

CAPT. CLIFFORD, PILOT 42 YEARS DIES SUDDENLY

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Capt. Samuel L. Clifford, aged 70 years, a pilot for forty-two years, died suddenly at DeFuniak, yesterday morning, and his remains will arrive here this morning at 9:45 o'clock, and will be conveyed to the home of his son-in-law, Capt. Bazzell, and after that, the funeral arrangements will be announced.

Capt. Clifford had been in DeFuniak for some time, a sufferer from valvular heart trouble. Upon advice, he made a trip to New Orleans to consult a specialist, and yesterday morning passed through Pensacola on the early train upon his return to DeFuniak, where he intended to remain in the hope of regaining his health. Just how or when he died was not noted in the wire which reached here shortly after his death, but the impression is that the long trip was too fatiguing for his weakened heart and he never did survive.

He leaves two daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. James Creary, with whom he had been visiting at DeFuniak at the time of his death; Mrs. James Bazzell, of Pensacola, and Messrs. Sam L., H. and Sydney Clifford, all of this county.

The deceased was one of the oldest in age as well as in point of active service in the local association. Appointed on January 6, 1876, he has been for forty-two years continuously on duty here, and a member of the local Pilots Benevolent Association. Known familiarly throughout the county, he numbered his friends by the score, and to all he was the same genial and true friend.

The funeral arrangements will be announced today.