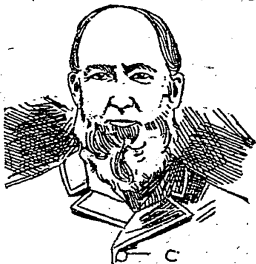


# DEATH OF COL. N. C. CLAIBORNE.

**Prominent in Political Life Nearly Fifty Years.**

Colonel Nathaniel C. Claiborne died at his residence, 3425 Pine street, St. Louis, after a lingering illness, Friday. He was born in Franklin county, Virginia, February 15, 1822. He was educated at Washington university, Virginia—now Washington and Lee—being graduated and licensed to practice law in his nineteenth year. He remained in Franklin county, pursuing the practice of law, until 1856, when he came to Missouri, settling in



Kansas City as a member of the law firm of Claiborne, Rout & Cato, doing a large legal business throughout this portion of the state. Colonel Claiborne went from Kansas City to St. Louis in 1861, forming a partnership with Judge Charles Cady, which lasted until 1866, when he became connected with his brother, Colonel J. Robert Claiborne, the firm being N. C. & J. R. Claiborne. This partnership was dissolved in 1882 by the appointment of Colonel Robert Claiborne to the position of prosecuting attorney.

Colonel Claiborne was the second son of Nathaniel H. Claiborne, who was in public life in Virginia for sixty years, dying at the age of 85, after having served several terms in congress. He was the nephew of William C. Claiborne, governor, first of Mississippi, then of Louisiana, afterward being elected senator from that state, which office he held at the time of his death.

Colonel Claiborne leaves a wife and two married daughters, Mrs. Robert Adams of Kirkwood, Mo., and Mrs. John W. Buchanan of Louisville, Ky.