

WATT—In this place, on the inst., after a long protracted illness, HUGH W. WATT, aged about 52 years.

Mr. Watt had been a citizen of Greensboro for fifteen to twenty years, having moved here from Gainesville, Sumter county, where he had resided for quite a number of years. He was a man of strong traits of character, of good sense—industrious, energetic, social in his disposition, and ardent in his feelings. He was a native of Virginia, but had been a citizen of Alabama for over thirty years.

In Memoriam.

In Richmond, Va., on the morning of December 25, 1884, after sixty-nine years of busy life, Mr. GEORGE WATT, Sr., entered; we hope and believe, upon the "rest that remaineth to the people of God."

Of a vigorous physique, a clear, strong mind, an ardent temperament, an energetic, independent spirit, and active habits, his life had been one of great activity and usefulness.

Large-hearted and open-handed, much of the earnings of his industry was bestowed, at the promptings of a sympathetic and generous nature, upon those in need. Of comparatively few men can so many kind and generous acts, quietly and unostentatiously performed, be remembered by those who walked beside them along the journey of life.

All his dealings in his extensive business operations having been marked by candor and honesty, in business circles he bore a high character, and has left a spotless record.

He was patriotic and public-spirited, devoted to his native State, and deeply interested in her material progress, especially her agricultural development, to which he had largely contributed by the invention and manufacture of valuable implements.

An ardent supporter of the southern cause, during the late war his house was always upon to the Confederate soldiers. Many were kindly entertained at his hospitable board, and not a few sick and wounded tenderly nursed to health beneath his roof.

His maternal ancestors, among the earliest settlers of Hanover county, Va., were members of the church of Samuel Davies, and his father's family—Scotch-Irish, from near Belfast, Ireland—had been Presbyterians for generations; but early in life he united with the Baptist Church, and while remarkably liberal and tolerant in his religious views and affectionately disposed towards the Church of his fathers, he fully and firmly subscribed to the tenets of the Church of his choice, was strongly and warmly attached to its form of worship, and a regular attendant upon its services.

In the household over which his death has cast such a dark shadow his watchful kindness, tender care, and generous devotion are keenly missed and his loss most deeply mourned. *

Death of George Watt, Sr.

Mr. George Watt, Sr., died at an early hour Christmas morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Manfred Call, Esq., Twelfth street, between Broad and Capitol. He had for several years been in poor health, but his industry and activity successfully resisted it until last Monday week, when he was stricken with paralysis on the street, and on Saturday night last the stroke was repeated, from which hour he began to sink steadily. Mr. Watt was born in Hanover in 1815, and, though a resident here, was the owner of a farm near the battlefield of Cold Harbor, and on or near his land Jackson, in his movement from the Valley, formed a junction with Lee's troops and fell upon McClellan with irresistible force.

Mr. Watt, in the year 1835, went South and located in Alabama, where he engaged in the agricultural implement business. While in Alabama he invented the Watt cuff and brace plough. In 1842 he returned to Virginia and established his works in this city under the firm-name of George Watt & Co. Subsequently the firm-name was changed to Watt & Knight. In 1872 Mr. Watt formed a co-partnership with his son-in-law, Mr. Manfred Call, which firm conducted business on an extensive scale at their works on Franklin street.

He was a valuable citizen, and was ever ready to aid the poor and distressed. He was a leading member of the Tuckahoe Farmers' Club, and it was greatly through his instrumentality that the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was organized. His life was a long and useful one, and his death is deeply regretted.

The funeral will take place at the First Baptist church to-day at 12 o'clock.

MRS. GEORGE WATT.

Mrs. Sallie Hooper Watt, widow of the late George Watt, entered into rest early Sunday morning, October 15, 1911, at the home of her son-in-law, in Richmond, Va. She was born on March 16, 1831, at Beaver Dam, Hanover county, Virginia. She was the oldest daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Carlton Hooper, and sister of Rev. T. W. Hooper, who, of eleven children, alone survives.

Her father was an elder in the Samuel Davies church, and from her earliest years she was nurtured in that strong Presbyterian faith which makes for noble manhood and womanhood. She early united with the church and for sixty years taught in the Sunday school. Upon the death of her father in 1852, the family moved to Richmond where she resided until her death.

On October 25, 1852, she was married to Mr. George Watt, of Hanover county and Richmond, who died in 1884. One daughter, Mrs. Manfred Call, was born to them, who, with a granddaughter, Elizabeth Call, five grandsons, George, Dr. Manfred, Norman, Douglas and Joseph Call, and five great-grandchildren mourn their loss. She also leaves two stepchildren, Mrs. John F. Glenn and Mr. George Watt, both of Richmond.