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Trimble, James	d. 20 Mar 1919		R63/198
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The Evening Star, March 20, 1919

James Trimble Dies

Came to Washington From Ireland in 1846 -- Two Sisters Survive

James Trimble, a resident of this city since 1846, died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles W. Bland, 503 A street southeast. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Bland, this afternoon, interment being in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Trimble was born July 31, 1845, in the north of Ireland. His parents, William and Lucinda Trimble, came to this country the following year, at the urgent request of Matthew Wright, an uncle, then of advanced age and suffering from an illness that a year later caused his death. Matthew Wright located in Washington about 1790 and at his death left a legacy of \$20,000 to the city, the interest on which is paid annually to the Washington City Orphan Asylum and St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, these being the only institutions of the kind in existence at that time. The fund is now invested in 3.65 bonds of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Trimble was unmarried and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Adam Gaddis, 1017 East Capitol Street.

Trimble, Joseph	d. 20 Jul 1885	87 yrs.	R64/200
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Trimble. On Monday morning, July 20th, 1885, Joseph Trimble, in the 88th year of his age, for over 40 years a resident of Prince George's county, Md. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 501 C street southeast, on Wednesday, July 22d, 1885 at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Trimble, Lucinda	d. 2 Feb 1890	81 yrs.	R63/192
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Trimble. Departed this life, February 2, 1890 at 12 o'clock Lucinda Trimble, widow of the late William Trimble aged 81 years 11 months. Funeral at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday February 5 from her late residence, 706 E street southeast. Friends of the family are invited (Prince Georges county, Md., papers please copy).

Trimble, Mary J.	d. 5 Jul 1893	5 mos. 23 days	R63/197
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Trimble. On Wednesday, July 5, 1893 at 5:30 a.m. at the residence of her grandparents, 712 11th street s.e., Mary J., only child of Matthew and Ellie Trimble aged 5 months 23 days. Funeral Thursday, July 6 at 4 o'clock p.m. from above number.

Trimble, Matthew	d. 29 Dec 1911		R63/193
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Trimble. On Friday, December 29, 1911 at 8:15 a.m. at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles W. Bland, 706 E street s.e., Matthew Trimble, husband of Rillie P. Trimble. Funeral from the above address at 2:30 p.m., January 1, 1912

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

p. 382-383: Grand Master, 1897

To Bro. Trimble's marked executive ability and thoroughgoing business methods may properly be given a large share of the honor of successfully launching the New Masonic Temple enterprise, which developed during his administration from a suggestion of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K.T.

He has for many years been an exceedingly popular official of the District and brought to the position of Assessor, to which he was appointed March 16, 1890, an intimate knowledge of local affairs which enabled him to discharge the duties of that office with the consummate skill bred of long experience.

He was born March 16, 1842, finished his classical education in 1860 at Kenyon College, Ohio, and for two years thereafter was in charge of the preparatory department of a college located at La Grange, Ky. He received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. in regular course from his Alma Mater. Removing to Washington in 1865, he took up the study of law in Columbia (George Washington) University and graduated therefrom in 1867 with the degree of LL.B. The following year he commenced the practice of his profession in Pomeroy, Ohio, in partnership with Judge Lewis Paine, of that place, a distinguished lawyer and an alumnus of Kenyon College, but in 1869 returned to Washington and continued the practice of law until his selection as Assessor, as before stated, which position he held for ten years, when at his own request he was transferred to the Board of Assistant Assessors of Personal Property, which position he now occupies.

During the existence of the District Legislature he was a member of that body, representing the Tenth Legislative District.

While pursuing his studies at Kenyon he became a charter member of Kenyon Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, for which he still retains his early enthusiasm, being at present the President of the Washington Graduate Association of that fraternity. He was also identified with the Nu Pi Kappa Literary Society and early developed a reputation as an orator, a reputation which later years has broadened and strengthened to an enviable extent. He is a charter member of the University Club of this city, and of the national Geographic Society, the Churchman's League of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, and Vice-President of the Masonic Temple Association. In religion he is an Episcopalian, and since his residence in Washington has been a member and communicant in St. John's P.E. Church, Sixteenth and H Streets, Northwest, being for many years a vestryman of said church and its registrar.

In Masonry Bro. Trimble has for many years been actively interested., He received the Blue Lodge degrees in B.B. French Lodge, No. 15, in 1867, having been entered January 21, passed February 18, and raised March 23, of that year. He affiliated with Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, May 5, 1880, and served as its Master in 1883, withdrawing therefrom in 1907 to become a charter member of Temple Lodge, No. 32. He received the Capitular degrees in Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2, in 1868, and became High Priest in 1877. He received the Orders of Knighthood in Columbia Commandery No. 2, April 5, 1868; the same year demitted from Columbia Commandery and organized Ohio Valley Commandery at Pomeroy, Ohio, and was elected its first Eminent Commander under the charter. On February 4, 1876 he affiliated with Columbia Commandery.

After filling a number of the subordinate Grand Lodge offices he was elected Grand Master for the year 1897.

December 11, 1878, he was elected and installed Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia and served in that capacity for two successive years.

He is Past President of the Convention of Anointed High Priests. In the A.A.S.R. he has attained the thirty-second degree and been elected Knight Commander, Court of Honor, and Past Wise Master of the Rose Croix Chapter. He is also a member of Almas Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

Trimble, William

d. 9 Sep 1859

59 yrs.

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Trimble. On the 9th instant, William Trimble, in the 60th year of his age, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, but for the last twelve years a resident of Prince George's county, Md. His funeral will take place on Sunday, 11th inst., at 2 1/2 o'clock, from his late residence, Prince George's county. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore papers copy).

Trimble, William A.

d. 5 Dec 1821

35 yr.

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Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Senator from Ohio; born in Woodford, Ky., April 4, 1786; was graduated from Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1811, and commenced practice in Highland County, Ohio; adjutant in the campaign against the Potawatomi Indians in 1812; major of Ohio Volunteers May 7, 1812; taken prisoner at the capture of Detroit, major of the 26th U.S. Infantry March 18, 1813; brevetted lieutenant colonel September 17, 1814, for gallantry at Fort Erie, where he was severely wounded; lieutenant colonel of the 1st Infantry November 30, 1814; transferred to the 8th U.S. Infantry May 17, 1815; resigned March 1, 1819; elected to the U.S. Senate and served from March 4, 1819 until his death in Washington, D.C. December 13, 1821. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

The National Intelligencer, December 14, 1821

Died, in this city, on yesterday morning, the Honorable William A. Trimble, a Senator of the United States from the State of Ohio, aged 35 years. He came to this city in very ill health from Albany, where he had lain ill for some weeks, and declined gradually from the moment of his arrival to that of his death.

We shall briefly shadow out the life and character of the deceased, a far as our information will enable us.

He was educated for the profession of law, and commenced practice in the year 1811 with flattering prospects. In 1812, the war having broken out, he joined the Ohio volunteers under Gen. Hull, and was elected a Major. He was unusually diligent in the study of military tactics, and made correspondent progress.

He was at the surrender of Detroit, in 1812. In the month of October, in the same year, before he was exchanged from captivity, he attached himself to a regiment of volunteers commanded by his brother, Col. Allen Trimble, who was required by Gen. Harrison to reduce the Pottowattamie Villages on St. Joseph's. He officiated as Adjutant in that expedition, and displayed great vigilance and perseverance.

As soon as exchanged, he received a Major's commission in the Army of the United States.

He was in Fort Erie when it was attacked, and acquitted himself gallantly. He was also engaged in the memorable sortie made from the same place, on the enemy's lines, and there received a wound from which but few supposed he would recover, and the effects of which have brought him to the grave.

In the winter of 1818 he was elected United States Senator from the State of Ohio, and resigned his command in the army. In the discharge of his duties in the Senate, he was assiduous and independent.

He went to the Conferences with the Indians held by Messrs. Cass and Sibley at Chicago, and on Lake Michigan. On this journey he suffered from the inclemency of the weather, and became indisposed.

During his painful illness, he was not heard to repine. He was patient, ardent to accomplish his purposes, and esteemed by all men to be inflexibly honest.

He was not married, but has left a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death.

Owing to the death of Col. Trimble, a Senator from the State of Ohio, no business was yesterday transacted in either House of Congress.

The funeral of the lamented gentleman is to take place this day at 12 o'clock, from the Capitol. He is intended to be buried with the Military honors eminently due to his memory as a gallant soldier, should not the extreme inclemency of the weather prevent it.

The National Intelligencer, Saturday, December 15, 1821

Funeral of Colonel Trimble

The last honors to the remains of our deceased fellow-citizen, were yesterday paid in due form. At half past ten o'clock, the committee of arrangements, pall-bearers, mourners, and marine corps, attended at Mrs. Peyton's boarding house, the late residence of the deceased and the corpse was removed, in charge of the committee of arrangement, thence to the Senate Chamber. On arriving there, it was deposited in the body of the Chamber, the Senate occupying their seats, and the President of the Senate in the chair. Soon after which, the House of Representatives came in, attended by their Speaker and Clerk, the former of whom was invited to seat at the side of the President.

An impressive exhortation was then pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Ryland, who availed himself of the occasion strongly to inculcate the necessity of preparation, whilst in health, for that end to which all must sooner or later come, and for the Hereafter which is beyond it. He concluded by prayer, in which all present joined.

After this, the Funeral Procession moved from the Capitol, headed by the Marine Corps, commanded by Colonel Henderson, with reversed arms, and solemn music. The pall-bearers were Mr. Johnson, of Ky., Mr. Chandler, Mr. Williams, of Tenn., Mr. Taylor, Mr. Benton, and Mr. Stokes. The surviving Senator, and the Representatives from the State of Ohio, were the mourners and most of the Members of both Houses, besides the Secretaries of State and of War, and other public officers, joined in the train.

Neither House of Congress sat yesterday.