

William Swinton

(- 11 Apr 1807)

Known as one of the finest stonecutters in Philadelphia. He was recruited by B. Latrobe to work on the capitol building.

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Rambler Writes of Life and Work of George Blagden

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At the city hall there is a power of attorney, January 19, 1808, to George Blagden from Archibald Swinton. It decites that "Archibald Swinton, mason, in Swinton County, Berwick, Scotland, brother German of deceased William Swinton, mason, of the city of Washington, appoints James Farquier, stonecutter of Philadelphia, and George Blagden, mason of the city of Washington, attorneys to recover money due and to sell effects of the deceased."