

## Noble Young

(26 Jun 1808 - 11 Apr 1883)

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**Young.** At Sackett's Harbor, New York, April 11, 1883 at the residence of his son-in-law, Major H.C. Egbert, USA. Dr. Noble Young, late of Washington, DC. Funeral from Trinity Church on Saturday at 12 m.

*The Evening Star, April 12, 1883*

### **Death of Dr. Noble Young**

Dr. Noble Young, one of the oldest physicians of this District, died last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Major H.A. Egbert, at Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., aged about 80 years. Dr. Young was probably the oldest practitioner in the District. He was a native of Baltimore, and removed to this city when a mere boy, and graduated in medicine about the year 1825. He established a large practice, and, besides, was for years a member of the board of health, physician to the old penitentiary and the almshouse, and for the past fourteen years to the jail. He reared a family of five children--one, a son, now living in California. He was one of the old-time gentlemen, genial and generous to a fault, of sterling integrity, and his death will be mourned by everyone who knew him. It is not known exactly when his body will reach here, but his funeral will take place from Trinity Church at noon on Saturday.

*The Evening Star, April 14, 1883*

### **The Late Dr. Noble Young**

#### **Obsequies Today--Action of the Medical Society**

The funeral of the late Dr. Noble Young, so long and favorably known to our citizens, who died at the residence of his son-in-law, Major Egbert, on Wednesday night (April 11), took place today from Trinity (P.E.) church, at noon. The remains were encased in a cloth-covered casket, with silver-plate bearing only the name, and on it rested a magnificent wreath and other tributes. In the audience were many of the older citizens of the District and many physicians, and officers and employees of the jail, of which the deceased had been the physician for many years. The funeral was in perfect keeping with the character of the deceased, being devoid of all ostentatious display. At the church the services of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. T.G. Addison, and the corpse was borne to the hearse by six young men, preceded by the honorary pall-bearers--Chief Justice Cartter, Gen. John S. Crocker, and Drs. Johnson Eliot, D.R. Hagner, J.E. Morgan, Grafton Tyler, S.C. Busey and Flordoardo Howard. Followed by a long line of sorrowing relatives and friends they were taken to the Congressional cemetery, where the interment was made.

At a special meeting of the Medical society last evening, Dr. A.F.A. King presiding, and Dr. Carroll Morgan acting as secretary, a committee of five, consisting of Drs. Johnson Eliot, J.E. Morgan, D.R. Hagner, Harvey Lindsley, and J.M. Toner, was appointed by the president to prepare appropriate resolutions respecting the death of Dr. Noble Young. The committee reported suitable resolutions which were adopted. Eulogistic remarks were made by Drs. Johnson Eliot, J.E. Morgan, S.C. Busey, Harvey Lindsley, Kleinschmidt, Carroll Morgan, T.C. Smith, P.J. Murphy and J.M. Toner.

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### **The Late Surgeon General Barnes and Dr. Noble Young**

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Resolved, that the board has but this moment heard with deep regret of the decease of another of its valuable members, Dr. Noble Young. Dr. Young was a sterling friend to the institution, and by his wise counsel and zeal did much to promote its efficiency.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested, be sent to his family, with assurance of our warmest sympathy.

A true copy--Test:           William Paret  
  President Board of Directors  
  Chas. H. Cragin, Secretary.

*The Evening Star, April 6, 1875*

**Locals**

Dr. Noble Young has been laid up for some days with a violent attack of erysipelas in the head but his attending physicians today pronounce him better, his numerous friends will be glad to hear.

*The Evening Star, April 5, 1875*

**Locals**

Dr. Noble Young is quite ill with a nervous affection at his residence on Pennsylvania ave. between 3d and 4 1/2 streets.

*History of the Medical Society 1811-1909*

Born June 26, 1808, Baltimore, Md., M.D., 1828, Columbian. Incorporator of the Society under second charter, President Med. Assn., D.C., 1868-70. A.M., 1876, Georgetown. Died April 11, 1883, at Sacketts Harbor, N.Y. Of Scotch-Irish descent. Educated at Washington Seminary. After graduation in medicine, practiced in Washington; member of Amer. Med. Association, ex-Vice President; Prof. Principles and Practice of Medicine for 25 years, Georgetown Med. School; one of the four who organized the school. For many years was physician to U.S. Penitentiary, Washington. Married, May 6, 1836. Delivered the address at the laying of the corner stone of College Physicians and Surgeons, Wilmington, N.C., 1871. See Minutes of Med. Society, April 13, 1883; Jour. A.M.A., 1883, I, p. 520; Atkinson's Phys. And Surg., 1878, p. 537; Busey's Reminiscences, p. 162; Georgetown Univ., II, p. 73.