

Death of Major Caulkins.

Major A. N. Caulkins, a well-known and honored citizen, died at his home on East Wright street at 11:30 yesterday morning.

This death was quite sudden. Major Caulkins retired Saturday night in seeming perfect health. He was awakened with a start about 2 a. m. by the firing of pistols in his neighborhood. He got out of bed, took his pistol and went out upon the gallery to investigate, thinking perhaps that burglars were trying to enter the home of some of his neighbors.

When he returned to his room he stumbled as if dizzy and quickly sat in a chair, his head striking against the window. Seeing that something was wrong Mrs. Caulkins arose and went to his assistance. She found him unconscious and apparently paralyzed and at once summoned aid, but he remained in an unconscious condition until his death.

His death was caused by cerebro aneurism. It seems that a number of years ago he had rheumatism, which resulted in a fungus growth on the heart. A clot of this fungus had gotten into the blood, and in circulating through the body reached the brain, causing his sudden collapse.

The funeral will take place from Christ church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.