

William Algernon Sydney Smoot

(12 Mar 1845 – 18 Feb 1886)

Smoot. At Evanston, Illinois, on Thursday, February 18, 1886, William Sydney Smoot, only son of Mrs. Anne E. and the late Com. Joseph Smoot.

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Local Notes.

Sidney Smoot son of the late Captain Smooth, U.S. Navy and a resident of Washington until last fall, died in Chicago yesterday. The deceased resigned from the Navy to enter upon a business life some years since.

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Lieut. William Algernon Sydney Smoot, U.S.A.

(1845-1886)

William Algernon Sydney Smoot, son of Joseph and Anne (Darne) Smoot, was born March 12, 1845, at Norfolk, Virginia, but spent his early days in the National Capital. During the Civil War he served as First Lieutenant of the First Maryland regiment of Infantry of the Northern Forces.

At Brookline, Massachusetts, on April 25, 1866, he married Mary Bangs, born March 4, 1847, at Medford, Massachusetts, the daughter of Edward Francis and Mary Hall (Bangs) Head.

Children of William Sydney and Mary (Head) Smoot

1. William Sydney Smoot, born Feb. 25, 1868
2. Sarah Marquard Smoot, born June 26, 1869
3. Anna Titcomb Smoot, born Feb. 25, 1871, married April 11, 1898, Patrick Tracy Jackson, born Nov. 7, 1871. Issues: Anna Loring, born Oct. 5, 1904; Patrick Tracy, born Nov. 19, 1906; and Jonathan, born Sept. 3, 1913.
4. Joseph Edward Smoot, born Oct. 9, 1873
5. Charles Head Smoot, born Dec. 6, 1878, married Oct. 12, 1910, Katherine Elizabeth Ryan. Issues: Mary Katherine; Charles Head; and William Sydney.
6. Mary Smoot, born Feb. 25, 1880
7. Margaret Smoot, born Aug. 14, 1885.

William Sydney Smoot died on February 18, 1886, at Evanston, Illinois. His will was admitted to probate on April 19, 1886, at Suffolk, Massachusetts, upon the testimony of W. Marquand, A.E. Beal, and Anne E. Smoot. His widow Mary Smoot was bequeathed the entire estate, real and personal.