

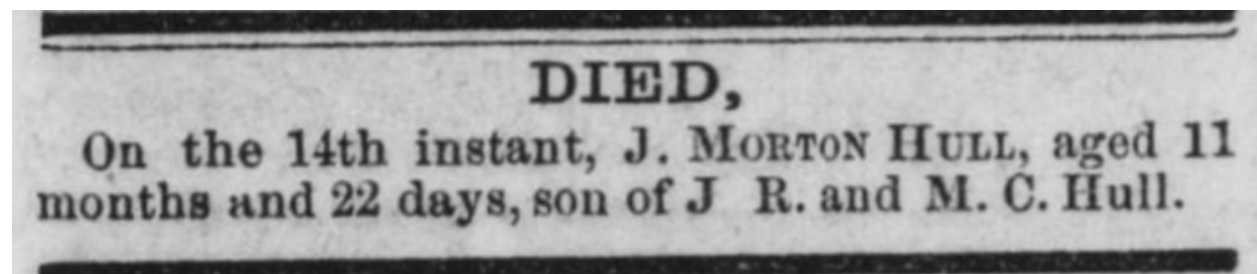
Today in Columbus History: On August 20, 1857, a short death notice appeared in *The Daily Sun*, announcing the death of little J. Morton Hull, not quite a year old, infant son of J. R. Hull and M. C. Hull. Digging into this family, the Hulls, reveals some interesting stories – some connected to Linwood Cemetery. John was married to Mary Clay Fishburne, the daughter of Benjamin Clay Fishburne of South Carolina. John was a cotton factor (“Hull & Briggs”); his company also had a location in New Orleans, where John died in 1870 of smallpox. In addition to little J. Morton, John and Mary had 6 other children. Their son Herbert married Henry Benning’s daughter Sally; they are both buried in Linwood. One of their other sons, Walter, ended up moving to Mexico; Walter’s daughter Ruth married Manuel Arechavala there. Ruth’s daughter Sarah Arechavala Tyler (died 1993) has one of the most interesting epitaphs in Linwood. BTW, later in life, Ruth married Kenneth Lummus, grandson of F.H. Lummus, who founded the Lummus Cotton Gin Co. Another Linwood gravesite of note is that of Mary Fishburne Hull’s uncle. The Fishburne plot is one of most interesting plots in the cemetery – a small plot surrounded by a tall cast iron fence. Sadly someone stole the gate from it within the last 10 years.

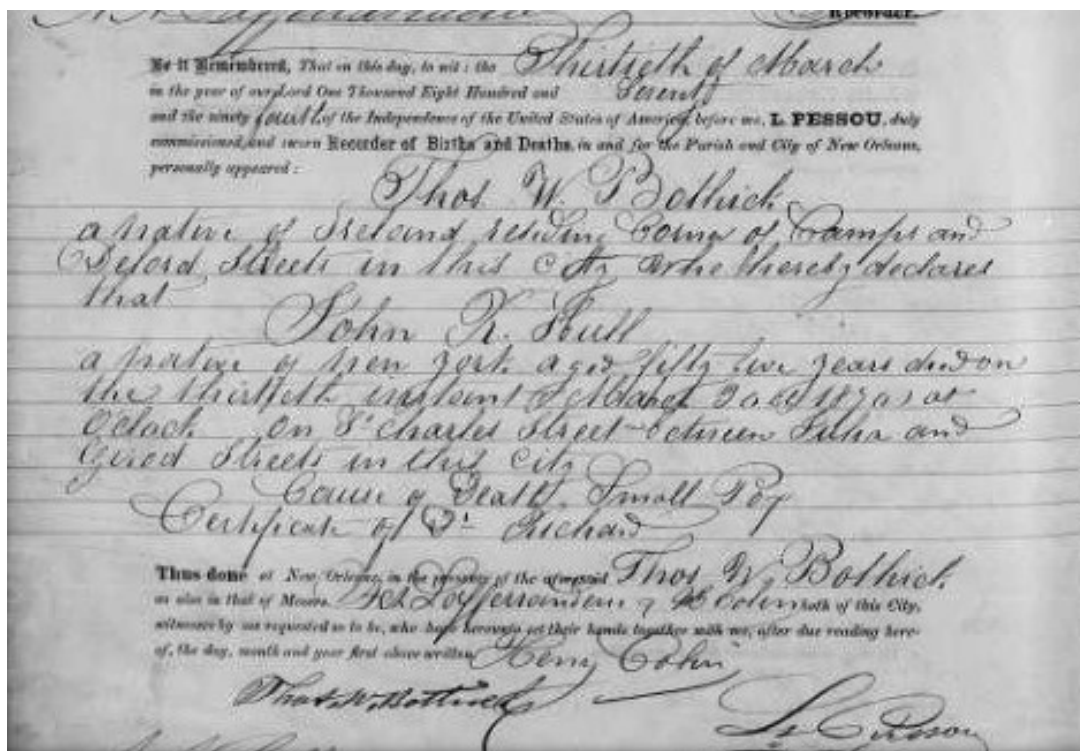
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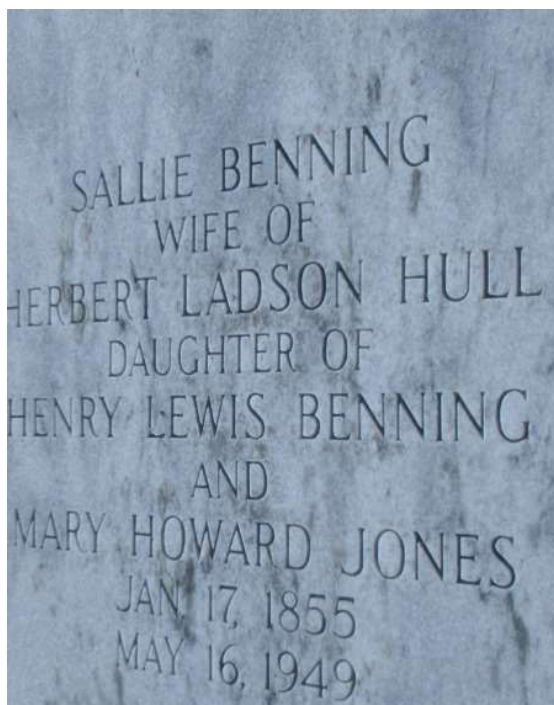
John Riggs Hull's death certificate, N.O., 1870. From familysearch.org



The most interesting epitaph in Linwood Cemetery! From findagrave.com



Fishburne Plot -- Linwood Old Section. Grave of Edward Bell Fishburne, uncle of Mary Fishburne Hull. After he died, his wife Mary married Josephus Echols, Columbus mill owner/partner of John Howard. From Findagrave.com



John and Mary Hull's son Herbert married Henry Benning's daughter. From Findagrave.com