

SUDDENLY EXPIRES

Col. J. H. Caldwell Died
Yesterday at Jack-
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REPRESENTATIVE
IN CONGRESS TWICE.

Death Takes One of Calhoun Coun-
ty's Most Noble Citizens. Had
Been in Feeble Health For
Over a Year.

The town of Jacksonville and Calhoun county was cast into gloom yesterday over the announcement of the death of Col. J. H. Caldwell in that place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The cause of his death was congestion of the stomach and was very sudden.

Col. Caldwell had been in feeble health for the past year but was able to be up and about two days ago and his death will come in the nature of a shock to the colonel's many friends in his place of abode, Calhoun county and Alabama.

Col. Caldwell's native place was Huntsville, Madison county, where he first saw the light of day on April 4th, 1826, making him 77 years of age had he lived until another birthday.

Col. Caldwell entered the Confederate army as captain of a company which he had raised in St. Clair county, and was assigned to Gen. J. H. Forney's, then colonel, regiment, the Tenth Alabama.

He was promoted to the colonelcy of the regiment upon the promotion of Gen. Forney.

He remained at the head of regiment until the end of the war when he settled down at Jacksonville, where he built up a large practice as an attorney.

He was elected representative in the lower house of congress for two successive terms during the seventies which public trust he held with distinction to himself and the district that had sent him thither.

At the time of his death he was a trustee of the University of Alabama and had served on the board of trustees of that institution for several years, attending meetings of the board as regularly as any of the younger members.

It was mainly through Col. Caldwell, that a Calhoun county gentleman now at the head of that institution, received the honored position.

Col. Caldwell has lived a retired life for the past several years except for the attending of his duties on the board of trustees of the University.

He was a national character, and regarded as one of the purest public men in Alabama, belonging to that grand old type that little is seen of in these fast business days.

He was a Presbyterian, and beloved as one of the bravest of Confederate veterans.

He leaves two sons, Col. J. M. Caldwell, of the firm of Caldwell & Johnston, of this city, and Col. E. G. Caldwell, of Jacksonville. He also has several grand children and other relatives in the county to mourn his taking away.

□ The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville. The interment will be at the Jacksonville cemetery.

VETS TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

The Confederate veterans of this city and section will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Col. Caldwell in a body.