

Selden, Carey	d. 26 May 1843	60 yrs.	R49/75
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Selden. In this city on Friday morning, the 26th inst., Carey Selden, Esq. in the 61st year of his age. He has for a long time been a resident of Washington, and for the last 17 years filled the office of Naval Storekeeper at this place. He has left a large family and a numerous circle of friends a relatives to mourn his loss. Mrs. Selden was a native of Virginia ... one of the sons of Col. Miles Selden of Tree Hill and possessed in a eminent degree the characteristic traits of his family, of strict honor, a generous and hospitable spirit, and an urbanity springing from goodness of heart which won universal esteem.

The National Intelligencer, June 1, 1826.

Cary Selden has been appointed by the President, Naval Storekeeper at the Navy Yard of this city in the place of David Brearley, resigned.

Selden, Eliza E.	d. 24 Nov 1903		R49/71
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Selden. At the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday morning, November 24, 1903, Miss Tiny Selden, formerly of 614 19th street, Washington. Funeral took place this afternoon, interment being at Congressional cemetery.

Selden, Emily	d. 2 Mar 1876		R80/300
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Selden. In this city on Wednesday last, Mrs. Emily Selden, relict of the late Col. William Selden. Her funeral will take place on Saturday next at 2 o'clock from her late residence, No. 1333 11th street n.w.

Selden, Mrs. Frances	d. 20 Jun 1841		R49/76
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Selden. Died in this city, on yesterday morning, Mrs. Frances Selden, wife of Major Cary Selden, in the 54th year of her age. She was an humble Christian, a sincere friend, a dutiful wife, and an affectionate mother to her devoted children.

Her meekness, disinterestedness, piety, and resignation were illustrated in a persevering devotion to every domestic and religious duty which adorns the excellence of female character, and must soften the distresses of her afflicted family, by affording the assurance that her sufferings have ended here, and that she has gone to the mansion of bliss to receive her high rewards in a joyful and eternal life.

Her funeral, which her friends are requested to attend, will take place at the residence of her husband, at half after 4 o'clock this evening.

Selden, George W.	d. 19 Jun 1851	4 mo. 13 days	R49/70
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Selden. On Thursday, the 19th instant, George W., infant son of James and Margaret Selden, aged four months and thirteen days.

Selden, Col. James M.	b. 18 Apr 1793 - d. 8 Mar 1847		R49/74
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Selden. At his residence in this city yesterday morning, Col. James M. Selden, naval storekeeper. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock p.m. today at the place where he died near the Capitol where the friends of the family are invited to attend.

Selden, Mary E.	b. 1809 - d. 25 Apr 1897	88 yrs.	R49/73
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Selden. On April 25, 1897, at 7 o'clock p.m., Mary E. Selden, in the 89th year of her age. Funeral from her residence, 614 19th street northwest, at 12 o'clock Tuesday. Interment private.

In Memoriam

Mary Elizabeth Selden was born on the banks of James river, in the state of Virginia, in the year 1809. Left an orphan at an early age she was the ward of John Tyler (after President of the United States) until her marriage to James M. Selden, also of Virginia. During the fifty years of her widowhood (for her husband died in 1847) she devoted herself unceasingly to her children, and impressed upon them her unusual character and exalted standard. Her example of perfect faith encouraged and exhorted them, as was also the unvarying cheerfulness which made her to the end a sunbeam in her home, and sympathetic companion to the youngest in it. Thus was she made, and thus did she grow, in faith, and charity and patience. Her life, which expired on the 24th of April, was remarkable, not only for the years that it numbered, but for the triumph, which changed trials of the body into victories of the soul and all the misfortunes of time into riches of eternity. Her life had been passed not without toil and tears, and yet was not made weary by the toil nor bitter by the tears, but, on the contrary, deemed only ennobled by the strain and sweetened by the sorrows of her pilgrimage. Year after year had departed from her, but her joy and her hope, her faith and her charity, did not depart. The children and the children's children, whom she had created and blessed by her love, blessed her in return with their own. This was the sweet reward of the habit of good will, of her charity of nature, as of a soul benevolent by birth. No need came in her presence or to her knowledge without exciting in her the longing and the care to relieve it. As the shadow of evening drew around the sunset of this life we could see the stars

of evening already in her sky. The flowers upon her bier, which lay afterward like a coverlid upon her grave, were but a copy of the fragrance which her life exhaled. Thus she fell at last into the lap of her mother earth, like the mellowed fruit of all her eight and eighty years.

Beautiful was the 24th of April, with all the beauty of spring and the year's fresh birth. But a rarer beauty gathered around the human life which went out with the dying day. Kind an genial was the life's morning, and sweet the new life imparted as it ascended to the noble parity of noon; and fair, most fair, the parting grace of one who threw the touches of her tenderness on every fleck in the sky, every pain of the flesh, and by kindling these with the light of her own spirit, made them agents of immortality.

L.R.

Selden, W. Carey	d. 13 Jul 1889	43 yrs.	R79/298
Selden. On July 13, 1889, W. Carey Selden of this city aged 43 years.			

Selden, Col. William W.	b. 31 Jan 1791 – d. 28 Apr 1874	83 yrs.	R80/299
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The Evening Star, April 29, 1874

Death of a Venerable Citizen

The announcement of the death of Col. Wm. Selden, which took place yesterday, on M street, near 12th, was received with sorrow by his many friends and acquaintances in this District., Col. Selden was born in Norfolk, Va., in 1790, and came here in the latter part of President Van Buren's administration, and in '38 or '39 was appointed Treasurer of the United States, succeeding Hon. John Campell, who resigned on account of ill health. He proved to be such an upright, conscientious officer that his services were retained by the succeeding administrations -- Tyler's, Polk's, and during a part of Taylor's. He resigned in November, 1850, and shortly afterwards took an interest in the banking firm of Selden, Withers & Co., succeeding R.W. Latham & Co. In 1857 he was appointed by President Buchanan U.S. marshal of this District, succeeding Major J.D. Hoover. This position he held until 1861 -- Marshal Lamon succeeding him. During President Johnson's administration he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the Norfolk, Va., district, but in consequence of advanced years and failing health he held it but a few months. Col. Selden was a man of upright character, a communicant of the Episcopal Church for many years, and leaves behind him a spotless reputation, of which his children may well feel proud.

His funeral will take place from the Church of the Incarnation, 12th and N streets, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock.

The Evening Star, May 2, 1874

The funeral of the late Col. William Selden took place yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Incarnation, corner of 12th and N streets, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. John H. Elliott, associate rector of the Church of the Ascension, officiated, and after the services the cortege proceeded to the Congressional cemetery, where the interment was made. The remains were enclosed in a handsome walnut casket with silver moldings and bar-handles, the lid of which bore the inscription, "William Selden, born January 31, 1791; died April 28, 1874," and it was profusely decked with floral garlands, crosses and wreaths. The pall-bearers were Senator J.W. Johnston, Wm. S. Mitchell, W. Bell, Senator J.W. Stevenson, Thomas Green and Conway Robinson.