

[Platt, George W.]

GEORGE W. PLATT

Mr. George W. Platt, senior partner of the jewelry firm of Platt & Brother at No. 20 Maiden-lane and Nos. 4 and 6 Liberty-place, died at his residence, No. 105 West Third-street, last evening. Mr. Platt was born in Huntington, Long Island, Aug. 2, 1798, and came to this City in boyhood to seek his fortune. Industrious, faithful, and studious, he became an expert in his trade, and was one of the best assayers in the City. At the time of his death he conducted an extensive private assaying and refining establishment in Thomas-street, in addition to his other enterprises. He was also a Director of the Broadway Bank for many years previous to his death. By care and prudence he passed safely through the various financial crises during the last half century, and it is said of him that he never failed to meet his obligations. Mr. Platt was a leading member of the Church of the Divine Paternity [Fourth Universalist Society of the City of New York], and at the time of his death was senior Deacon of the church. He was benevolent and charitable, although unostentatious in dispensing alms. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Divine Paternity on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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