Old City Cemetery
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https://www.gravegarden.org/occ-records/harvey-t06834/

Riley Harvey

ID Number: T06834

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Basic Identification

Gender: male
Ethnicity:
Immigration:
Attributed Race: black
Free or Enslaved:

Birth & Family

Birth Date: c.1805/00/00
Birthplace:
Mother:
Father:
1st Spouse:
2nd Spouse: male

Age Details

Age: 81
Age Group: elder adult (60+)

Life Details

Occupation(s): tobacco horn blower (called to the breaks)
Last Church:
Military Service:
Last Residence: Lynchburg, Virginia
Last Address: 810 Lynch (Commerce) Street

Death

Death Date: 1886/08/08
Death Note: none
Place of Death: home
Cause of Death: entero-fever

Burial & Undertaking

Burial Date: 1886/08/09
Funeral Home: Diuguid
Diuguid ID Number:
Indigent?: private interment

Gravesite and Grave Marker Data

Grave Marker or Marker Fragment: none
Section: unknown
Confirmation Source for Location:
Grave Marker Erector(s):
Confirmation Source for Interment: Diuguid records

Obituary and Biographical Detials

Tribute of Respect from Lynchburg Tobacconists:

“…The deceased was probably the oldest employee in the tobacco business in this city. He was 83 years old. His duty was to blow the horn notifying the buyers of the opening break, and well he stood by this post. Many days the old man was hardly able to walk, yet still he would allow no one to assist him. A great many of the tobacconists attended his funeral yesterday.”

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