

Oscar R. Hough

(- 19 Feb 1874)

Hough. In this city, on the morning of the 19th inst., Oscar R. Hough, aged 35 years. (Richmond and Fredericksburg papers please copy). The funeral will take place from the Church of the Ascension, H street, between 9th and 10th streets, on Sunday, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Death of Lieut. Hough

Lieut. Oscar R. Hough, well known in military circles in the District, as first lieutenant of Company A, Washington Light Infantry, died this morning at his residence, 926 8th street, near K northwest, aged 35 years. Lieut. Hough was previous to the war a member of the National Rifles, a military organization of this city, and with a portion of that command went south in April 1861, and served as adjutant, with the rank of captain, in a Virginia regiment. On the termination of hostilities he returned to this city, where he has since remained. He leaves a wife (a daughter of the late Thomas Creaser) and two children, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was a native of Fredericksburg, Va., but spent the larger portion of his days in this city where he was highly esteemed for those genial and manly qualities which drew to him the friendship of all with whom he was acquainted. No man of his years was more beloved, and his death will deeply affect a large circle of acquaintances. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of the Ascension, on H street, and his remains will be followed to the grave by his comrades of "A" company, Washington Light infantry corps, of which he has been an officer since the date of its reorganization in 1871.

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The Funeral of the late Oscar R. Hough, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 926 8th street. The body was in a handsome walnut casket, on which were many floral tributes of friends. At one o'clock company A, Washington Light Infantry corps proceeded to the residence, and after a short service in the house, conducted by Rev. Dr. J.C. Smith, the body was removed to the hearse by Capts. Enoch, McCathran and Carver and Lts. O'Meara, Woolbridge and Dalton, and was followed by the family and immediate friends to the Church of the Ascension, where the service of the Episcopal church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Elliott. The cortege, with the escort, formed as follows: Marine band; company A, Capt. W.G. Moore commanding; staff and line of the first regiment; honorary members; a floral tribute (a broken column) borne by four honorary members; the hearse; the relatives of the deceased; Gov. Shepherd's staff; friends of the deceased. The procession moved to the Congressional cemetery, where the remains were interred. Gov. Shepherd, Gen. Chipman and Secretary Harrington were present at the church.