

# SENATOR M'ENERY, OF LOUISIANA, DEAD

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Washington by Governor Jared  
Y. Sanders

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 28.—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery died at his home here this morning. He arrived from Washington yesterday morning suffering from an attack of indigestion. He was placed in a carriage at the railroad station and taken to his home here, where physicians were



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hastily summoned. The Senator rallied somewhat after treatment, showing improvement, but late last night his condition took a turn for the worse and early this morning he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Senator McEnery was in his 74th year and is survived by a wife, a daughter and two sons. He was graduated from the University of Virginia and was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He served as a lieutenant in the Confederate Army, and as a young lawyer in Louisiana immediately following the war was conspicuous in the work accomplished by the "white league" in overthrowing the "carpet baggers" and negro rule. He was elected Lieutenant Governor by the Democrats in 1870 and succeeded Governor Wiltse upon the latter's death in 1881.

He entered the Senate in March, 1897, was re-elected at the expiration of his first term and again in March of last year. His present term would have expired in 1915. During his service he was known as an independent Democrat, who voted frequently with the Republicans. This was true particularly in tariff legislation. Throughout the last two revisions of the tariffs he contended jealously for the protection of cane sugar interests and was willing to make many concessions to the majority party in return for favors shown to him. At times his attitude provoked some criticism from his party associates, but this never swerved him from his independent course. The fact that Senator McEnery was afflicted