

Federico Casali

(- 11 Jul 1857)

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Obituary –

We regret to announce to the public the sudden death of the universally esteemed and our much beloved friend Federico Casali, which melancholy calamity took place on Saturday, the 11th of July, at 12 1/2 o'clock, after a few days' illness only.

Federico Casali was a native of Rome, emigrated to this country after the Revolution in 1848-49, in which he took an active part against the oppressors of his country. During his residence in Washington, a period of seven years, he has been engaged as a sculptor in bronze, and principal of the Brass Foundry attached to the National Capitol Works. As an artist he stood high in the estimation of the officers in charge; and, by his untiring industry, zeal, and talent, he has rendered the most efficient services in executing the works of art which will embellish the magnificent structure of the National Capitol. In private life he enjoyed the esteem and admiration of all who knew him; dearly was he beloved by his friends, and never was shown more evidence of real sorrow and grief when we were deprived of him.

Yesterday we paid the last homage to our departed friend in conducting his remains, accompanied by a large concourse of friends to his final resting place, the Congressional Burial Ground.

His friends and countrymen

Costantino Brumidi

Thomas Gagliardi