James Moore

(- 25 Sep 1853)

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On last Sabbath morning, Mr. James Moore, one of our oldest and most worthy citizens. Mr. Moore was of the number of those, now reduced to a very few, who saw our city in its infancy, having come to reside among us more than half a century ago. Being a printer by profession, he was employed in days long gone by in the office of the National Intelligencer, even before this ancient journal came into the hands of its present venerable and respected editors. For many years past he discharged with scrupulous fidelity the duties of a place of trust in the office of the Treasurer of the United States. For a period of about thirty years he was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and at the time of his death was the oldest elder in the church. How conscientiously he performed the duties of that sacred office is well known to his brethren in the eldership and members of the church. His bereaved widow and children have by this dispensation been deprived of an affectionate husband and father. He has descended to the grave full of years, and having long lived the "life of the righteous, so his last end was like his." The news of his death fell sadly on many hearts; and numerous friends and the church he served, and with whom he so long worshipped, will cherish the memory of their departed Elder Moore.

The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church, on 4 1/2 street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.