

Hannibal Hamlin

(30 Jan 1809 – 13 Nov 1862)

Tombstone Inscription:

Our brother and companion
in tribulation and in the kingdom
and patience of Jesus Christ.

The Evening Star, November 15, 1862, p. 3

Local News -- Personal

Hannibal Hamlin, Esq., a cousin of the Vice President of the United States died last night before last at his boarding house on F street, in this city, of consumption. Mr. Hamlin at the time of his death was employed as a clerk in the office of the Third Auditor, and was President of the Freedmen's Relief Association.

The National Republican, November 21, 1862, p. 2

Special Notices

The Funeral of Hannibal Hamlin (cousin to Vice President Hamlin,) will be held in his room 273 F street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His friends generally are respectfully invited to attend.

Cleveland Morning Leader, November 19, 1862, p. 2

Mr. Hannibal Hamlin, a cousin of the Vice President, and President of the National Freedman's Relief Association at Washington died in that city on Friday evening last. For several months he has devoted much time to the benevolent work of the Association over which he was President, and his recent assiduous labors at Fortress Monroe in behalf of the emancipated blacks at that post brought on the illness which resulted in his death.

The Evening Star, April 18, 1863, p. 2

The Late Hannibal Hamlin

The body of the late Hannibal Hamlin (a relative of the Vice President) was interred in the Congressional Burial Ground yesterday. Among those in attendance were the Rev. Dr. Gurley, Rev. Dr. Channing, Rev. John Pierpont, Judge Underwood, Hon. R.J. Atkinson and Rev. Mrs. Lyman Abbott of Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. H. was the president of the Freedman's Society of this city.

Sprague's Journal of Maine History, Vol. XI, pages 22-31

Abigail Abbott was born in Temple, Me., June 20, 1815, and died in Waverley, Mass., June 1, 1857. She married in Temple, February 5, 1835, Hannibal Hamlin of Waterford. He lived in Waterford until 1840, in Union until 1842, and in Boston until 1861. He then entered the government U.S. Treasury department at Washington, D.C., where he died, November 16, 1862. He was a man of high character and a writer both in prose and poetry for the periodicals of his day.