

Mary O'connor

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MRS. T. O'CONNOR PASSES AWAY AT HOME YESTERDAY-DEATH OF ESTIMABLE WOMAN, THOUGH NOT UNEXPECTED, WAS SUDDEN

Brunswick was saddened yesterday morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, who passed away at her home on Union street at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. O'Connor had been in poor health for some time and the end, though sudden, was not altogether unexpected.

The deceased was born in New York, May 7, 1837, and was the daughter of James and Catherine MacLachlen, whose remains lie in Calvary cemetery in that city. She was well connected, being the cousin of Dr. Thomas Nevin and Thomas Addis Emmett, of New York City, their great charitable work among their great charitable [sic] work among [sentence was repeated] the poor.

In 1871 she was married to Thomas O'Connor, a prominent cotton broker of Apalachicola, Fla., and in 1871 they removed to Brunswick. During her long residence of more than fifty years in Brunswick, Mrs. O'Connor had endeared herself to an unusually large circle of friends by her most lovable disposition and other beautiful traits. She was a good, Christian woman and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

She is survived by six children [sic], James O'Connor and Miss Annie O'Connor, of this city; Mrs. W.A. Maguire and Mrs. R.R. Jackson, of Atlanta; Mrs. H.F. Wiggins, of Albany, and Mrs. J.A. Montgomery, of Savannah. She also leaves a number of grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The funeral of this most lovable woman will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Xavier's Catholic church, Father Petit officiating.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. THOS. O'CONNOR YESTERDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, aged 87, whose death occurred early Saturday morning, was held from St. Xavier's Catholic church, yesterdaw [sic] afternoon.

Rev. J.A. Petit officiated, and a vast congregation filled the church, attesting the love and esteem in which this pioneer citizen was held by the people of the city. Many floral remembrances also indicated this fact.

The pallbearers were Messrs. L.A. Robinson, R.M. Stephens, Thos. O'Connor, Morton Wiggins, J.D. O'Connor, and Norris T. Pindar, of Savannah.

The interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.