

Dempsey B. Sherrod

(- 22 Mar 1879)

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Death of a Well-Known Blind Man

Mr. Dempsey B. Sherrod died Saturday, at 345 Pennsylvania avenue, in this city, aged 50 years. Mr. Sherrod was the general agent for the American Printing House and University for the Blind, and had many acquaintances and friends here and in other parts of the country. Being himself entirely blind, he had devoted himself to the well-being and improvement of all thus afflicted. He was a man of intelligence and great tenacity of purpose, and had his life been spared, would no doubt have accomplished a great work for the blind. His funeral was well attended yesterday, by kind and loving friends.