# James H. Colegate
## ( – 22 Jan 1897)

**Colegate.**  At his residence, 1010 B street southwest, of congestion of the brain, January 22, 1897, at 6 o'clock a.m., James Hall Colegate, son of the late James and Elizabeth Laurie Colegate.  Funeral private.

*The Evening Star, January 22, 1897*
**Death of J. Hall Colegate**
**Popular Official of the Police Court Passes Away**

Genuine sorrow was occasioned among an unusually large number of friends today by the announcement of the death of Mr. J. Hall Colegate, the popular docket clerk of the Police Court.  For some time past Mr. Colegate has suffered intensely from neuralgia and headaches, and recently was afflicted with the grip.  He was confined to his home during the past ten days, and Wednesday evening he became unconscious.  Death, which occurred about 6 o'clock this morning, was directly due to congestion of the brain.

Mr. Colegate was a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Washington.  He was the nephew and namesake of Dr. Hall, an able physician and man of wealth, who endowed many notable institutions.  The deceased was born in this city and lived here all his life, and was 49 years of age.  He studied law with the firm of the late Richard Merrick and Justice Morris of the District Court of Appeals, and at one time held an important position in the State Department.  He was a brother of Mr. Gibson Colegate of the firm of R.O. Holtzman & Co., and has a brother who is connected with the New York custom house.  The deceased has several sisters, one being the wife of Col. Theodore Mosher, adjutant general of the District of Columbia militia, and another the wife of Col. McCauley of the United States marine corps.

Mr. Colegate was married, but had no children.  He resided at 1010 B street southwest, and at the time of his death was surrounded by his relatives at present in this city.  The funeral will probably take place Monday, but the arrangements therefore have not yet been completed, as before doing so it will be necessary to hear from relatives in the west.