

## Death of John L. McDaniel.

John Landon McDaniel, was born September 29, 1829, at the old homestead near what is now known as McDaniel station, about four miles south of Forrest City, his earlier life having been spent there. In his teens he went to Kentucky, and spent five years with his Grandfather McDaniel, after which he returned to St. Francis county and engaged in farming as an occupation, and was considered one of the most successful and prosperous of his day and time.

In 1850 he was married to Miss Margaret Elvadora Davis, and to their union was born thirteen children, eight of whom survive him. In 1851 he joined with his wife the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and lived a consistent christian the remainder of his life. He was a kind and loving husband, a devoted and indulgent father, an accommodating neighbor and a true friend.

He was also endowed plentifully with patriotism and loved his country and native southland. When the war of the states broke out he enlisted and served the Lost Cause faithfully and well, as an honored, brave and true member of Co. F., 1st Arkansas. A surviving compatriot has said of him that he was as good a soldier as ever strode a horse or faced the cannon's mouth.

He was fond of hunting and out door sports, and found it an enjoyable recreation in his earlier days, when this country was a wilderness, and full of game, and in fact up to within a few years of his death, he would make occasional visits to the forests in search of deer, bear, or other game.

He died Friday, March 14, 1902 at his old home, after lingering and patiently suffering for five months from paralysis. Through all this period he was carefully nursed, and attended lovingly by his children, most of whom were with him at the time of his death.

He was himself one of a family of thirteen children, and of this number but one, his brother, Capt. W. H. McDaniel, survives him.

THE TIMES realizes that he was a good citizen and that the community has lost a valuable friend. To his family we offer our sincere sympathy in their great distress.