

Isaac Slayton Lyon

(1837 – 8 Oct 1923)

Lyon. Monday, October 8, 1923, at 4:45 a.m., at his residence, 112 2nd st. s.e., Isaac Slayton, beloved husband of Addie Thompson Lyon. Funeral services at his late residence, Wednesday, October 10, 2 p.m. Interment private.

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Isaac S. Lyon, Long-Time Resident of D.C., Dies

Born in Massachusetts 86 Years Ago--

Served on Gen. Sherman's Staff in Civil War

Isaac S. Lyon, eighty-six years old, for many years a resident of the District of Columbia, died this morning at his residence, 112 2d street southeast. He was born in East Brookfield, Mass, January 21, 1837, and after a primary education in the public schools of that state, prepared for college in the academies of Wilbraham, Mass., and Charlotteville, N.Y. He then entered Yale University, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1861, and enlisted immediately with the Union forces in the civil war. He served as an officer in the Signal Corps, and was later transferred to the staff of Gen. Sherman, where he remained until the close of the war. He then came to Washington, where he engaged in the practice of law and later became connected with the Department of Justice, serving as special agent under the assistant attorney general in Court of Claims cases. His work carried him into every state and territory in the United States.

After his retirement from government service he again took up the practice of law in Washington, mainly in the prosecution of claims before the executive departments. He married Miss Addie Thompson of this city, who, with four daughters and one son, Robert I. Lyon, survive him. Funeral services are to be held at the residence Wednesday at 2 pm. Rev. Dr. Joseph Dawson is to officiate. Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.