Black Gotham: A Family History of African Americans in Nineteenth-Century New York City

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THE LATE PETER GUIGNON.

The Friend of Emigrant Men who Died Duty as it was given Him to See it.

The death of Mr. Peter Guignon of W. Hempstead, Long Island, at his residence in the town of Hempstead, L. I., on Thursday, March 27th, was the occasion of deep regret in the community in which he was long and honorably resident. Mr. Guignon was a man of fine mental endowments, and had acquired a high position in the business world, where his integrity and uprightness were universally acknowledged. He was a man of great energy and decision, and his work was always done with skill and diligence.

Mr. Guignon was born in 1822, in the city of New York, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He was a man of broad views and liberal ideas, and was a pronounced opponent of slavery. He was a man of great physical strength, and was active and vigorous in his work.

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NEW-YORK AFRICAN FREE-SCHOOL, No. 2.
Engraved from a drawing taken by P. Reason, a pupil, aged 13 years.
Peter Wray or Ray
is the name of the Mulatto
man, who sorts out the To-
bacco for Lorillard, and
who is so great a judge
of Leaf Tobacco, and which
will do best for Snuff
and which for Cutting for
Smoking and Chewing. You
must find their look in the
New York Directory or ask
one of Lorillard’s men.
27 December 1842, he was
working for Lorillard in
his Factory in Lawrence St,
New York.
New York July 17th 1863

Mr. Lyons

Sir,

I have received your letter, and I cannot answer as I have been excused from my Captain for that purpose. I cannot say to day what will occur to morrow. I will be at said Drug Store at 3 O'Clock P.M. this day, with horse & wagon.

yours +

John W. Reed

Sept 17th 1863
PETER W. RAY, M. D.
New York City
Brooklyn School Board member
Thomas McCants Stewart.