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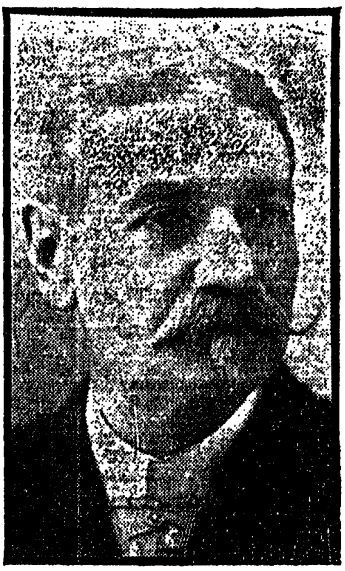
Death of a Gallant Veteran and Worthy Citizen.

Few men in New Orleans were more prominently connected or more widely known than Judge Arthur J. Roman, who died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at his residence, 1618 Milan Street. His father was Judge J. J. Roman, a District Judge, while his uncle, A. B. Roman, attained the high position of Governor of the State. A cousin, the late Alfred Ro-



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man, was for a long time Judge of the First Criminal District Court, and was one of the best-known citizens of New Orleans.

Judge A. J. Roman was prominently identified during the whole of his life with the political and judicial affairs of the State. During his lifetime he occupied many positions of trust and became prominent in many different fields of action, in all of which he made a host of friends, who, at all times, loved to do him honor. No more touching tribute could have been paid him than that which was paid by scores of old friends and clients who called during his recent illness or visited his home yesterday to pay the last respects to the memory of a friend and brother. Many have been the needy he relieved, which, though done in an unostentatious manner, nevertheless brought him, while living, the love of scores of men and women, and caused many a heartache when the news of his death was made known.

Judge Roman was born 63 years ago, in the Parish of Ascension, and there he received his early education, both in the ordinary branches and in the study of law. He came of one of the best families of the State, a family noted for the development of chivalric and patriotic citizens. When the Civil War broke out he cast his lot with the stars and bars, and for the entire four years of the war he fought gallantly for the land he loved so well. Only once was he wounded, at the battle of New Hope Church, while he was fighting with his company, the Lafourche Guards. Disabled, he was forced against his will to accept a furlough and was sent home to recuperate. When he regained his strength he returned to the camp and for the remainder of the war was found in the foremost ranks, with the exception of a short illness which sent him to the hospital at Jackson, La.

Here during his convalescence, Judge Roman met Miss Virginia McClelland, an East Feliciana beauty, whose heart, like so many of her countrywomen's, went out with sympathetic fervor to the boys who wore the gray. After the war Judge Roman knew where to look for a bride.

Later Judge Roman moved to St. James Parish and there practiced law for a number of years. He was then elected District Attorney and served the district in that position for a number of years. Afterwards he moved to Carrollton and was there elected Recorder, in which capacity he served four successive terms.

Since his retirement from political life Judge Roman had practiced law in this city. Fourteen months ago he was taken sick with an incurable malady, and for the past two months he had been confined to his bed. In spite of every medical attention and the watchful care of a loving wife, daughter and relatives, Judge Roman gradually grew worse until the end came.

He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ida Roman, and one grandchild.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 1618 Milan Street. The Army of Tennessee, of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body.