

Marcus Watkins

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M.E. WATKINS, FORMER RESIDENT, PASSES AWAY

M.E. Watkins, a former resident of this city, died in Jacksonville Tuesday night. The deceased spent all of his life here until a few months ago, when he went to Jacksonville to accept a position as marine engineer. His father was the late W.N. Watkins, an old resident of this city, and he held many important official positions in the city and county government.

The deceased was 45 years old and leaves a wife and a number of relatives in this city. It was expected that the interment would be in this city, but no positive information has been received up to last night, so the arrangements are still in doubt as to where the burial will take place.

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Funeral Today-The funeral of the late Marcus E. Watkins, who died in Jacksonville Wednesday, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of P. Horan, 1519 Lee street, Rev. W.H. Chapman, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The interment will be in Palmetto cemetery. The body of Mr. Watkins arrived in the city from Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

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