

## **Benjamin H. Duvall** **(1810 - 10 Dec 1898)**

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### **Old Citizen Passes Away**

The death of Benjamin H. Duvall, in his 89th year, occurred Saturday afternoon. Coming here in early youth, and for many years engaged in the merchant tailoring business on Pennsylvania avenue near 4 1/2 street, he was actively identified with the growth and material prosperity of our city, living to witness a struggling village expand into a metropolis of wealth and beauty.

Mr. Duvall was noted for his probity and careful business methods, his many kind traits of character, his benevolence and courtesy. His funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from 131 Indiana avenue, where he has resided for more than half a century.