

Death of Judge Ben. H. Hill at the Atlanta Home Wednesday

After an illness of several months at his home at 629 Peachtree street, Atlanta, Judge Benjamin Harvey Hill died at 8:05 o'clock Wednesday morning. For days he had hovered between life and death, and for the past week physicians had known that it would be only a short time before the end.

In the passing of Judge Hill, Georgia loses one of her most distinguished citizens and one of her foremost and ablest jurors. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and admirers who loved and respected him.

Judge Hill always showed great interest in the welfare and progress of his state and in Atlanta, where he had lived for many years. Especially was he interested in the younger lawyers of Atlanta, and many times did they seek his advice and counsel. His passing away will be greatly deplored by the members of the bar in Atlanta and the state at large.

Judge Hill was born in LaGrange, Ga., on July 1, 1840, the son of the illustrious Benjamin H. Hill, the famous statesman who won so many honors in his state and nation, he who was known as "Georgia's silver-tongued orator." He entered the University of Georgia at seventeen years of age, graduating in three years with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law. He was a charter member of the Chi Phi fraternity at the State university.

After his graduation he became associated with his father in the practice of law in Atlanta.

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Judge Hill was solicitor-general twice and declined a third term, preferring to devote himself to his private practice. He formed a partnership with his brother, the late Charles D. Hill, who later was elected solicitor general. Judge Hill was appointed United States attorney for the Northern District of Georgia by President Cleveland, and in 1907 when the State Court of Appeals was formed, he was named as chief judge of that court. Later he was appointed as judge of the criminal division of the Superior court in Fulton county by Governor Stanton. In 1920, Judge Hill was again elected to the Court of Appeals and held that office at the time of his death.

Judge Hill was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Carter, the daughter of Mr. Samuel Carter, of Murray county, and a niece of Senator Colquitt. She died in 1880. JULY 27, 1922

In 1892 Judge Hill was married to Miss Jennie Hill, of Wilkes county, a daughter of Mr. Dulbons Hill. She survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward M. Leach, of Birmingham, Ala., and one son, Hon. John Harvel Hill, Jr., of Atlanta, who is a student at Emory university.

The funeral of Judge Hill will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Leach, 1115 North Avenue, N. E., Atlanta.