

## James M. Lake Henry

(1818 – 4 Jul 1881)

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**Henry.** In Washington City on the night of July 4, 1881 after a lingering illness, Capt. James Lake Henry, a native of Lexington, Kentucky and late of the U.S. Army, aged 62. His funeral will take place on Wednesday the 6th instant at 5 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, No. 2040 F street northwest. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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

Class of 1844: **James M. Lake Henry**

Born Kentucky and appointed, D.C., Ranked 19th of ??

Cadet at the Military Academy, Sept. 1, 1839 to July 1, 1844, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to Bvt. Second Lieut., 7th Infantry, July 1, 1844.

Served in garrison at Pensacola harbor, Fla., 1844-45; in Military Occupation of Texas, 1845-46; in the War with Mexico, 1846, being engaged in the Defense of Ft. Brown, May 3-9, 1846; on Recruiting service, 1846-47; in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, as aide-de-camp to Brig.-General Marshall, July 25, 1847 to July 20, 1848; and in garrison at Detroit, Mich., 1849-51,--Ft. Gratiot, Mich., 1851, 1852, -- and Ft. Columbus, N.Y., 1852. Resigned July 13, 1852.

U.S. Asst. Examiner of Patents at Washington, D.C., Oct. 1, 1852 to April 1, 1855--and Principal Examiner, April 1, 1855 to July 7, 1861. Farmer, Prince George County, Md., 1861-81. Died July 4, 1881 at Washington, D.C., aged 61.

Ranks:

Bvt. Second Lieut., 7th Infantry, July 1, 1844

2d Lieut., 2d Infantry, June 18, 1846

Transferred to 4th Infantry, Sept. 30, 1848