

Lieut. Richard Bache (- 27 Mar 1850)

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The remains of Lieut. Richard M. Bache, of the navy of the United States were on Saturday borne to their last resting place in the Congressional burying ground, attended by his relations and a few of his many navy and army friends who chanced to be in Washington at the time.

Our readers may remember that he was drowned while on active service in Humboldt's Bay, of Upper California, when bravely striving to rescue a comrade from the breakers. His memory will be warmly cherished by those who knew him, and by none more fervently than his companions of the navy, where all believed him to be as capable an officer and as gallant a gentleman as ever sailed upon the ocean, or sacrificed a life of youth and hope to the service of the country.