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## JEFF. DAVIS DEAD.

THE CONFEDERATE CHIEFTAIN PASSED AWAY IN NEW ORLEANS ON THE 6TH—ACCOUNT OF THE CLOSING SCENES AND SKETCH OF HIS LIFE—TRIBUTES OF RESPECT FROM ALL PARTS OF THE SOUTH.

Jefferson Davis, the beloved leader of the lost cause, died in New Orleans, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Payne, at 1:15 o'clock on the morning of the 6th inst. from the beginning of his fatal illness. Mr. Davis had insisted that his case was hopeless, though dread of pain or fear of death never appeared to take the slightest hold upon his spirits, which were brave and even buoyant from the beginning of the attack. In vain did the doctor strive to impress upon him that his health was improving; he steadily insisted that there was no improvement, but with Christian resignation he was content to accept whatever Providence had in store for him.

At 6 o'clock on the evening of the 5th without any assignable cause he was seized with a congestive chill which seemed to absolutely crush the vitality of his already enfeebled body. So weak was he that the violence of attack subsided for lack of vitality upon which to prey. From that moment to the morning of his death, the history of his case was a gradual sinking. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Davis administered some medicine, but the ex-President declined to receive the whole dose; she urged upon him the necessity of taking the remainder, but putting it aside with the gentlest of gestures, he whispered: "Pray excuse me." These were his last words.

Gradually he grew weaker and weaker, but never for an instant seemed to lose consciousness. Lying peacefully upon his bed, and without a trace of pain in his look he remained for hours, silently clasping and tenderly caressing his wife's hand; with undaunted Christian spirit he awaited the end. From the moment of the deadly assault of the congestive chill, those gathered around his bed side who had been watching and waiting with painful interest every change of symptom for the past month; knew well that the dread messenger was even at the door.

It is believed that the foundation of the ex-President's last illness was malaria, complicated with acute bronchitis. Careful nursing and skilled medical attention had mastered the latter, but it is supposed that the congestive chill which was the immediate cause, was attributable to the return of malaria.

The body was embalmed and remained lying in state until yesterday, during which time the remains were viewed by thousands. The funeral took place yesterday, attending which were delegations from every Southern State.

Jefferson Davis was born in Kentucky on June 3rd, 1808, and was therefore 81 years, 6 months and 3 days old. Soon after his birth his father removed to Mississippi and that State has ever since been his residence. He graduated at West Point in 1828 and remained with the army seven years, serving in the Black Hawk war of 1831-32 and in various other expeditions against hostile tribes. On June 30, 1835, he married a daughter of Zachery Taylor, who was afterward President of the United States, but who was at that time a Colonel in the army. In 1844 he was one of the Polk and Dallas Presidential electors and in 1845 was elected to Congress. He was Colonel of the First Mississippi Regiment in the Mexican war. He was at Monterey and Buena Vista and was severely wounded in the latter fight, but remained in the saddle until the close of the action. He became U. S. Senator in 1847, to fill a vacancy, and was elected for a regular term in 1850. He was a candidate for Governor of Mississippi in 1851 but was defeated by 999 votes. Two months previous the opposition had a majority of 7,500. Thereafter he remained in retirement until 1857, when he was appointed Secretary of war by President Buchanan. He re-entered the Senate for the term ending March 4th, 1863. He

was frequently mentioned as a candidate for the Presidential nomination by the Democratic party. He was not in favor of Secession at all costs. He preferred to remain in the Union, provided the Southern States could do so peacefully and with honor. On February 4th, 1861, the Confederate Congress met at Montgomery and on the 9th he was unanimously elected President of the Confederate States of America.

From this point on to the close of the war Mr. Davis' history is the history of the Confederate States. On Sunday, April 2nd, he left Richmond, and on May 10th he was captured by a squad of Federals near Irvinville, Ga. On the 19th he was incarcerated in Fortress Monroe and was shamelessly held there as a prisoner for two years. He was released in May 1867. In 1868 he went to Europe but soon returned. He was included in the general amnesty act of December 25th, 1868, and has since that time resided quietly at his home, which of recent years has been at Beauvoir, Mississippi.

Mr. Davis' life has been a remarkably eventful one. He was a man of firm convictions, of indomitable will, of unimpeachable courage and of a force of mind that never yielded to adverse circumstances. Withal he was a pure Christian and this was one of the most conspicuous traits of his character. The news that Lee had abandoned his lines and was falling back upon Richmond found him in his pew at St. Paul's church in Richmond. He did not realize and would not acknowledge that all was lost, and when bleeding, exhausted and helpless, Lee's ragged remnants of an army sadly took up their line of march for the fatal field of Appomattox, even then he did not abandon all hope. His first plan was to form a new line in North Carolina with Johnston's army but finding this impracticable he determined to gather together another army and make a stand beyond the Mississippi. This was frustrated by his capture.

Mr. Davis was the right man in the right place as the head of the infant and struggling Confederacy. He counted the cost before he embarked upon the undertaking. All of his energies, all of his endeavors and all of his hopes and aspirations were given to the Confederate cause. He failed because no mortal man could have succeeded in his place. No other would have succeeded in holding out as he did for four hopeless years. He fought the world, yet the world did not make him afraid. He was great in defeat as in success.

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Oxford circuit—J. H. Hall.

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Ansonville circuit—G. W. Hardison.

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Craven circuit—J. G. Johnson.

Jones circuit—R. B. Gilliam.

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Beaufort station—Geo. F. Smith.

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