

George H. Holtzman

(1818 – 5 Apr 1899)

Holtzman. On Wednesday, April 5, 1899 at 2:40 a.m., George H. Holtzman in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Saturday, April 8 at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1899

Death of G.H. Holtzman

Mr. George H. Holtzman died at an early hour this morning. He was in the 82nd year of his age but in spite of the weight of years he was comparatively well and hearty. Up to within a short time ago he continued in the discharge of his duties in the service of the government when he resigned on account of the feebleness of age. He was a respected resident of this city and had the esteem of all who knew him. He was the father of R.O. Holtzman.

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Funeral of Mr. Holtzman

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. George H. Holtzman will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. As stated in the Star, he died early yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Mr. R.O. Holtzman, 905 10th street northwest.

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After a Long Career

Mr. Geo. H. Holtzman's Service for Uncle Sam of Fifty-Three Years

Mr. George H. Holtzman, an old and respected resident of the District, yesterday retired from the government service, where he had been employed for the past fifty-three years. He was born in Georgetown in 1818, and has reached the advanced age of 81. It was on account of the latter fact and of the infirmities incident to his age that he concluded to retire from active work. He had been in the Indian office for the past forty-eight years, and when the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Hitchcock, received the resignation of Mr. Holtzman he accepted it, and in addition sent him the following personal letter, under date of February 25:

"Your resignation from the clerical force of Indian affairs, tendered in your letter of yesterday, is hereby accepted, to take effect from and after February 28, 1899.

"In this connection it affords me pleasure to state that your unusually long service in this department of forty-eight years, from September 1, 1850, has given you an honorable record, and that the bureau has benefited by your efficiency as a chief of division and by your faithful services."