

Gilbert L. Giberson

(1791 – 10 Jul 1869)

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Gilbert L. Giberson has been admitted to the Bar of the Circuit Court of the United States for the County of Washington, at its present term.

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Vincent King and Gilbert L. Giberson, to be Justices of the Peace for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

The Evening Star, July 12, 1869, p. 4

Death of Justice Giberson

Mr. Gilbert L. Giberson for nearly forty years past a Justice of the Peace in this District and one of the oldest residents of the city, died on Saturday evening, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Trine, on 1st street west, near L street north, in the 78th year of his age. Justice Giberson was many years ago a practicing lawyer in Philadelphia, and was also a member of the bar of this District, but he devoted most of his time to his duties as a Justice of the Peace having held uninterruptedly, a commission as such since 1839, his first commission being from the hands of President Andrew Jackson. Justice Wm. Thompson, we believe, is now the only one of the old times Justices left. Justice G. we believe, was the first Justice before whom a colored man was allowed to give testimony against white men. He was a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association. His funeral will take place this afternoon at St. Aloysius church, and his remains be interred at Glenwood.