

N.B. Northrop

(- 28 Sep 1867)

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Sudden Death

N.B. Northrup, aged about 74 years, died on Saturday afternoon, south of Carroll Place, where he was engaged in the erection of a Home for the aged and infirm, on Reservation 17, south of the Capitol. The deceased was well known in this city by his connection with what was known as the "Guardian Society." and heretofore of a Home for Indigent Females, located on the Island. Permission was obtained from Congress to occupy the ground on which he was engaged in erecting buildings at the time of his death. He had been in ill health for some months, but was not thought to be seriously ill until Thursday evening. On Saturday he walked about the place a little, and during the afternoon he fell and called one of the men to turn him on his side; as he was being so turned he expired. Lieut. Milstead, of the police, was notified, and supposing the deceased was a pauper, he was buried at the expense of the corporation. On examining the effects of the deceased, it was found that he had left considerable money (in Government bonds) in the hands of one of his friends.