Jacob Kleiber

(- 11 Oct 1865)

Kleiber. In this city on the morning of the 11th inst., Jacob Kleiber in the 83d year of his age. His funeral will take place from the City Hall tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock to which relatives and friends are invited.

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Death of an Old Citizen

The venerable Jacob Kleiber, well known as the messenger to the Mayor, died this morning about 9 o'clock, aged over eighty years. Mr. Kleiber was born in Pennsylvania, and came to this city over sixty years ago, with his father, who once carried on a bakery in the grounds now occupied by the President's Mansion and Executive Departments. Mr. K., we believe, was a brickmaker by occupation, but, with the exception of during Mayor Magruder's administration; has been employed as the messenger to the Mayor and Corporation officers since Mayor Force's inauguration, (June, 1836). He was one of the "Defender's" in 1812. For many months he has been in feeble health, for the past three or four years his son, Harry Kleiber, performing his duties.