

William C. McGill

(1812 - 21 Aug 1890)

McGill. Suddenly at his residence, No. 805 East Capitol street, William C. McGill in his 78th year.

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Death of a Well-Known Resident

Mr. W.C. McGill died very suddenly last evening at his residence, No. 805 East Capitol street. Mr. McGill was a native of Bucks county, Pa., born in 1812, and in early life followed the sea, becoming a master of some of the old-time sea-going sailing vessels. In 1849 he went to California, and two years later to Australia, where he engaged in business a number of years and then returned to this country, locating at Cincinnati in 1859. He assisted in raising some of the volunteer regiments early in the war and was attached to Siegel's brigade, in charge of the ammunition train. At the close of the war he came to this city and served a number of years as a member of the Capitol police. About 1874 he went to Cincinnati and was engaged in the real estate business there and in St. Louis for several years. For a few years prior to 1882 he was a guard at the District jail. Since 1882 he had, on account of bad health, kept to his house most of the time. He was sitting up and reading the paper half an hour before he died.