

Robert DeWar Wainwright

(14 Jun 1781 - 5 Oct 1841)

Wainwright. On Tuesday evening last, Lieut. Col. R.D. Wainwright, of the United States Marine Corps. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence near the Globe Office, at three o'clock this afternoon.

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Under entry for Richard Wainwright (1817-1862)

... His father (1781-1841), an officer of the United States Marine Corps, is noted for suppression of a mutiny in the Massachusetts state prison in 1824, an authentic record of which for many years formed one of the standard selections in school readers.