

Alfred P. McCrabb

(- 17 Nov 1859)

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The remains of Alfred P. McCrabb, formerly of this city, who was killed recently in Montgomery, Ala. were brought to this city and interred in the Congress burial ground on Wednesday last.

The Evening Star, November 19, 1859

A Washingtonian Shot Dead

A telegraphic dispatch was received last night from Montgomery, Ala., to certain of his friends here, that Alfred McCrabb, of this city, was shot dead in a fracas in that city yesterday evening.

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The Killing of McCrabb in Montgomery, Ala.

The Montgomery Advertiser of the 18th inst. states "A young gentleman by the name of McCrabb, formerly of Washington, but more recently of Columbus (Ga.) was shot and killed by some unknown person on the corner of Market and Perry streets last night. We understand from the eyewitness of the difficulty that the deceased gave his antagonist a blow with his fist, where upon the latter drew his pistol and shot him. Mr. McCrabb ran to the opposite corner and fell within a few feet of the drug store of Messrs. Glackmayer & Hillerd. He did not survive exceeding five minutes after being shot. The ball took effect in the left breast just above the nipple. The person who did the deed immediately fled up Perry street."

We understand that the deceased, the son of late Capt. J.W. McCrabb, of the U.S. Army, was a youth at the time of his murder, not being 21 years of age. All efforts to discover his assassin have as yet proved unsuccessful.