

## Henry Northrop

( - 19 Jan 1855)

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**Northrop.** On the 19th instant, Col. Henry Northrop in the 78th year of his age. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of Mr. Ward on 6th street between D and E, Island on Sunday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

*The Evening Star, January 19, 1855*

### **Obituary**

We have to announce this day the death of a most remarkable character, who expired this morning at the advanced age of 77. His name was Col. Northrup; and was at the period of our Indian war, one of the aids to Gen. Cass. He possessed a most extraordinary memory; there being no subject connected with the history of this country, with which he was not fully acquainted, at all times giving the exact day, month and year, in which the events transpired. He was a thorough Jackson Democrat. The greater portion of his life was devoted to the purchasing of soldiers' claims, whereby he realized a large fortune. His affection for children was great, and his gifts to them were many. He has left two sons advanced in life, with several grandchildren, to whom his property reverts.