

## Richard A. Morsell

( - 23 Dec 1864)

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**Morsell.** In New York, on the night of the 23d instant, Captain M.A. Morsell, U.S.R.S. His funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, from Dr. J.R. Piper's, corner 7th and D streets at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

### **Captain, U.S. Revenue Cutter Service**

Widow's pension claim (No. 17398), filed May 8, 1899, by Rosa P., widow of Richard A. Morsell, shows him to have been in the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service. 3rd Lieutenant June 22, 1853; 2nd Lieutenant March 11, 1855; 1st Lieutenant July 27, 1860; 1st Lieutenant July 1, 1863; Captain July 11, 1864. Died December 23, 1864; drowned at Navy Yard, New York, while boarding U.S. Revenue Cutter "Kankakee" for special duty. Widow, Rosa Morsell, shown as resident of Washington, D.C.