

Samuel Stettinius

(- 26 Jul 1876)

Ads in the National Intelligencer, 1810:

**Samuel Stettinius,
Pennsylvania Avenue, near the Centre Market**

Begs leave to return his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public at large, for the kind favors which they were pleased to confer on him these several years, and to inform them that he will in future carry on the business in association with George Kneller, the gentleman that attended his store nearly these two years, under the firm of

Stettinius & Kneller.

By whom every kind call in their business will be attended to with most cordial endeavor to please in every respect.

They therefore offer their last advertised dry goods and grocery ??? By retail and pleasing terms of wholesale.

Feb. 26, 1810 (appears numerous times but also on May 19, 1810)

The National Intelligencer, May 10, 1851

The Forgery Case

Mr. Samuel Stettinius of this city was arrested on Wednesday by officer Martin and taken before Justice Donn, on the charge of forging the assignment of a land warrant, to the prejudice of one Henry C. Carter, a United States marine, now residing in the State of Delaware. The justice decided to hold the accused to bail in the sum of \$1,000 to await further proceedings. On Thursday, the accused being brought before Judge Crawford by the process of habeas corpus, a further investigation of the charge was had, and yesterday, at a final hearing of the case, Judge Crawford decided to hold the accused to bail for his appearance at the Criminal Court in the sum of \$2,000. Satisfactory bail being tendered, Mr. Stettinius was released from custody.

The National Intelligencer, December 17, 1851

Criminal Court

In the case of Samuel Stettinius tried for forging a signature to a power of attorney in the year 1849, traverser was acquitted on the statute of 1795 limiting the period of liability for trial to two years after the commission of the crime.

Stettinius. On the morning of the 26th of July, 1876, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Samuel Stettinius, in the 74th year of his age. Members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 462 Louisiana avenue, Friday next at 5 p.m.

The Evening Star, July 27, 1876

Death of an Old and Respected Citizen

Mr. Samuel Stettinius, one of the oldest citizens of the District of Columbia, died yesterday at his residence on Louisiana avenue, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Stettinius was born and raised in this

city, his father having been one of the early settlers of the city, who, when Washington was a mere village, conducted a large grocery store on the site of the present St. Mare hotel, and the deceased was brought up at this business. For many years he was one of our magistrates, and was then noted for his efficiency and intelligence. Subsequently, for a long term of years, he was the agent of the B. & O.R.R. here, and afterwards a clerk in the office of the Auditor for the Post Office department, and he held that position at the time of his death. Many years ago he was a prominent Odd Fellow, holding his membership in Columbia Lodge and a past grand master. From early life he has been attached to Wesley M.E. chapel as a member, and may be said to be one of the originators of the Sunday school system of the city, and he held the office of steward of the church at the time of his death. Mr. S. was one of the soldiers of the War of 1812, and a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association. His funeral will take place tomorrow.

The Evening Star, July 29, 1876

The Funeral of Samuel Stettinius took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence on Louisiana avenue, near the City Hall, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens, including many of our oldest residents, among them the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, the Survivors of the War of 1812, and members of Wesley chapel and the Sunday school. The remains were in a walnut coffin, covered with black cloth with silver moldings and handles, and lined with white satin. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph R. Wheeler, of Wesley chapel, who in his remarks spoke of the long career of the deceased as a useful Christian and citizen. At the conclusion of the services the pall bearers--S. Masi, W.N. Rowe, James Lawrenson, Mathew Cook, W.H. Thumbert, and W.A. Farlee--removed the remains to the hearse, and under the supervision of Lee's Sons, undertakers, they were placed in the family vault at the Congressional Cemetery.