

William Beck

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DEATH OF MR. BECK

Mr. W.C. Beck, of this city, died at Gainesville, Fla. on the night of the 26th ult., of inflammation of the brain, caused from a blow received whilst down at Wild Wood, a few days before he reached Gainesville. He arrive in Gainesville on the morning of the 17th at five o'clock and went to bed. He got up sometime after breakfast and went out for a little while, and on his return went back to bed, and never got out again, as inflammation had set in. Mr. Beck was an Englishman by birth, a whole-soled jovial gentleman. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, American Legion of Honor and an officer of the Grand Lodge of the latter order. His life was insured in each of these orders at the time of his death. Mr. Beck was traveling salesman for Mayer & Glauber of this city. His remains were brought to this city and buried from the Episcopal church on Sunday last, attended by a large concourse of people. He leaves a wife and little girl to mourn his early death.

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