

Henry Naylor

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Death of Col. Henry Naylor

Colonel Henry Naylor, an old and highly respected citizen of Washington county, died at his residence, Mount Henry, near Good Hope, yesterday afternoon in the 73d year of his age. Colonel Naylor was born, raised and lived continuously on his farm, but was well and favorably known throughout the District. He entered the office of the Clerk of the Court of this District about 1821, receiving his appointment from the late Mr. Wm. Brent, and continued in the office through the administration of the late John A. Smith to the organization of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the spring of 1863. For many years he had under Mr. Brent and Mr. Smith, charge of the land records of the county, and performed the duties which are now performed by the Recorder of Deeds. He was during his life an officer of militia, holding a commission as colonel, and several times he was a member of the Levy Court. He was for over half a century a member of Christ Church, at the Navy Yard, and for many years was a vestryman. He was noted as one of the kindest and most charitable residents of the District, and by his many admirable traits of character endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. There are but few of our old residents recently deceased whose death has occasioned more regret than that of Colonel Naylor. His funeral will take place from his late residence at noon tomorrow.

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The Funeral of Col. Naylor

The funeral of the late Col. Henry Naylor took place at his late residence, Mount Henry, near Good Hope, yesterday, and despite the inclemency of the weather was well attended, a number of our oldest citizens being present. The remains were in a coffin covered with black cloth, mounted with silver, and bearing a plate with appropriate inscription on the breast, and a profusion of flowers rested on it. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Maguire, of Christ Church, and Rev. Mr. Holmead, of Grace Church, both of whom made feeling remarks on the life and character of the deceased. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J.H. Bradley, E.J. Middleton, A.E. Perry, E.E. White, Rezin Arnold, A. McCormick, Warren Waugh and Mr. Sherman. The remains were interred at the Congressional Cemetery under the superintendence of Mr. A. Burgdorf, undertaker.