

Henry S. Davis

(3 Apr 1814 – 15 Apr 1891)

Davis. At his residence, No. 816 Seventeenth street northwest on Wednesday, April 15, 1891 at 11:35 o'clock p.m., Mr. Henry S. Davis in the 78th year of his age. Funeral private.

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The Late Henry S. Davis

He Was Widely Known in the District

His Funeral Tomorrow

Mr. Henry S. Davis, an old resident of the city, died Wednesday night at his residence, 916 17th street. Mr. Davis was born in Charles county, Md., April 3, 1814, and came to this city in 1833, where he has since resided. He was a prominent democrat and was an intelligent student of political history and displayed a wide acquaintance with the events in the history of this and other countries. He was largely engaged in various business enterprises in this District and as a result of his energy and judgment he acquired a considerable fortune. For a number of years past he has not been in active business and has lived a retired life. He had a wide acquaintance among the older residents of the city, who will mourn the loss of one who was a good friend and a kind neighbor. He married a sister of M.W. and William Galt and leaves two children, Mr. Henry E. Davis, a well-known member of the District bar, and Miss Josephine Davis. The funeral, which will be private, takes place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.