

Alfred W. Brodhead

(- 25 Jan 1853)

Brodhead. Very suddenly of congestive fever, at the Naval School, Annapolis, Maryland, on Sunday last, Midshipman Alfred W. Brodhead, aged seventeen, son of John M. Brodhead, Esq., and Mrs. Josephine Brodhead, of this city, and grandson of the late Hon. John Brodhead, of New Hampshire.

In the death of this young man his parents have lost a most affectionate son, and the naval service one of its most promising young officers. Noble in his bearing and deportment, honorable in his actions and relations, devoted to the profession which he had chosen, held in the highest regard by those associated with him at Annapolis, blessed up to a single day before his death with robust health, his parents and friends looked hopefully and fondly forward to the time when his name should stand high as an officer and man.

That Almighty Power who rules the destinies of all has ordered otherwise; and, although the hearts of his parents and friends are stricken with grief, while they bow themselves down in sorrow let them not forget that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."

Funeral this day, at two o'clock, from the residence of his father on New Jersey avenue.