

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

DEATH CAME QUICKLY

Sudden Demise of Capt. Daugherty Shocks Hampton.

HAD LEGIONS OF FRIENDS

Fought With Gallantry and Distinction During the Civil War—Commissioner of Revenue for Many Years—Sketch of His Life.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Capt. William Thomas Daugherty, commissioner of the revenue of Elizabeth-City county, will take place from the Hampton Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., pastor of the church, will conduct the services. The interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

The members of Hampton Lodge, No. 366, B. P. O. Elks, of which Capt. Daugherty was a member, will attend the services in a body. The Peninsula Guards will also attend, as the



CAPT. WILLIAM T. DAUGHERTY.

deceased was the second captain of the local organization several years ago. Robert Edward Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which Capt. Daugherty was a charter member, will send a special escort and committee to the funeral.

The Pallbearers.

The family has requested the following gentlemen to act as pallbearers:

Active—Messrs. F. W. Ford, Edward B. Chiles, John W. Skinner, John G. Sprague, E. V. Francis, A. M. Hanger and H. H. Kimberly.

Honorary—Councilman W. T. Barton, Town Treasurer A. A. Patrick, County Clerk Harry H. Holt, County Treasurer David Johnson, Messrs. E. C. McWilliams, C. B. Phillips and Mayor Louis F. Furness, of Phoebus.

Death Came Suddenly.

Capt. Daugherty died in his residence in Armistead avenue quite suddenly at 4:45 o'clock Sunday morning. He was sick but a short while and valvular heart disease is attributed as the cause of death.

Capt. Daugherty was on the street at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, apparently in robust health. He had spent the entire day in his office as commissioner of the revenue on Saturday and attended to his duties without complaining. While on his way home at night, however, he was seized with nausea, but soon recovered and went to bed. Shortly after 3 o'clock the family was alarmed with his condition and called in Drs. W. P. Lescay and William H. Howard. Capt. Daugherty was then beyond the aid of medical science and passed away without regaining consciousness.

Man Loved by All.

Capt. Daugherty was a man loved by every one who knew him. He had a kind word for every one and malice never entered into his heart. He possessed a bright mind and a most remarkably retentive memory. He had a fine record as a Confederate soldier and love for the cause of the Confederacy never left him, although he never felt any hatred for those who espoused the Union cause.

Sketch of His Life.

Capt. William T. Daugherty was born in Hampton on December 31, 1840, and was in his sixty-fifth year. He was the son of the late George P. Daugherty, who for many years was the fireman in the Gosport navy yard, and who died in 1896. During the Civil War the senior Daugherty served in the cause of the Confederacy in Charlotte, N. C.

In April, 1861, young Daugherty enlisted in the Washington Artillery, which was organized in Hampton. He served with the company at Yorktown until 1862 and upon the reorganization of the company was elected second lieutenant, which position he filled until May 29, 1862, when he resigned his commission in the Washington Artillery to become a private in the Old Dominion Dragoons, the cavalry company that went out from Hampton. Young Daugherty made a brilliant record as a private, and before the end of the conflict had been promoted to orderly sergeant.

Participated in Many Battles.

Capt. Daugherty participated in many battles, having fought under Stuart, Hampton and Lee. Among the battles were Malvern Hill, Muddy Run, Cedar Mountain, Second Manassas, Willis' Church, Hanover Courthouse, Brandy Station, Kelly's Ford, Dumfries, White Post, Fairfax Courthouse, Chantilly, Poisonsville, Broonsboro, Sharpburg, Paris, Upperville, Philomont, Fredericksburg, Aldie, Carlisle, Hanover, Pa., Gettysburg, Cashtown, Williamsport, Raccoon Ford, Chancellorsville, Todd's Tavern, Spottsylvania, Beaver Dam, Yellow Tavern, Meadow Bridge, Trevilian's, White House, Nance's Shop, Steam's Station and Front Royal.

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Taken a Prisoner.

During the time Capt. Daugherty was in service three horses were shot from under him, but he was never injured. On August 16, 1864, he was taken a prisoner at the battle of Front Royal, and after a week's confinement in the Old Capital prison was conveyed to Elmira, N. Y. In prison he remained until March 19, 1865, or just a short while before the end of hostilities.

Built Old Sherwood Hotel.

Returning to Hampton at the close of the war, young Daugherty took up the duties of a contractor, he being an expert woodworker. The principal work was the erection of the famous old Hygiene Hotel at Old Point, which was recently pulled down.

Elected Commissioner of Revenue.

Capt. Daugherty was elected commissioner of the revenue of Elizabeth City county in 1895, being re-elected twice since, and having only entered upon a four years' term on January 1 of this year.

Capt. Daugherty served as a member of the Elizabeth City county school board from Wytke district for many years. He was a charter member of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and was the first commander of the camp. He also served the camp as adjutant, a position which he was most eminently qualified to fill.

His Family.

In 1866 Capt. Daugherty married Miss Mary L. Curtis, a sister of Capt. John A. Curtis, of Richmond, who with six children, survive him. The children are Mrs. J. B. Diesel, Mrs. Jean Oakes, Messrs. Vernon J. Daugherty, William J. Daugherty, Silas S. Daugherty and Albert Bruce Daugherty.

A Confederate flag covers his coffin.

MRS. MARY LOUISE LAKE.

DEATH HAS CLAIMED ONE OF HAMPTON'S OLDEST LADIES.

Funeral Will Occur From the Hampton Baptist Church at 11 O'clock This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Louise Lake, the mother of Mr. John E. Lake, and one of the oldest and most beloved citizens of Hampton, died in the home of her son in South King street, shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lake had been in poor health for several months, but she was able to be up and about the house until Saturday. The news of her death, therefore, came as a shock to her friends.

Mrs. Lake, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Louise Strong, daughter of a former officer at Fort Monroe, was born in Norfolk on February 18, 1819. She was married to Mr. John Lake, Sr., many years ago in the Hampton Baptist church. She was 81 years old.

Mrs. Lake was the oldest member of the Hampton Baptist church, having been one of its founders. She was loved for her beautiful Christian character displayed in every walk of life.

Mrs. Lake is survived by one son, and a number of grand children, as well as several great grand children.

The funeral will take place from the Hampton Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning, and will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D.

The interment will be made in the family plot in old St. John's cemetery.

The four grand sons of the deceased will act as pallbearers.

EAGLES WILL GIVE DANCE.

Hampton Aerie Preparing to Celebrate First Anniversary.

Hampton Aerie of Eagles will celebrate its first anniversary during the latter part of April by giving a big

dance and banquet in armory hall. The Eagles have had several enjoyable functions for the male friends of the order and it is proposed to observe the anniversary by having a dance in honor of the wives, daughters and lady friends of the aerie.

Besides the dancing an elaborate banquet will be served.

THE PETIT JURORS.

List of Those Who Will Serve at March Term of Circuit Court.

The following gentlemen have been summoned to appear in the Circuit Court, which begins its March term next Monday, to serve as petit jurors: Messrs. L. N. Mears, L. H. Fitzgerald, J. G. Topping, George A. Blackmore, G. M. Walker, M. P. Andrews, J. M. Guthrie, E. W. Norris, R. L. Drummond, W. H. Marable, M. R. Blackiston, J. P. John, Louis Heffelfinger, John Teece, G. F. Miller, W. W. Ormsby and A. J. Butler.

SUCCEED CAPT. DAUGHERTY

MANY PERSONS WANT TO BE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.

Friends of Mr. R. M. Booker Say That Judge Blackstone Will Probably Appoint Him to the Office.

A lively fight has cropped up for the position of commissioner of the revenue made vacant by the death of Capt. William T. Daugherty.

There are a number of candidates for the position, which will be filled by appointment by Judge Blackstone, of the Circuit Court. Judge Blackstone will come to Hampton next Monday to hold court, but it is expected that he will make the appointment probably before the end of this week.

One of the strongest candidates is Mr. Richard M. Booker, who for some time has been a deputy in Capt. Daugherty's office. Mr. Booker has the endorsement of seven out of the eight members of the county Democratic committee and nearly every county officer, besides a number of influential friends. He is well acquainted with the duties of the commissioner, and, according to the claims of his friends last night, it is likely that Judge Blackstone will name him.

However, there are other candidates who are working very hard for the place, any of whom would make a capable successor to Capt. Daugherty. Among those whose names are mentioned are Dr. Frank W. Sheild, chairman of the county committee; Messrs. Marshall A. Booker, Harry W. Booker, Thomas M. Wood and others.

The friends of Mr. Vernon Daugherty are making a fight to have Judge Blackstone appoint him temporarily to discharge the duties of the office, so that the family of Capt. Daugherty may reap the benefit of the work already accomplished on the books for the present year.

At the March term of the Circuit Court he licenses will be issued and it is at this season of the year that the commissioner of the revenue makes his commissions.

Won by the Reds.

In the game of basket ball in armory hall last night between the Whites and Reds of the Y. M. C. A. the former won by the score of 11 to 11. The Reds and Blacks will play Thursday night.

Yankee at Old Point.

The United States cruiser Yankee arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from New York.

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F. W. MOORE, Exalted Ruler

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