

## APPENDIX 59: ADDITIONAL DEATHS OF PERSONS OF FRENCH AND ACADIAN FAMILIES IN THE PRESS

To complement previous research on French refugees and their descendants, BFSMd, 2:496-529, 868-70, Appendices 23 and 53.

Key: \* = Acadian descendant or spouse

### BALTIMORE AMERICAN AND COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER, 1822-1843

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21 September 1819

\*MUNGEE, Samuel [Samuel Mangee; Anselme Mangeant]

“Died on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst . . . at the advanced age of 86 years. He was a resident of Baltimore since 1755, where he lived and died a truly honest man. Mr. Mungee has left two daughters and several grandchildren to mourn the loss of their departed parent.”

[Note: Mangee was on the exile ‘census’ in Annapolis in 1763, not Baltimore. The date of arrival in the city is very blurred on the digitized version, so it might refer to 1765. Mangee/Mangeant was on the 1773/1774 tax list for Baltimore’s Westminster Hundred and obtained a portion of Lot 36 in French Town in 1775.]

29 May 1822

\*GUTHROW, Mrs. Ann [expanded from BFSMd 2:498]

“Died, yesterday morning . . . in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Her friends and acquaintances are invited to attend her funeral, at 8 o’clock this morning, from her late dwelling, in South Charles St.”

5 March 1823

\*WEDGE, Simon

“Died the 28<sup>th</sup> ult . . . aged 49 years.”

[On this record, Simon has moved up three years in age.]

2 March 1826 [a double remembrance for Harriet and her sister Ann M. Jenkins,

\*JENKINS, Harriet Agnes daughters of Cyprian Wells. Ann M. was the spouse of William V. Jenkins. Both women died as a result of childbirth!]

“Died on Monday evening the 27<sup>th</sup> ult, in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of her age . . . consort of Mr. Frederick Jenkins. She has left a husband and two children to weep. As a wife, the afflictions [sic] of the husband is the best test – as a daughter, dutiful and affectionate, and as a sister tender and kind. Her heart was softened by kindness towards all who knew her. But one day previous to her death, her afflicted relations bore her sister to the grave, leaving eleven children. Thus in a short time have thirteen helpless children been deprived of the fondest of mothers! – There is however a solace to the afflictions of her

relations, that from her pious resignation to the will of God, that her beatified spirit has fled to meet that of her sister, in Heaven."

11 June 1828

ESCAVAILLE, Joseph Esq.

"Died on Tuesday, at half past ten o'clock . . . proprietor of the Exchange Reading Rooms, and Editor of Baltimore Prics [sic – Prices] Current, aged 48 years. His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral from his dwelling, in South High street, (late Granby) at 4 o'clock this afternoon, without further notice.

It is needless for the pen of the panegyrist to draw the attention to the merits of the deceased – let it suffice, he was well known and an honest man, and useful citizen, and one that fulfilled his duty, in all situations, with credit to himself.

It is suggested that the flags of vessels in the port be hoisted at half mast to day, as a mark of respect to the memory of Joseph Escavaille, late proprietor of the Exchange Reading Rooms."

24 January 1831

LECORRE, Madame

"Died on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> at the residence of her son-in-law, (Baltimore Assembly Room) . . . aged 83 – a native of France. She was one of the unfortunate victims of the Revolution of St. Domingo, and long a respectable inhabitant of this city."

2 March 1831

THIERRY, François Benoist

"Died, at Santiago de Cuba, on 23d of Dec. last . . . leaving a young wife and two children. M. Tierry [sic] was for several years a resident of Baltimore, exercising the functions of French Consul, whence he was translated to the Island of Cuba, in the same capacity."

17 March 1831

PRÉVOST, Francis Nicholas

"Died on Monday morning, at 3 o'clock . . . in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of his age. The deceased was one of the unfortunate victims of the Insurrection of St. Domingo, and for the last twenty years a respectable inhabitant of this city."

9 September 1831

PESSERES, Mary Joseph Adele

"On the 5<sup>th</sup> inst . . . aged 29, departed this life after a long and severe illness of seven years, which she bore with the fortitude and resignation of a true follower of her Blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ. The deceased was frank and amiable, and of the most unassuming manners, her memory will long be cherished by her relatives and friends. Requiescat in pace."

28 December 1831

BUJAC, Alfred

"On Saturday . . . a native of France."

3 February 1832

de RAYNAUD, Pierre Grégoire

"Died on Monday evening last, after a painful illness . . . in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age. The deceased was a native of Les Cayes in the Island of St. Domingo, and in early life entered the army where he served for many years with honor and distinction. In private life, he was remarkable for the effability of his manners, possessed every quality which would endear him to his relatives and friends, and endowed with all the feelings and attributes which characterize the gentleman, he secured in his relajions [sic] with society the esteem and confidence of all who knew him."

28 Feb 1832

PLACIDE, Anna

"Died, on Saturday morning, 25<sup>th</sup> inst. . . . wife of Paul Placide, after a short illness in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

23 August 1832

de VOLUNBRUN, Madame

80 years, 7 months old; refugee of Saint-Domingue; resident of Baltimore for 30 years; died on 19 August. [exact quote unavailable, because microfilm is missing; see Erdman]

30 August 1832

CLERY, Marie Alphonse

72 years old; native of France and refugee from St. Domingo; resident of Baltimore for 40 years; died from cholera on 25 August. [microfilm missing; see Erdman]

13 July 1832

COURTOIS, Elinor

Wife of Amand; resident of Second Street; died after a short, severe illness on 12 July. [microfilm missing; see Erdman]

2 November 1832

GOURDE, Lawrence

45 years old; native of France; died of apoplexy on unspecified date. [microfilm missing; see Erdman]

21 November 1832

BIZOUARD, Joseph Yves

74 years old; formerly general treasurer of the French Navy and colonies; died on 3 May. [microfilm missing; see Erdman]

19 December 1832

MARCILLY, Lewis G.

25 years old; formerly of Baltimore; died in New Orleans of an inflammation of the brain, 29 November 1832. [microfilm missing; see Erdman]

17 January 1833

VALLETTE, Augustus

"Died on Tuesday morning the 15<sup>th</sup> inst after a long illness . . . aged 34 years, son of the late Charles Vallette."

8 April 1833

DUNAN, Dr. Lewis M.

"Departed this life on Friday morning, 5<sup>th</sup> instant, age 72 . . . a native of Boulogne, France; for the last thirty three years a respectable and useful inhabitant of this city. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, as a friend he was sincere. He possessed talent and skill as a physician, and all the distinguishing manners of a gentleman."

15 May 1833

AULD, Mrs. Ursula Parean

"Departed this transitory existence on Sunday morning last, in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of her age . . . consort of Capt. Edward Auld, and daughter of the late Joseph Despeaux. In this death, a mother, brother and sisters have to mourn the untimely end of an amiable and beloved relative – a husband, too, now on a voyage to South America, will, on his return, have to gaze upon the desolate wreck of every thing endeared to him by holy ties. – 'In the midst of life, we are in death.' But a few short months have elapsed since we bore witness to the nuptials of this amiable and lovely woman with her worthy husband. Then, her heart was full of anticipations of future happiness, and she seemed to live only to be happy: but the icy hand of the destroyer was laid upon her fair brow, and we have only to say that 'she was, but is no more.'"

11 September 1833

LEBON, Theodore R.

"Departed this life, suddenly, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst . . . son of Capt. Charles Lebon, in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was a promising youth, of exemplary habits and of good disposition. His death was occasioned by a blow in the pit of the stomach, given by a companion in sport."

19 September 1833

DE RONCERAY, Ellen

"Died on Thursday afternoon, the 5<sup>th</sup> inst . . . an interesting and intelligent child, aged 13 months and 13 days. She was blooming with health and beauty only two days before, when she was taken with that most distressing and destroying complaint, the croup, which terminated her existence. Yet weep not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

30 October 1833

WYNNAERT, Lieut. Jaspard

"Died on the 17<sup>th</sup> August last, at Dunkirk, France . . . of the French Navy, aged 87 years, and father of Mr. James Wynnaert, of Baltimore."

20 November 1833

DUCATEL, Edme

"Died yesterday, in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age . . . a native of Auxerre, France, and for the last forty years, a respectable inhabitant of this city.

His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral this afternoon, 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 25 Baltimore street."

4 December 1833

GUILLOU, Charles

"Died on Sunday morning at the residence of his Grandfather, Mr. John Finlay . . . infant Son of Doctor Victor Guillou, aged two years and six months."

10 December 1833

NOBLET, Anthony

"Died on Thursday morning last, 6<sup>th</sup> inst after a painful and distressing illness, which he bore with fortitude and resignation . . . much lamented and regretted by all who knew him, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their irreparable loss. He was born at Grenville [sic – probably Granville], France, March 2d 1784. Aged 49 years."

13 December 1833

DUNAN, Adolphus

"Died on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. after a short illness . . . second son of Doct. Adolphus Dunan, aged 6 years and two months."

3 January 1834

DENYS, James

"Died on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> ult . . . in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of his age, a native of Dunkirk, France, and the last 50 years a respectable inhabitant of Baltimore. – His death was occasioned by a fall, which he survived only four hours."

27 February 1834

DUBOURG, Archbishop [Louis William]

"There will be a funeral service at half past ten o'clock This morning, in St. Mary's Chapel for . . . Founder and first President of St. Mary's College."

[DuBourg died in Besançon, France, on 12 December 1833. This was just a mass of commemoration for the native from Saint-Domingue.]

17 July 1834

DESVERREUX, Francis L.

"Died on the 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1 o'clock. [sic – no period necessary] P. M. after a short but painful illness . . . an honest planter of San Domingo Island, and for 30 years a respectable citizen of Baltimore city. His funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from his son's Pitt street, Old Town. His friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice,"

23 October 1834

COURSAULT, Mrs. A. E.

"Died Monday morning 20<sup>th</sup> inst. After a very short illness . . . of this city, in the 37<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

6 November 1834

WYNNAERT, Mary Frances

"Died at Dunkirk, France, on the 18<sup>th</sup> September last . . . daughter of the late Charles Delinotte, and wife of James Wynnaert of Baltimore, in the 42d year of her age."

19 November 1834

GOURDON, Ferdinand

"Died yesterday morning, after a lingering affliction . . . in the seventy fifth year of his age, a native of Nantz [sic – Nantes] in France, and for the last thirty years a resident of this city. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late dwelling on Camden street."

13 January 1835

LA REINTRIE, Louis

"Died at New Orleans, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult . . . late of Baltimore."

25 September 1835

CHATARD, Joseph

"Died on Wednesday, at 6 P. M. of a pulmonary disease, at the age of 17 years . . . third son of Dr. Peter Chatard."

14 January 1836

LA FRESSELLIÈRE, George Esq.

"Died in this city on Sunday morning the 10<sup>th</sup> inst, in the 72d year of his age . . . formerly a wealthy planter of St. Domingo, and for the last 27 years a resident in the family of the late John Thompson Mason of Washington county, Maryland."

9 February 1836

TURRENNE, Madame V.

"Died on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, aged 70 years . . . a native of France, but for many years past an inhabitant of this city, - a lady who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew her, and who died much regretted and lamented."

8 April 1836

\*RISTON, Miss Margaret R.

"Died in Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon, 5<sup>th</sup> instant . . . daughter of George Riston, in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

26 April 1836

DURAND, Louisa

"Died on Wednesday last, at the residence of her uncle in this city . . . aged 14 years and 3 months, daughter of Mr. E. Durand, of Philadelphia, and grand-daughter of the late Edme Ducatel."

26 April 1836

HENRY, René Esq.

"Departed this life on Saturday night, the 23d inst . . . Consul of France, for the port of Baltimore – a gentleman whose unassuming demeanor, whose urbanity and goodness of heart, and freedom from selfishness, had won the respect of a great many in this community. There be few who leave this life with fewer enemies, with keen sensibilities, too nice perhaps for this world, and with affections very warm and very generous, his severities were confined to himself, while his charities were poured over all that needed as all admit who knew him, with the milk of human kindness. And whatever may have been his aberrations, we believe sincerely, that they were out done by his virtues. The demise of an honest man is a pang not alone to friends, but to society."

14 July 1836

DESPAUX, Eliza

"Died on Tuesday morning, after a long and severe illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation . . . consort of Joseph D. Despaux, in the 32d year of her age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss."

3 May 1836

GANTEAUME, Capt. Henry

"Departed this life at Montevideo on the 11<sup>th</sup> Feby. last . . . aged 28 years – The deceased had scarcely began [sic – not the way that we treat the past participle today] to reap the reward of patient industry and application to his profession, ere he was arrested by a pulmonary disease, which closed his career at usefulness. To a numerous circle of friends, by whom he was beloved and respected, he has left an example of imitation – to his bereaved relations his death makes a void which time alone can fill."

26 January 1843

\*GROC, Mrs. Ann

"On the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. . . . aged about 76 years. Her long and useful career was marked by true piety and generosity to the poor, with a practiced ability to secure the affections of all who knew her."

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25 October 1837

CHAMILLON, Joseph

"In Washington, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. . . . in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of his age."

16 December 1837

JONCHEREZ, Alexander

"On the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. . . . late of Washington city, in the 32d year of his age."

19 July 1838

GARRAUD, Mrs. Elizabeth

"On Tuesday evening, after a long illness . . . in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

25 October 1838

LANGLOIS, Mrs. Elizabeth

"On the 20<sup>th</sup> inst . . . formerly of Quebec, aged 56 years"

27 December 1838

BESSE, Claudius Jr.

"On the 4<sup>th</sup> inst . . . aged 23 years"

22 February 1839

DELMAS, Alexis A.

"On the 21<sup>st</sup> inst, in the 48<sup>th</sup> year of his age . . . a native of St. Domingo, but for the last forty years a resident of Baltimore."

29 April 1840

DESSIN, Nicholas

"On Sunday evening, the 26<sup>th</sup> inst., after a lingering disease of twenty-six months, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation . . . aged 77 years, a native of the Isle of St. Domingo, but for the last thirty six years a respectable inhabitant of this city."

2 May 1840

LIHAULT, Miss Mary

"At Georgetown, on the 22d ult. . . . a native of St. Domingo, aged 88 years"

22 September 1840

GUILLOU, Miss Josephine

"On the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. . . . in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

29 June 1842

AZARAT, Augustus Gailley

"On the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. . . . infant and only son of Cezar and Emily Azarat, aged 8 months and 2 days."

16 August 1842

TEBEAU, Mrs.

"On the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of Mr. Chas Lebon . . . at the advanced age of 108 years. She was a native of France, but for the last thirty years a resident of this city. She was in the possession of her faculties until the last."

16 June 1843

D'HAUTEVILLE, Baroness Louisa

"At Bristol, Pa., on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. . . . wife of the French Consul at Philadelphia, and daughter of M. De La Forest, Consul General of France at New York."

13 July 1843

CAZENOVE, Mrs. Ann

"In Alexandria, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst . . . consort of Anthony C. Cazenove, Esq, of that place"

13 September 1843

NICOLLET, J. N.

"At Washington, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. . . . the eminent mathematician and astronomer. Mr. Nicollet was a native of Savoy and a citizen of France, but had passed the last ten years of his life in this country engaged in important researches, chiefly under the auspices and in the employment of the Government of the United States."

4 December 1843

\*HERTZOG, Juliana

"On the 12<sup>th</sup> ult., in her 23d year, of yellow fever, at the residence of Mrs. F. D. Lefort, in the parish of St. James, La. . . . of Baltimore."

3 May 1845

DOSSOU, Joseph J.

(Orphans' Court notice acknowledging the death of this noted barber)

"This is to give notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters testamentary with the will annexed, on the estate of JOHN J. DOSSOU, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are here by warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to her agent, JOHN NOEL, on or before the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1845; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. And those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1845.

MARY ANN DOSSOU, Executrix"

15 March 1847

DE LARUE, Ann Margaret Daulède

"On the 11th instant, in the 73d year of her age . . . widow of Francis Louis De Larue. Eminently endowed with every christian and social virtue, she enjoyed, during a residence of fifty years in this city, the constant affection of all who knew her."

12 July 1847

PESERRES, Madame Rose

"On the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation . . . aged 78 years. The deceased was a native of Cape Francis [sic], Isle of St. Domingo, but for the last forty three years a respectable resident of this city. Among many virtues with which she was endowed, her patience and her submission to the will of her Creator, in bearing the uninterrupted series

of misfortune which has marked her career since an inhabitant of this city, she lived to see all go before her except one, who is left to mourn her irreparable loss. May she rest in peace.

Her friends and acquaintances are invited to attend her funeral, on this (Monday) morning, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law. G. Dunare, No. 106 Green street."

3 July 1848

DEVOUGES, Adolphe F. L.

"On the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. . . . youngest son of Alphonse and Victoria Devonges (sic) aged 4 years and 16 days."

12 May 1849

\*MARTIACQUE, Jeremiah

[Inquest]

"Coroner Hooper yesterday morning held an inquest on the body of Jeremiah Martiacque, who died suddenly at his residence at the corner of Douglass and Forrest streets. The jury rendered a verdict of death caused by intemperance."

23 May 1849

DE CHATEAUDUN, Miss Florine R.

"On Tuesday, the 22d instant . . .

Her friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 136 N. Charles street, on to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 9 o'clock. Her funeral obsequies will take place at the Cathedral."

4 June 1849

LARPENTEUR, Louis B.

"At St. Paul's Minnesota [sic] Territory, on 7<sup>th</sup> instant, of diarrhoea . . . late of Baltimore county, a native of Fontainebleau, France, in the 71<sup>st</sup> year of his age."

18 September 1849

CLARACQ, Pierre

"Departed this life by accidental drowning . . . one of the Principals of St. Mary's French and English Institute.

The pupils of the Institute are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, on this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the Institute, No. 73 St. Paul street."

[The news account of the tragic incident follows. Note that the deceased's name is misspelled three times in the article and that the school's name is given a different address.]

17 September 1849

*"Drowned.* ---- An occurrence took place in the Spring Garden, near 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the death, by drowning, of Mr. Clarack [sic], a teacher with Mr. Sutton, who has a school we believe, located in Lexington street. From those who witnessed it, we learn that Mr. Clarrack [sic], Mr. Augustine Croyeau, and Mr. Alphonse Devouge, left Ferry Bar, in a sail boat, going towards the Fish House, and when near the other shore they came in

collision with the small steamer Mount Vernon; the sail of the boat becoming entangled in the awning of the steamer, the mast was unshipped and the boat capsized. Messrs. Croyeau and Devouge succeeded in getting hold of and clinging to the boat, until rescued. Mr. Clarrack [sic] sunk to rise no more. The body had not been recovered at a late hour, though efforts were making for that purpose."

17 October 1849

GOULEY, Louis H.

"On the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, in the 59<sup>th</sup> year of his age . . . born 1791, in Villers-Bocage, near Caen, (France,) but for many years a resident of this country, and for the last 15 years a citizen of Baltimore, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

The subject of this notice was well known to the community in which he lived, and his death will be mourned by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. In his dealings with mankind, he was prompted by conscientious motives, and actuated by strict rules of justice and honesty, and during his whole life this was his governing principle. That he had his faults, we will not pretend to deny, but we feel assured that, as "charity covereth a multitude of sins," of him it may be said that his good works far overbalanced all his short comings. . . . [many more lines in this manner as a friend's words continue]

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The relatives and friends of the family are affectionately invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 38 Baltimore street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice. – [Mississippi papers please copy.]"

17 Oct 1849

\*GATCH, Catharine Ruth [

"On the afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant . . . in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of her age, eldest daughter of Conduce and Jane W. Gatch.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 71 Columbia street."

18 March 1851

DECOUT, Madame F.

"On Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, at an advanced age . . . a native of St. Domingo, but for nearly fifty years a resident of this city. [Philadelphia papers please copy.]"

30 May 1851

DOIZÉ, Louise Alexandrine

"On the 27th instant . . . aged 4 months and 19 days, daughter of Henry and Caroline Doizé."

11 February 1853

LAPOURAILLE, Malinda

"On the 10<sup>th</sup> instant . . . in her 30<sup>th</sup> year, consort of Alfred Lapouraille.

The friends and acquaintance of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday morning next, at ten o'clock, from her late residence, corner of Jefferson and Aisquith sts. without further notice."

28 April 1854

[wife of Louis Chasteau]

"Philadelphia, April 27.

Last evening, about 8 o'clock, the wife of Louis Chasteau, reporter of the Sun, was found dead in her room at her dwelling in Tenth street, above Race. She ate a healthy supper and was apparently in good health, with the exception of a pain in the head, but she died in a few minutes after reaching her room. Her remains will be taken to Baltimore for interment."

26 January 1857

BRESAU, Emily

"On the 23d instant . . . in her 81<sup>st</sup> year, a native of St. Domingo, and for the last fifty years a resident of Baltimore."

11 April 1857

BATTEES, Alexandria (? – as copied, yet a male)

"On the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant . . . aged 50 years, a native of Port au Prince, St. Domingo, and a resident of this city for the last two years. May he rest in peace – Amen.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, from his late residence, 178 South Caroline street."

30 June 1857

MERCERET, Louis Ferdinand

"On Sunday morning, 29<sup>th</sup> instant . . . aged 8 months, only son of Louis and Rebecca L. Merceret."

27 January 1858

MILLES, Mrs. Susan

"On Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> instant, after a short but severe illness . . . aged 64 years.

"Her friends are invited to attend her funeral, on this (Wednesday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of her brother, A. Mathiot, No. 23 N. Gay street."

15 March 1858

DIDIER, John D'Arcy

"On the 13<sup>th</sup> instant . . . in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age, son of the late Dr. Franklin J. Didier. Requiescat in pace."

5 July 1858

CHABOT, Mary Caroline

"On Saturday, July 3d . . . daughter of the late Hon. William Pinkney, and relict of G. H. Chabot, Sen. [read as Sr., not senator] Requiescat in pace."

3 March 1860

THOMAS, Epaulette

"On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February . . . aged 9 months and 16 days, son of Pierre and Almira M. Thomas.

We lay thee in the silent tomb,

Sweet blossom of a day;  
We just began to see thy bloom,  
And thou wast called away."

29 March 1860

ARDIN, Francis M.

"On the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, , , second son of D. Ardin, aged 24 years. May he rest in peace."

4 November 1863

"Orphans' Court . . . The will of J. Martin Chanceaulme was admitted to probate."

15 March 1864

ARDIN, David Jr., of C. S. A.

"On October 3d, 1863, on the battle field of Chickamauga, in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of his age . . . formerly of Baltimore, Md. [Nashville (Tenn.) papers, please copy.]"

19 April 1864

GHEQUIERE, Mrs. Sarah S.

"On Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, after a short illness . . . daughter of the late Robert Carey Long, Esq., of this city."

19 April 1864

GAULINE, Amanda M.

"In Washington city, on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant . . . wife of James R. Gauline, and daughter of the late Stephen T. Mace, of Baltimore, Md., in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

23 March 1866

BARTHOLOMEE, Mrs. Mary A.

"On the morning of the 22d inst., after a long illness . . . in the 58<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

12 July 1865

MERCERET, John Henry

"On Sunday morning, 9<sup>th</sup> instant . . . infant son of Louis and Rebecca L. Merceret."

6 April 1866

CHERBONNIER, Pierre (Mons. Pre.)

"At the residence of Judge Bartol, Baltimore county, on Thursday afternoon, 5<sup>th</sup> instant . . . aged 85 years His male friends are invited to attend his funeral on to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at eleven o'clk. The members of the French Benevolent Society are particularly invited [.] Carriages will leave Stewart's stables, Lexington street, at ten o'clock."

30 March 1867

ARDIN, Mrs. Mary Jane

"On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> instant, after a short and painful illness . . . in the 62d year of her age,"

7 January 1869

LABROQUERE, Bernard T.

"On the 5<sup>th</sup> of January, 1869 . . . in the 89<sup>th</sup> year of his age, born in Cape Francis [sic], St. Domingo, but for 70 years a resident of this city, and one of the defenders of this city in 1812."

5 March 1869

JULIEN, Anne

"On Thursday, March 4, 1869 . . . aged 73 years, a native of Cape Francois, St. Domingo, West Indies, but for many years a much esteemed resident of this city. Requiescat in pace. — Amen.

Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, 6<sup>th</sup> instant, at two o'clock, from her late residence, No. 38 West Pratt street."

12 January 1870

SAUVAN, Jean Baptiste Amédée

"A telegram from Richmond, Va., has already announced the death of this gentleman on Sunday evening last. M. Sauvan was widely and honorably known as the consular representative of the French empire at Richmond. He was born in France in the year 1805, was well educated, and came to this country many years ago in the capacity of chancellor to the French consulate at Philadelphia. While residing in this city he married Miss Catherine Hintard, an American lady of French extraction. In 1862 he was appointed vice consul of the empire at Baltimore, a position he filled acceptably until 1867, when he was appointed consul at Civita Vecchia, in the Roman States. Before arriving in Italy, however, his government transferred his services to Richmond, which city he reached in February, 1868, and has ever since been there, discharging his duties faithfully. Before entering on his diplomatic career, M. Sauvan was a student at law in the office of M. Fould, a brother of the famous Achille Fould. He was also a cousin of M. Ernest Legouvé, a member of the French Academy of Sciences."

4 January 1871

ESCAVAILLE, Joseph B.

[A formidable obituary and tribute to the president of the second branch of the City Council.]

4 October 1871

MENZIES, Louisa M. [née Ghequier]

"On the 2d instant . . . aged 47 years. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral this (Wednesday) morning, 4<sup>th</sup> inst., at ten o'clock, from the residence of Franklin Medcalf, No. 630 West Lexington street, thence to St. Martin's Church, Fayette and Fulton streets, where there will be a Solemn Requiem Mass."

3 February 1873

BARNES, Henry Chanceaulme

"On the 1<sup>st</sup> instant . . . aged 2 years 7 months and 21 days, only child of J. Henry and Amelia F. Barnes.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on this (Monday) afternoon, at Two o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 410 East Fayette street."

8 October 1874

CLAUTICE, Peter, Esq.

"Departed this life, on the morning of October 7 . . . in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on to-morrow (Friday), morning, at eight o'clock, from his residence, No. 110 South Paca street, from thence to St. Peter's Church, corner of Poppleton and Holland streets, where a Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul."

17 November 1874

FEDOU, Ellen

"Departed this life, on Sunday, at 10 P.M. . . . beloved wife of Francis Fedou.

The funeral will take place from St. Ignatius' Church, corner of Madison and Calvert streets, on this (Tuesday) morning, at half-past eight o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend."

11 January 1875

PREVOST, Julie

"The funeral of Mrs. Aime Prevost, who died on Friday from injuries received by falling upon the ice in the yard in front of her residence, No. 550 Franklin street, aged 69 years, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Martin's Catholic Church, when Rev. Father Foley officiated the interment taking place in the Cathedral Cemetery. Mrs. Prevost's maiden name was Julie Servery [Servary]. She was the daughter of Peter E. Servery, a French planter who settled in Cuba, and she was born in San Jago, upon that island. Mr. Servery afterwards removed to Baltimore and died in 1863, aged 8? Years. Mr. Aime Prevost is a son of the late Francis A. Prevost, a native of Paris, who went to Jacmel, San Domingo, in 1793, where he held the office of judge until the breaking out of Toussaint's rebellion, when the Prevosts and all other white inhabitants who were not massacred were driven from the island. Judge Prevost emigrated to Savannah, Georgia, about the year 1808, and was accompanied by seventeen slaves, who voluntarily followed the fortunes of the family. A special act of the United States Congress permitted the French refugees to bring their slaves into this country, and many families were accompanied by their domestics. Judge Prevost went back to San Domingo, but hostilities again breaking out he left and came to Baltimore, where the family has since resided. Judge Prevost died in 1832, aged 85 years. His son Aime was educated at St. Joseph's Seminary, Emmitsburg, and after graduating he married Miss Servery, and followed the calling of a teacher of French. Of thirteen children, four are sons, all living in this city, one of them, Francis A. Prevost, deputy clerk in the Superior Court, being named after his grandfather. Another son, Louis Victor Prevost, died at Guayaquil, in Ecuador, one of the South American republics, where he was United States consul during President Lincoln's administration. The Prevost family have always maintained intimate relations with the descendants of the French refugees from San Domingo, and the funeral yesterday was largely attended by that portion of our citizens, besides many French residents."

[Author's note: Julie's life, it appears, is so defined by the males on both sides. The family histories are very detailed for an obituary, although the comments on their involvement in enslavement are quite sanitized, leaving no room to discover what developed with those who "voluntarily" followed their enslavers and escaped the horrors that affected both Whites *and* Blacks on the island.]

21 April 1875

FOUDRIAT, Pierre

"On the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, at 8(?):55 PM . . . aged 69 years, a native of Burgundy, France

Due notice of the funeral will be given."

20 August 1875

GAULINE, Mrs. Susan A.

"Departed this life, on August 17 . . . in the 72d year of her age, wife of the late John B. Gauline. [San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.]"

14 December 1875

LEBRUN, Anna Virginia Lugene

"On 11<sup>th</sup> December . . . aged 18 months, only daughter of Louis S. and Mary O. Lebrun.

[3 quatrains follow]

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, on Clinton street, Canton, Baltimore county, on this (Tuesday) morning, 14<sup>th</sup> instant, at eleven o'clock."

14 December 1875

DIDIER, Adeline M.

"On Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> of December . . . widow of the late Edmund Didier. [New Orleans papers please copy.]

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 74 Cathedral street, on this (Tuesday) afternoon, 14<sup>th</sup> instant, at half-past two o'clock. Her relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice."

10 February 1877

FAULAC, Mrs. Maria

"On the 7<sup>th</sup> of February, at midnight . . . in the 61<sup>st</sup> year of her age, relict of John A. Faulac.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, 10<sup>th</sup> inst., at three o'clock."

7 April 1877

ARDIN, Mary Amelia

"On Friday, April 6, at 8 o'clock, A.M. . . . daughter of the late Amelia Mottu and David Ardin.

[Philadelphia and San Francisco papers please copy.]

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 314 North Eutaw street, on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at three o'clock."

13 December 1877

DANDELET, Francis G.

"On December 11, at 6 30 o'clock A. M. . . . aged 48 years.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, on this (Thursday) morning, at half-past eight o'clock, hence to the Cathedral, where a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul."

16 July 1880

JAMET, Dr. Edward

"Suddenly, at 12.20 o'clock, on Thursday, July 15 . . . in the 58<sup>th</sup> year of his age

His friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral . . ."

17 July 1880

"French Benevolent Society members requested to attend the funeral of [Jamet] on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 from the residence at 92 N. Charles st."

27 May 1881

LANNAY, Charles W.

"At Dayton, Ohio, on the morning of May 23 . . . in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of his age, formerly of Baltimore.

His funeral will take place on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, at four o'clock P. M., at Loudon Park Cemetery."

8 February 1883

VALLETTE, Jerome Constantine

"At Brooklyn, New York, February 1, of pneumonia . . . in the 52d year of his age, eldest son of the late Victor Valette, of Baltimore."

26 September 1885

CLAUTICE, George Sr.

"Suddenly, on September 24 . . . in the 85<sup>th</sup> year of his age. May he rest in peace.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No 154 Mosher st, this (Saturday) morning, at 8½ o'clock, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul."

26 September 1885

DE CAINDRY, Charles A.

"On September 24, 1885, at 8 A. M. . . . aged 27 years

Funeral from his mother's residence, No. 416 East Lombard street, on Sunday afternoon, 27<sup>th</sup> instant, at two o'clock"

4 December 1888

KRAUSE, Charles F.

" . . . a well-known undertaker of South Baltimore, died yesterday at his residence, No. 703 Hanover street. Mr. Krause was a native of Paris, and was a director of the French Benevolent Society of this city. He came to Baltimore when 12 years of age. At the time of his death he was 51 years old. He had been in the undertaking business 25 years. Three children survive him. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church."

23 January 1890

LE MAITRE, Elizabeth Ann

"On Tuesday, January 21, at 10 P. M. . . . beloved wife of John G. LeMaire.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 12 South Ann street, this (Thursday) afternoon, January 23, at two o'clock."

28 November 1890

CHANCEAULME, Olivia S.

"Suddenly, on the morning of November 27 . . . widow of the late Richard P. Chanceaulme.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No 1002 East Fayette street on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment private."

14 February 1891

CARCAUD, Gilbert

"Suddenly, February 13 . . . in the 62d year of his age, beloved husband of E. Carcaud. [Harford and Calvert county papers please copy.]

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his daughter, No. 747 West Saratoga street, on Sunday afternoon, February 15, at two o'clock. Interment private."

25 February 1897

CROYEAU, Augustine

" . . . aged seventy-eight years, died Tuesday at his home, 510 West Fayette street, after a short illness.

He came from France to the United States when twelve years old, and early in life began the importing of French goods. He conducted the business until after the war, when he retired. Mr. Croyeau owned much real estate in Baltimore. A daughter, Mrs. T. Yates Walsh, survives him."

26 July 1897

PREVOST, Vickie E.

"On July 24, 1897 . . . beloved wife of Alphonse S. Prevost. Requiescat in pace."

31 December 1898

RODEWALD, Mrs. Eliza J.

"The funeral . . . of [the] widow of Mr. Henry Rodewald, took place yesterday morning from Memorial Church, corner of Bolton street and Lafayette avenue. The interment was in the family lot at Greenmount. Mrs. Rodewald was related to several of the oldest Baltimore families. Her mother was Mrs. Eliza von Kapff, daughter of John Bernard von Kapff and Henrietta Didier von Kapff. The latter was the eldest surviving child of Henry Didier and Margaret Frazer, his wife, whose father, John Frazer, was an officer in the army of General Braddock and took part with Washington in the memorable battle in which the British general was slain. Henry Didier, the great-grandfather of Mrs. Rodewald, settled in Baltimore in 1774, and many of his descendants are now living in this city, including Rev. Edmund Didier, the well-known philanthropic priest; Eugene L. Didier, author; Charles P. Didier, artist; J. D'Arcy Wilson, Louis von Kapff, Mrs. A. S. Duvall and Henry A. Rodewald, the only surviving brother of the late Mrs. Rodewald [check on whether "Mrs." should read "Mr."]. General John Bankhead Magruder, the gallant Confederate, was her uncle. Mrs. Rodewald was noted for her kindly disposition and strong family affection."

[Note: According to Geneanet.org and Ancestry.com, Henry Didier (b. 20 June 1747 – d. 11 September 1822) hailed from Montpellier, France.]

5 June 1899

LAPOURAILLE, Mrs. Eugenia

"On Monday, 3d of June, at 5.50 o'clock . . . in the 90<sup>th</sup> year of her age, widow of Pierrie [sic] Lapouraille. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 1209 Jefferson street, on Thursday morning, June 6, at eight o'clock, thence to St. John's Church, where a High Mass of Requiem will be said for the repose o her soul."

7 August 1899

PREVOST, Clarence

"The remains of . . . who died in Atlantic City on Friday, were buried yesterday afternoon in Loudon Park Cemetery. Mr. Prevost was born 67 years ago in Charleston, S. C., and was a son of the late Joseph Prevost, of that place. When a young man he came to Baltimore and engaged in the hardware business, from which he retired 20 years ago. He never married. For more than 18 years he was an invalid. Some time ago he went to Atlantic City. On Saturday his body was brought to Baltimore and taken to his former home, 1409 McCulloh street, whence the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. P. Wroth officiated. . . ."

30 December 1901

MILLES, Prof. Alphonse Léon

[article with headline and subtitles: Prof. Milles is Dead: City College Teacher is suddenly stricken at his home, etc.]

" . . . a member of the faculty of the City College, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock of heart failure at his home, 1220 Linden avenue. Professor Milles was in his usual good health last Saturday. Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock he was taken ill. He had been connected with the City College since 1871 and was the senior professor. He taught Latin and French.

He was born ay Hyeres, France, 72 years ago. He was a graduate of the University of France, from which he received the degree of A. B. He studied law at the Academy of Aix. For a number of years he was president of the French Benevolent Society and was one of its ablest executives. He took great interest in the politics of this country and made a wide study of American problems. He had lived in Baltimore since 1862. A number of prominent citizens were his private pupils in French. It was his custom to visit his native land every third year. His relatives live in the Vosges Mountains and in the south of France. For the past four years he made his home at Miss Ellicott's boarding house, 1220 Linden avenue. He was never married.

President Francis A. Soper, of the City College, stated last night that Professor Milles' teaching was marked by great fidelity, intelligence and success. He said that he was a polished gentleman and a cultured scholar. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of the French Benevolent Society."

20 March 1902

BOURSAUD, Rev. Edward V.

[Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, dated 19 March, Frederick, MD]

“...aged 62 years, one of the most prominent and best-known members of the Society of Jesus, died at the Frederick Novitiate at 12 o'clock last night, of kindney [sic] trouble. He was born September 1, 1840, and in early manhood entered Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, Md., from which he graduated with high honors.”

.... [the article goes on to describe in three more detailed paragraphs his religious positions in America and in Italy, his presidencies at Boston College and Woodstock College, his poor health over the years, his writing, translation, and editing, as well as his linguistic competence in French, Spanish, and Italian.]

2 August 1902

POCHON, Miss Françoise Genevieve

“...one of the last of the Pochon family, which came to this city from San Domingo during the negro uprising there at the end of the eighteenth century, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura A. Perkins, 1325 Eutaw Place. She was a child of the late Charles F. Pochon and was born in this city 87 years ago. She was a member of the Cathedral parish. Her funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Cathedral. Rev. Dr. W. A. Fletcher, the rector, will celebrate the mass of requiem.”

16 July 1903

\*BARBINE, Mrs. Eleanor

“The funeral of . . . the wife of Mr. William E. Barbine, 1250 Battery avenue, who died last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Protestant Episcopal Chapel of the Advent, Patapsco street, near Ostend. Rev. Charles A. Hensel, the rector, conducted the services, and the interment was in Mount Oliver Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbine was born at St. John, New Brunswick, 57 years ago. She was among the first members of the Chapel of the Advent, and it was in the parlor of her home that the congregation organized. She is survived by her husband and three children – Mrs. Sarah E. Tolley and Messrs. William F. Barbine and J. Chas. Barbine.”

9 August 1903

DANDELET, Mrs. Pauline M.

“The funeral of . . . who died last Thursday morning, took place from her late residence, 1621 Friendsbury Place, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Gregory's Church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. O. B. Corrigan. . . .”

8 March 1904

RAPHEL, S. Amedée

“On March 8, 1904, at his home in Kansas City, Mo. . . . aged 65 years, formerly of Baltimore county, Maryland.”

27 May 1904

BUJAC, Mrs. Etienne P. Bujac [daughter of Mr. Robert Graves, Brooklyn, NY]

“A special dispatch to THE SUN from Carlsbad, New Mexico, announces the death of . . . wife of Capt. Etienne P. Bujac, formerly of Baltimore and son of the late James Bujac, of Catonsville. Mr. Bujac is a brother of Mrs. William Diffenderffer, who is occupying the old Bull residence at Walbrook.

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[The obituary continues with details of her life, this second marriage, and her death a few days after childbirth.]

27 July 1904

DE GOURNAY, Paul Francis

"On Tuesday morning, at 11.30 o'clock, at his residence, No. 309 West Hoffman street . . .

The funeral service will take place at the above residence on Thursday, July 28, at 3 P. M. Interment private."

27 July 1904 {article}

" . . . a Frenchman of noble birth, a distinguished Confederate veteran and a classical scholar . . . He had been in ill health for over a year, but it was thought that his condition was improving. When a change for the worse set in a few weeks ago and he sank rapidly, baffling the physicians.

Colonel de Gournay was the Marquis de Gournay de Marcheville, and was born in Brittany about 78 years ago. He owned and managed, through resident agents, expansive lands in France, which have been in his family for many years. The best blood of the republic flowed in his veins, and he was accorded high station among the nobility of his land.

He came to this country from Cuba, where he managed his father's estates when he was a young man, and he also fought for the island's cause and rendered distinguished service. Coming to the United States, he located in New Orleans, and lived there for a number of years. At the beginning of the Civil War Colonel de Gournay was the editor of the New Orleans Picayune. When the war broke out he equipped at his own expense a company of artillery, of which he was the captain, and upon offering the same and himself to the Confederate cause he was sent to join the army in Virginia . . .

[Details on battles, heroism, wounds, advancement, and emprisonment follow.]

At the close of the war Colonel de Gournay came to Baltimore, where he taught French and wrote for many out-of-town publications. He was a very scholarly man and a gentleman of the old school, with the most exalted notion of personal honor as the distinguishing trait of a real gentleman. For a short time he returned to France, spending only about two years there looking after his estates. Returning to this city, he served for seven years as vice-consul for France. Several years ago he retired from the consular service, and had since been living the quiet life of a scholar and a teacher. . . .

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Rev. Thomas M. O'Donoghue officiating. Capt. James R. Wheeler and the Maryland Line Confederate Veterans will have charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Colonel de Gournay is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Blanche de Gournay."

22 August 1905

WAY, Mrs. George

"[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

Frederick, Md., Aug. 21. - . . . of Baltimore, died suddenly at the home of Jacob Tuffer, near Broad Run, Frederick county, yesterday afternoon, where she was visiting, aged 49 years. She was a teacher in the Home for Feeble-Minded Children, at Owings Mills. She leaves a husband, one sister, Mrs. Nadine

Prevost Allen, of Baltimore, and three brothers, A. J. Prevost, of Catonsville, and Lewis and Arthur Prevost, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Way was Miss Constance Prevost, daughter of the late Francis A. Prevost, clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City. Her husband is the son of the late A. J. Way, who was a noted still-life artist and the painter of many fine pictures."

30 September 1905

PREVOST, Sutherland Mallet

"On September 30, 1905 . . .

Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Sixteenth and Locust streets, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 3, at 2 P. M. Interment private."

2 October 1905

\*JENKINS, Mrs. Rebecca Hunter

"On Sunday, October 1, 1905, at 5 A. M., at Southampton, L. I. . . . in the 82d year of her age, widow of the late T. Robert Jenkins, of Baltimore, Md.

Due notice of the funeral will be given."

6 July 1907

PERKINS, Mrs. William H.

"Mrs. Laura A. Perkins, widow of William H. Perkins, formerly a well-known drygoods merchants, on North Charles street, died at 4.30 P. M. yesterday at her home, Eutaw Place and Lafayette avenue. She had been ill for a long time from infirmities due to old age.

She was the youngest child of Charles F. Pochon and Eulalie de la Coste, who were French refugees from Santo Domingo. Her grandfather, Dr. Pochon, was an intimate friend of the French priests who founded St. Mary's Seminary and a lifelong friend of the Prince Priest, Father Gallitzin, noted for his missionary work in this country.

Mrs. Perkins leaves two children, Mr. William H. Perkins, Jr., and Miss Marie Eulalie Perkins.

The funeral will take place at the Cathedral Monday at 9 A. M."

8 June 1908

GASPARI, Pierre G.

" . . . probably the best-known tobacconist in Baltimore, whose store at 205 North Calvert street was frequented by the most fastidious tobacco users, died at 7 o'clock last evening at the Maryland General Hospital.

Mr. Gaspari was a native of France and was for many years president of the French Benevolent Society of Baltimore, which office he held at the time of his death. He had been engaged in the tobacco business for nearly fifty years and was known to thousands of Baltimoreans. He was twice married and leaves a widow, a son, Mr. Pierre G. Gaspari, Jr., and a married daughter. His home is at 420 North Carrollton avenue."

9 June 1908

"The funeral . . . will be held this morning. Services will be conducted at St. Pius' Catholic Church, Edmonston avenue and Schroeder street. . . .

[Gaspari was also famous for his manufacturing of wooden Indians associated with tobacco stores, which later fell out of fashion.]

26 January 1909

MERCERET, Mrs. Rebecca L.

"The funeral of . . . , widow of Louis Merceret, who died last Thursday, took place yesterday morning from her home, 20 East Lanvale street. After a brief service at the house the body was taken to St. Ann's Catholic Church, where mass was celebrated by Rev. C. F. Thomas, the pastor."

...

27 September 1910

CAYE, Emile

[a multi-columned article describing his death and his influence as a barber and social club majordomo; the *Sun* article takes mourners through nearly 61 years of life, which began in Alsace. He came to New York with only his mother at the age of 11 and was apprenticed to a hairdresser and wigmaker before moving on to Baltimore as a journeyman barber.]

"The death yesterday of Emile Caye, jovial, light-hearted as a chorus girl, light-footed as a dancing master, witty as a vaudeville comedian, caused a shock in many quarters of the city. The first shock was, of course, felt at the locally famous barber shop which Mr. Caye had conducted in the Calvert Building since the big fire of 1904 put an end to his shop in the old Carrollton Hotel. The news soon spread to the Maryland Club, where he had supervised the use of the razor and scissors on Baltimore society men from the time they began to drift away from the old Athanaeum Club. . . .

Mr. Caye was found dead yesterday morning in his room in the Crescent Club Annex, 319 North Paca street. . . . Death was due to heart trouble, from which Mr. Caye had been suffering at times for the past few years."

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28 September 1910

[another substantial article detailing Caye's funeral mass that day at the Cathedral at 9 a.m. There were 40 honorary pallbearers and 18 "active" pallbearers for this man of influence!]

29 October 1911

LIEUTAUD, Miss Annie D.

" . . . for 40 years a teacher in the Baltimore public schools, died at her home, 1536 West Lexington street, Friday night after a short illness. Death was due to acute indigestion, followed by heart trouble. Miss Lieutaud retired one year ago, and at that time was vice-principal of No. 10 School, Hollins street, near Schroeder street.

She received her early education in the public schools and was a graduate of Western High School.

Miss Lieutaud is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rosalie A. Mullan, and two nephews, Messrs. Claude Mullan and Claude Barrett."

13 May 1913

ESCAVAILLE, Joseph B.

" . . . a former Baltimorean and brother of Charles L. Escavaille, of 2111 Walbrook avenue, died in a sanatorium at Austin, Texas, on Wednesday, April 16. Blood poison caused by a scratch on one of his feet

is said to have been the direct cause. The death of his wife a few years ago had left him in a weakened condition and he had never fully recovered from the shock.

Born in Baltimore on Christmas Day, 1857, Mr. Escavaille went to Texas in 1878. A year later he settled in Burnet in that State, and for a quarter of a century was a prominent business man of that town."

[The article states that he was also a county tax assessor and a city alderman. He left two brothers in the Baltimore-DC region.]

30 January 1915

DIDIER, Mrs. Louise N.

"... widow of Eugene L. Didier, died at 9.30 o'clock Thursday night at her home, 1722 North Calvert street. She was a daughter of the late Gen. Lucius B. and Maria De Bernaben [sic, Bernabeu] Northrup. The funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock this morning from the house. A requiem mass will be said at 9.30 o'clock at St. Ignatius' Catholic Church."

[A similar announcement also appeared just below the first, noting that her husband was an author and listing the church's pastor and the day's pallbearers.]

16 November 1915

DE BULLET, Francis A. E.

"The funeral of . . . who died suddenly at Centre Cross, Va., last Wednesday on a hunting trip, took place yesterday from St. Joseph's Passionist Monastery, Irvington. The requiem mass was attended by a large number of business men and club members who were close friends of Mr. De Bullet. A short service was held at the home of Mr. De Bullet's daughter, Mrs. Gustave T. Dalcour, near Ellicott City, before the requiem. . . . Burial was in New Cathedral Cemetery."

11 April 1921

LEBON, Charles B.

"On April 10, 1921 . . . beloved husband of A. Julia Lebon.

Funeral from his late residence, 1905 Frederick avenue, due notice of which will be given."

30 June 1921

BONAPARTE, Charles Joseph

"On June 28 . . . son of Jerome Napoleon and Susan May Williams Bonaparte and the husband of Ellen Channing Bonaparte, in his 71<sup>st</sup> year, at his country home. "Bella Vista."

Funeral will take place at the Cathedral on June 30 at 10 A. M. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery."

[Many more tributes can be found in the *Sun*. Suggested articles: "Resolutions of the French Benevolent Society upon the Death of Charles J. Bonaparte" (29 June 1921); "Life of Charles J. Bonaparte: A Battle for Civic Decency" (a long essay by Wyllis Redé, President of Mount Vernon College, on Joseph Bucklin Bishop's newly published biography of Bonaparte, 17 December 1922); and "Bonaparte's Humor" (reprinted from the *New York Evening Post*, 17 December 1922).]

30 March 1922

AGNUS, Mrs. Felix

"After an illness of more than a year, Mrs. Annie Fulton Agnus, wife of Gen. Felix Agnus, died yesterday at her winter home, 1616 Eutaw Place. She was 81 years old."

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[Born in Georgetown, DC, she lived in Baltimore most of her life. Her father published the *Baltimore American* from 1863 to 1883. She was a very "unostentatious" philanthropist. In the five-paragraph obituary, it was noted that "the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at her late home. The Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hobart Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, Garrison Forest, Green Spring Valley."]

31 October 1925

AGNUS, Gen. Félix

"... former publisher of the *Baltimore American* and Civil War veteran, died at 1.15 A. M. today, at his home, 1813 Eutaw Place.

General Agnus was 86 years old and had been ill since last year. Members of his family were at the bedside when death came.

It was his desire for greater opportunities that impelled General Agnus to leave France, the land of his birth, and cross the sea to America. It was a bullet wound in his left shoulder, received during the Civil War, that was responsible for his coming to Baltimore and entering upon his newspaper career.

.....

General Agnus was descended from an old French family and was born at Lyons, France, May 5, 1839. His parents were Etienne and Anne Bernerra Agnus. He was educated at the college Jolie Clair, near Paris, and later studied sculpture. When he was 13 years old he took a trip around the world, touching at St. Helena, the island prison of Napoleon Bonaparte, the east and west coasts of Africa, going through Indian and Pacific oceans to the west coast of South America, where he made inland trips in Chile and Peru, around Cape Horn and back to France."

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[Just a few paragraphs of a very long article!]

1 November 1925

"Funeral services for Gen. Felix Agnus . . . will be held tomorrow afternoon at Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of the church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Druid Ridge Cemetery."

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18 January 1929

RABILLON, Léonce

"Funeral services for . . . French consul in Baltimore, will be held at 9 A.M. tomorrow [sic], when a requiem mass will be sung at the Cathedral. Burial, which will be private, will be in St. Peter's Cemetery. Mr. Rabillon was found dead [sic] in his bed yesterday at his home, 407 Park avenue, by his housekeeper. Dr. William T. Riley, coroner of the Central Police district, was called by the housekeeper. The

housekeeper said that Mr. Rabillon had been complaining several days of heart trouble. He was 73 years old and a native of Baltimore.

Mr. Rabillon became French consul here thirty years ago, succeeding his father. [needs to be fact checked] His first consular position was for Uruguay, in the late nineties. Then he was made consular-agent for France and, in 1902, consul for Brazil. He resigned the two South American posts in 1920.

At one time, during the Spanish-American War, Mr. Rabillon handled the interests of Spain and at another time he served for Chile during the absence of that country's agent here.

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In addition to his consular duties, Mr. Rabillon was connected with the insurance firm of Riggs, Rossman & Hunter. He had lived alone at his Park avenue home since the death of his sister three years ago."

25 June 1938

TRINITÉ, Eugene Charles

"Funeral services for . . . who died Wednesday at his home, 2019 Barclay street, will be held at 8.30 A. M. today at his home. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 A. M. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Mr. Trinite was a teacher of French and one of the oldest members of the French colony in Baltimore. He was 81 years old. Born in Marseille, France, he was educated at the Christian Brothers schools in Paris. At the age of 23 he came to the United States and settled in Boston. In 1903 he came to Baltimore.

From that time, until his retirement about four years ago, he taught French at Loyola High School and the Baltimore City College. Mr. Trinite was a charter member of the Societe Amicale Francais [sic]. He was also a member of the French Benevolent Society, the Alliance Francais [sic] and the Harmony Singing Society, the latter a German organization."

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[Additions as of 2 October 2023]