

Samuel Langford

(- 4 Feb 1872)

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Found Dead

Early this morning a watchman in the City Hall saw a man lying on the portico of the building, who, upon examination, was found to be stiff and cold, having evidently been dead some time. The body was subsequently recognized as that of Samuel Langford, a carpenter, who resided on 2d street, between F and G streets northwest. He had recently been employed on the Tiber creek arch, and had been subject to fits caused by intemperance. It is supposed that he wandered into this place last night, while intoxicated, and died with a fit. He was a single man and lived with an aged mother. The coroner was notified, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.