

Dr. Flodoardo Howard

(11 Mar 1814 – 17 Jan 1888)

Howard. On Tuesday, January 17, 1888, at Rockville, Md., Dr. Flodoardo Howard, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. Funeral services at late residence in Rockville, at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, 21st instant. Interment at Congressional Cemetery same day from B. and O. depot at 3 p.m. No flowers. [Baltimore Sun and Washington papers please copy].

The Evening Star, January 18, 1888

Death of Dr. Flodoardo Howard

Dr. Flodoardo Howard, formerly a leading physician of this city, but who for a few years past has resided at Rockville, Montgomery County, Md., died last evening at Rockville, after a short illness of pneumonia. Dr. Howard was born in Montgomery County in 1810 and came to the District in his youth. He for many years conducted a drug store on Pennsylvania avenue, near 19th street, and Major Thomas P. Morgan learned the business with him. In early life he became a member of the Methodist Church and was licensed as a local minister. Subsequently he was attached to the Foundry, Wesley, Brookville, Md., and Metropolitan churches. While in the drug business he studied medicine and subsequently practiced medicine, locating at the corner of 11th and F streets. Before the war he was for several terms a member of the board of common council from the second ward and was also connected with the board of health. He was very active in his church and in works of philanthropy. He was one of the founders of the medical department of Georgetown College, having been formerly a prominent member of the old National Medical College. He leaves a widow, to whom he was married a few years ago. His children are Robinson Howard, a lawyer of St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. Edwin Howard, a dentist of this city, 935 Massachusetts avenue; Flodoardo H. Howard, a real-estate agent at 935 F street, and a daughter, Mrs. George Herbert. He was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., of this city, and at one time was deputy grand master of the order of this jurisdiction.

History of the Medical Society of D.C., 1811-1909

Born March 11, 1814, Stafford Co., Va. M.D., 1841, Columbian; Phar. D., 1872, Georgetown. President Med. Assn., D.C., 1873-5. Father of Dr. Robertson Howard, *infra*. Died January 1888 at Rockville, Md. For some years conducted a pharmacy. Studied medicine with Dr. Henry Howard. Practiced medicine in Washington; member Amer. Med. Association. Was one of the four who organized the Georgetown Med. School, and was Prof. Obstetrics and Disease of Women until 1876, except for 1857-63, when he resided in Brookville. Consulting Physician to Providence Hospital and Women's Christian Home; Attending Physician St. Ann's Infant Asylum, Washington. Married, June 11, 1833, Lydia M., daughter of Samuel Robertson, of Maryland. See Atkinson's *Phys. And Surgeons*, 1878, p. 34; *Minutes Med. Society*, Jan. 18, 1888; Busey's *Reminiscences*, p. 152; *Georgetown Univ.*, II, p. 71.