

Maj. Samuel Byington

(- 13 Mar 1863)

Byington. On the 13th instant, in the 59th year of his age, Major Samuel Byington, Superintendent of the Government Armory, a native of Pittsburg, Pa., for thirty-five years a resident of Washington. His funeral will take place on Sunday, the 15th inst. at 2 o'clock p.m. from his late residence, No. 6, Missouri avenue. The friends of the family are invited without further notice.

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Another Old Citizen Gone

Major Samuel Byington, who has for the past two years been in charge of the Columbian Armory, died at his late residence on Missouri avenue, yesterday afternoon. Major B. at one time filled a responsible position at the Washington Arsenal, and has been for the last thirty-five years a resident of this city, with the exception of a brief space as Superintendent of the Armory at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. He has filled several Corporation offices, as Public School Trustee, member of the Board of Alderman, member of the Council, and with high credit, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. The decease of Major Byington must be viewed as a public loss.