

A. V. CLUBBS IS DEAD AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

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tack of Dengue Fever

A. V. Clubbs, a citizen of Pensacola, for over forty years, prominent in everything that was calculated to benefit the city of his adoption, died at his home, corner of Twelfth avenue and Blount street, yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock. His illness was brief, but followed an attack of dengue several months ago and which had left him in a weakened condition. Mr. Clubbs returned home from his office last Thursday and while his illness was not then considered serious it soon developed that owing to his advanced aged recovery was doubtful.

Mr. Clubbs was a native of Rochester, N. Y., and had reached the age of 71 years. He came to Pensacola when comparatively a young man and soon became one of the city's foremost citizens, being prominent in every movement inaugurated for the betterment of the community and was often selected to public office. His principal work of this character was in education, serving as president of the Escambia county board of public instruction for many years. He had been a member of the Odd Fellows for upwards of forty years.

Mr. Clubbs for years was one of the most prominent contractors in the city and erected many of the buildings which now stand in Pensacola.

The deceased served throughout the civil war with the federal forces, being a member of the famous Black Horse battery of New York. He engaged in many of the battles of the war, entering the conflict when only eighteen years of age. He was among the troops engaged in the siege of Fort Hudson for forty-nine days and was discharged in March, 1864, on account of disability. He was senior commander of W. T. Sherman post, G. A. R., in which organization he took a great interest.

The deceased is survived by a wife, three sons, Elbert A. Clubbs, Archie Clubbs and Edwin Clubbs, and four daughters, Mrs. G. S. Heidelberg, of Mobile, Mrs. E. D. Beggs, of Pensacola, and Misses Ida and Occie Clubbs, of Pensacola.

Funeral announcement will be made later.