

Commander Richmond Aulick (- 8 Jun 1868)

The Evening Star, June 10, 1868

The Funeral of Commander Aulick,

U.S. Navy took place this afternoon from his late residence on 19th street west and was attended by a large number of navy officers and prominent citizens. The funeral escort consisted of a full battalion of marines under Major Graham headed by the Marine Band.

The Evening Star, January 23, 1872

The Robeson-Aulick Wedding

The marriage of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Richmond Aulick took place at the Church of the Epiphany this morning. Very punctually after ten o'clock the guests began to assemble, while outside of the church there was a curious crowd waiting to see the distinguished bridal party as they entered the building. It was the express desire of both parties that the wedding should be strictly private, and the two sextons and two ushers--Lieuts. Emory and Mason of the navy--were given the following list of names of those to be admitted:

Mrs. Aulick's family--Mrs. Penniman, mother of the bride; Mrs. Ogston, Miss Ogston, Mr. Frank Ogston, Miss M. Hetzell, Dr. R. Buckler, Dr. Thomas Buckler, Commodore Aulick, Mrs. Wily Aulick, Dr. Ralph Aulick, Misses Stout, Mrs. Dikeman and Mr. Dikeman.

Secretary Robeson's family--Mr. Robeson, brother of the Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Price, Master Price, Miss Robeson, Mr. Cattell.

Other Guests--The President and Mrs. Grant, Secretary and Mrs. Fish, Secretary and Mrs. Delano, Secretary and Mrs. Boutwell, Postmaster General and Mrs. Crowell, Attorney General and Mrs. Williams, Secretary Belknap, Senator Stockton, Senator Frelinghuysen, Geo. W. Childs and wife, of Philadelphia, Associate Justice Bradley, the New Jersey delegation in the House of Representatives, Montgomery Blair, Gen. Cadwalader, Mrs. Rawles and Dr. Thomas Miller.

The Christmas greens decorated the church, but no further decorations were used, no flowers anywhere. White ribbons divided the front seats from those at the back, but scarcely one-third of the seats reserved were filled, and besides those persons specially asked--whose names are given above--not more than half a dozen were present. Young Master Aulick came with his nurse and other of the family servants.

The groom entered about half-past 10 o'clock, with his young friend. Mr. Cadwallader, of Philadelphia. The bride entered with Mr. Montgomery Blair, and when she approached the chancel the groom joined her. Those who stood at the chancel rail were Mr. Montgomery Blair and the bride, the groom and Mr. Cadwallader, and just behind the bride stood one of her nieces, a Miss Ogston, a girl apparently 14 years old, who assisted in removing the glove. Dr. Starkey read the service very impressively, and after pronouncing the blessing, congratulated the couple. A few others of those present followed with their congratulations, a few among them, the President, for one, kissing the bride. Then the married pair at once departed from the church for Mrs. Aulick's residence, and left the city at 12:45 p.m. for the north. The bride wore a handsome walking costume of silk of the new shade known as London smoke. It was trimmed with ruffles of the same, edged with black lace. The groom wore the conventional English morning dress, black frock coat and light pantaloons. Mr. Cadwallader and the ushers wore the same, as also did Hon. Montgomery Blair. All had white rosebuds and leaves in their button holes. Miss Ogston wore a blue silk, short skirt, with ruffles of the same, and a high white puffed

waist. The ladies and gentlemen who attended were very simply dressed. On the whole, no wedding could possibly have been conducted with less display.