

Julian S. May

(9 Oct 1822 – 22 Nov 1859)

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Funeral of Lieut. Julian May

The remains of the late Lieut. Julian May, U.S.A., who died recently of apoplexy in New Mexico, arrived in Washington on Saturday last and were taken to the residence of his brother (Dr. May) on C st., where appropriate funeral ceremonies were performed. The corpse was then conveyed to the Congressional Cemetery followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Heitman: Born D.C., appointed D.C. 2d Lieut. Mounted Rifle, May 27, 1846. 1st Lieut., Oct. 31, 1848; r.q.m., Feb. 1, 1855 to May 22, 1859. Bvt. 1st Lieut, Aug. 20, 1847 for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, Mexico., died Nov. 22, 1859.

Diary of John Silva Meehan

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March 14, 1846:

Julian May was tried and acquitted today for his duel with Mr. Cochrane nearly two years ago in which Mr. Cochrane was killed at the first fire. They fought with rifles.