

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
<b>Seaton, Ann Eliza</b>	d. 14 Nov 1821		<b>R57/170</b>
Seaton. In this city, last evening, Ann Eliza, infant daughter of Mr. William W. Seaton.			
<b>Seaton, Arthur</b>	d. 19 Aug 1831		<b>R57/170</b>
Seaton. In this city, yesterday morning, Arthur, infant son of William W. Seaton.			
<b>Seaton, Augustine</b>	d. 18 Nov 1835	25 yrs.	<b>R57/168</b>
<i>National Intelligencer, January 11, 1836</i>			
At Fort Gibson, in the Arkansas Territory, on the 19th day of November last, in the 26th year of his age, Lieutenant Augustine F. Seaton, of the army of the United States, eldest son of William W. Seaton, Esq., of Washington, D.C. His deeply afflicted Parents have been thus called to mourn over their first born, the pride, the joy, the hope of their lives. His premature decease is scarcely less mourned by a circle of affectionate relatives, and numerous friends, to whom his manly virtues, his purity of morals, and his amiable temper endeared him.			
He died, says the Official Report of his death, "after a long illness, contracted in the execution of his duty, while on command in the Prairies last Summer; an officer of much promise and greatly esteemed, and who bid fair to become an ornament to his profession."			
"We should but increase the poignancy of your grief," say a committee of officers of the Post, in announcing the sad event to his Parents, "were we to dwell upon the graces of his person, the accomplishments of his mind, the attaching social qualities of your Son."			
Such is the universal language of those who knew him, and such, with his unspotted fame, the only consolation to his Parents for his death, at a far distance from them, of disease contracted in the most zealous and faithful discharge of duty, in a description of public service which has, in proportion to numbers, been more fatal to life, from the dangers of climate and circumstance, than the bloodiest battle-field.			
<b>Seaton, Charles R.</b>	d. 10 Feb 1939	6 mos.	<b>R38/279-W</b>
Seaton, Charles Rufus. On Friday, February 10, 1939 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Beavers, 219 Melrose ave., Bethesda, Md., Charles Rufus Seaton, beloved son of Ruth L. and Robert M. Seaton. Funeral services at the above home on Monday, February 13 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.			
<i>The Evening Star, February 10, 1939, p. A12</i>			
<i>Child Found Dead In Crib In Bethesda</i>			
Six-month-old Charles R. Seaton, jr. of 219 Melrose avenue, Bethesda, Md. was found dead in his crib this morning by his mother. The Bethesda rescue squad was summoned but was unable to revive the child, which was pronounced dead by Dr. J.G. Ball. Death was believed due to suffocation but an autopsy will be held today according to Montgomery Co. police.			
<b>Seaton, Gales</b>	d. 9 Feb 1857	39 yrs.	<b>R57/169</b>
Seaton. On the 9th inst. at the residence of his father, after a lingering illness, Gales Seaton in the 40th year of his age, son of W.W. Seaton.			
<b>Seaton, Jane Sprigg</b>	d. 27 Sep 1878		<b>R57/174</b>
Seaton. In this city on the morning of 27th September 1878 after a long and painful illness, Jane Sprigg Seaton, beloved wife of Malcolm Seaton.			
<b>Seaton, Josephine</b>	d. 29 Jan 1902		<b>R56/170</b>
Seaton. At Rockdale, Baltimore Co., Md. on Wednesday, January 29, 1902, Miss Josephine Seaton, daughter of the late William Winston Seaton and his wife Sarah Weston Gales Seaton, all of this city. The remains will be buried in Congressional Cemetery on Saturday, February 1. Interment private.			
<b>Seaton, Malcolm</b>	b. 12 May 1829 - d. 6 Sep 1904		<b>R57/175</b>
Seaton. On Tuesday, September 6, 1904 at Marblehead Neck, Mass., Malcolm Seaton, son of the late William Winston Seaton and Sarah Gales Seaton, of this city in his 67th year.			
<i>The Evening Star, September 8, 1902, p. 11</i>			
<i>Malcolm Seaton Dead</i>			
<i>Was Long Identified With the Patent Office</i>			
<i>Expired at Marblehead Neck, Mass., After Brief Illness --</i>			

*Prominent in Masonic Circles*

Malcolm Seaton, examiner in the patent office, who has been connected with that branch of the government service since 1866, died at Marblehead Neck, Mass., Tuesday. Mr. Seaton was 75 years of age, and had long been a member of several branches of the Masonic order of the city. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. He had been visiting the Massachusetts coast during the summer, and was ill but a short time.

The funeral will occur tomorrow at 4 o'clock p.m. from Trinity P.E. Church. The members of the family are at the residence of Capt. Seaton Schroeder, U.S.N., 1816 N street.

Mr. Seaton was a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, and that body will officiate at the funeral. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite for the southern jurisdiction of the United States.

Malcolm Seaton was a son of the late William Winston Seaton, himself worshipful master of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, of this jurisdiction for seven years, and grand master of the Masons of the District of Columbia for the years 1821, 1822 and 1823, and one of the leading citizens of Washington, having served as mayor of the city during its government as a municipality from 1840 to 1850. The father was also editor of the National Intelligencer until his retirement from business in 1865.

*Born in Washington*

Mr. Seaton was born in Washington, May 12, 1829, and received his education in the private schools of this city, at Alexandria and at Kingsley's Military School, near West Point, N.Y. In 1848 he was appointed an aid in the United States coast survey, under Prof. Alexander Dallas Bache. In 1850 he resigned to accept the position of assistant engineer in the boundary commission to run the line between the United States and Mexico under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, serving in that capacity until the last stake was driven at the mouth of the Rio Grande in 1853, he having worked in the interval on the line from New Mexico to California, thence back to El Paso and through Mexico.

In 1853 he was reappointed an assistant in the coast survey, but his health having failed from exposure in the swamps of Louisiana and Texas, he accepted a position, October 26, 1860, in the census office, which position he held until the work on the census was finished in July 1866, when he was transferred to the United States patent office, his commission bearing the date, August 1, 1866. In this office he advanced through the several grades of assistant examiners, and in July, 1880, was appointed chief clerk of the bureau, and on October 1, 1882, was promoted to the grade of principal examiner.

*The Evening Star, September 9, 1904, p. 5**Funeral of Malcolm Seaton**Services to Be Held Under Masonic Auspices This Afternoon*

Funeral services over the remains of Malcolm Seaton, principal examiner in the patent office, who died at Marblehead, Mass., Tuesday, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Trinity P.E. Church. The body reached this city yesterday morning, and was taken to the residence of Capt. Seaton Schroeder, United States navy, 1816 N street northwest, where the members of the family are staying.

Mr. Seaton was a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, and the funeral is in charge of that body. A meeting was held at Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock for the announcement of pallbearers and the completion of other arrangements.

Mr. Seaton leaves a wife and no children. He was born in this city May 12, 1829, and received his education in the private schools of this city, at Alexandria and at Kingsley's Military School, near West Point, N.Y. In 1848 he was appointed an aide in the United States coast survey, under Prof. Alexander Dallas Bache. In 1850 he resigned to accept the position of assistant engineer in the boundary commission to run the line between the United States and Mexico under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, serving in that capacity until the last stake was driven at the mouth of the Rio Grande in 1853, he having worked in the interval on the line from New Mexico to California, thence back to El Paso and through Mexico.

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*Kenton N. Harper, History of the Grand Lodge, 1911*

*p. 388-389: Grand Master, 1902*

This Brother, the son of the late William Winston Seaton, Grandmaster during the years 1821, 22, and 24, was born in Washington City, District of Columbia, May 12, 1829. He received his education in the private schools of the city of his birth, with the exception of the time he was a pupil in Benjamin Hollowell's school of Alexandria, Va., and a student of Capt. Kingsley's military school on the Hudson River near West Point.

In 1848 he was appointed an aid in the United States Coast Survey, the distinguished scientist, Prof. Alexander Dallas Bache, at that time being its superintendent. In 1850 he resigned to accept the position of Assistant Engineer in the Boundary Commission to run the line between the United States and Mexico, under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and served in that capacity until the last stake was driven at the mouth of the Rio Grande in 1853, having in the meantime worked upon the line from New Mexico to California, returning across the country to El Paso, and thence down through Mexico to Camargo on the Rio Grande.

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Bro. Seaton was made a Master Mason, November 7, 1867, in Columbia Lodge, No. 3, of this jurisdiction, and on removing his residence to Georgetown, D.C. (now West Washington), he affiliated with Potomac Lodge, No. 5, of that city. He was elected Senior Warden of that lodge in 1889, and in 1890 was elected its Worshipful Master. In 1892 he was elected Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, and successively passed through the several chairs, and was elected December 4 and installed December 27, 1901, as M.W. Grand Master. This position he filled with signal ability, dignity, and grace. He exacted a strict adherence to constitutional provisions, the ancient landmarks, customs, and usage's, and observance of fraternal courtesies; his dignified and courtly bearing always commanded respect and deference; his suavity of manner made it always a pleasure to approach him and be in his society, and his choice of language and grace of expression always insured him an attentive audience.

Bro. Seaton was also a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, in which he had taken eighteen degrees. He was a member of Orient Lodge of Perfection, No. 2, until it surrendered its charter in December 1902, and was later a member of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, and also of Evangelist Chapter Rose Croix, A.A.S.R., located in the city of Washington.

The latter years of his life were years of suffering, which culminated in his death September 6, 1904, at Marblehead, Mass., whither he had gone but a short time before in the hope that the change might prove beneficial.

<b>Seaton, Mary</b>	d. 7 Oct 1915		<b>R57/175</b>
Seaton. Committal services for the late Mrs. Malcolm Seaton will be held in the Washington (Congressional) Cemetery on the afternoon of Oct. 28, 1915 at 4 o'clock.			

<b>Seaton, Sarah Gales</b>	d. 25 Dec 1863	74 yrs.	<b>R57/166</b>
Seaton. On Wednesday evening, December 23d at 6 o'clock after an illness of 10 days, Mrs. Sarah Weston Seaton, the beloved wife of William Seaton, aged 74 years. The funeral service will take place tomorrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock p.m. which the friends of the family are invited to attend.			

*The Evening Star, December 28, 1863*

*Funeral of Mrs. Seaton*

The funeral of the late Mrs. Seaton, wife of the venerable editor of the National Intelligencer was attended on Friday by a large number of sympathizing friends, among whom were Lord Lyons and others of the diplomatic corps and members of the cabinet. Four years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton celebrated their "golden" wedding.

<b>Seaton, Virginia</b>	d. 27 Sep 1827	2 yrs.	<b>R57/170</b>
Seaton. In this city, on Thursday, the 27th ultimo, Virginia aged two years, the youngest daughter of William W. Seaton.			

<b>Seaton, William</b>	d. 21 Sep 1826	8 yrs.	<b>R57/170</b>
Seaton. William, youngest son of William W. Seaton, died September 21, 1826, aged 8 years.			

<b>Seaton, Colonel William Winstead</b>	b. 11 Jan 1785 - d. 18 Jun 1866	81 yrs.	<b>R57/165</b>
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Seaton. In this city at 10 o'clock in the morning of June 16, after a long and painful illness, William Winton Seaton, aged 81 years and 5 months. The funeral will take place from his late residence on E street near 7th on Monday the 18th instant at 4-1/2 o'clock when the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, June 18, 1866*

*The Late W.W. Seaton*

The decease of W.W. Seaton has caused the most profound grief in this community where he was universally known and beloved and expressions of regret reach us from every quarter. The Corporation offices in the City Hall are closed today and the schools are dismissed.

*The Evening Star, March 5, 1880*

*Last of the Old Seaton Mansion*

A building permit has been issued by Mr. Entwisle, the inspector of buildings, to Ed. Abner for the construction of a hall and lager beer garden on E between 7th and 8th streets northwest. The site for this garden is the old Seaton mansion, which is now being torn down. This fine old brick mansion, with wide hall, ample parlors and other apartments, and garden in the rear, has been historic for over half a century as the residence of Ex-Mayor W.W. Seaton, one of the proprietors of the National Intelligencer, and associate editor with Mr. Joseph Gales. It was the resort of all the notable people who visited Washington, and where most generous hospitality was dispensed. It is said that President Harrison, who was the guest of Mr. Seaton, used the northeast chamber of the second story for the preliminary meetings of his Cabinet before his inauguration. Mrs. Seaton superintended the management of the garden, and each of the distinguished persons who were visitors contributed a fruit tree. Mr. Calhoun's pear tree was long noted in city pomology. Mr. Webster sent a New England apple tree, Mr. Clay an apricot tree, Mr. Benton a cherry tree, Mr. Alex. Porter, of La., a fig tree, Silas Wright a plum tree, and other Senators other trees and thus the garden was planted by senatorial hands.

*The Evening Star, May 11, 1881*

*The School Memorial to W.W. Seaton*

*The Benefit Performance Tomorrow Night*

The pupils and ex-pupils of the high school will present the play of Julius Caesar at the National Theater tomorrow (Thursday) night. The process of the performance will be their contribution towards erecting a monument to the late W.W. Seaton, esq., whose name, as a co-editor of the National Intelligencer, mayor of Washington, and prominently a friend of the public schools, is a household word among our older citizens and persons interested in our school system. An entertainment of this or a similar character is the only way in which the young people can testify their interest in the enterprise and they deserve every encouragement for their appreciation of one whose efforts in their behalf antedated their births, and the object forcibly commends itself to our readers. We are informed that the performance will be much better than the average dramatic efforts; that Miss M.K. Schreiner and Mr. Thad. K. Sailer have been untiring in their instruction in the elocutionary and managerial departments; that the amateur orchestra contains superior musical talent, and that the "Lawrence Barrett Dramatic Club" has among its members amateurs of pronounced ability.

*Perley's Reminiscences, pp. 56*

Colonel William Winstead Seaton, was by trade a printer, and his generous hand was ever ready to aid those of his fellow-craftsmen who were in destitute circumstances--indeed, the superannuated compositors of the 'National Intelligencer' always received "half pay." Coming here when Washington was only just "staked out," he was honorably identified with the growth of Washington City, and his administration as Mayor is favorably spoken of by the citizens of all classes and parties.

*Kenton N. Harper, History of the Grand Lodge and of Freemasonry in the District of Columbia, 1911*

*Grand Master, 1822-24*

Brother Seaton was born January 11, 1785, at Chelsea, Va., and was a lineal descendant through his father of one of the oldest and most historic families of Scotland, and through his mother of an equally illustrious English family, that of Winston, both of which settled in Virginia in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and were prominently identified with the early history of the Colonies.

His youth was passed at the ancestral home where a domestic tutor directed his education until he reached in Richmond what was then the culminating academic polishing of "Ogilvie, the Scotchman," a pedagogue of great reputation at that period. The great Patrick Henry was a near-relative and frequent guest at the Virginia home, and very fond of young Seaton, directing his early sports and giving him the rich benefit of his companionship.

At the age of 18 Bro. Seaton's mind was matured, his ambition aroused, his vocation decided, and he passed into the arena of public life, entering with manly earnestness upon the career of political journalism, of which he was one of the country's pioneers. His first essay in the field of politics was as assistant editor of the "Richmond Journal." This was followed in the next few years by editorial work in Petersburg, Va., Raleigh, N.C., and Halifax, N.C. At Raleigh, to which place he returned after a short absence, he became associated with Mr. Joseph Gales in the publication of the "Register," and in 1809 became united in marriage with Miss Sarah Gales, sister of the above-named. In 1812 the firm of Gales & Seaton acquired "The National Intelligencer and Washington Advertiser," which had lately been founded, and Bro. Seaton entered upon what proved to be his life work, his journal proving at once a financial success and for many years a powerful factor in the national political world.

During the War of 1812 Bro. Seaton and his partner were both enrolled in the military service and were stationed for some time at Fort Warburton, the present site of Fort Washington, and was with his command when it met the British at Bladensburg, August 24, 1814, and took a conspicuous part in the sharp engaged that ensued. In Admiral Cockburn's passage through the city he caused the "Intelligencer" office to be sacked and all the property, books, and papers to be burned.

An intimate of Jefferson, Marshall, Aaron Burr, Patrick Henry, LaFayette, Daniel Webster, and practically all the prominent men of the country during his adult life, his prolonged career was interwoven with the social and political annals of Washington.

While his great intellect was directed toward the shaping of the national policies of his day he was yet an active and valued citizen of his adopted city, and served as Mayor from 1840 to 1850, having previously twice declined the honor.

He was an ardent worker in the cause of education and was untiring in his efforts to improve local school conditions.

In religion he was Unitarian and was one of the founders of that church in Washington. He was also one of the founders of the Washington Monument Association and its first vice-president.

While the great novelist, Charles Dickens, was in this country he was entertained by Bro. Seaton, and in the raciness and charm of manner, in the genial goodness stamped on every lineament of his countenance this keen reader must have seen the lovable man, and the immortal Cherryble Brothers might seem to have been inspired by the subject of this sketch and his partner, so nearly akin in every gentle characteristic.

His genial cordiality, his captivating courtesy, his large hospitality and readiness of beneficence had few equals, and won the individual affection of all with whom he came in contact. These qualities, united with his great personal charm, his full intelligence and the seal of distinction with which nature had stamped him, marked him out from his fellow-men, and it was but natural that on all civic public occasions, whether it was an address of welcome to an incoming President or to speed a parting one, to inaugurate benevolent institutions or to assume the more delicate and gracious task of presiding at social festivals, that he should be called upon, and thus upon the occasion of the sojourn of Lafayette to this country, the special charge of the nation's guest seemed by tacit consent to devolve upon Bro. Seaton, and how well he discharged this duty is testified by the life-long friendship then formed with our distinguished French ally.

Through an unfortunate combination of circumstances growing out of the war, the "Intelligencer" lost ground, and on December 31, 1864, Bro. Seaton retired from active connection therewith, after an unprecedented term of service of 52 years. His great generosity, however, had interfered with his accumulating a competence in that time, and in his own words he retired "with nothing."

For 20 years, Bro. Seaton gave unsparingly of his time and talents for the upbuilding of symbolic Masonry in this jurisdiction, and, falling as this activity did, within the most trying period in the history of the Fraternity, the value of his services cannot be too highly rated. While his original lodge is not a matter of available record his connection with the local Craft began with his affiliation with Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, January 20, 1815. He was elected Senior Warden the following year, and served as Master, 1818 to 1821, and again from 1825 to 1827. During the interim between these terms he served as Grand Master for 1822, 1823, and 1824. He withdrew from active participation in Masonic affairs in 1836.

It is worthy of note that his son, Malcolm Seaton, also served as Grand Master of this jurisdiction in 1902.

At the patriarchal age of 81, after several years of severe suffering, which he bore with patience and fortitude, he passed away June 16, 1866.

"And thus," in the language of one of his biographers, "undimmed by a single unworthy act, in every word and thought of his spotless life a true gentleman, duty his watchword, exalted honor his instinct, Christianity his guide, William Winston Seaton bore his historic name untarnished to the grave; nobly illustrating the legend of his family arms; 'In via virtuti via nulla.'"

*The National Intelligencer, January 3, 1850*

*Smithsonian Institution*

Yesterday being the day appointed for the annual meeting of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, the Board assembled at 12 o'clock at the Institution Building.

Present: Hon. Millard Fillmore, Chancellor  
Hon. Jefferson Davis  
Hon. James M. Mason,  
Hon. H.W. Hilliard,  
Hon. Richard Rush,  
Gen. J.G. Totten,  
W.W. Seaton

The Secretary, Professor Henry, made, pro forma, a report of the operations of the Institution during the past year.

Mr. Seaton, from the Executive Committee, made in like manner a report of the disbursements of the Institution during the past year, the state of the funds, and a fiscal plan for the ensuing year.

General Totten, from the Building Committee, reported in like manner the progress of the building, and the proceedings of the committee in regard to the buildings and grounds during the past year.

There being two vacancies in the Board, which were expected to be filled in the course of a few days, the Board transacted no further business than to go through the edifice