

## Edward Wyer

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**Wyer.** Yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, a few minutes after he had reached the Senate Chamber, of which he was Doorkeeper, Mr. Edward Wyer, aged about 62 years. He was in good health, apparently, up to the moment when, while speaking to one of the attendants of the Senate, he fell, and immediately expired without a word or a groan. Mr. W. was native of Boston, (Mass). He spent the earlier years of his manhood in the Navy, which, with a great deal of subsequent travel, made him known in many parts of the world, and whenever known his warm heart and gentlemanly bearing made him friends.

The Senate yesterday, as a mark of respect for their deceased officer, passed a resolution to adjourn at half past 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend his funeral, to which the attendance of his friends is likewise respectfully invited, at his late lodgings on Pennsylvania avenue.

By James Lawrence