

Robert Hamilton

(- 3 Feb 1881)

Hamilton. At 3 p.m., Thursday, February 3d, 1881 of apoplexy, Robert Hamilton in the 66th year of her age. The funeral will take place at Christ Church, G street between 6th and 7th street s.e., Saturday, February 6 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

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Deaths of Well-Known Citizens

The many friends of Robert Hamilton will be pained to hear of his death yesterday afternoon at his late residence, corner 7th and G streets, Navy Yard, at the age of 65 years. He left home early Monday afternoon for his post of duty at the State Department, in good health, only to return to his home a few hours later unconscious, a victim to an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Hamilton was an old soldier, whose career covered nearly 40 years' service in the army and marine corps. During that time he was in the Mexican war, the Seminole war in Florida and the late war. He was an honored member of the Mexican Veteran's Association, and for 32 years past has been a resident of this city. For some eight or ten years he has been employed at the State department, where by his strict attention to duty he won the esteem of his superiors. Many of the older inhabitants may remember his interest in the President's Mounted Guards. The Knights of Pythias for whom he compiled a system of tactics now used wherever the order is planted, will also fraternally remember him. As a resident of the city he was well known and esteemed and his familiar face and form will be missed. Mr. Hamilton was born in Portsmouth, England, but his parents removed to Paisley, Scotland, when he was an infant, and he arrived in this country in 1835. His funeral will take place from Christ Church, Navy Yard, tomorrow afternoon, about 2 p.m. He leaves a widow and three grown sons.