

WILLIAM BOYD – CHRONOLOGY

1820	William Boyd born Ireland.
ca. 1856	William Boyd arrives in D.C.
ca. 1858	Witness observes Boyd on 2 occasions driving over rough ground to avoid being recognized
Spring 1858	Witness observes Boyd with “Col. Lee’s black.
2 Nov 1858	Boyd and two runaway slaves captured at Westminster, MD.
19-21 Nov 1858	Boyd is returned to DC, jailed and interrogated.
13-16 Jan 1859	Boyd tried and convicted.
4-7 Feb 1859	Boyd’s attorneys present motion for new trial. Motion denied.
3 Oct 1861	Boyd is pardoned by President Lincoln.
16 Apr 1862	Slaves in D.C. are emancipated.
10 Jun 1865	Boyd is severely injured during a disturbance by disorderly soldiers.
1868-1869	Boyd serves on the Board of Common Council during the term of Mayor Sayles Bowen.
May 1884	Boyd suffers a stroke and is invalided.
13 Feb 1884	William Boyd dies, age 64, buried Congressional Cemetery.