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DAVID MURPHY, ONCE JUDGE IN ST. LOUIS, DIES IN SAN DIEGO

Judge David Murphy, formerly of the Court of Criminal Correction of St. Louis from 1894 to 1898 and Colonel of the Fiftieth Missouri Infantry at the close of the Civil War, died yesterday at San Diego, Cal. where he had been living for the last two years. He was nearly 81 years old.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Bainbridge Murphy, and other relatives. At the home of Mrs. W.P. Blanks, 5843 Bartmer avenue, it was stated he probably would be buried in California, but that arrangements for the funeral would not be completed until today.

He was the son of John and Anna Murphy and was born in the Woolwich Artillery Barracks in England in 1835. He came to this country in 1841. He then came to Missouri in 1860 and taught school in Franklin County in 1861.

When the war broke out he became Lieutenant of the First Regiment of Missouri Infantry and rose rapidly in rank until the close of the war. He served at the close of the war as Special Office Agent, and Acting Circuit Attorney of St. Louis. He was the Fusion nominee for Attorney General of Missouri in 1884.

He was married to Mary Jane Bainbridge at De Soto, Mo., in 1866. At one time he was the editor and publisher of the Franklin County Observer. He was the first president of the Missouri G. A. R.

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DAVID MURPHY, FORMER ST. LOUIS JUDGE, IS DEAD.

Col. David Murphy, civil war veteran, prominent attorney, and former Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction of St. Louis died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in San Diego, Cal., according to a dispatch.

Col. Murphy went to California two and a half years ago on account of ill health. He formerly resided at 1820 Goodfellow avenue. He was 81 years old. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. The body will be brought to St. Louis for burial. His widow was at his bedside when death came.

Col. Murphy was born in Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, England, October 20, 1835. He came to the United States with his parents when 6 years old.

Murphy became a lieutenant in the First Regiment of Missouri Light Artillery, at the outbreak of the civil war and major of the same regiment March 1863. He resigned in July of the same year. In August, 1864, he re-entered the service and was made lieutenant and adjutant of the forty-seventh Missouri Infantry. He became colonel of the same regiment in October of the same year, continuing until the close of the war.

In 1866, Col. Murphy was married to Miss Mary Jane Bainbridge of De Soto, Mo., and removed to St. Louis.

He was elected judge of the Court of Criminal Correction[rest of article cut off]