

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Southard, Ann S. Southard. On Thursday, the 19th inst., Ann S. youngest daughter of the Hon. Samuel Southard, late Secretary of the Navy in the 4th year of her age.	d. 19 Mar 1829	3 yrs.	R27/27
Southard, J. Theophil Southard. J. Theophil Southard youngest son of William T. and Ella S. Southard. Funeral at Congressional cemetery, Thursday, June 11, 1908 at 2:30 p.m.	d. 10 Jun 1908		R67/51
Southard, Samuel Lewis	b. 9 Jun 1787 - d. 26 Jun 1842	55 yrs.	R55/141

See the on-line "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress"

The National Intelligencer, Friday, July 15, 1842

The Late Samuel L. Southard

(Written on the day of his funeral)

To the Editors of the National Intelligencer,

Gentlemen: The mournful occasion which this day gathered around the bier of the lamented Southard the friends and contemporaries of that patriot and statesman was of the most solemn and impressive character. Upon the mind accustomed to the contemplation of the immediate and remote consequences of the removal from the councils of the nation of an able, an earnest, and a gallant spirit, the event, during the momentary interval of solemn silence preceding the funeral service, is calculated to make the deepest impressions. The animated countenance, the fervid eloquence, the bold manner, the determined bearing of the fearless legislator, are sunken and hushed into the awful stillness of death. The contentions, even the asperities of debate have passed, the wave that were tossed by the impetuous tempest have subsided, and naught is seen upon the bosom of the ocean but the calm and motionless expanse: naught is remembered by gallant and generous spirits but the many tone of independence of character of their departed associate and co-laborer in the service of a common country; and this elevated sentiment, perhaps, has never been more beautifully illustrated than on the present occasion. One who had oft times broken a lance in the chivalric encounters of senatorial contention of intellect, when the melancholy annunciation is made in that honorable body, rises in his place, and, with those spontaneous emotions which are the sure evidences of sincerity of heart, offers the last tribute of respect and esteem to the virtues of a departed brother Senator. Generous sentiments and noble actions deserve the recognition of the virtuous; and a name which has borne an honorable and conspicuous place on the records and in the councils of the nation for a period of thirty-one years, whose possessor has enjoyed the uninterrupted confidence and esteem of his constituents, and the respect and esteem of his associates in both branches of the National Legislature, is, without effort, and, as it were by a natural impulse, associated with such actions.

The National Intelligencer, Tuesday, June 28, 1842

Samuel L. Southard, the beloved and respected Senator from the State of New Jersey, and late President of the body of which he had long been a distinguished ornament, is no more. Our forebodings of the fatal termination of the illness under which he had long suffered, have been realized. He died at Fredericksburg, in Virginia, the midst of his friends, and surrounded by all the members of his family, on Sunday last, at about 10 o'clock in the morning.

We shall not dim the deserved eulogy bestowed upon his memory in the annunciation to the Senate of their loss, by any attempts on our own part to do justice to the various merits of the deceased. He was, to our personal knowledge, with few equals in all the relations of Son, Husband, and Father; and he was, of all things, as true a Friend as ever breathed. As a citizen he ever enjoyed the highest estimation; and his abilities are best proved by the elevated stations to which they have induced his fellow-citizens successively to call him.

The age of Mr. Southard was about 55 years. He must have been generally thought to be much older, so young (for this country) did he attain high reputation, and so early did that reputation bring him into the Public Councils. He was chosen to be Chief Justice of his own State as early as at twenty-eight years of age. He became a Senator of the United States in the year 1821; and in the year 1823 he was appointed by President Monroe to the highly responsible post of Secretary of the Navy, the duties of which office he discharged with pre-eminent ability up to the close of the Administration of Mr. Adams. In the year 1833 he again took his seat as a Senator from his native State, and had ever since, up to the moment of his last illness, faithfully discharged the duties of that honorable station.

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

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
Southard, Sarah	d. 12 Nov 1825	2 yrs.	R30/27
Southard. On Saturday morning last, Sarah youngest daughter of Hon. Samuel L. Southard, Secretary of the Navy, aged 2 years.			
Southard, Sarah J.	d. 2 Jan 1900	33 yrs.	R9/27
Southard. On January 2, 1900 at 11:50 p.m., Sarah J. Southard in the 44th year of her age, youngest daughter of Lucy A. Southard. Funeral from her mother's residence, 1231 Union street southwest, Friday, January 5 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.			