Col. Joseph W. Drew

(1825 - 25 April 1883)

Drew. On Wednesday, April 25th, 1883, at 4:30 a.m., Col. Joseph W. Drew, aged fifty-seven years. Funeral services at All Souls' Church, Thursday, April 26, at 12 m. Friends invited to attend.

The Evening Star, April 24, 1883 Locals

Col. J.W. Drew, of the Post Office Department who was a paymaster during the war was stricken with apoplexy yesterday morning at his residence, 1005 9th street and was still unconscious this morning.

The Evening Star, April 25, 1883 Locals

Col. Joseph W. Drew of the Post Office Department whose serious illness was mentioned in yesterday's Star, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and was one of the pioneers in California. His funeral will take place from All Soul's Church tomorrow at noon.