

James Griffith Coombe

(1 Jan 1812 – 4 Feb 1883)

Coombe. Died at his late residence in Prince George's county, Md. on Sunday, February 4, 1883, Dr. James G. Coombe, formerly a resident of this city, aged 71 years 1 month 4 days.



JAMES G. COOMBE ONLY SON OF GRIFFITH COOMBE

History of the Medical Society of D.C., 1811-1909

[Coombe attended the meeting Jan 6, 1845, and subsequent meetings, and was recognized a member.] Born Jan. 1, 1812, D.C. M.D., 1835, Univ. Maryland. Died Feb. 4, 1883.

Letter in the collection of the Columbia Historical Society.

COOMBE

Letter dated January 5th, 1900, signed "Miss Eliza Barry Coombe, 321 9th St. S.E.

Excerpt

"I thought you would wish to know of my ancestors, my Grand Father Griffith Coombe came here from Philadelphia, Penn., in the year 1800. He had 3 children born here. One, Rashamah Coombe, 15th day of July 1802, Elizabeth Coombe, January 16th, 1805. My father, Dr.

James Griffith Coombe, was born in Washington, January 1st, 1812. My oldest brother, George G. Coombe, was born in Washington, DC, January 3rd, 1839. My father was well known. He was born on 3rd St. S.E. He died on February 4th, 1883, my Grandfather in September 1845."

Letter dated January 8th, 1900, signed "Miss E.B. Coombe, 321 9th St. S.E., City"

Excerpt

"I forgot in my letter I wrote to state my Grandfather came here from Philadelphia with the Seat of Government when it was brought here. I have a paper the 'Washington Post' which has a piece written by a Mr. J. Coyle about our family, the Barrys and Coombes. Perhaps you have read it, it's headed, 'A Century ago,' so if it will be of any service, I can send it to you."