

LOUISIANA'S FORMER NEGRO GOVERNOR DEAD

Pinckney Benton Stewart
Pinchback Dies in Washing-
ton at Age of 84.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 — Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback, negro governor of Louisiana from December 6, 1872, to January 18, 1873, died here tonight. He was 84 years old, and had lived in Washington for the past 30 years.

Until his retirement several years ago the former governor has practiced law here. Death came after a lingering illness.

He succeeded to the governorship as lieutenant governor as a result of the impeachment of Governor Wainwright. He also was elected to Congress in 1872 but did not take office as he at the time was waging a contest for a seat in the United States senate. The contest, however, proved unsuccessful. He also had served as state senator, as delegate at large to many republican national conventions, and in several local offices in New Orleans. He was owner and publisher of The New Orleans Louisiana for 11 years. During the civil war he was a captain in the Louisiana native guards. He was born in Macon, Ga.

Surviving him are a widow and two sons. Burial will be in New Orleans.