

James M. Torbert

(1802 – 30 Mar 1880)

Torbert. On March 28, 1880 after a short illness, James M. Torbert in the 78th year of his age. Funeral from Trinity Church, Tuesday the 30th at 3 o'clock.

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The second door west from this row, now numbered 322, was once the property and home of Rev. Horace Stringfellow, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church from 1840 to 1846. Early in the fifties he sold it to James M. Torbert, who made his home there for nearly thirty years, up to the time of his death, in 1880. Mr. Torbert was born in Delaware in 1802, and became a resident of this city in 1831, and at the time of his death (1880) had been a clerk in the Treasury Department for forty years. His wife, born in Virginia in 1815, was the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Peyton, whose home will be mentioned in another page of this paper. Besides three sons there also two daughters of Mr. Torbert still residents of the District, one at Bethesda and one in the city. Mrs. Torbert died here in 1860. The sons are also living in this city; the elder, John P. Torbert, having been a resident of the eastern section of the city for many years, and actively associated with St. Mark's Episcopal Church (now the pro-cathedral church of this diocese) since it was completed.