

## John Bohlayer (Sr.)

( - 26 May 1850)

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**Bohlayer.** On yesterday at 12 o'clock M., Mr. John Bohlayer, senior, in the 57th year of his age, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, but for the last 30 years a resident of this city. His funeral will take place from his late residence near the Navy Yard on tomorrow at half past 2 o'clock p.m. His friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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John Bohlayer, another old citizen of the Navy Yard section undistinguished by education, wealth, or public spirit, was noted as having been one of the Imperial Guard of Napoleon, and as having served under the eye of General Cambronne at the battle of Waterloo. He came to this country immediately after the downfall of Napoleon, and carried on the business of a butcher in this city. His residence, which is now almost in a state of ruin, was on the southwest corner of Ninth and I Streets southeast.