

Col. Christopher Andrews (- d. 14 Nov 1866)

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Death of One of the Oldest Inhabitants

Yesterday Colonel Christopher Andrews died at his residence on the corner of 11th and G streets from the effects of a fall. He was in his 77th year. Col. Andrews was born in Ireland, but arrived in this country when only 10 years of age and shortly afterwards made this city his place of residence. During the war of 1812 he was an adjutant of the uniformed volunteers and rendered efficient service especially in supporting Commodore Perry and Porter in their attack on the British fleet in the Potomac. Subsequently he entered the regular service and distinguished himself in Florida and Mexico. He was one of the first to join the Oldest Inhabitant's Association. His funeral will take place tomorrow.

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Funeral of Col. Andrews

The funeral of the late Col. Christopher Andrews took place at noon today from his late residence on the corner of 11th and G streets. The attendance was quite large, embracing among others of our old citizens, W.W. Corcoran, G.W. Riggs, Gen. Weightman, Gen. Miller and a large delegation of the Oldest Inhabitants. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C.H. Hall of the Church of the Epiphany and the following were the pallbearers: Judge Dunlap, Dr. J.B. Blake, Capt. Bell, Washington Young, J. Carroll Brent, and Lewis Johnson. The cortege moved to the Congressional Cemetery where the remains were interred.