

FAMOUS VETERAN DEAD.

Was Sexton of Girod Street Cemetery
Twenty Years.

J. T. Brown, Sr., for the past score of years sexton of Girod Street Cemetery, and one of the bravest Confederate soldiers that ever shouldered a musket, died yesterday after a long illness, and will be buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence No. 792 South Liberty Street, interment being made in the family tomb in Metairie Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was a native of Ireland, and came to the United States when quite a lad and had lived in New Orleans practically all of his life. When the war between the states broke out he enlisted in Company B., of the Fourteenth Louisiana Infantry, C. S. A., known as "Quentin Rangers," and was present in every battle in which his command took part.

He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, and on his recovery returned to his command, being captured at the battle of the Wilderness on May 5, 1864. After he was exchanged and the war was over he returned to New Orleans and began anew the battle of life.

He was in various business, but a



J. T. BROWN, SR.

little over twenty years ago became sexton of Girod Street Cemetery, and has held the position ever since, his son looking after his duties during his last illness.

Mr. Brown was one of the oldest members of the Army of Northern Virginia Benevolent Association, joining it when it was organized some thirty-five years ago. He was also a member of the Knights of Honor and Crescent Encampment No. 1, Knights of Temperance.

As a man, Mr. Brown was above reproach, being always faithful to his duty, and in his death the community loses a model citizen.

He is survived by one son, J. T. Brown, Jr.; five daughters, Mmes. J. W. A. Jeter, Cregor, Perry and D. H. Collins and Miss Margaret Carroll Brown.