Robert H. Broom  
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Broom. This (Saturday) morning, at 10 o’clock, Robert H. Broom, Esq., second son of the late Col. Charles Broom, of the Marine Corps. His funeral will take place on Monday, the 7th instant, at 12 m., from the residence of Miss Smith, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 4-1/2 street. Friends of the family are invited to attend. (Chronicle and Intelligencer copy).

The Evening Star, January 5, 1867  
Death of Robert Broom, Esq.

This morning Mr. Robert Broom died, quite suddenly at Miss Smith’s boarding house, 4 1/2 street, of disease of the heart. The deceased was a son of the late Col. Broom of the Marines, and for many years had been engaged in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, and was well known to members of the bar generally, as also to our citizens.

The Evening Star, January 7, 1867  
Funeral of the Late Robert Broom

The funeral of Mr. Broom, one of the clerks of the U.S. Supreme Court, took place at noon today, and was very largely attended. The Supreme Court was represented by Marshal Gooding, (the Judges, on account of the business of the court, being unable to attend) and by many of our oldest citizens. The funeral services were by Rev. R.J. Keeling, of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, and the following genentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Malcolm Seaton, Dr. Mary, Fitzhugh Coyle, James M. Carlisle, A.E. Perry and Dr. Mercer; Mr. Kirby being the undertaker. The remains were placed in the vault at Congressional Cemetery.