

## A. C. Cameron

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Among the new cases of smallpox is that of Mr. A.C. Cameron, a well-known employee of the Post Office Department and editor of the Post Office Gazette, who resides on Capitol Hill.

*The Evening Star, July 2, 1872*

### **Another Victim of Small Pox**

Major A.C. Cameron, a clerk in the Post Office department, and editor of the Post Office Gazette, who has been ill of small-pox for about a week past, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was reported better yesterday morning, and strong hopes were entertained of his recovery. Major C. was taken ill about one week ago while on duty in the department, and complained to Mr. Marr, chief clerk to First Assistant Postmaster General Marshall, of severe pains in the back of the head and neck. He thought he had taken cold, but on making minute inquiries as to his condition, Mr. Marr advised him to go home, at the same time intimating that he had all the premonitory symptoms of the small pox. Major C. went home and the next day the disease made its appearance, and finally resulted in death yesterday afternoon, as above stated.

A meeting of his fellow clerks in the Post Office Department was held this afternoon at which resolutions of respect were adopted. The deceased, who served in the Union army, was a citizen of Iowa, and leaves a wife and several children.