

Thomas A.M. Kirk

(- 31 May 1853)

Kirk. On the 31st ultimo, Thomas A.M. Kirk. His funeral will take place at 10 o'clock on the 2d instant from the residence of his brother G.E. Kirk south F street between 7th and 8th Island to which the relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

The Evening Star, July 6, 1855

Bitten by a Snake

A Mrs. Kirk, a widow, who went, yesterday to visit the grave of her husband in the Congressional burying-ground, while walking through the tall grass in the enclosure, was severely bitten upon the knee, and fell after walking three or four yards from where it occurred. The wound instantly swelled and became black. The whole limb was also swollen enormously. She was carried over to the almshouse, where medical and other assistance was rendered to her. The physician is of opinion that the wound was occasioned by a snake bite. Today, she is able to walk, though, but for the fact that she received medical assistance immediately, she would probably have been a much greater sufferer. Take care to carry a doctor along when you walk through the rank grass and weeds of the Congressional burial ground.