

# AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

## Leander M. Hubby Passes Away at Nearly Eighty-Four Years of Age—A Useful Career.

Leander M. Hubby, a pioneer and prominent citizen of this city, died at his residence, No. 858 Euclid avenue, late Tuesday afternoon in his eighty-fourth year. Mr. Hubby had retained his health until about a week ago, when he began to fail rapidly as the result of various disorders. It was not expected that the end would come so soon and at his death many of his relatives and a few members of the family were out of the city.

Mr. Hubby was born at Columbus, N. Y., on May 8, 1812. His parents were of thrifty and well-to-do farming class of that state. He received a good education and started his business career as a clerk for a canal and transportation company at Albany, N. Y. He was steadily promoted until he secured an interest in the concern. From there he moved to this city with his wife in June, 1839, acting as manager for his company's interest. He became senior partner in the firm of Hubby, Hughes & Co., which was the largest canal and transportation concern in the country. In 1855 he was offered the presidency of the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati railroad, which was known then as the Three Cs. He resigned from the firm of Hubby, Hughes & Co. to accept the railroad presidency, where he remained until 1870, when an unfortunate accident forced him to retire. At his former residence on Euclid avenue an explosion of gas occurred, when he was burned severely. That ended his business career.

He was well liked by his associates and, in 1844 he was elected alderman and re-elected in 1846. At that time he was made president of the board of aldermen. He served in the board until 1852.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah French Hubby, was well known in Cleveland through her connection with charitable works. She died eleven years ago. Her father, Major French, died in service in the war of 1812. Mrs. Louise Doubleday, Frank W. Hubby and Miss Ella F. Hubby are children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubby. Mrs. Doubleday's husband, Col. C. W. Doubleday, did prominent service during the last war.

The funeral will occur at his late residence on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. O. S. Bates of St. Paul's Episcopal church will probably officiate. The interment will be private and at Lake View cemetery. His old associates will probably officiate as pallbearers.