

Octavius Cazenove Henderson

(- 2 Sep 1897)

Henderson. On September 2, 1897 at the Alexandria Infirmary, Capt. Octavius Cazenove Henderson, aged 57 years, youngest son of General Archibald Henderson, U.S.M.C. and Annie Cazenove, his wife. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Va., Saturday, September 4 at 3:45 p.m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery, Washington at 5:30 p.m.

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Affairs in Alexandria

Death at the Infirmary of Colonel O.C. Henderson

Deceased a Distinguished Soldier and the

Son of a Revolutionary Patriot

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Captain Octavius Casenove Henderson, upon whom an operation was performed at the Alexandria Infirmary several days ago, and who had been ill but a few weeks, died at that institution at a late hour yesterday afternoon, in the 59th year of his age.

Capt. Henderson was a son of the late Gen. Archibald Henderson, for a number of years commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and a grandson of Alexander Henderson of Dumphries, Va., one of the leaders in the revolutionary war, who, with James Madison, made the report of the Virginia and Maryland commission in 1785 which led to the convention at Annapolis that framed the Constitution of the United States.

At an early age he entered the service of the confederate states army, and shortly rose to the command of the 1st Virginia Regulars, known as the Irish Battalion. He served with distinguished gallantry through the four years' strife, and surrendered at the head of his command at Appomattox. He was severely wounded at the second battle of Manassas, where he defended a critical position in assisting General Bradley Johnson. In this battle his Virginia military Institute class ring was shot from his hand. Thirty-two years afterward it was found and restored to him. He graduated with honors at the Virginia Military Institute, and afterward served as a professor at that institution. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Allen Taylor of this city.

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Capt. Henderson's Funeral

The funeral of the late Capt. O.C. Henderson, whose death has been mentioned in the Star took place from St. Paul's Church this afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Among these were a number of members of R.E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. The beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. P.P. Phillips.