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Bailey	Silas	"colored"	"Severe punishment" inflicted by Charles E. Johnson & wife Martha	Union Meeting House	27 Feb 1853	CI-001
Bell	Andrew	free negro	Pneumonia, probably fatal by neglect of Thomas & Elisa Grimsly (employers)	dwelling house of John Holland	6 Apr 1858	CI-002
Bell	Henry		Intemperance and exposure	near resident of Albert F. Howard	25 Jan 1874	CI-003
Brown	Addison		suicide by hanging	on the land of Charles Orton, near W. D. Smith's	26 Nov 1856	CI-004
Brown	Ulysus		pistol shot fired from the hand of Lovelace Brown	at George Battel's shop in Mount Vernon District	19 Jan 1898	CI-005
Bush	Jesse		Wound inflicted by a sharp instrument in the hands of James Johnson	residence of Jesse Bush near Lewinsville	25 May 1888	CI-006
Carroll	Robert	"colored"	Accidental discharge of his gun	house of Edie Carroll, colored	24 Oct 1872	CI-007
Chambers	Elijah		Intoxication & subsequent exposure	in the field of Phillip Howard near the Little River Turnpike	6 Oct 1867	CI-008
Cloe	John W.		Drunk, run over by passenger train on the O&A Railroad	house of John W. Cloe	11 Sept 1867	CI-009
Coats	David	"colored"	killed by train on the A. & F. Railroad	on the A. & F. Railroad	13 Oct 1897	CI-096
Cressman	Elmira		no evidence as to cause; possibly natural causes	dwelling house of Lewis Linton, Sheridan's Point on the Potomac River	1 Nov 1865	CI-010
Curtis	Elizabeth		by hanging herself	Clifton, in one of the rooms of the dwelling house	24 Feb 1851	CI-011
Davis	M. V. B.		hanging by his own hand	dwelling house of Mrs. M. V. B. Davis	15 Apr 1888	CI-012
Ellis	George	free negro	drowned; subject to "fits" and had one while washing himself	Hunting Creek Bridge	11 July 1849	CI-013
Fendrick	Henry		Accidental drowning	house of M. M. Jamieson	20 May 1852	CI-014
Fuller	William		Ball from a Navy revolver fired by his own hand	dwelling of William Fuller	8 Nov 1872	CI-015
Gaskins	Lewis L.		Injuries sustained while working on the Washington-Virginia Railroad	east side of Washington & Old Dominion Railroad Track about 1/2 mile from west and near place where Lewis L. Gaskins was hit by train	7 July 1915	CI-016
Gibson	Abram	"colored"	Discharge of a double barrel shotgun in the hands of Warner Pendleton - Accidental	Cowling's store	2 Nov 1872	CI-017
Hall	Lewis Q.		By means of a knife in the hands of William Keine (Keene)	house of Maria Sutherland	30 Oct 1855	CI-018

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Harding	Austin		Cause of death: A fit to which he had been subject (in falling, his throat crossing a limb of bush, causing strangulation)	at Polluck Wood	8 Aug 1860	CI-019
Harris	Nathaniel	free black	7 shots... shot by person or persons unknown [allged: The Clarks or Tom Clark]	dwelling house of Nathaniel Harris on the lands of John Saffer	12 Nov 1849	CI-020
Harris	Robert		Crossing the track ahead of train No 39, was struck by engine	at Clifton	23 Nov 1902	CI-021
Hawkins	Burr		Justifiable homicide at the hands of Wm. H. Pettitt, Jailor & sons in repelling an assault	jail of Fairfax County	21 Dec 1874	CI-022
Jackson	Margaret A.		The visitation of God (was a question concerning poison)	dwelling house of Valinda Jackson	17 May 1865	CI-024
Jackson	Spencer	"colored"	Cause of death: By a gun shot in the hands of Tom Pain (Accidental)	dwelling house of William Throckmorton	5 Jan 1868	CI-025
Jerman	Hezehiah		Apoplexy	dwelling house of Mary A. Richardson	19 Mar 1868	CI-026
Johnson	John		A stone or brick thrown from the hand of James Sulivan or Sutherland	house of William Johnson in the West End	30 July 1849	CI-027
Johnson	Samuel		The visitation of God	at or near the house of George Huner on the Turnpike road	13 July 1845	CI-028
Johnson	Silas		by causes unknown to the jury	at the spring of David Windsor	22 Jun 1854	CI-029
Jones	Jesse	"free black"	Fall down stairs	house occupied by Alexander Daily in Dranesville	17 Dec 1853	CI-030
Kidwell	Harrison		fall and dislocation of neck while in a state of intoxication (accidental)	at C. H. Carver's shop at Fairfax Court House	15 Aug 1873	CI-031
Kidwell	John T.		Taking Laudanum for the purpose of committing suicide	dwelling house of John T. Kidwell	6 Nov 1848	CI-032
Kidwell	William		Accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of George P. Taylor, son of A. J. Taylor	house of A. J. Taylor	7 Oct 1874	CI-033
King	Elizabeth		Gun shot wound by accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Charles Randall	resident of Jacob Haight	10 Feb 1852	CI-034
Kitchen	Elisha		unknown	unknown	1843	CI-035
Laney	William		Accidentally falling into the well of Jno. Cowling or Wm. Bright	dwelling house of John Cowling; also dwelling house of James L. Mills	14 Dec 1849	CI-036
Lee	Alfred		Shooting himself with a shot gun	dwelling house of William Shearwood	16 Oct 1865	CI-037
Lucas	Billy (William)		The visitation of God	jail of Fairfax County	11 Feb 1847	CI-038

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Maad	John		Intemperate use of ardent spirits and undue exposure to the sun and night air	road between Ravensworth and Annandale	21 June 1850	CI-039
Marshall	Mrs. W. P.		unknown	unknown	unknown	CI-040
Mayhugh	Harriett E.		Gun in the hands of Thomas, [illegible] or Harris Bradley	unknown	19 Sept 1870	CI-041
McElders	Robert		Unknown, supposed knocked off vessel in the Potomac River and accidentally drowned	at the "Ferry Landing" in Fairfax County	6 Apr 1853	CI-042
McNally	John		Shots from a gun held in the hands of Bradley Yance, as well as injuries upon the head by instrument unknown in the hands of Yance	Catholic Burial Ground near the Town of Alexandria	28 Oct 1852	CI-043
Miller	Thomas	"colored"	Drinking an unusual quantity of whiskey	at Centreville	26 Feb 1874	CI-044
Ming	Edmond T.		Accidental drowning	house of Andrew Lyons	16 May 1848	CI-046
Monroe	Joseph E.		Pistol shot fired by the hand of William Howard, in self defense (excusable homicide)	Little River Turnpike near J. K. Whetmore's	28 Mar 1860	CI-047
Offutt	Sally		Burned in her own house by her clothes accidentally taking fire while intoxicated	home of Sally Offutt near Dranesville	25 Feb 1853	CI-048
O'Neal	Terry		Suicide by hanging	house of Thomas McCracken	2 Mar 1850	CI-049
Potter	Elijah		General debility [sic] resulting from old age	late residence of Elijah Potter	14 Jan 1875	CI-050
Privy	Jessy		Drunkenness and exposure by lying out all night	dwelling house of Jesse Privy	25 Dec 1867	CI-051
Remington	Absalom		The visitation of God	at Mount Erin, then retire to Samuel Catts' tavern	9-13 Dec 1849	CI-052
Ridgway	John		The kick of a horse	home of Edwin Fitzhugh	14 Sept 1867	CI-053
Robison	William	slave	Accidentally fell in a hole of water and drowned (property of Mrs. A. M. Fitzhugh)	at Cameron Run	12 Jan 1851	CI-054
Shepherd	Charles		Several wounds inflicted by the hands of Peyton Grimsley with a knife	house of Elizabeth Shepherd	23 Dec 1854	CI-055
Simpson	Moses		Intoxication and exposure to the hot sun	house of Moses Simpson	24 Jul 1831	CI-056
Smith	John		unknown	unknown	14 Nov 1850	CI-057
St. Clair	Henry Clay		killed by wounds inflicted by a knife in the hand of Robert D. Dickey	house of Henry Bicksler in Dranesville	30 Dec 1854	CI-058

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Stalcup	William		hanging himself with a rope in the corn house	house of the late William Stalcup	11 Apr 1852	CI-059
Stoner	P. H.		His own hand, in a state of derangement, cutting of his throat	house of George Horseman	22 Sept 1849	CI-060
Studds	Frederick		Apoplexy	at Adamantine Buick Works	27 Jan 1887	CI-061
Sutherland	John		Excessive drinking and exposure	dwelling house of John Sutherland	13 Nov 1854	CI-062
Taylor	William		Voluntary shooting himself with a gun	house of William Taylor	27 Apr 1856	CI-063
Tucker	Robert		by causes unknown to the jury	barn on Mount Zephyr farm	28 June 1897	CI-064
Unknown	(Irishman)		Exposure lying in an open stable.	stable of George W. Hunter, Junr. in Fairfax Court House	30 Nov 1884	CI-094
Unknown	boy	"colored"	drowning	at the "White House," Fairfax County	July 1887	CI-083
Unknown	child		Violence from some person unknown; (probably child of Jennie Beavers)	at the house of J. W. Raney	25 Mar 1888	CI-080
Unknown	child		Want of proper attention during its birth [stillborn]	at the house of James G. Allison	19 Jun 1860	CI-081
Unknown	child/infant	mulatto	Put in the well & drowned	at the shop of H. T. Munroe's in the Town of Providence	1 Jun 1849	CI-076
Unknown	female infant	"colored"	Being deserted by her natural parents	at Penny Hill, within the corporate limits of Fairfax County	4 Oct 1871	CI-077
Unknown	female infant		Unknown causes	on the shore of Great Hunting Creek	26 Mar 1872	CI-079
Unknown	infant	mulatto	Direct violence or by exposure	at the house of Dr. Wm. H. McVeigh	14 Feb 1860	CI-082
Unknown	infant		unknown	premises of George A. Bossart	29 Dec 1867	CI-094
Unknown	man	black	not given	near Penny Hill	14 Aug 1842	CI-084
Unknown	man	slave	Wagon running over him after falling from his horse (slave of Cuthbert Powell of Loudoun Co.)	near the village of Fairfax Court House	20 Jan 1848	CI-085
Unknown	man	black	Unknown, possibly from drowning	at the edge of the Potomac River	1 Mar 1854	CI-087
Unknown	man		Intemperance and exposure to cold	field of William Marders	18 Feb 1855	CI-088
Unknown	man		Suppose by falling from a vessel plying up or down the river		4 Jun 1857	CI-089
Unknown	man		Violence, marks of blows about the head and nose (cranium was fractured as was nose)	at High Point in Fairfax County	23 Apr 1858	CI-090
Unknown	man		Gun shot wound at the hands of Forest Olden	at Forest Olden's	15 Sept 1864	CI-091
Unknown	man		Violence at the hands of some person unknown	at the West End	17 Sept 1872	CI-092
Unknown	man		Unknown [skeletal remains]	near the 13 Mile Post of Washington, Ohio & Western Railroad	23 Oct 1887	CI-093

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Unknown	man	black	Accidental drowning	at the Potomac River near the dwelling house of Fielding Trammell	4 May 1852	CI-086
Unknown	negro boy	"negro"	Drowning, was impossible to discover any marks of violence	Stony Point Fishery	29 Apr 1847	CI-075
Unknown	newborn male	"colored"	not given	at Catts' tavern in the West End	17 Sept 1872	CI-078
Vermillion	James T.		struck with a piece of rail about the head by Jim, alias, Jim Henry, slave of Zephiniah Brawner of PWC [murder]	house of James T. Vermillion	8 Oct 1845	CI-065
Watkins	Sarah Jane		Poison administered by own hands	house of Sarah Jane Watkins	30 Oct 1860	CI-066
Waynes	Lewis		unknown; Thomas Waynes ordered to be apprehended for felonious homicide of Lewis Waynes	house of Thomas Kearns	26 May 1866	CI-068
Whitlow	Ellick	free black	drowned	at the Sycamore Landing	30 Sep 1850	CI-069
Wilcox	B. E.		A sudden attack of sickness or some other cause unknown	house of B. E. Wilcox	1 Mar 1869	CI-070
Williams	Fielder		see folder CI-083		14 Dec 1842	CI-084
Williams	Moses		wounds from a knife in the hands of Edward Thompson..	house of Moses Williams	19 Dec 1857	CI-071
Wilson	Wm.	H.	Gun shot wound by the hands of an unknown party	County Road leading from Henrdon to Dranesville near Folly Lick Run	28 Jul 1902	CI-072
Winn	John		Pistol bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Moses Hatcher	dwelling house of Bettie Knight	16 Sept 1902	CI-073
Wright	Isaac		Hanging by his own hands from a rope in his stable	house of Isaac Wright	5 Dec 1851	CI-074
	John	"A free black"	went into the river and drowned himself	toll house of the Great Hunting Creek Bridge Company	17 Sept 1846	CI-023
	Milly	slave	Suicide by hanging	at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Atwater, owner of Milly	13 May 1852	CI-045
	Westley	slave	The providence of God (slave of Robert Darne)	house of Robert Darne	8 Jun 1856	CI-067