

George May

(23 Jun 1813 – 13 Oct 1859)

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Funeral of the Late George May

The remains of the late George May, who died in the city of Paris about a month since, arrived in this city this morning, and were taken to the residence of his brother (Dr. May) on C street, where the funeral rites were performed today at 12 o'clock. The remains were embalmed and enclosed in a deep coffin covered with black cloth and trimmed with silver lace. The obsequies were of a peculiarly solemn character and were attended by numerous citizens of Washington as well as friends from abroad. The burial service of the Episcopal Church was performed by Rev. Dr. Butler, pastor of Trinity church, and the remains were taken to the Congressional cemetery, where they were solemnly interred. The deceased was a citizen of New Orleans, but had been travelling in Europe for some time.