

Lindley Hill Cemetery  
Winding Way  
Downingtown, Pa 19335

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Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Age	Publication and Obituary/Cemetery File card	Veteran
Anderson	John	1834	May 26, 1903	69	No Obituary File No ___ NE corner Row #2, grave #11 poor, Marble Headstone enlisted October 4, 1864 discharged September 20, 1865 marker GAR	Co. B. 6 <sup>th</sup> Reg. PA USCT
Aston	Agnes C.	June 28, 1881	June 28, 1913			
Berry	William	1839	September 30, 1906	67	Daily Local News 1906 Yesterday the funeral of William Berry, colored, an aged citizen of this place, was held at his late residence on Bradford Avenue, at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were placed in the cemetery at Lindley Hill. Mr. Berry was a veteran of the late civil war.  File No. 4218 section __, range__ lot 7 Grave condition very poor. Enlist July 14, 1863 discharge October 31, 1865, Marker GAR	Co G 3 <sup>rd</sup> USC Regt
Brown	Caroline Jane		July 6, 1886	75+/-	Daily Local News, July 8, 1886 Caroline Jane Brown. An aged colored woman, Caroline Jane Brown, died in Downingtown on Tuesday, aged about 75 years. This colored woman spent nearly all her life in the families of the Downings, Thomas and Ashbridges, in the vicinity of Downingtown, by whom she was greatly esteemed as also by the entire community in which she resided. She was noted for her integrity and correct deportment through life, as well as for her kindness to everyone. Her death is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends.  Daily Local News BROWN- In Downingtown, on the 6 <sup>th</sup> inst., Caroline Jane Brown. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence in Downingtown on First-day (Sunday), seventh-month 11, 1886 at 11 o'clock. NOTE: (Stones of William and Caroline Jane next to each other- same stone type, assume husband and wife)	
Brown	Hugh			49	Daily Local News February 3, 1883 Brown-In Downingtown, Chester County on February 1 <sup>st</sup> , Hugh Brown, aged 49 years. Funeral on Sunday, February 4 <sup>th</sup> ; meet at the house at 12 'clock M. File No. 942 N of Meet. Hse row #16 grave condition poor. Marble headstone provided by gov't Enlisted July 4, 1863 discharged October 31, 1865 marker GAR	Co. D 3 <sup>rd</sup> USCT private

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Brown	Lulu Gibbs	1880	1908	28	Daily Local News May 19, 1908 BROWN- In East Downingtown, on Monday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1908, Lulu, wife of William J. Brown, and eldest daughter of Rebecca Gibbs, aged 28 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 112 Washington Avenue, on Wednesday, the 20 <sup>th</sup> inst. Leave the house at 1 o'clock p.m. Services in Mount Raymond A.M.E. Church at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lindley Hill.	
Brown	Oscar	June 20, 1901	September 27, 1920	19	Daily Local News, September 28, 1920 BROWN- In West Chester, on Sept. 27, 1920, Oscar, second son of Nathan and Sallie Anderson Brown, aged 19 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents on Beech St., Downingtown, on Thursday, Sept. 30, 1920. Services at Lindley Hill M.E. Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment in adjoining cemetery (Stone engraving: son of Nathan and Sallie Brown)	
Brown	Susan		October 5, 187?	39	No Obituary	
Brown	William (father)		February 19, 1872	54	No Obituary Husband of Caroline Jane Brown	
Burton	Mabel L				No Obituary A Mabel Burton in CCHS 11 yrs old caught on fire. Father James???	
Carter	Hannah Thomas				No Obituary	
Carter	Lewis				No Obituary	
Clark	Clarence	1895	1939	38	Daily Local News April 24, 1939 Clarence Clark, 38, colored man of Downingtown, was found dead at 5 o'clock yesterday morning on a vacant lot near Jefferis Avenue in Downingtown. The body was found by a newsboy as he was out making his early deliveries. Coroner Robert C. Hughes, of Paoli, investigated the death and issued a certificate of death by acute alcoholism. No inquest will be necessary. The man is survived by his parents William and Hattie Clark, and the following bothers (sic) and sisters; William F. of Downingtown; Walter, of Philadelphia; Thomas of New York; Warren of Downingtown; Sara, wife of Lester Johnson of Coatesville; Susan, wife of Jas. Potter; Ella May and Hattie, all of Baltimore. Daily Local News, April 24, 1939 CLARK- Suddenly, in Downingtown, on April 23, Clarence Clark, in the 44 <sup>th</sup> year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from Keim & Wilson Funeral Home, 17 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, on Thursday, April 27, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment in Lindley Hill Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.	HQ Co. 813 <sup>th</sup> Inf WW I
Clark	Elmer	December 4, 1891	November 14, 1925	35	No Obituary File No 943: World War I, serial number 4043820, NE Cor. Row #4, poor, Marble headstone provided by W.W., enlisted August 5, 1918, discharged March 11, 1919.	Co B. 803 pro. Inf.
					The abbreviations are those of the 803rd Pioneer Infantry Regiment. This was an	Notes on Elmer

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				<p>unassigned unit. Other unassigned Pioneer Regiments were the 1st-3rd-51st-52nd,53rd,54th,56th-802nd -( 803rd )-804th-805th-806th-807th and 808th</p> <p>The United States Army formed many pioneer infantry regiments for World War One. They were cross-trained in combat engineering and infantry tactics. As one of their officers remarked "they did everything the Infantry was too proud to do, and the Engineers too lazy to do."</p> <p>The pioneer regiments included such specialists as mechanics, carpenters, farriers and masons. They were supposed to work under the direction of the Engineers to build roads, bridges, gun emplacements and camps "within the sound of the guns." They received standard infantry training so that they could defend themselves, but there are very few documented instances of any pioneer troops unslinging their rifles.</p>	Clark's Military Unit
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During World War I many black troops were eager to fight but most provided support services. Only a small percentage were actually involved in combat. Yet, the African American presence in France--helping in any capacity--often elicited overwhelming gratitude from the French. Both the French and the American troops enjoyed listening to African American bands who sometimes introduced blues and jazz rhythms previously unknown to their listeners. This is a 1919 photograph of the 803rd Pioneer Infantry Band

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					on board the U.S.S. Philippines in Brest Harbor, France.	
Clark	Mary L	March 1855	November 1918		No Obituary	
Cole	Josiah	1840	November 6, 1902	62	No Obituary File No 944: NE corner grave 6 condition poor, Marble headstone provided by family. Enlisted March 11, 1863 discharged August 20, 1865	Co. B 54 <sup>th</sup> Regim't USCT Mass
Collier	Leonard		1928		No Obituary	
Collier	Wesley		1926		No Obituary a reference to his son? CCHS Wesley Collier, Jr DLN 1-7-1938 of pneumonia???? Interred at chestnut grove annex	
Drew	E.J.	April 2, 1861	August 18, 1888		No Obituary	
Farley	Sara		May 30, 1924	9	Daily Local News, May 31, 1924 Sara C. Farley. Mrs. Sara E. Farley, who for many years past had been one of the best known and most respected colored residents of Exton and vicinity, died yesterday at the Chester County Hospital, in the 9 <sup>th</sup> year of her age. She was born in Maryland, but came to this section at an early age and had since then made her home at various points in this county. She had been in ill health for more than a year, becoming serious Monday, at which time she was taken to the hospital. She is survived by one son, William, who is a resident of Pleasantville, NJ, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Green, of 237 East Chestnut Street, this borough, from whose home she will be buried. (Researchers note: The heading has the initial "C", the narrative has the initial as "E".) Daily Local News, May 31, 1924 FARLEY- In Chester County Hospital, on May 30, Sara E. Farley, in her 79 <sup>th</sup> year of her age. Funeral private from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Grace Green, 237 East Chestnut St. West Chester, on Sunday, June 1. Meet at the house at 2 p.m., standard time. Interment at Lindley Hill.	
Flowers	Edith	1887	October 10, 1911	24	Daily Local News, October 12, 1911 Flowers- In the Chester County Hospital, on October 10, 1911, Edith, wife of Herbert Flowers, and daughter of John and Annie Miller in the 24 <sup>th</sup> year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice in Mt Raymond A.M.E. Church, Downingtown, Pa, on Friday, October 13, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Lindley Hill	
Flowers	Elizabeth	1838	July 10, 1905	70	Daily Local News, July 11, 1905 Flowers- At Chester County Hospital, on July 10, 1905, Elizabeth, wife of the late Penrose Flowers, about 70 years old. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from the Mt. Raymond U.A.M.E Church on Thursday July 13, 1905 at 11 o'clock am. Interment at Lindley Hill.	
Foreman	John Jr	May? 26, 1874	August 18, 1903		No Obituary	

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			(or 1908)			
Foreman	John Sr		November 19, 1907	69	Daily Local News, November 20, 1907 FOREMAN- In West Pikeland township, on November 19, 1907, John Foreman, in the 69 <sup>th</sup> year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral without further notice from his late residence, on Friday, November 22, 1907. Meet at the house at 10 o'clock a.m. Leave at 11 o'clock, Services in Lindley Hill AME Church at 1 o'clock. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Carriages will meet at 9:45 train at Anselma, P.V.R.R	
Foreman	Susan		January 11, 1907		Daily Local News, January 12, 1907 FOREMAN- In West Pikeland, on January 11, Susan, wife of John Foreman. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from her lat residence, on January 15, 1907. Leave the house at 11 o'clock a.m. Services in Lindley Hill AME Church at 1 o'clock. Carriages will meet morning train at Anselma, Pickering Valley R.R.	
Fry	Nettie		November 21, 1924	58	Daily Local News, November 25, 1924 FRY- On Monday, Nov. 24, at the residence of Rev. Sylvester Asbury, Nettie Fry aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from the parlors of W. L Branch, 528 First Avenue, Coatesville, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. Further services at Bethel AME Church, Prospect Avenue, Downingtown. Interment at Lindenwood Cemetery. (Researchers note: Assuming Lindenwood Cemetery should have been Lindley Hill Cemetery.)	
Gibbs	Rebecca	1853	1925	73	No Obituary	
Harris	Nelson		1935		No Obituary	
Hilton	James		February 19,1900		No Obituary File 945: SW Corner Row #15 Grave 25 condition poor. Marble Headstone enlisted September 12, 1863 discharged November 10, 1865 marker GAR	Civil War Co D 8 <sup>th</sup> Regt Colored Vol. Private
Jacobs	Samuel	June 29, 1892	December 26, 1912	21	Daily Local News, December 21, 1912 JACOBS- In Chester County Hospital, on Thursday, December 26, Samuel H. Jacobs, son of Mrs. Clara Brown, in the 21 <sup>st</sup> year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from his late residence on Bradford Avenue, Downingtown. PA on Sunday, December 29, 1912. Meet at the house at 1 o'clock p.m. Services at Mt Raymond UAME Church at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lindley Hill.	
Johnson	A.Eliza	1835	1895		No Obituary	
Johnson	Catherine L		February 7, 1912	1	Daily Local News, February 9, 1912 JOHNSON- In Downingtown, Pa., on February 7, 1912, Catherine L., daughter of Louise Johnson, in the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend	

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					the funeral without further notice in Mt. Raymond U.A.M.E. Church on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Lindley Hill.	
Johnson	Donald		September 1924		Daily Local News, September 30, 1924 The funeral of Donald, grandchild of Mr. And Mrs. Maris Johnson of Downingtown, who died on Saturday from stomach trouble, took place yesterday at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of his grandparents, on East Church street. Interment was in the Lindley Hill Cemetery.	
Johnson	Florence May		August 9, 1890	15	Daily Local News, August 10, 1890 JOHNSON- In Downingtown, Florence May, daughter of the late John and Eliza Johnson, in the 15 <sup>th</sup> year of her age. Funeral on Friday, August 15. Meet at 1 p.m. and leave at 2 p.m. Interment at Lindley Hill Cemetery. The relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.	
Johnson	George Henry		February 12, 1923	1	Daily Local News, February 13, 1923 JOHNSON- In Downingtown, n Feb. 12, George Henry, son of Henry and Mary Johnson, in the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited without further notice to attend the funeral from his parent's residence on Manor Avenue on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Meet at the house at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Lindley Hill.	
Johnson	Gladys M		October 5, 1913	5	JOHNSON- In Downingtown, Pa., on October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1913, Gladys M., daughter of Maris and Dolly Johnson in the 5 <sup>th</sup> year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from the residence of her parents, 167 East Church St, on Tuesday, October 7, 1913. Meet at the house at 1 o'clock a.m. Interment at Lindley Hill Cemetery.	
Johnson	John		December 5, 1889	46?	No obituary	Civil War
Johnson	Lucy E. Tombstone top missing. However dates match the obituary of Lucy E.	May 29, 1906	July 11, 1920	15	Daily Local News, July 12, 1920 Lucy E. Johnson, daughter of Maris G. and Dolly Johnson died of tuberculosis on Sunday at the home of her parents on East Church Street. She had been sick about six months and was in the 15 <sup>th</sup> year of her age. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. Daily Local News, July 12, 1920 JOHNSON- In Downingtown, on July 11, 1920, Lucy E. daughter of Maris G. and Dolly Johnson, in the 15 <sup>th</sup> year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral with out further notice from her parent's residence, 159 E. Church St., on Wednesday, July 14, 1920. Meet at the house at 1 o'clock. Services in Bethel U.A.M.E. church at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lindley Hill. (Researchers Note: the same funeral notice is printed on July 13, 1920) Daily Local News, July 15, 1920 On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Lucy Johnson took place at the	

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					Bethel U.A.M.E church on Prospect Avenue. She was in the 15 <sup>th</sup> year of her age, and was the daughter of Maris and Dolly Johnson. The services were in charge of Rev. E.B. Lyons, Pastor of the church. The Rev. Mr. Lynx, a former pastor of the church also assisted with the services. The bearers were as follows: Edith Tinson, Lillian States, Elisa Mills, Mae Brown, Catherine Sinns and Sarah Thomas. The interment took place at Lindley Hill. (Researchers Note: Coatesville Record 12/30/1940 shows Maris Johnson Sr, buried in Chestnut Grove Annex)	
Johnson	Percy		March 1, 1921	2	Daily Local News, March 3, 1921 JOHNSON- In Downingtown, on March 1, 1921, Percy S., son of Maris and Dollie Johnson in the 2d year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from his parents' residence, 159 E. Church St., on Friday, March 4, 1921. Meet at the house at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment at Lindley Hill.	
Johnson	Seymour		July 26, 1898	40	Morning Republican, July 27, 1898 Last evening Seymour Johnson, the well known colored citizen residing at the home of Thomas Flower on Prospect Avenue, that town, died about six o'clock in Philadelphia, where he had gone a few days ago to call on some friends in the Quaker City. Reference was made to Johnson in yesterday's issue, and the fact stated that unlike most colored men he had been provident enough to make arrangements for his own funeral, which is not often done by the average descendant of Ham. The deceased was about 40 years of age. His remains will be taken to Downingtown for burial and interred in the cemetery of the Prospect Avenue A.M.E Church. Morning Republican, July 28, 1898 JOHNSON-In Philadelphia, on July 26, 1898, Seymour Johnson, aged 40 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, July 2, 1898 at 1:30 o'clock from the A.M.E. Church Prospect Avenue, Downingtown, PA. Interment to proceed to Lindley Hill. Morning Republican, July 30, 1898 Yesterday afternoon the remains of Seymour Johnson were buried in the cemetery at Lindley Hill.	
Jones	Sophia				No Obituary	
Luckett	Ellen	1864	1937		No Obituary	
Luckett	Rachel	March 22, 1858	April 26, 1883	28	Daily Local News, April 27, 1883 LUCKET- In West Whiteland township, April 26, 1883, Rachel Lucket, wife of William Lucket and daughter of William and Mary Raisen, of consumption, aged 28 years. Funeral on Sunday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1883 from her late residence in West Whiteland township, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Downingtown burying ground.	
Luckett	William		February 6, 1893	40	Daily Local News, February 8, 1893 LUCKETT- At Wayne, PA on February 6, 1893, Wm. Luckett, aged 40 years. The	



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					relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Thursday morning, the 9 <sup>th</sup> inst., at 10:30 o'clock, at his late residence, Highland avenue. Services and interment at Findley (sic) Hill, Downingtown, PA., at 2 o'clock, via train leaving Wayne Station at 12:36p.m.	
Mills	C.H.				No Obituary	
Miller	Robert	1837	January 2, 1905	68	No Obituary File no: 946 NE Cor. Range 1 grave 10 poor, marble headstone enlisted February 10, 1865 discharged October 1, 1865.	Co. C 24 <sup>th</sup> Regiment USCT private
Reason	Charles H	April 14, 1907	April 25, 1908	1	Daily Local News, April 29, 1908 Funeral The funeral of Charles Reason, an infant son of Mr. And Mrs. William Reason, who died on Saturday very suddenly, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the home of the child's parents at 10 o'clock and wr (sic) in charr (sic) of the Rev. Joseph Lowrey, pastor of the Lindley Hill AME Church, who spoke in loving remembrance of the little one. Interment was made at Lindley Hill Cemetery.  Daily Local News April 1908, REASON- suddenly, in West Whiteland, on Saturday April 25 <sup>th</sup> , Charles, infant son of Wm. And Anna Reason, aged 1 year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his parents' residence on Tuesday April 28 <sup>th</sup> . Services at the house at 1 o'clock p.m. Interment at Lindley Hill Cemetery.	
Reason	William H	188?	1925		No Obituary	
Seyman	George	December 23, 1865	July 27, 1927	62	Daily Local News, July 28, 1927 SEYMAN- Suddenly, in Wallace Township, on July 27, George Seyman, in his 62d year. Relatives and friends, also Star Social Club, of West Chester are invited to attend the funeral at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Downingtown, on Saturday, July 30, at 2 o'clock p.m. D.S.T. Interment at Lindley Hill. Friends may call at the residence of his cousin, John Herrod, 430 Jefferson Avenue, Downingtown, on Friday evening after 7.30.	
Seyman	Howard		October 17, 1905	37	Daily Local News October 19, 1905 SEYMAN- suddenly, in Reading, on Tuesday, October 19, 1905, Howard Seyman, aged 37 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his uncle, John Herod, 208 East Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, on Friday, the 20 <sup>th</sup> inst. Services at the house at 10:30 a.m. Interment at Lindley Hill.	
Seyman	Henrietta Rebecca		July 18, 1873	40	No Obituary	
Smith	John		November 10, 1902	83	File Card 947, Burial 11/12/02 Cemetery NE corner range 4 lot ___ Grave 15, Marble provided by family, Enlist 3/21/63 Discharge 8/20/65, Marker GAR Daily Local News November 10, 1902 SMITH- in Caln Township, on November 10, 1902, John Smith, aged 58 years. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Thomas, on Wednesday, November 12, 1902. Meet at the house at 10 o'clock. Services	Co C 54 <sup>th</sup> Mass Vol Inf.

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					in Union A.M.E. Church, Dowingtown, at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Lindley Hill Cemetery	
Taylor	John W.P.		September 9, 1918	46	Daily Local News September 9, 1918 TAYLOR-In Downingtown, on Sept. 9, John W.P. Taylor, in the 46 <sup>th</sup> year. Relatives and friends. Also Peace and Plenty Lodge, no. 2581 G.U.O.O.F. of West Chester; Council No. 135, Patriot No. 190, are invited to attend the funeral in Mt. Raymond U.A.M.E Church on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Interment at Lindley Hill. Daily Local News November 23, 1918 Estate of John W.P. Taylor, late of West Whiteland township, Chester County, PA., deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned, who requests al persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent to make payment to ALLEN E. KEIM, admr. No23,30,dec7,14,20,28 Downingtown	
Thomas	Charles H		October 7, 1888	44	No Obituary	
Thomas	Clara		September 28, 1904	34	Daily Local News, September 29, 1904-Clara Thomas. Clara Thomas, colored, aged about 35 years, died last night at her home in Clinton Square after a long illness with pulmonary troubles. She was a daughter of Maria Flowers and leaves five children, the oldest of which is about 15 years of age. Daily Local News, September 30, 1904- Thomas- On September 28 <sup>th</sup> 1904, Clara Elizabeth Thomas, aged 34 years. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral without further notice on Saturday, October 1 <sup>st</sup> . from 410 Hannum Avenue. Meet at 10 and move at 11. Services at Lindley Hill Church. (Researchers note: no evidence that she is buried at Lindley Hill, but it is assumed she was.)	
Thompson	Jno				No Obituary File no __ SW corner row #17, grave #10 condition poor. Marble headstone provided by govt, enlisted June 30, 1863 discharged October 31, 1865 No Obituary	Co B. 3 <sup>rd</sup> USCT private
Tinson	Carrie		April 28, 1926	11	Daily Local News, April 30, 1926- TINSON- In Chester County Hospital on April 28, Carrie, daughter of Alice and the late William Tinson, aged 11 years. Funeral strictly private. Daily Local News, April 29, 1926- TINSON- In Chester County Hospital, on April 28, Carrie , daughter of Alice and the late William Tinson, aged 11 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, May 1. Services in the Union A.M.E Church, Downingtown, at 2 o'clock pm standard time. Interment at Lindley Hill.	
Tinson	Edith L		August 27, 1927	24	Daily Local News, August 29, 1927- Tinson- In Norristown, on August 27, Edith L., daughter of the late Isaac and Anna M. Tinson, in the 24 <sup>th</sup> year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further notice in Bethel	

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					A.M.E. Church, Downingtown, on Tuesday August 30 at 2 'clock. D.S.T. Interment at Lindley Hill. Friends may call at Keim Funeral Parlors on Monday evening.
Tinson	Edward		February 25, 1906	66	Daily Local News, February 26, 1906- Two Colored Victims- In East Caln, Edward Tinson, aged 66 years, a well known colored man is dead. Ann G., Daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Thomas, aged 28 years, a young colored woman died yesterday in Parkesburg. Daily Local News- February 26, 1906- TINSON- in East Caln, Chester County, PA, on Sunday February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 1906, Edward Tinson, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, the 28 <sup>th</sup> inst. Services at Bethel A.M.E. Church at 10:30am. Interment in adjoining Cemetery. Daily Local News, February 28, 1906- Funeral- The funeral of the late Edward Tinson took place this morning from his residence in East Caln. Services were held at the house and also at the Bethel A.M.E Church. Interment was made at the adjoining cemetery. (Researchers note: No evidence that the burial is at Lindley Hill, but assuming it is.)
Tinson	F.A.		January 6, 1874	71	American Republican, January 20, 1874-Tinson- In West Whiteland twp., Ches. Co. on January 6, Francis Tinson, in the 71 <sup>st</sup> year of her age.
Tinson	Isaac		February 15, 1915	59	Daily Local News, February 15, 1915-TINSON- In West Whiteland, on February 15, Isaac Tinson, in the 59 <sup>th</sup> year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from his late residence on Thursday, February 18 <sup>th</sup> . Meet at the house at 10 'clock. Services at Lindley Hill at 11:30. Interment at the adjoining cemetery. Daily Local News, May 28, 1886, MARRIED- Tinson-Brown- on May 21, at the Valley Hill A.M.E Church, by Rev. C.W. Boardley, Isaac Tinson and Miss Anna M. Brown, all of Chester County.
Tinson	Laura M.		October 6, 1918	18	Daily Local News, October 7, 1918-TINSON- In the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County, on October 6, 1918. Laura M., wife of James Tinson, aged 18 years. Funeral private from her late residence 156 East Church St. Downingtown, PA on Tuesday, October 8, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Lindley Hill. Daily Local News, October 7, 1918- Laura M., wife of James Tinson, Downingtown, died yesterday in the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, aged 18 years. A young child survives her. She was a daughter of Samuel and Martha Rudolph, and her home was at 156 East Church Street, Downingtown.
Tinson	Mary		February 1, 1901		TINSON- In East Caln, on February 1, 1901, Mary, widow of the late William Tinson. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, February 3d, at the A.M.E. Church, Lindley's Hill, at 1 o'clock. Interment in adjoining cemetery.
Tinson	William Alexander		September 30, 1904	17	Daily Local News, September 30, 1904- TINSON- At Chester County Hospital, on September 29, 1904, Wm. Alexander Tinson, son of Isaac and Anna Tinson, aged 17 years. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral without further notice fro the residence on his parents near Whitford on Saturday October

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Tinson	William B		November 19, 1920	67	Daily Local News, November 19, 1920, TINSON- In Downingtown, on Nov. 19, 1920, William B. Tinson, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, the 22 <sup>nd</sup> inst. Services in Mt Raymond Church at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Lindley Hill.
Van Lear	Bessie		March 16, 1918	38	Daily Local News, March 16, 1918 VAN LEAR-In Downingtown, PA., on Saturday, arch 16, 1918, Bessie, wife of Hibberd Van Lear, and daughter of the late Jeremiah and Elizabeth Jacobs, aged 38. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at Mt. Raymond A.M.E. Church at 2 pm on Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> inst. Interment at Lindley Hill.
Van Leer	Pauline				No Obituary
Washington	Hanna		November 27, 1892	55	Daily Local News, May 28, 1892- Died- WASHINGTON- In West Whiteland on Friday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> , Hannah Washington, wife of George Washington. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence in West Whiteland, on Sunday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1892. Meet at the house at 12 o'clock and leave at 1. Interment at Lindley Hill Cemetery.
Washington	George		September 21, 1919	77	Daily Local News, September 24, 1919- George Washington. George Washington, a well known colored resident of this place, died at his home, on Sunday, in the 77 <sup>th</sup> year of his age, from kidney and other troubles. The deceased has been a resident of this place for many years and was a quiet, industrious good citizen. He is survived by a widow to mourn his loss. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and member of Geo F. Smith Post No. 130, G.A.R. and Peace and Plenty Lodge of Odd Fellows. Daily Local News, September 24, 1919, WASHINGTON- In West Chester, on Sept. 21, 1919, George Washington aged 77 years. Relatives and friends also George F. Smith Post G.A.R.; sons of Veterans and Peace and Plenty Lodge, I.O.O.F., are invited to attend the funeral on Friday, the 26 <sup>th</sup> inst. Services at his late residence, 14 N. New St., at 2 p.m. Interment at Lindley Hill. Friends may cal Thursday evening. Body can be viewed at the cemetery.
Watson	Hanna		September 23, 1894		No Obituary Wife of John Watson
White	Hester C	1869	1941	72	No obituary
Williams	Annie P	October 18, 1895	July 3, 1906	11	Daily Local News, July 4, 1906-DIED- WILLIAMS- In West Whiteland, Chester County, on Tuesday, July 3, 1906, Annie Potts, daughter of Forrest and Hester Williams, in her 11 <sup>th</sup> year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, near Exton, on Thursday the 5 <sup>th</sup> inst. Services at the house at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Lindley Hill.
Williams	Ernest G	June 25, 1901	January 3, 1951	50	Daily Local News, January 3, 1951 Ernest G. Williams, husband of Marie M. Williams, 323 North Darlington street passed away in the Chester County Hospital this morning at

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					<p>6:5 o'clock following a short illness. He had been hospitalized for eighteen days. The son of the late Follest and Hester Williams White, he was born at Exton June 25, 1901, and spent most of his life here. For the past eighteen years, he was an employee of the State Teachers College in this borough. He was a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church, the Star Social Club of West Chester and the Captain Levi M. Hood Lodge of Elks no 159. Surviving in addition to his wife, Marie are thirteen children: Mrs. F.W. Anderson, Wilmington; Hester Elaine, Brooklyn, N.Y.. Mrs. Barbara Howard, Ernest, Jr., Mrs. Josephine Medley, John Milburne, Mary Roberta, Charles Henry, Follest Vincent, Charity Louise, Marie Theresa, Agnes Patricia, and Constance Hope all at home. Also surviving are two brothers, Lewis of Philadelphia and Nelson of this place; a sister Mrs. Hester C. Burton of this place and six grandchildren.</p> <p>Daily Local News, January 6, 1951-WILLIAMS- In Chester County Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1951, Ernest G. Williams, in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family and members of the Capt. Levi M. Hood Lodge No. 159, I.B.P.O.E. of W. and the Star Social Club are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from the St. Paul's Baptist Church on Monday Jan. 8 at 1:00pm Interment Lendley (sic) Hill Cemetery, Downingtown. Friends may call Sunday evening 7-9 at the Day funeral Home, 115 W. Chestnut St.</p>	
Williams	Follest G	1868	1908	40	<p>Daily Local News, March 30, 1908- DIED- WILLIAMS- In West Whiteland, Chester County, on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1908, Follest G. Williams, aged 40 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> inst., leave the house at 12:30p.m. Service in Bethel A.M.E. Church. Lindley Hill, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the adjacent cemetery.</p> <p>Daily Local News, April 1, 1908- The funeral of Follest Williams of West Whiteland, took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the A.M.E Church at Lindley Hill by Rev W. Loney, of West Whiteland, the Rev. J.C. King of West Chester. The funeral was one of the largest seen in that vicinity, the deceased being a man that was loved and respected in that neighborhood. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and seven children, also a mother and four brother (sic) and three sisters. Relatives and friends were present from Pottstown, Philadelphia, Reading, Coatesville and West Chester.</p>	
Williams	Lawrence L	August 7, 1894	March 18, 1896		<p>Lawrence Williams; the son of Thomas W. Williams and Josephine Reason Williams of the 300 block of West Gay Street, West Chester, Pa., died from a respiratory illness at the age of 2 years. He was survived by his parents, a brother Thomas Richard Williams, and sisters Mabel (m. Disharoom-Souza), Florence Williams, and Eva Williams(m. Boyer) all at home. (Information provided by Carl Williams.)</p>	
Williams	Lewis J		October 11, 1952		<p>Daily Local News, October 13, 1952- Lewis J. Williams, husband of Josephine, Lewis Williams and son of the late Hester Williams White and Follest G. Williams, passed away</p>	

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					<p>suddenly at his residence, 134 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Saturday morning, October 11, at 5:30 o'clock. He was born in Exton. Later the family moved to West Chester where he spent a number of years. During that time he was a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church. For over 25 years the deceased had made his home in Philadelphia. There he was an active member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church; the Leonard C. Irvine Lodge of INPO of Elks, and the Past Exalted Ruler, Council No. 7 E.D. of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife, Josephine of Philadelphia, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Oleatha Reynolds of New York; one brother, George Nelson Williams, and one sister, Mrs. Hester Burton, both of West Chester, and other relatives.</p> <p>Daily Local News, October 13, 1952-WILLIAMS-at his home 134 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia 39, Pa., on October 11, 1952, Lewis J., husband of Josephine Lewis Williams. Services and viewing for relatives, friends and all Fraternal Orders on Wednesday night, Oct. 15, 1952 at 8:00pm at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church 58<sup>th</sup> and Race St., Philadelphia. Interment at Lindley Hill Cemetery, Downingtown, Pa. at noon Thursday.</p>	
Williams	Rachel				No Obituary	
Williams	Ruth				<p>Daily Local News, November 12, 1940- Ruth Williams, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Jones of Downingtown, died Saturday evening November 9, in Clement Atkinsons Memorial hospital, Coatesville, following a short illness. Surviving besides her father and mother are her husband, John Williams, of Coatesville and one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Boelter, of Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Coatesville, tomorrow at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Lindley Hill Cemetery, Downingtown.</p>	
Wilson	Elizabeth	1816	April 20, 1889		No Obituary	

All of the obituaries listed were found at Chester County Historical Society Clippings file. The references to File No's are also found at the Chester County Historical Society from documents contributed by Carl Williams. These file cards are from documents at the Office of Veteran's Affairs, Chester County. The cemetery was photographed in February 2005. Those with tombstones were the first to be researched. All surnames found on a tombstone were researched in the clippings file to identify other members of the family that may be buried in Lindley Hill based on the obituary or accompanying article. Other surnames were researched based on the Legend of a cemetery geographical survey done in 1992 by Robert Lowe. This list will be updated as new information is discovered. This list can be found at [www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/pa/chester/tsimages.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/pa/chester/tsimages.html). Click on Lindley Hill.