

Francis Huger

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MAJOR F.K. HUGER DIES SUDDENLY AFTER A BAD HEART ATTACK-Well Known Citizen Passes Away Last Night-Was Widely Known in South

Maj. F.K. Huger, well known and popular citizen, died suddenly at his home here early last night suffering with a severe attack of the heart. He had been indisposed during the early afternoon, but his condition was not considered serious and the announcement of his death at 7:30 o'clock came in the nature of a shock to his many friends.

Major Huger was born near Charleston, S.C., eighty-two years ago, having celebrated his eighty-second birthday last Sunday. He spent much of his early life in that city and in Savannah. During the war between the states, he served with distinction in the Confederate army, where he won his majorship and was regarded as a gallant soldier and officer.

Many years ago Major Huger was married to Mrs. William Wright, member of a well known Georgia family, being a sister of the late Mrs. W.M. Nightingale, of this city.

Practically all of Major Huger's business life was spent in railroading. For twenty years he was general superintendent of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn., and for many years he was superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, making his offices at Portsmouth, Va.

For the past ten or fifteen years, Major Huger has made his residence in Brunswick, spending a portion of the time in North Carolina, but always returning here for the winter.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John D. Elliott, Mrs. O.T. Prochei, and Miss Marie Huger, all of them residing in South Carolina. Because of the fact that these sisters have been communicated with, and have not yet been heard from, the hour of the funeral has not yet been fixed, but the interment will take place in this city.

Maj. Huger was widely known all over the south and locally was very popular among a wide circle of friends. He belonged to that old school of Southern gentlemen, now rapidly passing away and his sudden death has caused genuine sorrow in the city.

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FUNERAL OF LATE MAJOR F.K. HUGER THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Major Frank K. Huger was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mark's Episcopal church, Rev. J.W. Fulford, the rector, officiating.

The hour of the funeral was arranged this morning, after sisters of the deceased reached the city. Many friends of this prominent Brunswickian were present to pay a last tribute of respect to him.

The announcement of Major Huger's death yesterday came as a shock to his many friends as he had enjoyed his usual good health up to a few days ago.

The funeral this afternoon was in charge of Undertaker Miller and the interment was in Palmetto cemetery.

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