

J. Newitt Steele

Baltimore City (Death Record) MSA CM1132

Cert. # A35612 9th Ward

J. Newitt Steele

Date of death: 11 April 1891 9:15 a.m.

Age: 81 yrs 11 mos. 17 days

Married white male

Attorney-at-law

Born: Cambridge, MD

Lived in Baltimore City his whole adult life

Place of Death: 14 W. Madison

Cause of Death: Senile Decay

Buried: Greenmount Cemetery

April 14, 1891

Robert Harry McIntire, Annapolis Maryland Families
Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1979

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Agric. College; d. Oct. 25, 1888; m. Jan. 25, 1888, CATHARINE GOODWIN MUNROE, q.v., b. Apr. 11, 1865; d. July 3, 1939. Had (STARR): Burton Munroe, b. Oct. 4, 1888; res. Wardour; d. Apr. 24, 1978; m. Oct. 24, 1912, Clarkson Joel Bright, b. Columbia, Mo., Aug. 16, 1888; USNA, 1910; ret. CAPT, USN, Sept. 1, 1946.

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ALBERTUS STARR, b. 1865; d. Aug. 26, 1948; m. SUSAN GRACE FIELD, b. 1878; d. Mar. 21, 1946. Had (STARR): Elizabeth A., m. John Buser, q.v.

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EUGENE PAUL STASTNY m. May 1925, JERINA LILLIAN TAUSER, q.v. They res. Weems Creek, 1975. Had (STASTNY): a. Eugene Paul, Jr., b. Mar. 31, 1926; Cpl, USA, WW 2; res. Severna Park. b. Theodore G., res. Balt. c. Allan Edward, b. Jan. 25, 1930; q.v.

ALLAN EDWARD STASTNY, b. Jan. 25, 1930; plumber; m. (1) Dec. 3, 1949, CAROLINA BEULAH ALMOND, q.v., b. May 15, 1929; m. (2) June 5, 1964, ANNEE E. LANGLUTTIG, b. Jan. 9, 1939 (div. May 8, 1964). Div. Juarez, Sept. 3, 1969; m. (3) Edgewater, Sept. 27, 1969, BOBBIE J. (BOOTH) PUSCHERT, q.v., b. Ga., Jan. 31, 1941. Had (STASTNY): a. Colleen Scott, b. Apr. 7, 1951; m. Jan. 2, 1970, Richard Allen Schultz of Monterey, Cal., b. July 9, 1948; USA, Vietnam. Both att. Pomona College, Cal. Had (Schultz): Zod Xavier, b. Carmel, Cal., June 9, 1974. b. Denise Jerina, b. Apr. 23, 1955. c. Shirley Gene, b. Dec. 10, 1958.

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WILLIAM D. STEARNS, son of Harris and Sophie Stearns, b. London, July 1896; jeweler, Md. Ave; d. Miami Beach, Dec. 1, 1971; m. LILLIAN H. ----- Had (STEARNS): a. Dolores Elaine, b. Mar. 29, 1928; d. Sept. 18, 1937. b. Barbara Louise, b. Aug. 26, 1932; Syracuse, 1954; m. DC, June 7, 1953, Frank Shetron of Cazenovia, NY, son of Orrin Shetron. Had (Shetron): i. Richard Michael, b. Sept. 1954. ii. Karla Jean. iii. David Martin, b. Apr. 27, 1962. c. Stanley F., b. May 11, 1935; USAF; photog; res. Crofton. d. Allan Joel, b. Apr. 14, 1942; res. Naples, Fla.

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HENRY STEELE, son of John and Dorothy (Ponsonby) Steele, b. Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, abt. 1720; wealthy landowner and slaveholder, Vienna, Dorchester Co.; mem. of first Md. Assembly, 1777; d. Feb. 5, 1782; m. 1756, ANNE BILLINGS, dau. of Maj. James and Anne (Rider) Billings. Had (STEELE): a. James, b. Weston, Md., 1760; q.v. b. Isaac, d. unm. c. Henry, d. y. d. Peter, d. y.

JAMES STEELE, b. 1760; to Annapolis abt. 1812; d. Sept. 21, 1816; m. (1) Jan. 15, 1789) MARY NEVETT, q.v., b. Jan. 17, 1769; d. Sept. 16, 1836. Had (STEELE): a. Mary Nevett, m. John Campbell Henry, q.v. b. Anne B., d. Wye, Md., Mar. 2, 1835; m. (1) Dec. 12, 1810) Arthur Upshur of Accomac Co., Va. c. James Billings, m. (1) Milcah Gale of Somerset Co.; m. (2) Sarah Yerbury Goldsborough, dau. of Robert and Mary (Nixon) Goldsborough of Del. d. John Nevett, q.v. e. Henry Maynadier, b. abt. 1799; q.v. f. Catharine S. M., b. Aug. 2, 1801; m. Dr. Hyde Ray, q.v. g. Isabella Elizabeth, b. abt. Jan. 1804; d. Aug. 11, 1825, unm. h. Sarah M., b. abt. 1806; d. Phila., Apr. 10, 1828, unm. i. Isaac Nevett, b. Apr. 25, 1809; q.v. j. Charles Hutchins, b. Dec. 23, 1812; q.v.

JOHN NEVETT STEELE, atty; US Congressman; m. Hagerstown, Oct. 1819, ANNE OGLE BUCHANAN dau. of Judge Thomas and Rebecca Maria Harriet (Anderson) Buchanan. She d. Annapolis, Apr. 1839. Had (STEELE): a. Dr. Thomas Buchanan, b. Apr. 1, 1822; Asst. Surgeon, USN, 1846-61; d. Cambridge, June 22, 1904; m. 1852, Isabella Elizabeth Henry, q.v. b. James, LT, USA, Mexico War; CSA, CW; d. Fredericksburg, Va., 1862; m. (1) Oct. 23, 1855) Mattie E. Cunningham. c. John Nevett, Jr., m. (1) Oct. 9, 1861) Anne Ogle Buchanan Henry.

HENRY MAYNADIER STEELE, b. abt. 1799; d. Mar. 31, 1863; m. (1) June 3, 1823) MARIA LLOYD KEY, q.v., b. Bladensburg, Feb. 13, 1805; d. Annapolis, Jan. 23, 1897, aged 91. Had (STEELE): a. Ellen Key, b. 1824; d. Feb. 22, 1834. b. Elizabeth, b. abt. 1826; d. Sept. 3, 1851; m. Col. Charles Calvert Steuart, q.v., b. West River, Aug. 10, 1819; d. Balt., Apr. 29, 1896. c. Mary, b. DC, abt. 1827; m. Dennis A. Claude, q.v. d. Jessie, b. June 24, 1828; m. Alexander Wylly Habersham, q.v. e. Henry Maynadier, Jr., b. abt. 1835; d. Mar. 10, 1869. f. Francis Key, b. abt. 1837; d. Jefferson Co., Mo., Jan. 8, 1902. g. Anna Key, b. Nov. 1, 1840; m. Jacob Field Bartow, q.v. h. Ellen, b. abt. 1844. i. Billings, b. Sept. 16, 1845; Pvt, Co. D, Mosby's Rangers, CW; paymaster's clk, USNA; d. May 16, 1897.

ISAAC NEVETT STEELE, b. Apr. 25, 1809; St. Johns; Trinity College; criminal lawyer; Depy Atty Gen. of Md., 1839-49; d. Apr. 10, 1891; m. DC, Jan. 22, 1849, ROSA LANDONIA NELSON, dau. of John Nelson (US Atty Gen; minister to Italy). Had 8 ch. incl. Charles Steele, senior partner, J. P. Morgan & Co.

CHARLES HUTCHINS STEELE, b. Dec. 23, 1812; U. Md. Med. School; physician three yrs, then farmed; d. from a fall, Jan. 31, 1889; m. Apr. 11, 1837, CHARLOTTE RADCLIFFE MURRAY, q.v., b. abt. 1816; d. Sept. 29, 1884. Had (STEELE): a. Charlotte Radcliffe, b. Apr. 3, 1838; m. James W. Cheston, q.v. b. Charles Hutchins, Jr., b. 1839; Pvt, Co. A, 2d Md. Inf, CSA; killed at Richmond, June 30, 1864. c. Mary Nevett, b. Jun 7, 1841; d. Mar. 5, 1870, unm. d. James Murray, b. 1844; d. June 1845. e. Nevett, b. Dec. 3, 1849; q.v. f. John Murray, b. 1853; U. Pa. Med. School, 1875; physician, USN, 1875-1905; ret. CHR; d. Garrison, Md., Dec. 19, 1927; m. Balt., Apr. 4, 1895, Gertrude Wyoming Brooks, dau. of Henry Phelps and Rachel (Harryman) Brooks, b. 1865; d. 1931.

NEVETT STEELE, b. Dec. 3, 1849; ret. USN; Mayor, 1899; d. Sept. 10, 1924; m. Oct. 21, 1885, ANNA E. BROOKE, q.v., b. Sept. 8, 1859; d. July 20, 1945. Had (STEELE): a. Charlotte Murray, b. abt. 1886; m. Lew Horton Atkins, q.v. b. Laura Brooke, clk, USNA; res. Annapolis, 1975, unm. c. Anna Nevett, b. June 24, 1890; d. Mar. 4, 1904. d. Carolyn Hill, b. Feb. 9, 1892; m. John Bloodgood Wells, Jr., q.v. e. Charles Hutchins, b. May 11, 1893; q.v. f. Elizabeth Hill, b. Sept. 23, 1896; m. Conrad Shamel Grove, III, q.v.

Baltimore County Court July Term 1830

Upon application of Isaac Steele to be admitted as
an attorney of this Court It is ordered that the said
application be referred to Richard Bellaguarda and
^{Wilton S. Eggt}
~~James Charles Bellaguarda~~ Eggt and that they
report to this Court whether the said Isaac
Steele be qualified for admission or not

Test: Wm. S. Eggt

The undersigned beg leave
to certify & report to the Court
that Mr. Isaac S. Steele is
qualified to be admitted as
an Attorney of this Court.

W. S. Eggt
R. B. Magruder

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- 1879/80 ditto above except dwelling addresses different
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Isaac Nevett Steele Jr. (1806-1891), attorney
Baltimore City addresses
1867-1883

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1875/76	29 Lexington; dw. 273 N. Charles	M 2327, p. 569
1877/78	29 Lexington; dw. ditto above	M 2328, p. 636
1879/80	29 Lexington; dw. 424 Eutaw Pl.	M 2328, p. 702
1881	29 Lexington; 92 W. Madison	M 2330, p. 804
1883	29 Lexington; 92 W. Madison	M 2332, p. 946

April 9, 1992

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Dear Jervis:

Enclosed are the answers to the questions you raised about Isaac Nevett Steele and Reverdy Johnson.

Steele was quite an interesting character. You will see I found his application for admission to the Bar in 1931. We have the docket entry of the Adam Horn (alias Andrew Helman) case, but not the original case papers. It must have been a spectacular prosecution without a body to document the crime, although the Webster prosecution in the next decade was as successful. If you have not seen Simon Schama's new book Dead Certainties, you would enjoy it. He has an extensive discussion of the case against the Harvard professor.

If you should find anything on the Horn case or other important cases he was involved in, we would like copies for our biographical file on Steele.

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Papenfuse
State Archivist and
Commissioner of Land Patents

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Enclosures

cc: Lynne Browne
Steele SC 1138-002-2185
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