

## John Grinder

( - 24 Jan 1892)

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**Grinder.** On Sunday afternoon, January 24, 1892 at his residence, 1001 1st street southeast at 3:50 o'clock p.m., John Grinder, aged 79 years 7 months 13 days. Funeral service will be preached on Wednesday the 27th inst. at the First Methodist Protestant Church, corner 5th street and Virginia avenue at 2 o'clock. Will leave residence at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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### **Death of Mr. John Grinder**

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Grinder, one of the oldest citizens of the District, died at his residence, corner of 1st and K streets southeast, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. Grinder was born in Baltimore on June 5, 1812, but was brought here by his parents about a year after and was raised in the first ward near the glass house, in which he learned the glass blowers' business.

On the close of this business Mr. Grinder, with the rest of the family settled in South Washington, and about 1839 he entered the brickmaking business, and by judicious investments he became quite a wealthy man, his real estate approximating several hundred thousand dollars.

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**Grinder.** The remains of John Grinder will be taken from the vault on Thursday, September 15, 1892, and buried in the Congressional cemetery at 2 o'clock.