

## SUDDEN DEATH.

**General Chas. R. Woods Found  
Dead in His Bed.**

**His Death Supposed to Have Been  
Caused by Rheumatism of the  
Heart.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)

It is our painful duty to announce the sudden and unexpected death of General Charles R. Woods, which occurred at his suburban residence on Granville avenue about 10:30 o'clock this morning. To many of his friends the announcement of his death will come as a thunder clap, for it was but yesterday that he was in the full enjoyment of health. Last night he passed the evening in a social manner with the family and retired in his usual health. About 8 o'clock this morning his son, Ezekiel Woods went into his room and found the old gentleman sitting up in bed. Thinking he was about to arise Ezekiel left the room but the General failed to make his appearance. The members of the family finally became alarmed and visited his room where they found him lying in the bed dead, having died, it is supposed, from an attack of rheumatism of the heart, to which he was subject. His age was 56 years.

General Chas. R. Woods was the second son of the late Ezekiel S. Woods, Esq., of this city, of which he was a native. His boyhood was passed upon his father's farm. When about seventeen years of age, he was placed under the instruction of Rev. R. K. Nash, of Worthington. At the age of nineteen he entered the West Point Military Academy as a cadet, where he graduated in June, 1852. Since that time to the latter part of 1874, Mr. Woods was engaged in the United States military service. He began as a second lieutenant in First infantry, regular service, in 1852; was promoted to captain of the Ninth, on April 1, 1861; to Major of the Eighteenth on April

20, 1864, to Lieutenant Colonel of the Thirty-third, on July 28th, 1866, and to Colonel of the Second, on February 18, 1874. Brevetted Lieutenant Colonel on the fourth of July, 1863 for gallant and meritorious services at the capture of Vicksburgh, Miss.; Colonel, Nov. 24, 1863, for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Chattanooga, Tenn.; brigadier general, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in battles before Atlanta, Ga., and Major-General, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Bentonville, N. C. He was mustered into service as Colonel in the Seventy-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on October 13, 1861, and as Brigadier-General of Volunteers, August 22, 1863. Brevetted major-general November 22, 1864, for long continued services, and for special gallantry at Graceland, Ga. Mustered out of volunteer service Dec. 14, 1874. On the 2d of Aug. 1860 General Woods was married to Miss Cecilia Impey, eldest daughter of Robert and Francis Impey, of this city. General Woods leaves a family of three sons and one daughter, and a most estimable wife. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction. The time for holding the funeral has not, as yet, been decided.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late General C. R. Woods, which occurred yesterday afternoon was, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the bad condition of the roads, one of the most largely attended ever witnessed in this city.

The funeral services were held at the house, the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Episcopal church being observed. The services were conducted by Rev. Paul Sterling, assisted by Rev. Mr. Nash. Rev. Sterling's remarks were short and eloquent and expressive of the profound esteem with which he regarded the deceased and his many excellent traits of character. When the services opened the house was packed and jammed, and a vast concourse of people and vehicles occupied the grounds surrounding the house.

After the services had been concluded an opportunity for viewing the remains was then given for a few moments. All had gazed upon the face of the deceased, the room was cleared and the mourning relatives were left alone to take the last sad look at the face of the beloved husband and father. The remains were then taken to the hearse and the procession started on its way to Cedar Hill Cemetery (thousands of spectators lining the street on either side as it passed by. The procession moved in the following order:

City Marshal and Police.  
Barracks Band.  
U. S. A. Drum Corps.  
Co. G. Seventeenth O. N. G.  
Newark Drum Corps.  
Lemert Post No. 71, G. A. R.  
Newark Cornet Band.  
Escort of Knights from Newark Com-  
mandery K. T.  
Newark and Ahlman Lodges F. and A.  
M. Clergy.  
Army Officers in Carriages.  
Hearse with Eight Guards.  
Mourning Carriages.  
Citizens in Carriages.

The procession was one of the largest ever seen in Newark.

The pall bearers were from New Lodge F. and A. M., and were as follows: S. A. Parr, W. R. Tubbs, Jas. M. Brown Jr., Jas. E. Thomas, E. C. Winstar, Major Ed. Nichols and Geo. Webb.

Among the U. S. army officers from Columbus Barracks who were present: Col. O'Fly, Seventeenth infantry; Capt. Fletcher, Twentieth infantry; Capt. C. Penny, Sixth infantry; Capt. Booth, Quarter Master Department; Capt. Merrill, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.; Lieutenant C. Seventeenth infantry, and Gen. Fore Cincinnati.

Arriving at the vault in Cedar Hill cemetery, a circle of Masons was formed, the coffin containing the remains of the deceased, resting upon a bier in the center, the file of soldiers stood on the left. A musical selection by the Barracks Band was followed by the beautiful and impressive Masonic burial rites, after which a Mason went through the ceremony of placing a sprig of evergreen on the coffin, at which the benediction was pronounced the remains were borne into the vault when three volleys were fired over it by Newark guards, and the last sad off toward the dead had been performed.