

WIDOW OF FORMER GOVERNOR LOWNDES DIES IN CUMBERLAND

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Tasker Lowndes, widow of the late Governor Lloyd Lowndes, whose death occurred yesterday at her home in Cumberland, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.

Mrs. Lowndes' death occurred near the anniversary of that of her husband, who died January 8, 1905.

Major Charles T. Lowndes, son of Mrs. Lowndes, who saw service in the Spanish-American War, arrived about two hours after his mother's death. The other children were at her bedside. They are Lloyd Lowndes, Tasker G. Lowndes, president of the Second National Bank, Cumberland; her only daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd Lowndes, and Col. W. Bladen Lowndes, vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company, Baltimore. With the Lowndes' household also was Mrs. Arthur Japy Hepburn, wife of Captain Hepburn, U. S. N., a favorite niece of Mrs. Lowndes, and Mrs. W. Bladen Lowndes, who was formerly Miss Hannah Randall, of this city.

Mrs. Lowndes' death was due to pneumonia. She was stricken on the Wednesday before Christmas. Her condition improved last week, but a change for the worse came Sunday.

She was one of the oldest native-born residents of Cumberland. She was a daughter of Richard Tasker Lowndes and Louisa Black Lowndes. She was married on December 2, 1860, to Lloyd Lowndes, her first cousin, who later served in Congress and as Governor of Maryland.

As a hostess at the Executive Mansion she was famed for her hospitality and Annapolitans and others still recall the brilliant social events at Government House during her husband's term as Governor.

She was noted for her unostentatious charities, and during her residence here contributed generously towards the support of local institutions