., William R. Russell. Funeral from former residence Kensington, Md., Saturday, August 16 at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery 4:15 p.m.

<b>Russell, William D.</b>	d. 19 Nov 1910	52 yrs.	<b>R158/179</b>
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Russell. On Saturday, November 19, 1910 at 7:20 a.m. at his residence, 201 I street southeast, William C. Russell, aged 52 years. Funeral Tuesday, November 22 at 2 p.m. from the 1st M.P. Church, 4th and G street southeast (Toledo papers please copy).

<b>Russell, William M.</b>	d. 22 Mar 1878	10 yrs. 2 mos.	<b>R43/30</b>
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Russell. On Friday, March 22, 1878, William M. Russell, son of Dr. Wm. B. and Pauline Russell, aged 10 years 2 months. Funeral from residence of parents, No. 1424 L street northwest, at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 24. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

<b>Russell, Dr. William R.</b>	d. 21 Apr 1883	46 yrs.	<b>R43/29</b>
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Russell. At his late residence, 1511 16th street northwest at 2 o'clock on April 21, 1883, suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, W.R. Russell, MD, in the 47th year of his age. Notice of funeral in Sunday and morning papers.

*The Evening Star, April 21, 1883*

*Sudden Death of Dr. Russell*

The many friends of Dr. W.R. Russell will be pained to learn of his sudden death this morning of rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Russell has suffered much from gout for several years past, but it has been confined to the limbs until recently. Last week he was suddenly attacked with the disease in his breast, but recovered after two day's confinement. He was ordinarily well during yesterday and made his professional calls and retired feeling fatigued and chilled. This feeling, however, soon yielded to sleep. He aroused his wife about 2 a.m. and remarked that he must leave her. Before she had a chance to inquire as to the meaning of the remark he breathed heavily two or three times and was dead. He has in his eighteen years of practice in this city won a host of friends, who will greatly regret their loss.

<b>Russell, Major William W.</b>	d. 31 Oct 1862	41 yrs.	<b>R56/211</b>
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Russell. On the morning of the 31st inst., Major William W. Russell, Paymaster, U.S.M.C. in the 42d year of his age. His friends are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his brother Paymaster Russell, U.S. Navy, 446 north D st. on Sunday at 12 o'clock.

*The Evening Star, November 3, 1862*

*Funeral Ceremonies*

The funeral of the late Major Wm. W. Russell took place yesterday at noon from the residence of his brother, on D, near Third street. Many officers of the Navy and prominent citizens were in attendance. A silver plate upon the coffin in which the remains were placed bore the simple inscription, "Major Wm. W. Russell, Paymaster, United States Marine Corps, died October 31, 1862, aged forty-two years." The beautiful funeral

service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. Mr. Smith, assistant pastor of the Epiphany. The following named gentlemen acted as pall-bearers; Commanders Wise and Bankhead, U.S.N., Majors Doughty and Nicholson, U.S. Marine Corps; Messrs. Moran and McNairy, of the Navy Department, and Messrs. A.S.H. White and Malcolm Seaton on the part of the citizens. The veteran Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps also participated in the solemn ceremonies. The corpse was borne to the Congressional Burial Ground, preceded by two companies of United States marines, under command of Capt. Lucian L. Dawson, of the Marine Corps, accompanied by the full Marine Band, and followed by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral service was concluded at the grave, and appropriate military honors were paid to the remains.

**Russell, William Worthington**                      b. 1859 – d. 11 Mar 1944                      85 yrs.                      **R57/214**

Russell. On Saturday, March 11, 1944, at his home, 2900 Conn. ave. n.w., William Worthington Russell, beloved husband of Grace C. Russell. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Funeral services at St. Alban's Church, Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Evening Star, Monday, March 13, 1944*

*W.W. Russell Dies; Retired Diplomat*

William Worthington Russell, 84, retired diplomat and native of Washington, died Saturday night at his home, 2900 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Born December 3, 1859, Mr. Russell was the son of the late Maj. W.W. Russell, once paymaster of the Marine Corps, and Virginia Fletcher Russell of Alexandria, Va.

He attended the old Rockville (Md.) Academy and the Naval Academy, graduating in 1881. Later he studied engineering and was in the railroad business before entering the diplomatic service.

In 1895 he was appointed secretary of the American legation at Caracas, Venezuela, service until 1904. Mr. Russell was then appointed secretary of the legation and charge d'affaires ad interim at Panama. The same year he was appointed, Minister to Columbia, later serving in the same capacity in Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and Siam, now Thailand.

Decorated by the French government with the Legion of Honor in 1907 for handling French interests in Venezuela, Mr. Russell also was honored by the Venezuelan government. He retired in 1927.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace C. Russell; two sons, Lt. William W. Russell, III, and Kidstone C. Russell, both in the Army, and a daughter, Virginia A. Russell.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the William Reuben Pumphrey funeral home, 7557 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda, Md.

*The Evening Star, June 25, 1905*

*Society pages*

Minister W.W. Russell, who is now on his way to Venezuela to succeed Mr. Herbert W. Bowen as the envoy of the United States to that country, is accompanied by his bride, to whom he was married shortly before leaving Bogota, Columbia, to which country he was formerly accredited. Mr Russell was formerly charge d'affaires at Venezuela and at Panama, and from the latter place was promoted to the ministership at Bogota. Here he met the lady who is now his wife. She is the daughter of the president of the English railroad which runs from Cartagena to Bogota, and is a vivacious and handsome English girl.