

Michael Larner

(- 4 Jul 1873)

Larner. On the 4th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., Michael Larner, in the 71st year of his age. Friends and acquaintances of the family and members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 602 F street northwest, Monday afternoon, 7th July, at 4 1/2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, July 7, 1873

Mr. Michael Larner, one of our oldest inhabitants, died on Friday evening last at his residence on F street, between 6th and 7th streets, in the seventy-first year of his age. Mr. Larner was born in 1803 in a house located on the square bounded by 4 1/2 and C streets and Indiana avenue. While a youth he entered the printing office of Jacob Gideon where he learned the printing business and afterwards worked as compositor in that office. After holding this position for many years he accepted the position of doorkeeper in the Senate where he served for upwards of twenty years. About the time Senator Fessenden was chosen Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. L. was offered a position under him which he accepted and filled for some time and left there to accept a position proffered him in the Patent Office, where he remained up to the time of his death. He served in the City Councils under the old corporation and was a member of the levy court. He was one of the vice presidents of the Oldest Inhabitants Association, and took a great interest in that organization always attending the meetings. Mr. Larner was well known throughout this District, and highly respected for his integrity of character and Christian virtues; and a large circle of friends will mourn his loss.

The funeral is in progress this afternoon, and the remains will be interred in the Congressional Cemetery. The pall bearers are Messrs. Jenkin Thomas, Charles F. Wood, C.W. Denham, W. Tilly, Octavius Knight, and Mr. Patch.

The Evening Star, August 15, 1871

Mr. Michael Larner, one of the oldest citizens, a clerk in the Patent Office, was taken suddenly ill today, we regret to hear, on returning from his office. His family physician, Dr. Palmer was called in, and expressed the fear that it may be paralysis. He was unable to converse at 3 o'clock, but appears conscious.