

Joseph Fugitt

(1808 – 8 Mar 1870)

Fuggit. On the 7th instant at "Cazenovia" his late residence, Mr. Joseph Fugitt in the 63d year of his age.

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Our old citizens are rapidly dropping away and we are sorry to say that the much respected Joseph Fuggit is now on his death bed. He has suffered for some time with great patience and, now that the end is near, seems entirely resigned and in the full possession of his mental faculties. Mr. Fuggit is about 62 years of his age and has been for a large portion of his life extensively engaged in the lumber business.

Zeverly, Douglas, "Old Residences and Family History in the City Hall Neighborhood," *Columbia Historical Society, Vol. 7*

p. 146: No. 313 D Street, N.W.--next to the corner of Fourth--was built by Joseph Fugitt in 1849 and was his home up to 1860. On this corner, which remained unimproved until 1859, there is a large house that was also built by Mr. Fugitt. Neither of these houses have been changed in appearance since originally built; the one next to the corner having the winding stone steps which seem to have been more popular in those days than since.

Mr. Fugitt was born in Charles Co., Maryland, in 1808, and had been a resident of this city for fifty years at the time of his death in March, 1870. During twenty-three years of that time he was extensively engaged in the lumber business. His only child, Mr. Nathaniel B. Fugitt, who was born here, still continues a resident of the city.

No. 311 D Street, next to the Fugitt house, was also built by Mr. Fugitt, and was the home of Dr. James Chestney for eleven years up to the time of his death in January, 1869.