
OBITUARY

LATE COL. J. FENNER LEE.

Col. **James Fenner Lee**, who died last Monday at his home, Myrtle Point, St. Mary's county, Md., was buried yesterday in Greenmount Cemetery. The funeral services were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Lee, Charles street and North avenue, at noon yesterday, the body having been brought from St. Mary's county on Wednesday on the Weems Line.

Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, rector of old St. Paul's Church, officiated. The pallbearers were: Ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll, Mr. William G. Pennington, Mr. Gustav Lurman, Mr. Jacob I. Cohen, Mr. Frederick J. Brown and Mr. W. George Weld.

Colonel Lee was a native of Rhode Island, was a member of the distinguished Fenner family of that State. Subsequently he came to Maryland, where most of his time was spent. After graduating in law he was admitted to the bar of Baltimore city. Later he was sent as a representative of the United States to the court of Austria, and won quite a reputation as a diplomatist.

As the first envoy of the United States to the republic of Brazil, he made an enviable reputation by his brilliant abilities. After spending eighteen months as charge d'affaires at Rio, he retired from active life in 1895 and returned to his home in St. Mary's county on account of falling health.

In 1866 Colonel Lee married Mrs. Albert Carroll, nee Reed, who, with one son, **James Fenner Lee, Jr.**, and two daughters, Miss Sarah Lee and Mrs. James Briscoe, Jr., survive him.