

Joseph W. McCauley

(- 22 Feb 1904)

McCauley. On Monday, February 22, 1904 at 10 p.m. at his residence, Joseph W. McCauley, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Thursday, February 25 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

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Mexican War Veteran Dead

Joseph McCauley, Old Resident of District, Passes Away

Joseph McCauley, one of the oldest residents of the District of Columbia and a Mexican war veteran, died at his home, 1200 6th street southwest at 10 o'clock last night, aged seventy-six. Mr. McCauley was a well-preserved man, with unimpaired health, until about five months ago when he was stricken with apoplexy. He was one of the youngest of the Mexican war volunteers, entering the service from the District. He served with Gen. Scott, and was an ordnance sergeant under Col. Robert E. Lee. He was in every prominent battle of the Mexican war.

At the storming of Chapultepec his service was of a particularly gallant nature, and for it he received a special medal made from one of the cannons captured there. He returned to the District in charge of his company, bearing important documents from the government.

Three sons survive him. One of them, Mr. Claude McCauley of the city post office, was with the District regiment in the Cuban war, and was at San Juan Hill.