James F. Haliday

(29 Jun 1808 - 5 Dec 1867)

Haliday. On the morning of the 5th instant, Mr. James F. Haliday, aged 60 years. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock, from his late residence, No. 391 New York avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, without further notice.

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Death of Mr. Haliday

We regret to state that this morning, Mr. James F. Haliday, one of our best known and useful citizens died at his residence, No. 391 New York avenue, near 13th street, aged 60 years. Mr. Haliday was a native of this city and a member of the Typographical Society, having learned the business of a printer with Mr. William Cooper. He was subsequently employed in the office of Gen. Peter Force, and was for a long time foreman of that office, and still later, he was foreman in the Congressional Globe office. He represented the Second Ward several terms in the City Councils, and in 1856 and 58, was elected Collector of Taxes serving as such two successive terms, or four years. Leaving this office, he entered into the real estate exchange business, and was for some time connected with the Washington Library. He has been in bad health for several years, his disease being consumption, and for the past two years had been confined to his house. Mr. Haliday was run at one time as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Washington.

For some thirty years he has been one of our most conspicuous and useful citizens respected by all for his probity, his kindness of heart, and the business qualifications.