

FORMER GOVERNOR NEWTON BLANCHARD CLAIMED BY DEATH

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SHEVEPORT, LA., June 21.—Newton C. Blanchard, former United States senator, member of congress, governor of Louisiana, and associate justice of the state supreme court, died here to-day after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Blanchard was born in Rapides parish, January 19, 1849. In 1880 he was elected a member of congress and served until 1891, when he was appointed United States senator to fill the unexpired term of Edward Douglas White who was appointed to the bench of the United States Supreme Court. He was later elected to fill the unexpired term and served in the senate until March, 1897. Retiring from the senate he became a justice in the Louisiana supreme court and occupied the bench until 1904 when he was elected governor, which office he filled for one term.

No announcement of funeral arrangements had been made tonight.