

## Gaetano Carusi

( - 17 Jun 1843)

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**Carusi.** On Sunday morning, the 18th instant, Gaetano Carusi, in the 81st year of his age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this evening at half past 5 o'clock from the residence of his son on Pennsylvania avenue, corner of 10th street.

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Mr. Nathaniel Carusi, for many years a prominent citizen of the District, died at his residence, 1227 13th street nothwest, night before last, at the advanced age of 84 years. The father of the deceased, as also his brothers--Lewis (who died here about 2 1/2 years ago) and Samuel, with the Masi's and others were brought here in the early part of the century--about the year 1818. While the ship of Commodore Creighton was in the habor of Naples the elder Carusi, who was a member of the band of the King of Naples, came aboard and Commodore Creighton immediately sailed and brought the party to the city. They formed the nucleus of the now celebrated U.S. Marine band. Mr. Lewis Carusi, for many years was the leading dancing master of the District, and Nathaniel and Samuel followed the business of teaching music. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.