

Samuel T. Crowley

(- 10 Mar 1866)

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In Town

Lieut. S.T. Crowley, 11th U.S. Infantry, who for over a year past has been at his post with his regiment, participating in many engagements, is on a visit to his father, in this city, on a short leave of absence, the first he asked for or obtained since entering the service.

The National Intelligencer, March 16, 1866

Funeral of Captain Samuel T. Crowley

The funeral of Captain Samuel T. Crowley, of the 4th U.S. Infantry, who died at Fort Niagara, New York, where he was stationed, took place yesterday from the residence of his father, No. 542 I street, between Fourth and Fifth. The remains were encased in a fine metallic burial case, which was decorated with rare and beautiful flowers. Religious exercises were held at the house, Rev. J.C. Smith officiating; after which the remains were taken to the Congressional Cemetery, a detachment of soldiers from a regiment of Hancock's corps doing escort duty. Captain Crowley was universally respected and loved, and his friends, among whom were many of our oldest and most respected citizens, evinced their respect for his memory by attending his funeral.

In the year 1861, when the Washington Zouaves were organized, Captain Crowley was chosen second lieutenant, and held that position during the time the lamented Ellsworth commanded the organization. When the latter left Washington for New York to organize the Fire Zouaves the first lieutenant, John T. Powell, took the position of captain, and Mr. Crowley that of first lieutenant, in which he served in the memorable "three-months campaign." After the Zouaves were discharged from service Captain Crowley received an appointment as second lieutenant in the 4th U.S. Infantry, and served with that regiment throughout the war, receiving at the battle of the Wilderness a wound in the arm, from which he never entirely recovered. For his bravery on the field, he was promoted to a first lieutenantcy, and subsequently brevetted a captain, which position he held at the time of his death. He was a son of Patrick Crowley, of this city.