Henry D. Gunnell

(- 21 Feb 1875)

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Assault on a Citizen

Last night, Mr. H.D. Gunnell, was standing on 4 1/2 street conversing with a friend, when several United States soldiers came past, one of whom being intoxicated struck Gunnell a heavy blow, knocking him down. The name of the soldier is James Madigan, and he belongs to a company of U.S. Infantry stationed at the Arsenal. He was taken to the guardhouse, and in default of bail sent to jail for court to answer the charge of assault and battery.

Gunnell. Suddenly on the morning of the 21st instant, Henry D. Gunnell, in the 74th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 481 G street southwest, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23d. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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Death of an Estimable Citizen

Mr. Henry D. Gunnell, a well-known resident of South Washington, died yesterday morning at his residence on G, between 4 1/2 and 6th streets southwest, aged about 70 years. Mr. Gunnell was for many years a dealer in wood and coal. He held the office of commissioner of the 7th ward under several of the mayors of this city, and at one time was canal commissioner. He was a man of integrity, and his loss will be regretted.