

## **Dr. Samuel A. Amery**

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**Amery.** In Cincinnati, Ohio, August 24th, 1881, at 3:50 p.m., Dr. Samuel A. Amery, aged 37 years and 3 months, of consumption. Funeral will take place from his cousin's, Wm. N. Croggon, No. 508 7th street southwest, Sunday, at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family respectfully invited.

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### **Death of a Former Washingtonian**

Dr. Samuel A. Amery died in Cincinnati on Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of several months. Dr. Amery was 37 years of age, a native of Charles county, Md., and was reared in South Washington. After pressing through the several grades of public schools of the fourth district, he finished his education at Charlotte Hall Academy, St. Mary's county, Md., an institution founded by one of his ancestors over a century before. Returning to the District he studied medicine with his cousin, the late Dr. Richard C. Croggon, and graduated in the medical department of Georgetown College, in March, 1866. After practicing here for a short time he entered the service of the government, and spent a few years as an army surgeon in the Black Hills region. About 1869 he established himself in Quincy, Ill., but left there in consequence of ill health in 1874, and settled in Cincinnati, where he resided up to the time of his death. Dr. Amery had many friends in the District, and is pleasantly remembered by Mr. John E. Thompson, his former teacher, and many of the former pupils of the fourth district school, as also by the residents generally of South Washington. His death will be lamented here as in Cincinnati, in which place he had built up a large practice. For some months past he had known that death was approaching, and he quietly awaited its coming, and made preparations therefor. He provided for the removal of his remains to this city and the funeral from the residence of his relatives, W.M. and J.T.S. Croggon, and requested that Rev. Dr. Bittinger should officiate. The remains will arrive here tomorrow.

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### **The Late Dr. Amery**

The remains of the late Dr. Samuel A. Amery, whose death in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday was noticed in The Star of yesterday, arrived here this morning and was taken to the residence of his relative, W.N. Croggon, 508 7th street southwest. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, and in compliance with the wishes of the deceased, Rev. Dr. Bittinger, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, will officiate. The interment will be at the Congressional cemetery, with the rites of the Masonic order.

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The funeral of the late Dr. Samuel A. Amery, a former resident of South Washington, who died in Cincinnati last Wednesday, took place from the residence of his relative, Mr. Wm. N. Croggon, No. 508 7th street southwest yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Bittinger officiated, and at the close of the discourse the remains were taken to the Congressional cemetery for interment. The deceased was a member of McMillan Lodge, No. 140, F.A.A.M., of Ohio, and was buried with Masonic honors by Dawson Lodge, No. 16, of this city, of which deceased was a member during his residence here.