CLASS OF 1821

JOHN S. LYTLE.

Ky. Ohio. Major paymaster 27 Feb 1834 Died 10 Dec 1839.

Hist. Reg. & Dict. U. S. Army p. 261 Francis B. Heitman Washington 1903.

Paymaster 27 Feb. 1834
Acting Aid de Camp to Brig. Gen. Clinch in Battle of Withlacoche.
Died 10 Dec 1839 at New York.

Dict. of Army of U. S. p. 288 Charles K. Gardner New York 1860.

The Campaign at Withlacooche, Fla., occurred Dec.28,31, 1835; Feb.27 to March 5, 31, April 13 to May 3, Oct. 13 and Nov. 17, 1836.

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The death of Gen. Robert T. Lytle, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was several days ago announced in the New Orleans papers as having lately taken place at the Verandah Hotel. We had hoped that this was an error, originating in some way in the fact of the recent death of his brother in the city of New York, Major J.S.Lytle, Paymaster in the Army. The news, however, is confirmed, upon private advices, in the Cincinnati papers. He died on the 21st ultimo. When arrested in New Orleans by the disease which terminated his life, he was on his way to seek a new home in Texas. Gen. Lytle served one term in Congress some years ago, and subsequently held an office under the General Government. He was thus very generally known, and was, we believe, very generally regarded as a man of liberal character and high-toned sentiment.

National Intelligencer Washington, D.C. January 20, 1840.

Major Lytle, paymaster U. S. A., acting as aidede-de-camp, (to Gen. Clinch) had his horse shot under him (in battle with Seminole Indians) on the Withlacoochie River, Florida, Dec. 31, 1835.

The Florida War p. 92 John T. Sprague 1848

Sketch of the Seminole War p. 46 1836.

"My volunteer Aid, Major Lytle, and Major Welford, Aid to Brigadier-General Call, were near me throughout the action (Battle of Withlacochie), and displayed the most intrepid courage and coolness."

From Official Report of General Clinch dated Fort Drane, Florida, Jan. 4, 1836.

Notices of Florida and the Campaigns p. 85 M. M. Cohen 1836.

John S. Lytle 1821 A.B.