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Tolson, Ada S.	b. 28 Jan 1850 - d. 23 May 1902		R48/212
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Tolson. At Capitol View, Md. on Friday, May 23, 1902 at 3:30 p.m., Ada Speiden, wife of Edward Lawrence Tolson and youngest daughter of the late William Speiden, paymaster, U.S. Navy. Interment private at Congressional Cemetery, Monday, May 26 at 11 a.m.

Tolson, Annie May	d. 17 Feb 1912		R123/211
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Tolson. On Saturday, February 17, 1912 at 5 a.m., Anna May, wife of Charles W. Tolson. Funeral (private) Monday, February 19 at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 539 W street s.e., Anacostia, D.C.

Tolson, Arthur	d. 22 Jul 1899	61 yrs. 1 mos. 23 days	R131/180
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Tolson. On Saturday, July 22, 1899, at 1:45 p.m., Arthur Tolson, beloved husband of Ella Tolson, in the 63rd year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, Landover, Md., Tuesday, July 25, at 8 a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Upper Marlboro, Md., papers please copy).

Tolson, Charles F.	d. 11 Apr 1898	28 yrs.	R43/145
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Tolson. On Thursday afternoon, April 11, 1898 at 5:30 o'clock, C. Fred. Tolson, aged 28 years, youngest son of T.A. and the late Mrs. Rachel M.A. Tolson. Funeral service at his father's residence, No. 653 G street southeast, Monday, April 18 at 1 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Tolson, Charles S.	d. 24 Sep 1887	33 yrs.	R14/239
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Tolson. Sunday, September 24, 1887 at 2:10 p.m., Charles S. Tolson, beloved husband of Martha Tolson and son of Watkins Tolson, aged 33 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 500 8th street southeast, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Evening Star. September 26, 1887

Death of An Indicted Letter Carrier

Charles Tolson, a letter carrier, arrested here about a year ago for embezzling letters, died at his parents' residence, on 8th street southeast, yesterday, after an illness of several weeks of brain fever, supposed to have been brought on by his worrying over the matter. Mr. Thomas F. Miller was his counsel, and some months since he filed a motion to quash the indictment, which was granted as to several of the points in the indictment. Death now ends them all.

Tolson, Chloe C.	d. 19 Sep 1864		R93/95
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Tolson. On Sept. 19th, at 6 o'clock a.m., after a long and painful illness, Miss Chloe C. Tolson, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. Her funeral will take place on tomorrow evening, at 4 o'clock, from her late residence on 7th, between E and G streets east.

Tolson, Clyde A.	b. 22 May 1900 - d. 14 Apr 1975	74 yrs.	R20/156
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The Washington Post, April 15, 1915, p. C6
FBI's Clyde A. Tolson, 74, Dies
By Richard M. Cohen
Washington Post Staff Writer

Clyde Anderson Tolson, for years both the number two man in the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover's alter ego, died yesterday of heart failure -- until the last a steadfast defender of the FBI he had helped build and its director who once called him "my strong right arm."

The former associate director, 74, had been in ill-health for about the last 10 years since suffering a stroke in 1964. He was admitted to Doctors Hospital here last Thursday and died at the hospital yesterday morning.

For nearly 20 years, Mr. Tolson and Hoover were inseparable friends. They took turns dining at each others' homes, went to the race track together and even vacationed together -- usually near a race track. In the morning's, Hoover's bullet-proof limousine would stop at Tolson's apartment to pick him up and often the two men would get out on Constitution Avenue NW to walk part of the way to the Justice Department together.

So close were the two that the grief-stricken Mr. Tolson submitted his resignation May 3, 1972, the day after Hoover died, and refused to accept a condolence call from the man appointed as Hoover's temporary replacement, then Assistant Attorney General L. Patrick Gray, III. Gray later was appointed acting director of the FBI.

Mr. Tolson lived out his retirement in the house Hoover had willed to him at 4936 30th Pl., NW, among the antiques and paintings Hoover had collected. In all, he was willed the bulk of Hoover's \$551,500 estate -- yet another reflection of the relationship between the two men.

But while Hoover was the out-front -- and frequently outspoken -- FBI director, Mr. Tolson was the seldom seen and nearly anonymous alter-ego. His name surfaced in the press only rarely, and then frequently in letters to the editor in which he defended either Hoover or the bureau. He kept at it even after the death of Hoover and his own retirement. In 1973, for instance he wrote *The Washington Post* saying there was "not the slightest truth" to a statement by former FBI Assistant Director William Sullivan that Hoover "was not of sound mind" in his later years.

In some of his letters, Mr. Tolson reflected his and Hoover's deep-seated views on what they said dangers of the international Communist conspiracy and the threat it posed o American institutions.

Mr. Tolson's contemporaries in the bureau credit him with an acute sense of "public relations timing," as former FBI assistant director Cartha DeLoach put it yesterday.

DeLoach recalled that Mr. Tolson possessed a photographic memory, and was able to read a memorandum in a flash and virtually recall its contents word for word.

As a result of his ability to speed-read and remember everything he read, DeLoach said Mr. Tolson's desk was always clean -- never a paper on it.

But while Mr. Tolson and Hoover were close friends and alike in many ways a close friend of both said they had strikingly different personalities.

"He had more warmth than Mr. Hoover," said an old associate of both men. "I think he enjoyed life a great deal more. He had a twinkle in his eye for the girls and Mr. Hoover never condescended to that."

But essentially, Tolson was a shy man, in many ways the perfect civil servant. He was born in Missouri and grew up in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. At the age of 18 he accepted a position in the old War Department where he eventually used his stenographic skills to become confidential secretary to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

Mr. Tolson remained to serve two other secretaries of War, but in the meantime put himself through college and law school at night. He received both degrees from George Washington University.

It was about that time that he met Hoover, a native Washingtonian, and struck up wha became a life-long friendship. In 1928 -- four years after Hoover became FBI director -- Mr. Tolson joined the Bureau, and was assigned to the Boston field office where his work caught Hoover's attention. With that came a transfer to Washington and a close association with Hoover.

Although later a pre-eminent Washington bureaucrat ... retained his shorthand skills, Mr. Tolson was no slouch with a gun. In 1936 he accompanied Hoover when he personally arrested Alvin "Creepy" Karpis, a murderer and bank robber. The case made headlines coast to coast and did much to enhance the G-Man image of the FBI.

Later that same year, Mr. Tolson shot it out in New York City with Harry Brunette, a gangster and bank robber. In addition, Mr. Tolson played what the FBI later called "a prominent part" in the investigation and apprehension of eight Nazi saboteurs who landed in 1942 on Long Island and Florida.

It was on such exploits -- later grist for countless radio and television shows -- that the FBI built its image and Mr. Tolson his career. By 1947, Hoover created a special title for Mr. Tolson -- associate director.

In that capacity he was number two to one of the most powerful men in Washington -- the keeper of the files. Yet Mr. Tolson's associates found him soft-spoken and self-effacing, a man, they recall, who never lost his temper. And for all his closeness to Hoover, it was understood that Mr. Tolson could never succeed him. He was too old.

In 1970, Mr. Tolson reached the mandatory retirement age of 70, in too poor health to remain with the Bureau and get an exception to the retirement policy. Hoover retired his friend -- and then rehired him, saying he was needed to complete work already under way.

In the end, Mr. Tolson became Hoover's principal heir, receiving the house stocks, bonds and Hoover's personal belongings. But according to John P. Mohr, the now retired assistant to Hoover, Mr. Tolson received none of the celebrated personal files that Hoover reportedly kept.

"He had no files from the Bureau," Mohr said. "I can't think of anyone who was less inclined to have Bureau files than Mr. Tolson."

While his associates describe Mr. Tolson as a man dedicated to the FBI, he somehow found time to tinker with inventing. He sought and received a patent, for instance, on a bottle cap after he cut his finger on one. In addition, he invented -- and had installed -- electrically operated windows, one of which was used by Lyndon Johnson in the White House and one by Hoover himself. The device automatically shut the window at a certain time so a person could go to sleep in a cool room but wake up in warm comfort.

Mr. Tolson, who like Hoover never married, is survived by his brother, Hillory, the executive director of the White House Historical Association. A friend said yesterday it is likely that Hoover's former house would be put up for sale.

In a statement, FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley, said the death of Mr. Tolson left a "great void in he law enforcement field ..."

"As the close associate and confidant of former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, Mr. Tolson devoted his life to the service of the American people and to effective law enforcement throughout the country."

The FBI announced that services will be conducted Wednesday at the Joseph Gawler's Sons Funeral Home, 5130 Wisconsin Ave. NW, with burial later at the Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, April 16, 1975, p. C6

Correction

A picture accompanying a story in yesterday's editions of The Washington Post on the death of Clyde Anderson Tolson, former No. 2 man in the FBI, was not one of Mr. Tolson.

The photograph was of Louis B. Nichols, who ranked third in the FBI at the time of his retirement in 1957 and who now lives in Virginia.

A correct picture of Mr. Tolson is shown here. The Post regrets the error.

The Washington Post, July 11, 1975, p. H10

Tolson Will Is Challenged By Brother

By Leon Dash and Douglas B. Feaver

Washington Post Staff Writers

Clyde A. Tolson, who was J. Edgar Hoover's closest friend and deputy for decades at the FBI, disinherited his own brother to the benefit and at the suggestion of yet another long-time FBI official, the brother has charged.

In a petition challenging Clyde Tolson's will, brother Hillory Tolson accused John P. Mohr of using "fraud and deceit" to exclude Hillory Tolson from the \$500,000 estate, Mohr, generally described as the No. 3 man at the FBI, retired from the bureau June 30, 1972, about two months after Hoover died and Clyde Tolson resigned.

"Before June, 1972, and many years prior o then," Hillory Tolson's petition states, "Tolson suffered physical and mental debility." Tolson, according to the petition, was often incoherent and confused and was unable to walk without aid.

"As a result of (Tolson's) weakened condition, physically and mentally, (Mohr) and those in collaboration with him prevented others, including (Hillory Tolson)," the petition said, "from seeing (Clyde Tolson), who became a virtual recluse.

Hillory Tolson and his two children are Clyde Tolson's only living relatives. The contested will says, "To my brother, Hillory A. Tolson, and his children, James Walter Tolson and Pamela Tolson Holst, I leave nothing by this will."

Tolson's holdings -- \$430,000 in cash and stocks, \$70,000 in oil and mineral leases in the Southwest and Hoover's house on 30th Place NW -- are left to 13 beneficiaries and two nonprofit associations.

Much of the estate presumably came from Hoover, who left Tolson almost all of his holdings, estimated at \$551,500 when he died on May 2, 1972.

Hillory Tolson, a one-time FBI agent himself, a former official with the National Park Service and now the executive director of the White House Historical Association, referred all questions to his attorney, Rolland Lamensdorf.

Lamensdorf said he knew of no specific event or long-standing grievance that would have caused Clyde Tolson to disinherit his brother. "It's surprising to me that what occurred did occur," Lamensdorf said.

Only Mohr is named in the petition . . . and coercion" on Clyde Tolson, although there is the suggestion in the petition that other unnamed individuals participated. Lamensdorf would not list other names.

There are two Tolson wills that Lamensdorf knows of, he said, one dated in June 1972, and the other the following August. Clyde Tolson died in April of this year. Both specifically exclude Hillory Tolson.

Lamensdorf said that the Tolson brothers had not been close in recent years. "Frankly," he said, "I think Clyde Tolson was an extremely dedicated man to the FBI. He restricted himself during and after hours to the FBI . . . He was a very sick man over the last three years of his life."

The Washington Post, March 27, 1973, p. B3

Selling to the Highest Bidder

By Maxine Cheshire

Clyde A. Tolson, the lifelong friend who was J. Edgar Hoover's sole heir, has been quietly selling off the late FBI director's belongings at Sloan's auction gallery here.

One batch of valuable paintings and art objects was sold several weeks ago. Another 40 boxes of miscellany, including bar supplies and four pairs of binoculars, were unpacked for bids this past weekend.

The high-powered glasses, one pair of which bore Hoover's name, were presumably used for viewing horses at the racetrack, not spying on people.

There has been nothing in Sloan's catalog to associate either Hoover or Tolson with the items sold. Officials of the gallery refused to confirm the ownership of the items. The "consignee" had insisted on keeping the transaction private, one spokesman said.

Hoover's connection came to light after one group of paintings by American artist Lucien Powell, who died in 1930, was sold on March 3.

Two views of the Grand Canyon brought \$2,200 and \$1,500. Another, titled "Mountain of the Holy Cross," brought \$1,500.

A prominent journalist who purchased the canvases decided to find out more about the artist by contacting another famous painter of the Western scene, Peter Hurd.

According to Hurd, the two most prominent collectors of Lucien Powell paintings in the U.S. were J. Edgar Hoover and the late President Franklin Roosevelt.

All three of the paintings in the earlier Sloan auction this month are listed in the inventory of Hoover's estate, filed by Tolson with the District Court.

Also sold in that auction were a jade bowl of Hoover's which went for \$1,500 and a Pueblo Indian bowl by a well-known wife-and-husband team of potters, Maria and Julian Martinez. It brought \$600.

Hoover was a collector who regularly attended Sloan's auctions himself. The bibelots and artifacts in his household furnishings were valued for tax purposes at nearly \$70,000.

An unspecified amount has come on the market in recent months, but most buyers did not know what estate the items came from.

Tolson, Edward F.

d. 2 Jul 1883

R55/60

The Evening Star, July 3, 1883

Locals

Policeman Tolson, of the fourth precinct, died at Providence hospital yesterday afternoon.

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Tolson, Edward Lawrence	b. 1849 - d. 13 Dec 1906	57 yrs. 8 mos.	R120/191
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Tolson. Passed peacefully to rest on Thursday, December 13, 1906 at 10:50 a.m., Edward Lawrence Tolson, aged 57 years and 8 months. Funeral from his late residence, 1006 Park road northwest, Saturday, December 15 at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 13, 1906, p. 7

Edward L. Tolson Dead

Prominent for Years in Local Business Circles

Edward L. Tolson, a member of the firm of Brown & Tolson of 1409 H street northwest and one of the best-known auctioneers of the city, died today at 10:50 o'clock at the family residence, 1006 Park road northwest. The cause of Mr. Tolson's death was a complication of diseases, from which he had long suffered.

Last Friday morning he conducted a sale at his place of business and shortly thereafter complained of feeling ill. He was advised to go home, and later went to his residence, where, a few hours after his arrival, he became worse and his case was regarded as critical. His condition, however, remained unchanged for several days. Tuesday a change for the better was noticed, but this rally was only temporary, for after a few hours of improved condition he began to grow worse, gradually sinking until the end came this morning, as stated.

Mr. Tolson was fifty-seven years of age, and had been a member of the auctioneering firm of Brown & Tolson for a long business period. He had been particularly successful, it is stated, on account of his ability as an auctioneer. He was a native of Maryland, having been born at Seven Oaks in 1849.

Mr. Tolson was married twice. His first wife died some years ago. His second wife was a Miss Bartlett, whom he married about three years ago and who survives her husband. Five children by his first marriage -- Mrs. Marion Phelps, Mrs. C.E. Parsons, Miss Elise S. Tolson and Messrs. Edward L. Tolson, jr., and Sidney S. Tolson -- also survive him.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is stated that the services will take place at the family residence Saturday afternoon and will be private. It is understood also that Rev. Dr. J.J. Muir, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, will officiate.

The Evening Star, December 15, 1906, p. 5

E.L. Tolson's Funeral

Services at Family Residence, Interment at Congressional Cemetery

Funeral services over the remains of Edward L. Tolson, who died Thursday morning at 10:50 o'clock at his home, 1006 Park road, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence. Rev. J.J. Muir, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles H. Baum, Charles Gersdorf, William H. Deckman, R.A. Bond, Benjamin White and Mr. Fletcher. Interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Tolson, who was a member of the firm of Brown & Tolson of 1409 H street northwest, was fifty-seven years of age and was twice married. His first wife died several years ago, and his second wife, who was Miss Bartlett, whom he married about three years ago, survives him. Five children by his first marriage, Mrs. Marion Phelps, Mrs. C.E. Parsons, Miss Elsie S. Tolson and Messrs. Edward L. Tolson, jr., and Sidney S. Tolson, also survives him.

Tolson, Eleanor B.	d. 16 Jul 1863	72 yrs.	R93/97
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Tolson. On Thursday evening, July 16, Mrs. Eleanor B. Tolson, relict of the late John Tolson in the 73d year of her age. Her funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, 18th inst. at 3 o'clock from Christ Church, Navy Yard.

Tolson, Ella T.	d. 25 Mar 1922		R131/181
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Tolson. Departed this life March 25, 1922, at 9:55 p.m., at her residence, 60 U street n.w., Ella, widow of the late Arthur Tolson. Funeral from the above residence at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 28. Interment private (Richmond, Va., and Prince Georges county, Md., papers please copy.)

Tolson, Emiline	d. 18 Jul 1897	76 yrs. 2 mos.	R16/109
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Tolson. Departed this life on Sunday, July 18, 1897 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. after a prolonged illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Eveline beloved wife of the late Mr. Overton A. Tolson, aged 76 years and 2 months.

In the shadow of his wings

There is rest, sweet rest;

There is rest from care and labor,

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There is rest for friend and neighbor,
 In the shadow of His wings.
 Funeral services at her son's residence, No. 510 7th street southeast on Tuesday, July 20 at 2 o'clock.
 Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Tolson, Eugenia d. 16 Mar 1877 22 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days **R55/58**
 Tolson. On March 16, 1877, Eugenia Tolson, daughter of Rebecca and the late Douglass Tolson aged 22 years 10 months 16 days. The funeral will take place from her late residence corner of K street s.e. and 11th street Navy Yard at 4 o'clock p.m., Monday, March 19.

Tolson, Florence Pinkney d. 3 Oct 1888 **R71/334**
 Tolson. At Colorado Springs, Col., Wednesday, October 3, 1888, Florence Pinkney Tolson, daughter of Francis and Alice R. Tolson of Prince George's County, Maryland.

Tolson, Francis Y. d. 7 Apr 1925 76 yrs. **R16/106**
The Evening Star, April 8, 1925, p. 2
F.Y. Tolson, Civil War Veteran, Dies At 76
Was Lifelong D.C. Resident, Prominent Mason and Carpenter.
Golden Anniversary Near
 F.Y. Tolson, 76 years old, veteran of the Civil War, prominent Mason and lifelong resident of Washington, died at his residence, 1236 F street southeast, yesterday, after a lingering illness. Mr. Tolson was a carpenter, and had done much work in the Navy Yard and elsewhere in the District.

He married Miss Virginia Burgess, May 25, 1875, and the couple had been looking forward toward celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Albert and Gilbert Tolson; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Walker, Mrs. Hattie Hoepfer and Mrs. Katie Walls; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and nephews and nieces.

Mr. Tolson was a member of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F.A.A.M., and the Metropolitan Baptist Church. He fought with a New York regiment during the Civil War.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John Compton Ball pastor of the church of which Mr. Tolson was a member, will officiate.

Tolson, Frank d. 20 Mar 1894 66 yrs. **R71/336**
 Tolson. On Tuesday, March 20, 1894, at his residence, Weston, Prince George's county, Md., Francis Tolson, aged 66 years. Funeral services at St. Barnabas Church, St. John's parish, Prince George's county, Md., on Thursday, March 22, at 11:30 a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Tolson, Harry d. 10 Aug 1895 56 yrs. **R65/348**
 Tolson. On August 10, 1895 at 2:30 a.m. at his residence, 515 B street northeast, Henry Tolson, formerly of Prince George's county, Md. in the 57th year of his age. Funeral from St. Mark's Church at 10:30 a.m., August 12. Friends and relatives invited to attend (Baltimore & Prince George's co. papers please copy).

Tolson, Harry A. d. 26 Jun 1904 **R93/96**
 Tolson. On Sunday, June 26, 1904, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Brooke, Loughboro Road, Harry Addison Tolson, eldest son of Thomas A. and the late Rachael M. Tolson. Funeral Tuesday, June 28 at 3:30, from the chapel at Congressional cemetery.

Tolson, Helen d. 7 Jul 1905 7 mos. 17 days **R156/223**
 Tolson. On July 7, 1905 at 7:15 p.m. of Upperville, Va., Helen Gertrude, only daughter of George E. and Bertha A. Tolson, aged 7 months and 17 days. Funeral from 510 Seward Square, Monday, July 10 at 10 o'clock.

Tolson, Henry N. d. 12 Jun 1915 **R156/225**
 Tolson. On Saturday, June 12, 1915 at 6 o'clock at his residence, 1356 Valley place, Anacostia, D.C., Henry N. Tolson, beloved husband of Mary E. Tolson, father of Harry G. and George E. Tolson and Mrs. M. Gertrude Frazier. Funeral Tuesday, June 15 at 3 p.m. from Anacostia M.E. Church. Relatives and friends invited.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Tolson, James Franklin	d. 21 Jan 1904	2 yrs. 6 mos.	R123/210
Tolson. On Thursday, January 21, 1904 at 3 o'clock a.m., James Franklin, son of Charles W. and Annie May Tolson, aged 2 years 6 months. Funeral from parents residence No. 42, Arthur st., Anacostia, Saturday, January 23 at 2 o'clock p.m.			
Tolson, John	d. 18 Mar 1863	77 yrs.	R93/98
Tolson. On Wednesday, 18th inst., at 6 o'clock, John Tolson in the 78th year of his age. His funeral will take place on Friday, 20th inst. At 2 o'clock from Christ Church, Navy Yard to which the relatives and friends of the family are invited.			
Tolson, John F.	d. 20 Jan 1892	46 yrs.	R16/233
Tolson. On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, at 8 p.m., suddenly, John F. Tolson, beloved husband of Elizabeth Tolson, in the 47th year of his age. Home is sad, so sad and dreary; Lonesome, lonely, every spot. Listening for his voice till weary -- Weary, for we hear it not. Funeral from Gorsuch Church, corner 4 1/2 and L streets southwest, Sunday, January 24, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.			
<i>The Evening Star, January 21, 1892</i>			
<i>A Cab Driver Killed</i>			
Last night John F. Tolson, a well-known cab driver, was killed by being thrown from the box of his cab and striking on his head. Mr. Tolson lived with his wife and four children at 323 M street southwest and was driving his team to the stable in the rear of his house. The team ran into a snow bank and he was thrown from his seat and knocked insensible. He was at once taken to his house, but died in a few moments. Dr. Hazen was called in and found a wound on the top of his head, and it is thought that striking squarely on a jagged stone or piece of ice inflicted the injury which caused death.			
<i>The Evening Star, January 23, 1892</i>			
<i>An Inquest to Be Held</i>			
Yesterday afternoon it was rumored that John F. Tolson, the cab driver who was found in the alley in rear of his house, had been foully dealt with, instead of dying from the result of an accident, as published in yesterday's Star, and Coroner Patterson, in view of the reports, decided to hold an inquest in the case. There is no evidence so far as could be ascertained this afternoon that foul play took part in the case, and the dead man's wife does not believe that there is any truth in the rumor. The deceased suffered from heart trouble and at times he was affected with spells of dizziness.			
This afternoon Deputy Coroner Schaeffer made an autopsy on the body and an inquest will be held at the fourth precinct station at noon tomorrow. Tolson was a member of Meade Post, G.A.R., and the funeral will be conducted by members of that organization.			
Tolson, John F.	d. 8 Aug 1889	74 yrs.	R14/84
Tolson. On Thursday, August 8, 1889 at 10 p.m., John F. Tolson in the 75th year of his age. Funeral from Gorsuch Church corner 4 1/2 and L street southwest, Sunday, August 11 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.			
Tolson, Julius	d. 1 Mar 1895	16 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days	R92/246
Tolson. On March 1, 1895, at 11:05 a.m., Julius Tolson, son of Julius W. and Alice A. Tolson, aged 16 years 6 months and 9 days. Funeral Monday, March 4, at 2 p.m., from Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, D.C. Friends invited.			
Tolson, Julius W.	d. 30 Mar 1921		R124/208
<i>The Evening Star, August 17, 1904, p. 12</i> <i>Anacostia</i> Mr. Julius W. Tolson, a well-known businessman of Anacostia, has returned from the Lima old fields in Ohio where he went to superintend matters of business in connection with a local company of which he is an officer and director.			
Tolson, Lemuel	d. 25 Dec 1952		R16/154
Tolson, Lemuel. Suddenly on Thursday, December 25, 1952 at his residence, 2713 24th street northeast, Lemuel Tolson, beloved son of the late Albert and Virginia Tolson. Friends may call at the Robert A.			

Mattingly. Funeral home, 131 11th street southeast where services will be held on Monday, December 29 at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Tolson, Lula d. 25 Dec 1873 2 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days **R92/244**

Tolson. On Christmas day, at 3:30 p.m., of membranous croup, Lula, youngest daughter of Julia and Alice Tolson, aged 2 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child;
Pity my simplicity,
Suffer me to come to thee.

Funeral Saturday, at 11 a.m. from residence of grandparents, Uniontown, D.C. Friends invited to attend.

Tolson, Malvina d. 14 Oct 1904 79 yrs. **R93/95**

Tolson. On Friday, October 14, 1904, at 6 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Brooke, Loughboro road, Tennallytown, Miss Malvina Tolson, aged 79. Funeral Monday, October 17, at 3 p.m., from the chapel at Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 18, 1904, p. 5

Funeral of Miss Tolson

Eighty Years Old and Long a Resident of the District

The funeral of Miss Malvina Tolson occurred yesterday at 3 p.m. from the chapel at Congressional cemetery, and was attended by the relatives and many friends of the deceased. The service was conducted by the Rev. G.C. Bratenahl of St. Alban's Protestant Episcopal Church, in whose parish Miss Tolson had resided during the past year. For over fifty years she had been an active member of Christ Church, Washington parish, where she was held in high esteem by those who appreciated her sterling Christian character.

She was in her eightieth year, and a native of Prince George's county, Md.

Tolson, Mary Aline b. 1859 - d. 15 Mar 1925 **R70/335**

The Evening Star, March 17, 1925, p. 7

Miss Mary A. Tolson Dies of Pneumonia

Was for More Than Twenty-Five Years Employe in Register of Wills' Office

Miss Mary Aline Tolson for more than 25 years an employe of the office of the Register of Wills, died Sunday at Garfield Hospital, of pneumonia after an illness of six days.

Miss Tolson, who was the daughter of the late Frank B. and Alice Bowie Tolson, came of an old Maryland family, having been born on the Tolson estate, at Weston, Prince Georges County, Maryland. She is survived by three nephews -- Robert Jones, Page Jones, Frank Tolson Jones, and one niece, Aline Jones of New York.

Funeral services were held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth street and Columbia road this afternoon. Interment was at Congressional Cemetery. Pallbearers were John L. Edwards Copeland P. Jones, Robert C. Jones, Clarence Baden, Howard Duckett and Marshall Bowie, relatives of the deceased.

Miss Tolson, through her long experience in the office of the Register of Wills, was an expert on probate law and was known to practically all the members of the bench and bar of the District of Columbia. She had been in active charge of all of the docket books in the register of wills' office for a number of years.

Tolson, Mary E. d. 19 Dec 1864 54 yrs. **R93/94**

Tolson. This morning, December 19th, at 5 o'clock, after a few days illness, Miss Mary E. Tolson, in the 55th year of her age. Her funeral will take place on tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, Watkins Tolson, near the Eastern Branch Bridge. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Tolson, Mary M. d. 23 Aug 1904 **R124/210**

Tolson. Mary Margaret, youngest daughter of Julius W. and Alice N. Tolson, Tuesday, August 23, 1904 at 7 a.m. Funeral from Emanuel Episcopal Church, Anacostia, D.C., Thursday, August 25 at 2 p.m.

Tolson, Maud Gertrude d. 10 Aug 1887 1 yr. 1 mos. **R14/238**

Tolson. At 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, 1887, Maud Gertrude, infant daughter of C.S. and Martha Tolson, aged 13 months. Funeral will take place Friday evening, August 12 at 5:30 o'clock, from residence of her parents, 500 8th street s.e. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Tolson, Milton Hyson	d. 5 Sep 1881	11 mos. 19 days	R16/110
Tolson. On Monday, September 5, 1881 at 9 a.m., Milton Hyson, brother of Francis Clifford, deceased son of Francis Y. and Virginia Tolson aged 11 months 19 days. Funeral from his parents residence, 519 6th street southeast, Tuesday at 4 o'clock p.m.			
Tolson, Oliver E.	d. 6 Jun 1914		R99/248
Tolson. Suddenly, June 6, 1914, Oliver E. Tolson, son of the late John F. and Mary E. Tolson, beloved brother of Lillie, Flossie and Frank.			
Oh how sudden was the summons When the word came he was dead Time was too short to say farewell To the one we loved so well.			
Family Services Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock, at his late home, 505 E street southwest. Interment Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.			
<i>The Evening Star, June 6, 1914, p. 7</i>			
<i>Falls To His Death</i>			
<i>Oliver E. Tolson Fractures Skull While Working at Navy Yard</i>			
Oliver E. Tolson, thirty-nine years old, fell and received a fracture of his skull while working on a coal chute at the navy yard this morning. The accident happened shortly before 9 o'clock, and Tolson died at Casualty Hospital about noon.			
The coal chute was being removed, the police were told, and Tolson was working near the top of it, when he lost his balance and fell. He was given first aid in the dispensary at the navy yard and was later taken to Casualty Hospital.			
The deceased was unmarried and lived with his sister, Mrs. Wolfsteiner, 506 E street southwest. His sister fainted when told of the accident. An investigation will be made by the coroner.			
<i>The Evening Star, June 7, 1914, p. 12</i>			
<i>Funeral of O.E. Tolson</i>			
<i>Workman Was Killed by Fall From Coal Chute</i>			
Funeral services for Oliver E. Tolson, who died yesterday from injuries received in a fall from a coal chute at the navy yard, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs Lily May Dailey, 505 E street southwest.			
Tolson, who was thirty-nine years old, was working near the top of the chute, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when he lost his balance and fell. He was given first aid in the dispensary at the navy yard, and later was removed to Casualty Hospital where he died about noon.			
Besides his sister, with whom he made his home, he is survived by a brother, Frank Tolson.			
<i>The Evening Star, June 8, 1914, p. 2</i>			
<i>O.E. Tolson's Death Accidental</i>			
A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury today in the case of Oliver E. Tolson, a navy yard employe, who fell from a scaffold at the navy yard Saturday and later died as a result of his injuries. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Lily May Dailey, a sister of the deceased, 505 E street southwest, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.			
Tolson, Overton	d. 7 May 1897	78 yrs. 1 mos.	R16/108
Tolson. Suddenly on Friday, May 7, 1897 at 7 p.m., Overton A., beloved husband of Evaline Tolson, aged 78 years and 1 month.			
In the shadow of his wings There is rest, sweet rest; There is rest for friend and neighbor In the shadow of His wings.			
By His Sons Funeral services from son's residence, No. 510 7th street southeast on Monday, May 10 at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.			
Tolson, Rachel M.A.	d. 17 Mar 1875		R80/97

Tolson. On Wednesday, March 17th, at her late residence, on G street, southeast, Mrs. Rachel M.A. Tolson, beloved wife of T.A. Tolson. The funeral will take place from Christ (P.E.) Church, G street, between 6th and 7th streets southeast, on Friday at 2:30 p.m. All the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Tolson, Rebecca d. 25 Dec 1904 82 yrs. **R55/60**

Tolson. On Sunday, December 25, 1904, at 4:50 p.m., Rebeca, widow of the late Douglass Tolson, aged 82 years. Funeral from J. Wm. Lee's undertaking parlors, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, Tuesday, December 27 at 2 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

Tolson, Samuel A. d. 1 Oct 1899 10 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days **R16/108**

Tolson. On Sunday, October 1, 1899, Samuel Addison Tolson, son of Francis Y. and Jennie Tolson, aged 11 years, at the residence of his parents', 510 7th street southeast.

A precious one from us has gone,
 A voice we loved is stilled,
 A place is vacant in our home,
 Which never can be filled.
 By His Mother

Funeral Tuesday, October 3, at 2 p.m., from his late residence. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Tolson, Sarah A. d. 13 Jul 1903 77 yrs. **R22/156**

Tolson. On Monday, July 13, 1903 at 11 a.m., Sarah, beloved wife of the late John F. Tolson in the 78th year of his age.. Funeral on Wednesday, July 15 from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Raum, 1217 1st street southeast, thence to Gorsuch Church, 4 1/2 & L streets southwest where service will be held at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Tolson, Thomas Addison d. 26 Feb 1905 77 yrs. **R80/97**

Tolson. On Sunday, February 26, 1905 at 9:45 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Brooke, Laughboro road, Tenleytown, Thomas Addison Tolson in his 78th year. Funeral Tuesday, February 28 at 3 p.m. from the chapel Congressional Cemetery.

Tolson, Valinda E. d. 12 Apr 1871 45 yrs. **R18/127**

Tolson. On the 12th inst. In Prince George County, Md., Valenda E. Tolson, wife of Watkins Tolson, aged 45 years. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence near Old Fields, Md., Friday at 10 o'clock a.m.

Tolson, Watkins d. 30 Mar 1897 74 yrs. **R63/14**

Tolson. On march 30, 1897, at 1:40 a.m., at his residence, Rose Cottage, Woodburn, D.C., Watkins Tolson, beloved husband of Kate Ray Tolson, in the 75th year of his age.

I miss thee from our home, dear husband,
 I miss thee from thy place;
 A shadow o'er my life is cast.
 Oh, I miss the sunshine of thy face,
 I miss thy kind and willing hand,
 Thy fond and earnest care.
 Our home is dark and lonely without thee;
 I miss thee, dear husband, oh, I miss thee everywhere.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, April 1, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

In Memoriam

Tolson. A memorial tribute of loving remembrance on the death of Mr. Watkins Tolson. The 30th of March 1897, at 1:40 a.m. he passed to his reward from his late home, Rose Cottage, in Woodburn. His illness was one of long and patient suffering, which he bore with Christian fortitude. He suffered much and lingered on the shores of mortality until March 30, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. He bore pains which were excruciating without murmuring. He gave satisfactory assurance of his future abode of bliss, and thus after a pilgrimage of 57 years spent in the bosom of the M.E. Church, his happy spirit took its departure to heaven. We committed his loving remains to the grave in Congressional cemetery. His loving children and grandchildren, with a large number of friends, were present. A suitable discourse was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Canter, pastor of Mt. Vernon M.E. Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Watkins Tolson was born in Prince George's county, Maryland, of a distinguished family, highly connected, and a gentleman by birth and character in every sense of the word. He leaves a loving and devoted with to mourn his loss. Katie Ray

Name

Birth/Death

Age

Range/Site

Tolson, who ministered to his every want night and day for many months so kindly and lovingly that he wished her always with him. God comfort her lonely and desolate heart. Mr. Tolson's life and death as a Christian was without a cloud, and his suffering has ended in eternal rest.

He has gone from this world of sorrow and strife

To dwell in the heavens above,

Where the pain and affliction he passed through in life

Are healed by the God he so loved.

By Loving Hands.