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MARRIAGES *and* DEATHS  
*from*  
BALTIMORE NEWSPAPERS,  
*1796-1816*

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## *Introduction*

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Close to twenty years ago a novice genealogist met the librarian of the Peabody Library in Baltimore, and the librarian showed that genealogist many kindnesses. In the intervening years the librarian has done much to help the art and science of genealogy, first at the Peabody Library and then at the Maryland Historical Society. His revitalization of the Committee on Genealogy and Heraldry and his bibliographies of American and British genealogical sources have earned him the thanks of genealogists across the state and throughout the country. For his kindnesses to this genealogist, and his services to all genealogists, this book is gratefully dedicated.

This book started out to be a compilation of marriages and deaths in the Baltimore *Federal Gazette*, published in an unbroken run from its inception in 1796 through 1816. The compiler soon discovered that deaths and marriages published in one newspaper did not always appear in other newspapers. In order to make the compilation as exhaustive as possible it was decided to include vital records from all Baltimore newspapers for the period 1796-1816. Items from Maryland and the states that border Maryland were included, but items from states any farther from Maryland were not included unless one of the parties or the deceased was stated to have some Maryland connection.

Users of the book will find after each item a coded source designation and a date in parentheses, and they must consult the list of sources to find what paper was used. Entries are arranged alphabetically by the name of the deceased or bridegroom. There is a surname index to brides and others mentioned in the entry. Names of ministers were not included in the index, but following the text there are some identifying notes on many of the clergymen mentioned. All of the newspapers consulted may be found either at the Maryland Historical Society or the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore.

## *List of Newspapers*

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- BA —Baltimore American, 1799-1801, 1804-1816.  
BAP —Baltimore American Patriot, 1802-1803.  
BEP —Baltimore Evening Post, 1805-1811.  
BFG —Baltimore Federal Gazette, 1796-1816.  
BFR —Baltimore Federal Republican and Commercial Advertiser,  
1808-1812.  
BI —Baltimore Intelligencer, 1798.  
BMG —Baltimore Mechanics' Gazette and Merchants Daily Advertiser,  
1815.  
BMJ —Baltimore Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser,  
1796-1797.  
BNA —Baltimore North American, 1809.  
BPEA —Baltimore Patriot and Evening Advertiser, 1813-1815  
BRAD—Baltimore Republican or Anti-Democrat, 1802.  
BS —Baltimore Scourge, 1810.  
BS —Baltimore Sun, 1811-1812.  
BT —Baltimore Telegraphe, 1796-1806, 1815.  
BW —Baltimore Whig, 1808-1812, 1814.  
BWA —Baltimore Wanderer, 1816.  
BWM—Baltimore Weekly Museum, 1797.

All copies of these papers were found at the Enoch Pratt Free Library or the Maryland Historical Society Library, both in Baltimore. The letter *B* is used in each code designation to indicate Baltimore as the place of publication, whether the word *Baltimore* appears as part of the name of the newspaper or not.

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- NEILSON, David, died last Sat. in his 18th year. (BFG, 8 Oct 1804)
- NEILSON, Hugh, and Ann, dau. of Isaac Van Bibber, were married Tues. at Montpelier by Rev Dashiell. (BFG, 19 July 1804)
- NEILSON, James C., of Balto. and Miss Albertina Anna Backer, eld. dau. of Albertus Backer, former Gov. of Demerara, were married at Exeter, Eng., 31 Oct 1809. (BFG, 15 Jan. 1810)
- NEILSON, Mrs. Jane, died Sun , 3rd inst , in her 58th year. (BFG, 5 July 1814)
- NEILSON, Mrs Mary, wife of Thomas Neilson, Balto. merchant, died Tues. in her 27th year, leaving a husband and four children. (BA, 11 July 1816)
- NEILSON, Robert, of Balto., and Miss D. Ridgely, dau. of D. Ridgely of Elk Ridge were married Thurs by Rev A. Dashiell. (BA, 14 Sept. 1816)
- NEILSON, Thomas, merchant, and Miss Mary Honicomb both of Balto. were married Sat. eve. by Rev. Glendy (BA, 17 March 1807)
- NEILSON, William, and Miss Harriot Walsh were married on last Thurs. at Oak Hill, the res. of M. Eichelberger, by Rev Otterbein. (BFG, 15 July 1809)
- NELMS, Noah, merchant, and Miss Mary Ann Lemmon, both of Balto. were married Thurs , 15th inst., by Rev. Richards. (BFG, 19 Jan. 1801)
- NELMS, Noah, of the House of Levering and Nelms of Balto., died last Sun in his 33rd year (BFG, 29 Nov 1808)
- NELSON, Basil, and Mrs. Rosanna Cunningham all of Balto. were married last eve. by Rev. Fenwick. (BA, 10 Oct. 1812) (BFG, 12 Oct. 1812, gives the bride's name as Finnigan.)
- NELSON, John, and Mrs Jean M'Cullough both of Balto were married on Thurs. eve. by Rev. Richards. (BAP, 2 April 1803)
- NELSON, John, died at his house in Tripolet's Alley. (BS, 18 Aug. 1810; BW, 11 Aug. 1810)
- NELSON, Roger, revolutionary hero and member of Congress, died 7th ult. (BMG, 15 June 1815)
- NESBIT, Alexander, and Miss Mary C. Owings were married last Thurs. by Rev. Inglis (BFG, 26 Dec. 1807)
- NESBIT, Dr. James, died 23 Feb. in his 34th year, of apoplexy, at Huntingdon, Penna. (BAP, 15 March 1803)
- NESTOR, George, printer, formerly of Balto., died in Princess Anne, Va., on 10th inst , aged 32 years (BA, 20 March 1811)
- NEVILLE, Frederick, died last 25 Dec. in Northumberland Co., Pa., aged 100. (BEP, 16 Jan. 1806)
- NEWMAN, Mrs., died yesterday, consort of Francis Newman of Port Tobacco. (BFG, 9 Aug. 1796)

# FEDERAL GAZETTE.

Tuesday, August 9.

Yesterday morning departed this life, after a short illness, Mrs. Newman, the amiable consort of Francis Newman, Esq. of Grange, near Port-Tobacco.