

Duncan, Ann Jane	d. 21 Jul 1883	76 yrs.	R36/55
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Duncan. At the residence of E.D. Perkins, No. 711 Twentieth street northwest, on July 21, 1883, at 12:55 p.m., Miss Jane Duncan, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral from the residence Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

Duncan, Daniel	d. 18 May 1849		Public Vault ®
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Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Ohio, born in Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, July 22, 1806; completed preparatory studies; attended Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania in 1825; moved to Newark, Ohio in 1828; engaged in mercantile pursuits; member of the State house of representatives in 1843; unsuccessful Whig candidate for election to the State senate in 1844; elected as a Whig to the 30th Congress (March 4, 1847 to March 3, 1849); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1848 to the 31st Congress; died D.C. on May 18, 1849; interment in the Newark Graveyard, Newark, Ohio.

The National Intelligencer, May 21, 1849

Death of the Hon. Daniel Duncan of Ohio

Clerk's Office House of Representatives, United States

Washington, May 19, 1849

The Hon. Daniel Duncan, late a member of the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of Ohio, having departed this life in this city at 5 o'clock on Friday evening, the 18th instant, it becomes the duty of the Clerk of the House to superintend his funeral, which will take place from Mrs. Harrison's, his late residence, between 4-1/2 and 6th streets, Pennsylvania avenue, south side, at 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, the 22d instant; on which occasion the Clerk respectfully requests the presence of the Senators and such Members of the House of the 30th and 31st Congresses as may be in the city, the Secretaries of the several departments of the Government, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States who may be in the city at the time, the Diplomatic Corps, the Mayor of Washington, and the citizens generally.

Thomas J. Campbell

Clerk of the House of Representatives, United States

For details of the funeral and procession see "Pomp & Circumstance at Congressional Cemetery."

The National Intelligencer, June 18, 1849

The Late Daniel Duncan, From the Episcopal Recorder

Died, in the city of Washington, on the afternoon of Friday, the 18th instant, of a pulmonary affection, and in the forty-third year of his age, the Hon. Daniel Duncan, a member of the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of Ohio.

Mr. Duncan was born in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, July 22, 1806. He lost his father when he was but six years old. At the age of nine, he accompanied Gen. Samuel F. McCracken, of Lancaster, to Ohio, on horseback. After having been employed in Gen. McC.'s store about six years, he returned to Pennsylvania and went to school. He entered to Pennsylvania and went to school. He entered the College at Canonsburg and spent some years there. His mother died in 1822. Upon attaining his majority, in 1827, he returned to Ohio, and established himself in mercantile business in Newark, which he prosecuted with diligence and ardor. On the 18th of October, 1832, he was married to the daughter of the late Col. Daniel Convers, of Zanesville.

Mr. D. was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the State of his adoption in 1844, and in 1846 was chosen to represent the Congressional district in which he resided in one National Legislature.

Great industry, untiring energy in the prosecution of any design he took in hand, clear reasoning powers, and a sound judgment, are characteristics for which he was distinguished. To his arduous

labors in the cause to which he devoted himself during the last autumn is probably to be ascribed the disease that terminated his earthly existence. His great kindness of heart and amiability of temper could only be appreciated by those who knew him well. During a protracted illness of about five months no murmur or complaint escaped his lips.

*** Removed to Ohio, July 5, 1849 ***

Duncan, Seaman Thomas d. 23 Jan 1882 **R147/221**

The Evening Star, January 23, 1882

Fatal Accident at the Navy Yard

About 8 o'clock this morning Seaman Thomas Duncan fell from the rigging of the steamer Portsmouth, and in the descent struck a portion of the sail and was precipitated overboard. He was rescued, but died within a few minutes, afterward. The coroner was called, and ascertained that his spine was fractured by the fall.

The Evening Star, January 27, 1882

Board to Investigate the Fatal Accident at The Navy Yard

Secretary Hunt has directed the following board to assemble at the navy yard, to make an investigation of the circumstances attending the death of Thomas Duncan, the carpenter and caulker of the Portsmouth, who was killed by falling from the rigging last Monday, while tricing up his bed clothes to air: Capt. James H. Gillis, Commander John A. Howell, Medical Inspector H.C. Nelson, Commander R.D. Evans and Lieut. Commander C.H. Stockton.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1882

The Fatal Accident at the Navy Yard

Secretary Hunt will approve the result of the board of inquiry which yesterday afternoon reported to him that Duncan, of the crew of the Portsmouth, came to his death by an accidental fall from the rigging, and for which no one was to blame. It is understood, however, that the Secretary will accompany his approval of the report with some distinct remarks in regard to confining men on bread and water.