

# COL. A. G. HOWARD DEAD.

A WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED CITIZEN.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

The Member of Many of the Secret Orders of Atlanta.

A Sketch of His Life—A Confederate Veteran—In the Recent Race for Sheriff—Arrangements for the Funeral.

Colonel A. G. Howard, who was a candidate for the office of sheriff at the recent primary election for county officials, and a well known citizen of Atlanta, is dead.

This morning at 8:45 o'clock, surrounded by the members of his family, he breathed his last at his home, 194 South Pryor street.

The death of Colonel Howard impresses the fact that one by one Atlanta's oldest and most prominent landmarks are passing away. He began to complain of feeling unwell some three weeks ago, but was not compelled to take to his bed until a few days ago when his illness assumed a serious turn.

## HIS LAST ILLNESS.

During the recent election, when he was a candidate for the office of sheriff, he



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THE LATE COL. A. G. HOWARD.

made a race of which any one might well feel proud. He worked faithfully to secure the election of his ticket, and a few days before the election occurred, was exposed to the bad weather very much. During this period he contracted pneumonia. He suffered from this and a complication of diseases, but the immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

Colonel Howard was one of Atlanta's oldest and most prominent citizens, having lived here since the city was but a small village. He was fifty years old at the time of his death and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He has two daughters and a son. His oldest daughter is Mrs. Katie Donovan, of Wadley, Ga. She has been telegraphed the sad news of her father's death and she will arrive this afternoon, when the funeral arrangements will be made. The interment will be at Westview cemetery.

Colonel Howard was well known all over the state, and the news of his death will be sad intelligence to his many friends.

## A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Colonel Howard was a native of Casswell county, N. C., having been born there November 20, 1842. His parents moved to Macon county, Ala., when he was quite a youth. His father, Alexis Howard, was quite an extensive planter and was greatly esteemed for his pure Christian character and his benevolent church and educational work.

Mr. Howard was reared and educated chiefly in Tuskegee, Ala., up to the opening of the late war, when at the age of eighteen he volunteered as a member of Company F, Macon Infantry, under the command of captain, now Ex-Governor B. F. Ligon, of Alabama. Upon the arrival of his company at Richmond, Virginia, it was assigned with the Twelfth Alabama regiment, and under the command of the gallant B. T. Jones, of Marion, Alabama, it hurried off to the battlefield of the First Manassas. Colonel Howard was with his command through all the hard fought battles of Northern Virginia and on the plains of North Tennessee, Williamsburgh and others, the great battles of Seven Pines and seven days' battles around Richmond. He was four months recovering from wounds received in the battle of Burnside, Md., and this was the only time lost from actual service during the war.

As soon as he recovered he was placed in charge of its ordnance department where he served until the surrender of the army by General Lee at Appomattox, Va. He was one of that memorable band of surviving veterans who were drawn up in Holts square and heard the address of General Lee to the army read and received the gal-

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