

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Torbert, Florence	d. 27 Dec 1933		R14/145
Torbert, Florence Kalbfus. Suddenly on Wednesday, December 27, 1933 at her residence, 3415 Ashley Terrace n.w., Florence Kalbfus Torbert, widow of the late John B. Torbert. Funeral services at her late residence, Friday, December 29 at 3 p.m. Interment private Congressional Cemetery.			
Torbert, Helen M.	d. 27 Apr 1900	2 yrs. 9 mos.	R14/146
Torbert. Suddenly, on Friday, April 27, 1900, Helen May, daughter of John B. and Florence Kalbfus Torbert, aged 2 years and 9 months. The funeral took place from her parents' residence, 111 C street southeast, Saturday, April 28, at 4 o'clock.			
<i>The Evening Star, April 28, 1900, p. 16</i>			
<i>Injuries Were Fatal</i>			
<i>Death of Little Child From the Effects of Burns</i>			
Helen May Torbert, three years old, died at the home of her parents, No. 111 C street southeast, about 9:30 o'clock last night from the effects of burns received during the afternoon. The deceased was the youngest of four children of John B. Torbert, a clerk in the Post Office Department.			
Mrs. Torbert left her child asleep in the crib yesterday afternoon in a room on the upper floor, while she went about the house attending to her household duties. She was attracted by the cries of her child, and upon reaching the room she was horrified at finding the child's clothing a mass of flames. The mother grasped a blanket and soon had the blaze extinguished, but not before the babe had received fatal burns. It is supposed the fire resulted from the child playing with matches. The crib in which the little one slept was near the mantel, on which matches were kept. The child evidently got hold of a match and by some mysterious manner ignited it. A physician was called and the patient was given the best treatment possible. The funeral took place this afternoon.			
Torbert, James M.	d. 7 Feb 1875	3 yrs.	R39/101
Torbett. On Sunday, the 7th of February, 1875, James M., son of John P. and Elizabeth C. Torbett, in the fourth year of his age. Funeral on the 9th instant from the residence of parents, No. 318 C street northeast.			
Torbert, James M.	d. 30 Mar 1880	77 yrs.	R39/103
Torbert. On March 28, 1880 after a short illness, James M. Torbert in the 78th year of his age. Funeral from Trinity Church, Tuesday the 30th at 3 o'clock.			
<i>Zeverly, "Residences in City Hall Neighborhood," Columbia Historical Society, Vol. 6</i>			
The second door west from this row, now numbered 322, was once the property and home of Rev. Horace Stringfellow, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church from 1840 to 1846. Early in the fifties he sold it to Jas. M. Torbert, who made his home there for nearly thirty years, up to the time of his death, in 1880. Mr. Torbert was born in Delaware in 1802, and became a resident of this city in 1831, and at the time of his death (1880) had been a clerk in the Treasury Department for forty years. His wife, born in Virginia in 1815, was the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Peyton, whose home will be mentioned in another page of this paper. Besides these sons there also two daughters of Mr. Torbert still residents of the District, one at Bethesda and one in the city. Mrs. Torbert died here in 1860. The sons are also living in this city; the elder, John P. Torbert, having been a resident of the eastern section of the city for many years, and actively associated with St. Mark's Episcopal Church (now the pro-cathedral church of this diocese) since it was completed.			
Torbert, John Bryant	d. 1 Dec 1929	62 yrs.	R14/146
Torbert, John Bryant. On Sunday, December 1, 1929, at his residence, 3415 Ashley Terrace, Cleveland Park, John Bryant Torbert. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 3 at 2 p.m. Interment private.			
Torbert, John B. Sons of the Revolution. It is with sincere regret that I have to announce to the members of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia the demise of our fellow member, John B. Torbert, at his residence in the city of Washington. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 3415 Ashley Terrace, Tuesday, December 3. Members of the society are invited to attend. James B. Beck, President.			
<i>The Evening Star, December 2, 1929, p. 17</i>			
<i>Scientist Dies</i>			
<i>J.B. Torbert Dies At Residence Here</i>			
<i>Scientist Connected With Geological Survey Was Expert on Maps</i>			
John Bryant Torbert, 62 years old, for many years engaged in scientific work with the United States Geological Survey and an expert on maps, died at his home, 3415 Ashley terrace, Cleveland Park, yesterday, after an illness of three months.			

Mr. Torbert was active here in scientific and patriotic organizations. He was a member of the National Geographic Society, the Geological Society and the Anthropological Society of Washington and in both the Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution.

Honored at Exposition

He was actively identified with the eighth international geographical congress in this city in 1904. He was historical cartographer for the Jamestown exposition in 1907. He won a diploma of highest excellence at the Turin exposition in 1911.

During the World War, Mr. Torbert was a member of the District of Columbia Liberty loan committee and served as food administrator for the Cleveland Park section here from 1917 to 1919.

A native of this city, Mr. Torbert was graduated from Central High School, and later was graduated in law from the old Columbian College, now George Washington University.

Funeral Tomorrow

He was married in 1890 to Miss Florence Kalbfus, daughter of Thomas B. Kalbfus, former publisher of the Washington Herald.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss Florence Torbert and Mrs. Edward H. Mertz of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D.H.H.D. Sterrett, rector of All Souls' Memorial Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be private.

The Evening Star, December 3, 1929, p. 9

Funeral Services Held For John B. Torbert

Scientist Connected With Geological Survey Died at His Home Here Sunday

Funeral services for John Bryant Torbert, 62 years old, map expert and scientific worker with the United States Geological Survey, who died Sunday at his home, 3415 Ashley Terrace, Cleveland Park, were held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H.H.D. Sterrett, rector of All Souls' Memorial Episcopal Church, officiated. Burial was private.

Mr. Torbert's affiliations with scientific and patriotic organizations included membership in the National Geographic Society, the Geological and Anthropological Society of Washington, the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence K. Torbert, and two daughters, Miss Florence Torbert and Mrs. Edward H. Mertz of this city.

Torbert, John P.

d. 2 Jun 1906

64 yrs.

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Torbert. Departed this life on Saturday evening, June 2, 1906, at 10:50 o'clock, John Peyton Torbert, beloved husband of Elizabeth Bryant Torbert, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral services from St. Mark's Church, corner 3d and A streets southeast, on Tuesday, June 5, at 4:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, June 4, 1906

Death of John P. Torbert

Deceased Was Lifelong Resident of This City

Announcement of the death of John P. Torbert, a native and lifelong resident of this city, was the cause of genuine sorrow and feeling of personal loss among an unusually large number of personal friends. His last illness began two weeks ago with an attack of pleurisy. A serious heart trouble rapidly developed and resulted in death, which occurred at his residence, corner of 2d and A streets southeast, Saturday evening.

Mr. Torbert was born April 4, 1842, and was educated at private schools and at Rittenhouse Academy. After his school days he followed in the footsteps of his father and became an expert bookkeeper and accountant.

He was employed on the census of 1880 and in 1887 entered the office of the first auditor of the Treasury Department, where he continued until the time of his death.

In 1878 he became a blue lodge Mason identifying himself with Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23. Being by nature a very religious man, he took a deep interest in the workings of his lodge, and after passing successively through the several chains, he became, in 1864, its master, and has since kept up his active interest in

masonic affairs. In this works, as in everything he undertook, he evinced an enthusiasm which never flagged and was never discouraged.

For the greater part of his married life, Mr. Torbert resided on Capitol Hill. Shortly after the organization of St. Mark's parish he identified himself with it and became an active member of its communion. As warden and registrar of the parish he served faithfully for many years, and his thoughts to the last were of his many interests in the church.

Mr. Torbert was married, February 2, 1864 to Miss Elizabeth C. Bryant, daughter of the late John Y. Bryant of this city. His wife and three children survive him, the latter being John Bryant and W.S. Torbert of this city and Mrs. W.D. Porter, jr., of Hyattsville, Md.

The funeral will occur from the residence of his son, John B. Torbert, 111 C street southeast, and thence to St. Mark's Church. Interment will be at Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 4, 1906, p. 16

Funeral of John P. Torbert

Services Over Remains Tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

The funeral of the late John P. Torbert will take place at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of his son, Mr. John B. Torbert, 111 C street southeast and will be under Masonic auspices. The cortege will proceed to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, where services will be held and the interment will be at Congressional Cemetery. Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F.A.A.M., of which deceased was an honored member, will meet at Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when pallbearers will be appointed and the lodge will attend the obsequies in a body.

The death of Mr. Torbert occurred Saturday evening at his home, 200 A street southeast, after an illness from heart disease of about two weeks. He was born in this city April 4, 1842, and spent his entire life here. He was the eldest son of the late James M. and Elizabeth Peyton Torbert and a grandson of Mrs. Eliza Peyton, a resident of the District of Columbia from the time of its organization in 1801.

Deceased in 1867 entered the office of the first auditor for the Treasury Department, where he served continuously until the time of his death. His knowledge of customs law was extensive, and in its application he was considered an authority.

He stood high in local Masonic circles and passed through the several chairs in Pentalpha Lodge until he became worshipful master. He was of a strong religious nature, and to his Masonic work, as to everything else he undertook, he gave his best endeavor. He was also active in church work, having for many years been identified with St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill, serving as its senior warden and registrar.

Mr. Torbert was married on February 2, 1864, to Miss Elizabeth C. Bryant, daughter of the late John Y. Bryant of this city. His wife and three children, Mary E., wife of Mr. W.D. Porter of Hyattsville and John B. and W.S. Torbert of Washington survive him.

Torbert, Mary Elizabeth	d. 25 May 1860	45 yrs.	R39/103
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Torbert. On the 25th instant, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Peyton, wife of James M. Torbert, Esq., in the 46th year of her age. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Torbert, Richard Beckett	d. 7 Sep 1845	11 mo. 22 days	R39/101
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Torbut. On Sunday morning, Sept. 7, Richard Beckett, infant son of James M. and M.E. Peyton Torbut aged 11 months and 22 days. Wilmington, Del. papers please copy.

Torbert, Richard Beckett	d. 24 May 1859	4 yrs.	R39/103
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Torbert. On the evening of the 24th inst. in the 5th year of his age, after a few hours illness, Richard Beckett, youngest son of James M. and Mary E. Peyton Torbert. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Torbert, Susan	d. 1 Nov 1912	73 yrs.	R38/101
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Tolbert. On Friday, November 1, 1912 at 11:23 p.m. at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J.A.D. Dalrymple, North Chevy Chase, Md., Susan, daughter of the late James M. and Mary E.P. Torbert, aged 73 years. Funeral from Trinity P.E. Church, Monday, November 4 at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, November 4, 1912, p. 5

*Miss Susan Torbert Buried**Was Seventy-Three Years Old and Lived Here All Her Life*

Funeral services for Miss Susan Torbert, who died Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lilla Torbert Dalrymple, at North Chevy Chase, Md., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 3d and C streets northwest, Rev. George Van Fossen officiating. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Torbert was born in Washington at the old family home, 322 Indiana avenue, seventy-three years ago and lived here all her life. She was the daughter of the late James McC. and Mary E.P Torbert.