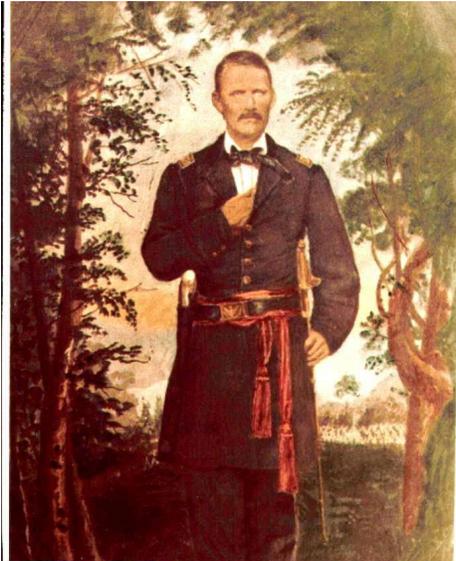


James McDaniel

(1833 – 1 Feb 1868)

McDaniel. In this city on the 1st of February, Captain James McDaniel, of the Cherokee nation, aged 45 years.



The National Intelligencer, February 4, 1868

Funeral of a Prominent Cherokee

Capt. James McDaniel, late of the second Indian regiment United States volunteers, died on Sunday, the first instant of pneumonia after an illness of three days. He was a member of the delegation at present in this city on business for the Cherokee nation. Capt. McDaniel was among the first of his people, in the late war, to declare his preference for the United States, and served with great credit to himself in the army until the close of the war. He was one of the delegation of the "Northern Cherokee" who made the treaty of 1866, annulling all disfranchising and confiscating enactments of the Cherokee Nation which followed by the wise and conciliatory administration of the present Chief, Col. Lewis Downing, has resulted in bringing about a state of peace and harmony among that people not known for 260 years. Rev. Dr. Gray conducted the funeral ceremonies, which took place at 415 E Street between eighth and ninth, and were attended by a large number of citizens, with the several Indian delegations now in the city. Among the distinguished persons in attendance, we noticed Hon. N.G. Taylor, commissioner of Indian affairs, Chas. E. Mix, Chief clerk Indian bureau, Gen. Thos. Ewing, Col. Parker of Gen. Grant's staff and others. The corpse was taken to the Congressional cemetery, preceded by a company of soldiers, and followed by a considerable number of carriages. At the grave the Hon. Lewis Downing, principle Chief, through an interpreter, and Hon. H.D. Reese, one of the delegation, returned his thanks to the military, Gen. Grant, and the citizens, for their kindness and sympathy upon the sad occasion, in an eloquent manner.

The Evening Star, August 3, 1866

Funeral of John Ross

Capt. James McDaniel, pall-bearer.