

Weightman, Charles H.	d. 27 Nov 1873	18 yrs. 4 mos.	R38/74
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Weightman. On Thursday, Nov. 27 at 4 o'clock a.m., Charles Hanson Weightman, aged 18 years 4 months, son of the late R. Hanson Weightman. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Epiphany on Saturday, Nov. 29 at 11 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Weightman, Charles W.H.	d. 20 Jan 1849	21 yrs.	R53/132
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Weightman. On Saturday evening the 20th instant after a brief illness in the 22nd year of her age, Charles W.H. Weightman, son of Roger C. Weightman of this city. His remains will be removed from the corner of Missouri and 4-1/2 streets this day (Monday) at 12 o'clock noon where his friends and the friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

The National Intelligencer, January 26, 1848

Obituary Honors

At a meeting of the Students of the National Medical College, held on 23d instant, Mr. G.W. Kimberly was called to the Chair, and Mr. Eusenius Lee Jones appointed Secretary.

Messrs. Young, Lovejoy, and Butt were appointed by the Chair as a committee to draught resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting. They submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence, in his wisdom, suddenly to take from our midst, Charles W.H. Weightman, a young man of moral and general worth, and a highly esteemed and respected fellow student--one who possessed, in an eminent degree, all those qualities which characterize the man and the Christian:

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That we attend in a body his funeral, from his late residence.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, we wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the National Intelligencer and Union.

G.W. Kimberly, Chairman.

Eusedius Lee Jones, Secretary

The death of Mr. Weightman was announced to his surviving fellow-students by Professor W.P. Johnston, in the following terms:

Gentlemen; It becomes my painful duty to announce to you that one of your number, while busily engaged in the study of his profession, has been suddenly, and with but a moment's warning, hurried, from life's active stage into eternity. On Saturday evening, about half-past six o'clock, Charles W. H. Weightman, after a few days' indisposition, suddenly expired. He had been attacked with mumps, which promised, as is usually the case, to prove a slight affection; but on Thursday fever commenced, and on Friday the swelling of the face and neck disappeared. During the night of Friday he was restless and wakeful, and on the following morning, after a convulsion, we found him laboring under symptoms of disease of the base of the brain. His intellectual faculties continued unimpaired, and during the day he talked much, greeting his friends with a smile as they arrived, suffering apparently no pain. About 5 o'clock I found him tremulous, and with some difficulty of articulation. He rapidly sank and died at the hour mentioned, having passed quietly, and without suffering, to the dread and mysterious eternity that awaits us all.

As your departed classmate was for a long time a private pupil in my office, I may be excused for dwelling a moment upon his many virtues. I do not wish, gentlemen, to draw upon my imagination; I desire only to do justice to the dead, and to speak of him as he was, and in the same terms that were used in speaking of him while he lived. Most amiable in his disposition, he was ever kind and friendly to all, an enemy to none; his generosity was without selfishness, his friendship disinterested. His morality was of that sound and exalted character that made him appear not even to know what were the foibles and vices of youth., His deportment, therefore, was at all times unexceptionable, and his conduct and conversation betokened a simplicity and ingenuousness rarely met with in one of his age. But the fountain from which emanated all his virtues, and that which gave the peculiar tone to his character and conduct, was his exemplary piety. A professor of religion, he not only asserted to the truths of the Gospel, but lived a consistent Christian life, an humble and faithful follower of Christ, scrupulous in the performance of his duties to his God and to his fellow man. When we see how happy our young friend lived, content with the present, at peace with all, and looking for happiness where alone true happiness can be found, must we not envy his peaceful life, his death, without a physical or a moral pang, his sure reward in another and a better world.

To class the deceased among the most correct of young men would be doing him an injustice, for I feel constrained to acknowledge that I have never seen one more anxious to do right, or more scrupulous in avoiding to do wrong.

The sudden death which has just occurred must remind us all of the slight and uncertain tenure by which man holds his life.

While happy and busy in the pursuits of business and of pleasure, hoping for greater enjoyments in the future, a gentle zephyr comes stealing along, fragrant with the perfume of the summer flowers which it has gathered in its course, but it also wafts the subtle and deadly malaria; man inhales it with delight, the sickens and dies.

A disease, apparently of little consequence arrests one in his busy walk; he stops; reposes, as he hopes, for a moment; builds his airy castles in the future, and suddenly Death has seized him in his chilly grasp. "In the midst of life we are in death." Vigorous youth is no more respected than decrepit age or feeble and helpless infancy. Death comes alike to all.

The circumstances under which we have met must bring this truth vividly to the minds of us all. Let us treasure the lesson it inculcates; and if we profit by the bright example of him to whose memory we have felt it a duty to pay this slight and passing tribute, we shall endeavor so to live that we may be, like him, prepared to die.

Weightman, Daniel Sheffey d. 6 Feb 1849 19 yrs. **R53/131**

Weightman. At an early hour yesterday (Tuesday) morning 6th instant after a short illness, Daniel Sheffey Weightman, son of Roger Chew Weightman of this city in the 20th year of his age. His friends and the friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral without further notice at 12 o'clock noon today (Wednesday) from Miss Hanson's residence on Louisiana avenue.

The National Intelligencer, February 10, 1849

Obituary

The death of Mr. Daniel S. Weightman, of Washington, has made a void in the circle of his young acquaintances and friends which cannot easily be filled. Amiable in every situation, generous to a fault, scrupulous in regard to any act which might serve to compromise his character as a gentleman, he was by all who knew him beloved as a companion. He was a member of the present senior class at Nassau Hall, Princeton, and bade fair to graduate in June with honor to himself and friends, and with prospects of usefulness and distinction before him. This his classmates at college this wonderful dispensation of God will come with afflicting force; but, if they will recur to scenes enjoyed and hours passed in the company of their late friend, they will behold no act performed by him, no work accomplished, and no duty done which was not executed with gentlemanly propriety. He was a noble soul, and they may never look upon a nobler; but they will cherish the hours spent in his company as pleasant memories of other days. There are many who pass away from among us who leave dear friends behind them; but this affliction conveys greater intensity of sorrow to our hearts when we reflect upon the suddenness of the bereavement. Truly--

"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

Peace to thy ashes, dear departed friend! That the sod be green above thy grave, and thy sleep be sweet and pleasant, is the prayer of him who offers this full tribute of affection to thy memory!

Weightman, Eliza d. 14 Feb 1832 **R48/11**

Weightman. On Monday the 13th instant, Eliza, infant daughter of R.C. Weightman, Esq. Of this City.

Weightman, Henry T. d. 3 Feb 1857 61 yrs. **R52/138**

Weightman. On the 3d instant, Henry T. Weightman, in the 62d year of his age.

Weightman, Mrs. Louisa Serena d. 25 May 1840 41 yrs. **R53/133**

Weightman. In this city yesterday, May 25th in the 42nd year of her age after an illness of some months duration, Mrs. Louisa Serena Weightman, consort of General Roger C. Weightman. The funeral of the deceased will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) at which the friends of the family are requested to attend without further invitation.

Weightman, Maggie Hazlett d. 1 Apr 1923 **R52/136**

Weightman. Sunday, April 1, 1923, at 9:45 p.m., at her residence, 2015 G st. n.w., Mrs. Roger C. Weightman. Funeral Tuesday, April 3 at 2 p.m. from Gawler's undertaking establishment. Interment (private) Congressional cemetery. No flowers.

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Weightman, Phoebe M.	d. 7 Aug 1888		R44/38
<p>Weightman. At the Louise Home, Tuesday, August 7, 1888, Mrs. Phoebe M. Weightman. Funeral from the home, 5 p.m., Thursday. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.</p>			
Weightman, Richard Coxe	d. 17 Feb 1914		R52/136
<p><i>The Evening Star, February 17, 1914, p. 16</i> <i>R.C. Weightman Dies</i> <i>Newspaper Writer, 68 Years Old, Was Ill But Short Time</i> Richard Coxe Weightman, a newspaper writer for several years, died at his home, 1006 Sunderland place today, at the age of sixty-eight years. He had been in ill health only a short time. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.</p> <p>Mr. Weightman was a native of this city. He was employed on several leading papers of the country. Of late years, until about eighteen months ago, he resided in Virginia. He leaves his wife and one sister, Miss Louisa Weightman. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club.</p> <p><i>The Evening Star, February 18, 1914, p. 7</i> <i>R.C. Weightman's Funeral</i> <i>Services for Veteran Newspaper Man Tomorrow Morning</i> Funeral services for Richard C. Weightman, a veteran newspaper man who died yesterday at his home, 1906 Sunderland place northwest, are to be held there tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment is to be private.</p> <p>Mr. Weightman fought in the Confederate Army during the civil war. At the end of the hostilities he went to New Orleans, where he obtained a position on a daily paper. While there he was married to Miss Laura Jury, who survives him, as does a sister, Miss L.S. Weightman.</p>			
Weightman, Richard Hanson	d. 14 Nov 1854	6 yrs. 2 mo.	Middleton Vault
<p>Weightman. In this city on Tuesday morning, 14th instant, Richard Hanson Weightman, aged 6 years 2 months. His funeral will take place from the residence of his grandfather, R.S. Coxe, Esq., 4 1/2 street between C and Louisiana ave. on Wednesday at 12 o'clock m.</p>			
Weightman, Gen. Roger Chew	b. 1785 – d. 2 Feb 1876	91 yrs.	R53/134
<p><i>The Evening Star, Monday July 1, 1872</i> <i>Serious Illness of General R.C. Weightman</i> General Roger C. Weightman, one of our oldest and most estimable citizens, is lying at the point of death at his residence on 20th street, between G and H. General Weightman has been in feeble health for the past year or two but was not compelled to go to his bed until last Tuesday, and since then he has been rapidly sinking. His attending physician, Dr. Maxwell, of the navy, is of the opinion that he cannot survive much longer, although he has no settled disease, but is gradually sinking under old age and feebleness. His youngest daughter and a sister-in-law and several of his grandchildren are now with him. His only son is at Centreville, Louisiana, and one daughter resides in Baltimore, both of whom have been summoned to his bedside.</p> <p>Gen. Weightman was born in Alexandria, Va., in January, 1785, and is, therefore, in his 88th year. He came to this city in 1801 when quite a boy with Mr. Duane who published a paper here at the time, and he served his time as a printer of that journal. Following this business for some years he was finally elected public printer, and held that position several years. In early life he was quite successful in business and accumulated some money with which he erected a row of stores on the site now occupied by the National Hotel. In 1830 he was elected mayor of Washington and was re-elected to that position two or three times. Subsequently he was cashier of the Bank of Washington, and in 1851 he was appointed chief clerk of the Patent Office by Commissioner Ewbank. He remained in this position several years, when he was removed by Mr. Ewbank's successor and appointed a second-class clerk in the Patent Office. He continued in that position, doing duty in the library of the Patent Office, until June, 1870, when he was removed by Commissioner Fisher on account of his old age. In 1861 General Weightman was commissioned Brevet Major General of the Militia of the District of Columbia by President Lincoln and reorganized the militia here at that time. In 1812 he was in the battle of Bladensburg, and acted with much bravery on that occasion.</p> <p>His wife, who died some years ago, was the youngest daughter of Col. Samuel Hanson, of this city. Although Gen. Weightman accumulated some property, his generous disposition soon disposed of it, and of late years he has depended upon his labor entirely. After he was removed from the Patent Office, Mr. A.R. Shepherd, vice-president of the board of public works, generously tendered him a position in his office, which Gen. Weightman has since filled with entire satisfaction to the board. No name stands higher in this</p>			

community than Roger C. Weightman. Nearly all of his early associates have passed away, but none have left a purer record than that of Gen. Weightman.

It is to be hoped that his useful life may be spared despite his serious illness at his advanced age.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1876

Death of Gen. Roger C. Weightman

We regret to announce that Gen'l Roger C. Weightman, one of the oldest residents of the District of Columbia, died this morning, at his residence on 20th street, near G, at the ripe age of 89 years, having observed his last birthday on the 18th of last month. General Weightman was a native of Alexandria, Va., but came here in 1801, where he learned the printing business with Andrew Way, who subsequently carried on business with the late Jacob Gideon, under the firm name of Way & Gideon. Gen. Weightman afterwards was the foreman for W.J. Duane, the Congressional printer, for several years, having his office near the corner of 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue. Gen. Weightman succeeded Duane as Congressional printer, and established an office on the south side of E street, near 7th, and held the position for one or two terms of Congress. During the war of 1812 he was an officer of a cavalry company, and at the close he accepted a commission in the militia of the District of Columbia, and at the time of Lafayette's visit to this country was a brigadier general. He held a commission as such until the death of Gen. Walter Jones, major general commanding, when he succeeded him in that position. During the early days of the rebellion, although his health would not permit him to participate in active out-door service, he performed the duties of the office of commander-in-chief of the District militia his headquarters being at the time in the Patent Office building. The orders calling for troops for mustering in, etc., were issued from there as also commissions for the officers. Col. Charles P. Stone, then of the U.S.A., and now commanding the forces of the Khedive of Egypt, was the inspector general and doing the out-door duty. When the death of Samuel N. Smallwood, mayor of Washington, occurred, in 1824, Gen. Weightman was elected by the city councils to that position, and filled the same from October 1824, to August 1827, being elected by the people in June, 1826; and with such fidelity did he perform the duties of the office that for years afterwards his administration was referred to as a model one. He was succeeded by Mr. Gales. On the 31st of July, 1827, he resigned the mayoralty, having been elected cashier of the Bank of Washington, then located in the National Hotel building, and he filled that position until 1834, when he resigned on account of ill health. Subsequently he was appointed to a clerkship in the Patent Office, and for a long series of years was the librarian there. He had an unsullied reputation, and possessed many traits of character, which ennoble the possessor. His death will be lamented by our older citizens generally. For a number of years past he has been quite infirm, and consequently many of the younger members of the community knew him only by reputation.

The Evening Star, February 3, 1876

The Funeral of Gen. Weightman -- The following letter was to-day addressed by the District Commissioners to Col. Webster, adjutant general of the D.C. militia:

"The funeral of the late Roger C. Weightman, the Commissioners are informed, will take place on Sunday next under the auspices of the Masonic societies of the city. General Weightman was major general of the District militia, and at one time mayor of the city; he was also an officer in the last war with Great Britain, and for many years an influential, prominent and active citizen. It would, therefore, seem to be a proper occasion for a military display as a mark of respect, and the Commissioners refer the subject to you for such decision and action as you shall consider advisable and proper in the premises.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Tindall, Secretary"

Col. Webster issued the following order in compliance with the above letter:

General Orders No. 16 -- The companies composing the 1st Regiment N.G.D.C.M., are hereby ordered to attend as an escort at the funeral of the late Major General Roger C. Weightman, to take place on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p.m., from the Masonic Temple. Col. Robert J. Fleming will command and make all necessary arrangements for the prompt execution of this order. By order of the Commissioners.

A. Webster, Adj. Gen. D.C.M. To Brig. Gen. Wm. G. Moore, Commanding D.C.M.

The Evening Star, February 5, 1876

The Funeral of the late Gen. Roger C. Weightman, as has been stated in *The Star*, will take place in the main saloon of the Masonic Temple tomorrow afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock, and will be a very imposing one. The religious services of the Episcopal Church will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Jackson, of St. Paul's Church, and Rev. Dr. Pinckney, assistant bishop of Maryland. The Masonic services will be conducted by the Grand Lodge, Mr. I.L. Johnson; grand master. The pall bearers selected all Masons, are the following: Dr. John B. Blake and T.M. Hanson, representing the Oldest Inhabitants; Cols. J.G. Payne and N.B. Fugitt, the military; Past Grand Masters C. F. Stansbury and J.E.F. Holmead, the Grand Lodge of Masons, and John Purdy and Nicholas Acker, Lebanon Lodge of Masons. The military will for the escort under Col. R.I. Fleming, and it

is expected that companies A and B and D will be out. The Grand Lodge of Masons will be escorted by the Commanderies of Knights Templare and Lebanon Lodge will attend as mourners. The President has directed the U.S. Marine Band to furnish the music. After the services at the hall the remains will be taken (under the direction of Mr. Anthony Buchly, undertaker) to the Congressional cemetery; the procession moving in the following order: Section of the Marine band; first regiment N.G., D.C.M., Col. Robert I. Fleming commanding; section of the Marine band; Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, Charles F. Stansbury, eminent commander; Columbia Commandery, No. 2, James E. Waugh, eminent commander; Potomac Commandery, No. 3, J.H. Wood, eminent commander, De Molay Commandery, No. 5 (mounted), George B. Clark, eminent commander; carriages with clergy and pallbearers; hearse; Grand Lodge of the District, Lebanon Lodge, No. 7; Master Masons; Oldest Inhabitants' Association; carriages, with relatives of the deceased.

At the cemetery, the solemn and impressive Masonic burial services will be conducted by the Grand Master of the District, Isaac L. Johnson. At the conclusion of the services at the grave the military will fire a salute.

The Evening Star, February 7, 1876

The Funeral of the late Roger C. Weightman took place from Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, and a large concourse of people was in attendance. About noon Mr. Anthony Buchly, the undertaker, removed the remains from the late residence of the deceased, on 20th street, to the Masonic Hall. The body was in a handsome walnut coffin, covered with black cloth, with black bar handles and black Masonic emblems. On the lid was a handsome silver plate with black border inscribed: "Roger C. Weightman, died February 2, 1876, aged 89 years." On the lid was the lambskin, and two elegant crosses composed of the choicest exotics. About 2:45 o'clock the Masonic fraternity entered the hall in the following order: -- Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templare, Rob't Boyd, Eminent Commander; Columbia Commandery, No. 2, James E. Waugh, Eminent Commander; Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, entered the hall and opened ranks, when the Grand Lodge with the Master Masons, followed by the Grand Master of the District and the officers of the Grand Lodge entered and passed through the ranks. After the Masons had been seated, the coffin, preceded by Rev. Mr. Jackson, of St. Paul's P.E. church, was removed up the center aisle to the end of the hall by the following pall-bearers: Past Grand Masters Charles F. Stansbury and J.E.F. Holmead, Nicholas Acker, John Purdy, Dr. John B. Blake, T.M. Hanson, Nath'l B. Fugitt and James G. Payne, Rev. Mr. Jackson read the funeral service, and there was solemn singing by the Masonic choir, under the direction of Mr. Robert Ball.

The procession was formed on F street, right resting on 11th street in the following order: Detachment of mounted police; Marine band, 55 pieces; battalion of First Regiment National Guard D.C., under command of Colonel R.I. Fleming, consisting of Company A, Capt. Moore and Lieuts. Dalton, Harrison and Meding, 46 men; Company B, Capt. McCathran, Lieuts. Greenfield, Shaw and McFadden; 40 men; Comapny D, Capt. Thorpe and Lieuts. Quantrill and Plant, 40 men; Washington, Columbia, and DeMolay Commanderies of Knights Templare; Lebanon Lodge of Masons; Grand Lodge.

At the conclusion of the services at the hall, the remains were born to the hearse, and the cortege moved to the Congressional cemetery, where the body was deposited in the vault. After the church services before the vault,, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Isaac L. Johnson conducted the Masonic ceremony for the burial of the dead in his usual solemn and impressive manner, and at the conclusion a salute was fired by the military. The members of the Commanderies and of the Oldest Inhabitants' association contemplated following the remains to the cemetery in a body, but the rain compelled them to disband; however, many of them attended in carriages. There were many of the oldest citizens present, among them General P.F. Bacon, General G.C. Thomas, ex-Governor Shepherd, T.L. Hume, H.N. Easby, and the staff of the National Guard of the District was represented by Colonel Amos Webster, Colonel Joseph D. Barnes and Colonel J.V.N. Vandenberg.

Weightman, Roger Chew	d. 27 Apr 1901	55 yrs.	R52/136
Weightman. On Saturday, April 27, 1901 at 3:45 a.m., Roger C. Weightman. Funeral Monday, April 29, 3 p.m. from his late residence, 712 20th street. Interment private.			

Weightman, Serena L.	d. 21 Dec 1898	49 yrs.	R52/134
Weightman. Suddenly on December 21, 1898 at 7:15 o'clock a.m., Serena L. Weightman, daughter of the late Gen. R.C. Weightman at the Clarendon Hotel. Notice of funeral hereafter.			

The Evening Star, December 23, 1898

Serena L. Weightman's Will

The will of the late Serena L. Weightman, dated April 25, 1895, naming Charles A. James executor, was today filed for probate. The deceased bequeathed shares of certain stoack to Mary W. Eveleth; \$2,000 to Mrs. Margaret C. Hanson of Colham, Va.; \$1,000 to Mrs. Emelline C. Jannus; \$1,000 to Mrs. Cornelia B. Bailey; \$100 to Miss Kate H. Bell and \$500 to Charles A. James.