

Henry H. Doubleday (- 19 Sep 1899)

Doubleday. Suddenly on Tuesday, September 19, 1899, Henry H. Doubleday in the 65th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 715 H street northwest, Thursday, September 21 at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends invited.

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Funeral Ceremonies

Last Rites Over Remains of Henry H. Doubleday

The funeral of Henry H. Doubleday, who died of apoplexy at Garfield Hospital late Tuesday night, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at his late residence, 715 H street northwest. The interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Doubleday was in the 65th year of his age and had lived in this city for thirty-five years, during which time he was closely identified with the life of the city as a lawyer, scientist, musician and philanthropist. He was constantly assisting struggling artists and musicians, and his home was a gathering place for numerous clubs devoted to musical and scientific studies. One of these organizations was the Sunday Evening Musical Club. While instructing this class last Sunday evening Mr. Doubleday was taken ill, and was obliged to discontinue the exercises earlier than usual. Monday he was removed to Garfield Hospital.

Mr. Doubleday was born in Binghamton, N.Y. For twelve years after he came to Washington he was an active patent attorney. Having an independent income, however, he retired from business and devoted his time to pursuits for the general good. He formed musical, scientific and literary societies for young students and gave them free instruction, taking, besides, a personal interest in their welfare. His collection of sheet music was one of the most extensive in the city and was for the use of the visitors to his home.

The deceased leaves a widow.

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Funeral of Henry H. Doubleday

The funeral of the late Henry H. Doubleday was held at his late residence, 715 H street northwest, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a very large attendance of the friends of the deceased. The Rev. Frederick Heisse, pastor of Wesley Chapel, conducted brief services and Mrs. Lucie Nola sang the "Dream of Paradise." She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Clara Moran. A beautiful floral violin was sent by the Sunday Evening Musical Club, which was organized by the deceased. The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery.