

Ssmuel Clement Smoot **(3 Feb 1818 – 30 Sep 1866)**

The Evening Star, October 1, 1866

Death of Old Citizens

Dr. S.C. Smoot the well-known physician died at his residence near 20th in the 1st Ward on Friday night after an illness of several weeks, his disease being dropsy on the chest.

The Evening Star, October 2, 1866

The Funeral of Dr. Smoot

The funeral of the late Dr. S.S. Smoot took place from the Calvary Baptist Church this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of his friends and relatives. The corpse was encased in a handsome mahogany coffin, furnished by Jos. Gawler, undertaker. It was covered with black cloth, on which there was a plate with the name and age of the deceased. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Howlett, pastor of the church, who delivered an impressive discourse. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Gray, of the E street Church. The pall-bearers were Drs. Hagner and J.C. Riley, Capt. Fillebrown, and Messrs. D.G. Ridgeley, Frank Stickney and William Norton. After the service, the cortege which was one of the largest ever seen in this city, nearly all the members of the medical profession being in attendance, proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery, where the remains were interred.

Newman, Harry Wright, *The Smoots of Maryland and Virginia, Washington, DC: 1936, p. 41-42*

Samuel Clement Smoot, U.S.N. (1818-1867)

Samuel Clement Smoot, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Smoot, was born February 3, 1818, in the District of Columbia. There on April 29, 1846, he secured license to marry Emma, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Smallwood. He was a doctor of medicine and was at one time connected with the faculty of the Medical College of George Washington University. Unlike most of his family who were actively engaged in the cause of the Confederacy, he was of Northern sympathy, and on October 5, 1861, he was commissioned an Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy. He resigned, however, on January 27, 1862, owing to ill-health, and died during the year 1867.

Children of Samuel and Emma (Smallwood) Smoot

1. Kenneth Russell Smoot, born Apr 18, 1857, married Jane Eyer.
2. Matilda Smoot, born June 23, 1859, died May 29, 1917, married Duane Edwin, son of Perrin and Louisa Maria (Newton) Fox. Issues: Dorothy; Frank Boughton; Newton Kennedy; and Christine.