COL. N. B. BORDEN
DIED WEDNESDAY

PASSED AWAY FOLLOWING AN
EMERGENCY OPERATION

Nathaniel Barnett Borden, Sr.,
76, retired lumberman of this city,
died late Wednesday afternoon at
St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville,
following an emergency operation.

Colonel Borden was prominent as
president and owner of the Borden
Lumber Company during the time
when there was a tremendous ship-
ing trade in Fernandina Bar-
des, and prior to his retirement. He was
Norwegian Consul during that
period, also.

He was decorated and highly
honored by the Cuban Government for
his assistance to the small republic
while in its infancy. His love for
his native country and his choice to
remain here prevented him from ac-
cepting various important Cuban
Governmental positions at the close
of the Spanish hostilities there.

The cowboat "Three Friends" still
in use on the Jacksonville waterfront
was one of those under charter by
Col. Borden during his assistance to
the Cuban government.

Besides having his name linked
with Cuban history, it has been linked
with that of Fernandina and he
was most prominent in Civic circles
here during his prime.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs.
Clarence Borden, one son, Nathaniel
Barnett Borden, Jr., New York City;
one brother, Rufer Borden, one
niece and one nephew, all of Mos
Point, Miss.; and one first cousin,
Mr. T. R. Clark, this city.

Funeral arrangements will be
from St. Michael's Catholic Church
here in the morning at nine o'clock
with interment in Boscobel Ceme-
tery in the family lot.

Pallbearers will be: active, John
T. Ferreira, Louis A. Klawer, Thos.
J. O'Hagan, Will E. Hardie, Dan
Kelly Jr., Samuel R. Merrow. Hono-
rary: Patrick C. Kelly, Everett M.
izell, Walter S. Whitney, Hiram H.
Baker, Thos. G. Orness, Glymson R.
Week, Noble A. Hardie, Joe Brunl,
Robt. B. Lockwood, Thos. J. Sheve,
Jr., Herbert Williams, Edwin R.
Hood, Frank C. Davis, Capt. Ed-
ward F. Morse, Capt. W. Jones Da-
vis, Louis Goldstein, Samuel H.
Swearingen, G. C. Burgess, J. H.
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H. Davis.