

Dr. Lewis Allison Edwards

(29 Sep 1823 – 8 Nov 1877)

Edwards. On Thursday evening, November 8, 1877 at his residence in this city, about 7 o'clock, Lewis A. Edwards, Surgeon, U.S. Army in the 54th year of his age [Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy]. Funeral at 3 o'clock, Monday, November 12, 1877, from New York avenue Presbyterian church.

Lewis Allison Edwards--[He attended a meeting June 4, 1857.] Born Sept. 29, 1823, D.C., A.B., 1842, Princeton; M.D., 1845, Univ. Penna. Ass. Surg., U.S.A., 1846-61; Surgeon, 1861-76, and Med. Director, U.S.A., 1876-7. Chief Medical Officer, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. Died Nov. 8, 1877, of progressive softening of the brain. Immediately after appointment as Assistant Surgeon he joined the army of invasion and occupation, and served with honor during the Mexican War. Was then stationed at Santa Fe, N.M., till September, 1850; at Fort Washington, Md., till July, 1852; and at Fort Towson, Ark., till May, 1854, when he was ordered to duty in the Surgeon General's Office. He remained in Washington, attached to the Bureau, and as Attending Surgeon for officers' families, until August, 1862, when he took charge of the General Hospital at Portsmouth Grove, R.I. In December, 1863, he went to Wilmington, Del., as a member of the Army Retiring Board; returned to the Portsmouth Grove Hospital, in May, 1864, and in December, 1864, to January, 1866, was