

Florian Hitz

(- 7 Apr 1881)

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Local

Florian Hitz of Capitol Hill was yesterday appointed flour inspector, vice Henry Will resigned.

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Resigned

Mr. Florian Hitz, who has for upwards of three years so faithfully and acceptably served the public as flour inspector, has sent his resignation to the District Commissioners, to take effect August 1. Mr. Hitz finds the duties too arduous to perform. In accepting the resignation the Commissioners cordially reciprocate the kind expressions in which the resignation is couched, and tender their wishes for his future success. The Commissioners have appointed B.T. Crabbs as flour inspector in place of Mr. Hitz.

Hitz. Wednesday, April 6, 1881, at 6:30 a.m., Florian Hitz, in the 75th year of his age. A native of Switzerland. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 214 B street southeast, Friday, 11 a.m.

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Mr. Florian Hitz, an old resident of this city, who died at his residence on Capitol Hill this morning, was a native of Switzerland and came to Washington upwards of forty years ago. He first engaged in the dairy business on a farm adjoining the estate on which now stands Howard University. Later he was appointed and faithfully served the District of Columbia for many years first as gauger and inspector of spirituous liquors, and then as inspector of flour. He was a prominent member of various Swiss benevolent societies, was well and favorably known among all old residents for his unobtrusive and genial character, and ever took an active interest in promoting the improvement of East Washington. He leaves a widow and one child, having buried within the past year his only daughter, the wife of Mr. T.J. Mayer, of the firm of W.M. Galt & Co.

The Evening Star, April 9, 1881

The Funeral of Mr. Florian Hitz took place yesterday, from his late residence, 214 B street southeast, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John Chester, of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were Colonel James A. Tait, A. Dodge, Esq., Mr. James Bright, Mr. K. Kneessl and Consul R. Gebner. The Swiss societies were represented by delegates. The Swiss Benevolent Society presented a handsome floral contribution, representing the coat of arms of Switzerland--a plain white cross in a scarlet field.