

William C. Zantzinger

(- 26 May 1878)

Zantzinger. On Sunday evening, May 26, 1878 at 7 p.m., William C., beloved husband of Harriet A. Zantzinger. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence, 336 C street n.w. on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Zantzinger. William C. Zantzinger, son of the late purser of the navy, W.P. Zantzinger, died in Washington on the 28th ult. He was in the State department for a number of years and when Daniel Webster succeeded to the office of Secretary of State he selected him as his private secretary, which position he occupied at the time of the statesman's death. He occupied many positions of trust in Washington until he was appointed secretary on the flagship of the East India squadron, and also as judge advocate of the East India fleet. In Japan he was seized with inflammatory rheumatism and sent home on sick leave to the regret of the admiral and all the officers. From this attack he never fully recovered, and it undoubtedly was the cause of his death. Mr. Z. leaves a widow and children, one of whom was named for the illustrious statesman. He was a gentleman of accomplished manners, and his many friends in this city regret to hear of his decease. W.H.D. (Boston Journal, June 6th, 1878).