

F.A. McCartney

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Death of Mr. F.A. MaCartney

With regret we announce the death of Mr. F.A. Macartney, late disbursing clerk and superintendent of the Post Office Department, which occurred at his residence, in this city, last evening. Mr. Macartney was in the 43d year of his age. He was a man of education and cultivation, a good writer, and filled editorial positions on the Intelligencer, Chronicle, and Express, in this city, with no little credit. In 1869 he was appointed disbursing officer of the Post Office Department by Postmaster General Creswell, and held the position until a few weeks ago when his removal to the Insane Asylum excited much sympathy for himself and family in this community. For the last year or two Mr. Macartney was in bad health, suffering from some bronchial affection, and was scarcely able to speak above a whisper, and when they ascertained at the Asylum that there was no hope of his recovery he was brought back to his house and died there. Mr. Macartney had many friends who will mourn his death, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire community.

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The funeral of the late F.A. McCartney took place from the residence of his family, on Q street, this morning, and was very numerously attended. Rev. Dr. A.E. Gibson, of the Foundry M.E. Church, was the officiating minister, and the following named gentlemen were pall bearers: Hon. John A.J. Creswell, Wm. Mitchell, T.H. Parsons, N.W. Burchell, C.B. Young, and Thos. P. Morgan. The remains in a rosewood casket, were placed in a hearse and followed by a number of carriages in which were seated numerous personal friends of the deceased, including several officials of the Post Office Department, were conveyed to Congressional Cemetery where they were interred beside those of the child of the deceased which was buried on Monday last..