

IT IS FINISHED.

Death of Dr. John G. Westmoreland This Morning.

The fact has been well known in Atlanta for some days that Dr. John G. Westmoreland was lying at the point of death, but notwithstanding this, the announcement that he is no more will cause a shock, and a feeling of sadness among the many who knew and respected him. At 6 o'clock this morning death relieved him from his sufferings.

Dr. Westmoreland was born in Jasper county, this State, in 1815, but the early portion of his life was passed in Fayette county. In 1841 he graduated in medicine at the college in Augusta, and up to within a few years ago was actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He came to Atlanta in 1852, and very soon became identified with the city's interests. In 1855 he established the Atlanta Medical college, and was for a number of years its active manager, as dean and president of the faculty, until ill health induced him to resign. For several years he was troubled with an affection of the lungs, and for the past six or seven years his health was such as to prevent his engaging actively in his profession. He spent the winter in Florida, and came home about ten days ago very sick with something like inflammation of the lungs, which was the immediate cause of his death.

His wife died in 1850, leaving two children, one of whom, Mrs. Dr. Griffin, died last summer. Dr. Robert W. Westmoreland alone survives him. Dr. Willis Westmoreland, Atlanta's famous surgeon, is a brother of the deceased. The interment will take place at Oakland.

The physicians of the city are requested to meet at Dr. Gray's office, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to arrange for the funeral.