

## Richard Ayton ( - 11 Feb 1854)

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**Ayton.** On the 11th instant after a long and painful illness, Richard Ayton in the 39th year of his age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence on 8th street between D and E (Island) on Tuesday after at half past 2 o'clock.

*The Evening Star, February 13, 1854*

Richard Ayton. We are called upon to announce the death of one long known to our citizens as an honest, sober and industrious man; but one who, for several years past, in consequence of his afflictions, has suffered rather than enjoyed life. It would be superfluous for us to enumerate the afflictions endured by Richard, they as are well known to our citizens, having been the theme of discussion a long time among those of the faculty residing here.

Richard Ayton had been confined to his bed many weeks by consumption; but on Saturday evening last about 10 o'clock, death came to his relief, and he departed this life surrounded by his family and friends.

His acquaintances will regret the loss of a warm friend, but, are thankful that, relieved of pain, he has gone to receive the reward of his patient endurance of years of suffering.

*The Evening Star, Feb. 14, 1854*

The funeral of Richard Ayton whose death was noticed in yesterday's Star will take place this afternoon.