

COLONEL GLENN DEAD.

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Colonel Luther J. Glenn Dies at His Home on Peachtree—A Full History of the Life of the Distinguished Gentleman, in Which Some Interesting Points are Brought Out.

Colonel Luther J. Glenn is dead. The soul of this good man and distinguished citizen passed to the other world yesterday morning at eleven o'clock.

His death will cause sorrow to many hearts for he was a man universally loved and esteemed.

Colonel Glenn was in his sixty-ninth year. He was born in Washington county, near Sandersville, where his early boyhood was spent. He was raised principally in Henry county, near McDonough. His father was a well-to-do planter and he was given a good old field education. When twenty years of age he entered the state university, Athens. He was a close student and in 1842

GRADUATED WITH SECOND HONOR in same class with T. R. R. Cobb. No young man in the university at that time stood higher than did young Glenn. He had not graduated but a short while before he married Miss Mildred Cobb, daughter of Hon. Howell Cobb. With his lovely bride he moved to McDonough and begun the practice of law. His practice was large and lucrative, but his ambitions were high, and he entered the political world. He represented his county for three terms in the legislature, where he did his county and state most excellent service. In every important question he took a decided stand and was generally on the right side. In 1861 he moved to Atlanta. He entered the war as captain of Stephens's Rifles in Cobb's Georgia legion. Afterwards he became colonel of the legion. A brave soldier never shouldered a musket

AT THE BATTLE OF FREDRICKSBURG he was shot through the left arm, and from this wound he never recovered, suffering the most intense pain up to the day of his death.

He represented Fulton county in both branches of the legislature, and was secretary of senate for two terms. In state and national politics he was always considered a leader. His judgment was relied on implicitly, and the people had great faith in him. He was elected at large for Douglas for president, and made a thorough canvass of the state. At that time it was believed that Colonel Glenn had no equal as a stump speaker, and his work was felt by his party.

The people in Atlanta honored him twice in '68 and '69 by electing him mayor. He made a most excellent official and the city prospered under his administration. He labored for the good of the city and the majority of the people, and after his term expired he was sought to run again but declined to do so.

Colonel Glenn was the father of six children, four of whom survive him and two who sleep in Oconee cemetery, Athens. His living children are: J. S. Glenn, Howell O. Glenn, O. J. Glenn and Mrs. L. S. McBride. The first named son is one of the most learned lawyers of the state; the second is solicitor of the city court, and a gentleman of unquestionable legal ability; the third son resides in a neighboring city an honored and respected man. The daughter is the wife of one of Atlanta's most prosperous merchants.

To his children he was always kind and considerate, and a father never lived who was more kindly trusted by his children. His happiness was their chief pleasure.

AS AN ODD FELLOW.

In the early history of odd fellowship in Georgia Colonel Glenn became a member of this great order and so continued throughout the remainder of his life. As far back as 1852 he was elected by the Grand lodge of Georgia a representative to the then Grand lodge of the United States (now Sovereign Grand lodge) and served continuously to 1855. In 1869 he was again elected as representative to the Grand lodge of the United States and entered that body at its memorable session held in San Francisco, California, and was continuously re-elected and served in some capacity till 1878, when he was elected deputy Grand Sire of the sovereign Grand lodge.

During his long service as representative in this supreme legislative and judicial head of the order, a body distinguished for the ability of its membership, Colonel Glenn was recognized as among the ablest and most eloquent, and was invariably assigned to service on the most important committees and was an active participant in the deliberations and in the discussion of important questions. In recognition of his long and eminent services to the order and his ability and worth, he was promoted, as already stated, to the position of Deputy Grand Sire, in which capacity he served two years, and until at the session of 1880, held in the city of Toronto, Canada,

HE WAS ELECTED GRAND SIRE,

and thus became the executive head of a constituency numbering half a million adult members. On his return from Toronto, with his great honors, a greeting was extended him by his brethren of Atlanta, and a public reception in his honor occurred at the hall of the house of representatives which will be remembered by many. In this responsible position he acquitted himself admirably. His decisions on questions of law were sound and almost uniformly sustained, while he presided over the body when in annual session with consummate tact and ability, and this was heartily attested by the entire membership. His term expired in 1882 and he retired from the chair with the high fraternal regard and unlimited good will of his brethren. His royal, genial nature had attracted warmest friendships and his retirement from active relations with the body over which he had presided caused profound and universal regret among his collaborators. With the order in Georgia and in this city and with its fraternal and benevolent work he was closely and thoroughly identified. His membership has for many years been with Barnes Lodge No. 55 of this city, but each of the other lodges claimed an equal interest in and regard for him and when in health and able to do so he responded to this feeling by frequent visitations to the meetings of the various lodges. His death brings sorrow to the vast brotherhood of Odd Fellows, mitigated only by the faith that after his long suffering he rests in the Grand Lodge above. His brethren will ever cherish the remembrance of his nobility of soul, kindly nature and goodness of heart.

AS A MASON.

In Masonry, Colonel Glenn had placed his foot upon the topmost round of the ladder. He was one of the brightest of Masons. Of Fulton lodge he was, for many years, master, and was post high priest of Mt. Zion Royal Arch Masons. He was also post high priest of the Grand Chapter of the state. To this order he was devotedly attached, and was always at the meetings ready to lend a willing hand. It was hard to tell in which order he took the most interest, the Odd Fellows or Masons. He was as devoted to them as a mother to her child. His pleasant face and wise counsel will be missed.

TO HIS MEMORY.

The superior court adjourned yesterday afternoon in respect to his memory.

Solicitor C. D. Hill, in moving that the court adjourn, said:

"Colonel Glenn was a gentleman who distinguished himself in many walks of life, and never more distinguished than as an advocate at this bar."

Colonel Hulsey seconded Solicitor Hill's motion, in which he said no one more richly deserved all the respect that could be shown him than Colonel Glenn. Colonel Hulsey further moved that the court appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Colonel Glenn.

The motions were put and carried, and Judge Marshal J. Clarke, presiding, said that no one knew the pain he felt on hearing of the death of Colonel Glenn. He was a man possessed of many noble traits of character. His kindness to the younger members of the bar was something to be admired and appreciated.

This morning at 9 o'clock the bar of Atlanta will meet in the superior court room to pass

suitable resolutions upon the death of one who did honor to the profession.

IN OCONEE CEMETERY.

The remains will be carried to Athens this morning for interment, and will be interred in Oconee cemetery, by the side of his two children. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. D. Campbell of that city.

Colonel Glenn often requested that at his death there be no unusual demonstration, but that he be buried as simply as possible.

The following gentlemen will accompany the remains to the depot this morning: Messrs. John Collier, A. M. Wallace, J. E. Williams, O. A. Lochraue, Evan P. Howell, John B. Goodwin, Amos Fox and Charles L. Wilson.

Rest in peace.