

Weightman K. Hanson

(- 21 Jul 1844)

Hanson. Yesterday afternoon the 21st inst. after a short illness, Brevet Capt. W.K. Hanson, U.S. Army. His friends and the friends of the family are requested without further notice to attend his funeral from the residence of his father, Isaac K. Hanson, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Capt. Charles Hanson

Most sincerely do we sympathize with his afflicted father, Mr. I.K. Hanson, of Washington, who has lost in him one of the remaining props of his old age—having already given another gallant son to his country, (Capt. W.K. Hanson,) who died from disease contracted in a glorious career in the Florida war.

Cullum, The Biographical Register of the U.S. Military Academy

Class of 1835: **Weightman K. Hanson**

Born and appointed, D.C., Ranked 22nd of 56.

Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1831 to July 1, 1835, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to Bvt. 2d Lieut., 7th Infantry.

Served on frontier duty at Ft. Coffee, I.T., 1835-36; on Recruiting service 1836-38; on frontier duty at Ft. Gibson, I.T., 1838-39; in the Florida War, 1839; in escorting Indian prisoners to Charleston, S.C., 1839; on Recruiting service, 1839-40; in the Florida War against the Seminole Indians, 1840-41, being engaged in command in the Skirmish near Wakahoota, Sept. 6, 1840; and at the Military Academy as Asst. Professor of Mathematics, Nov. 15, 1841 to July 21, 1844. Died July 21, 1844 at Washington, D.C., aged 28 yrs.

Rank:

Bvt. 2d Lieut., 7th Infantry, July 1, 1835

2d Lieut., 7th Infantry, June 8, 1836

1st Lieut., 7th Infantry, July 7, 1838

Bvt. Capt., August 3, 1839 for Meritorious conduct and gallantry in the War in Florida)