

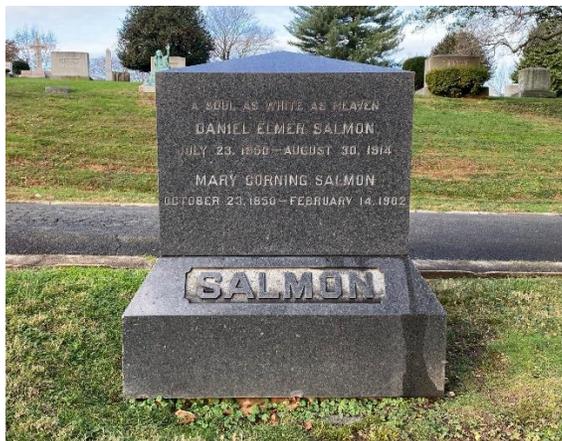
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Washington, District of Columbia

## Daniel Elmer Salmon, BVS, DVM



**BIRTH:** 23 July 1850  
Mount Olive (Morris County), New Jersey

**DEATH:** 30 August 1914 (age 64)  
Butte (Silver Bow County), Montana

**BURIAL:** Rock Creek Cemetery, 201 Allison St NW, Washington, D.C. (at Rock Creek Church Road, NW, and Webster Street, NW, off Hawaii Avenue, NE)  
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/104448/rock-creek-cemetery>

**PLOT:** Section: L, Lot: 50 ½, Grave: 3 MapGPS-Latitude: 38.9478639, Longitude: -77.0124750

**FIND-A-GRAVE:** Daniel Elmer Salmon, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37412017/daniel-elmer-salmon>

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**CAREER:** Internationally known veterinarian, educator, public health sanitarian

**NOTABLE FOR:** Awarded first DVM degree in the United States (1876); Chief, USDA Bureau of Animal Industry (1884-1905); *Salmonella sp.* bacteria named in his honor

**BIOGRAPHICAL:**



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