Vesparian Ellis

(- 14 Mar 1859)

Ellis. On the 14th inst., the Hon. Vesparian Ellis, aged 59 years 4 months.

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Dead

The man friends of the late Hon. Vespasian Ellis, of late years a resident of this city, will deeply regret to hear of his death, announced elsewhere in the Star today.

A native of Vermont, he had been a member of the Senate of the State of Virginia, and subsequently an U.S. Charge des Affairs on the southern portion of this continent. For years, too, he was editorially connected with the press in St. Louis and here.

He was a gentleman of more than ordinary attainments and mind, and his character was marked by many traits justly endearing him to a large circle of friends wherever he was familiarly known.