

## **W.T. Balestier** ( - 5 Jul 1856)

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### **Death of a Stranger**

Mr. W.T. Balestier, of New Orleans, arrived in this city by the Southern boat, at six o'clock on Saturday morning, and was conveyed in a weak and dying condition to the Kirkwood House. The Messrs. Kirkwood, with their accustomed kindness of heart and indifference to trouble or expense, where the calls of humanity are concerned, were unremitting and devoted in their attention to the dying stranger. Dr. Berry and Dr. Miller were immediately sent for, the former of whom remained at the bedside of Mr. Balestier until his death, which took place at one o'clock this afternoon. The Masonic fraternity of this city, of which the deceased was a member, have taken the body in charge, and are now making suitable arrangements for the funeral.