

Holtzman, Douglas	d. 10 Apr 1887		R52/219
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Holtzman. On Sunday, April 10, 1887 of consumption, at the residence of his father, No. 920 R street northwest, Douglas, son of George H. and Susan I. Holtzman and brother of R.O. Holtzman. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Wednesday the 13th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Holtzman, Emma	d. 8 Feb 1889		R53/220
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Holtzman. On Friday, February 8, 1889, at 11:30 a.m., Emma Holtzman, daughter of George H. Holtzman and sister of R.O. Holtzman. Funeral from the residence of her father, 920 R street northwest, on Monday 11th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Holtzman, Robert O.	b. 3 Feb 1848 - d. 16 Oct 1899		R52/217
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The Evening Star, January 9, 1892

Twenty-One Men

Those Who Comprise the Executive Inauguration Committee

Well-Known Citizens

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The active energy of Mr. R.O. Holtzman will be found to be a valuable aid to the committee in perfecting the details of the inaugural arrangements. Mr. Holtzman has been a hustler for a good many years, and while now he has established a large and lucrative real estate business, there is not the same necessity as existed when he started out in business a poor boy, still he is by nature a striving, pushing man, and he therefore puts a good deal of "go" in whatever he undertakes. He has a wide acquaintance in the city and among public men, and he has the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

The Evening Star, May 25, 1889

R.O. Holtzman

Is a Washingtonian, and is as good an example of a self made man as can be found in the District. He was born on Bell street, Georgetown, February 3, 1848. Notwithstanding the fact that he is but a comparatively young man he has established one of the most extensive and successful real estate businesses in the city, an achievement due to an unusual amount of pluck, enterprise and good judgment. He commenced the business of life as a page in the House of Representatives at the age of ten, and since then he has been self-sustaining. At the commencement of the war he introduced the sale of newspapers into the Union army, and dispensed the first periodicals to the troops after they had crossed the Potomac. The grit and push of the little fellow won him extended notice and praise, and after McClellan's Peninsular campaign he obtained the exclusive privilege of supplying the Army of the Potomac with reading mater and stationery. He had here an opportunity to make a fortune, but through the designs of his partner, an elderly man, he lost it. The other made over \$100,000. When the war closed he held a special sutler's privilege at the headquarters of Gen. Hancock, and after the smoke had cleared away and peace had come again he obtained a clerkship in the Post Office department. In a short while he was given a position in the New York custom-house, but realizing that there was but a poor future before a government clerk he managed to find a situation in a wholesale hardware house in St. Louis. Four years passed and Mr. Holtzman's eyes were opened to the wonderful advantages of his native city in the line of real estate business, and he returned to embark in that business with F.W. Miller & Co., then located on F street, between 9th and 10th, in the old Gonzago college building, where he had gone to school in his boyhood. The firm last two years and a half, and then Mr. Holtzman launched a canoe of his own. Prosperity came in course of time, and in 1880 he erected the building he now occupies on the northeast corner of F and 10th streets, where he holds the reins of his large establishment. Mr. Holtzman is a trustee and the secretary of the St. Vincent's orphan asylum, trustee of the Real Estate title insurance company, trustee of the Columbia fire insurance company, trustee of the National life insurance company, director of the National press brick company, and a director of the Southeastern natural gas company of the state of Ohio.

Personally Mr. Holtzman is a pleasant, genial man, and he owes almost as much of the credit for his success to this fact as to that he is a firm believer in the efficacy of printer's ink in business. He is a judicious, practical advertiser, and, knowing a good thing when he sees it, he takes advantage of the medium of The Star to lay his stock before the public for inspection.

The Evening Star, January 14, 1884

Locals

Mr. R.O. Holtzman had a tumor cut out of his wrist a week ago, and attempted to attend to his business matters as usual the next day, but he caught cold in the wound and has been confined to his bed with a badly inflamed arm ever since.

The Evening Star, July 2, 1885

Locals

R.O. Holtzman has sold at auction house No. 718 10th street northwest for Reginald Fendau, trustee, to Chas. G. Thorn, for \$6,500.

The Evening Star, July 28, 1885

Locals

Messrs. R.O. Holtzman and Thomas N. Vile have, for Gen. T.J. Brady, presented to Foreman Joseph Paris, of No. 1 engine company, a handsome billiard and pool table for the use of the company for which they return their thanks.

Holtzman, Susan I.

d. 28 Sep 1888

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Holtzman. On Friday, September 28, 1888, at 10 o'clock a.m., Mrs. S.I. Holtzman, wife of Geo. H. Holtzman. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 920 R street northwest, on Monday, October 1, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.