

Nathan A.C. Smith (- 8 Jun 1899)

Smith. At his residence, 626 E street southwest, Thursday, June 8, 1899, at 4 o'clock a.m., Nathan A.C. Smith, beloved husband of Annie W. Mackintosh, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral private.

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Nathan Smith's Death

Passing Away of an Old and Much Beloved Clerk

Nathan A.C. Smith, an old employee of the Post Office Department, died yesterday morning at his home, 626 E street southwest. Mr. Smith was one of the best known clerks in the office, and had been employed in the department for twenty-one years. He held several important positions being at one time appointment clerk and at another chief of the bond division. He was born in Chelsea, Orange county, Vt., in 1833, but moved to Wisconsin when quite a young man. At the breaking out of the civil war he joined Company H of the 12th Wisconsin Volunteers, and was made lieutenant. He served throughout the war. Just prior to the opening of hostilities he was admitted to the bar.

Twenty-one years ago he accepted a position in the Post Office Department, where his venerable father, Chauncey Smith, was a clerk. Both father and son commanded the love and respect of their fellow clerks. Several years after the son came to Washington the father died. He was chief of the bond division at the time, and the son succeeded him. Some years afterward the son resigned and went west to engage in cattle raising. But the venture did not succeed, and he returned and was reappointed. A few years after he again resigned, and was again reappointed. He remained in the service but a short time when he resigned. During the close of the Spanish war he was appointed to a position in Cuba, but after some hesitation declined it. Shortly afterward his health became poor, and about three months ago he was taken ill. The funeral will be private, and will take place Sunday next at 2 o'clock p.m. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery.