

Obituary, "Abraham Bogardus," 25 March 1908

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New York Times 57:18,323 (25 March 1908): 9. The text appears under the heading "Obituary Notes":

ABRAHAM BOGARDUS, who at one time was the best-known photographer in the United States, died at his home, 246 Madison Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, aged 85 years. Mr. Bogardus retired from active business several years ago. He took the first photographs of Gen. Grant, Gen. Hancock, Samuel D. Morse, inventor of the telegraph; Horace Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, and other equally well-known men.

Also appearing is a second notice (on the same page) under the heading "Died":

BOGARDUS.—On Sunday, March 22, 1908, at his late residence, 246 Madison St., Brooklyn, Abraham Bogardus, in the 86 year of his age. Funeral private, Wednesday morning.

[End of text. Original discrepancy of age maintained.]

EDITOR'S NOTES:

For general information about Bogardus, see "Mr. Bogardus Retires," *Sun* (New York) 55:75 (14 November 1887): 3.¹

For the first of many reminiscences by Bogardus, see "Thirty-seven Years Behind a Camera," *Photographic Times and American Photographer* 14:158 (February 1884): 73–78.²

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