

Absalom Rodbird, Sr.

(- 17 Sep 1832)

Rodbird. On Monday morning the 17th inst., after an illness of 14 days, Mr. Absalom Rodbird, sr., in the 74th year of his age, a native of England but for the last 15 years a resident of this city.

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Named After Absalom Rodbird

Absalom Rodbird came to the District of Columbia in 1808 and gave the name of "Rodbirds Hill" to the locality in 1823 by settling on the northwest part of square 620 between North Capitol, 1st, L and M streets.