

COL. DORSEY KNOWN HERE

Civil War Veteran Who Died Last Week Was Marylander.

Confederate veterans in this city were grieved to learn of the death of Lieut.-Col. Gus W. Dorsey, of the First Maryland Cavalry, Wednesday at his home, Brookville, Montgomery county, and who was buried on Friday in the family burying ground on his country place. He left no survivors.

Colonel Dorsey figured prominently in the Civil War. He was the son of Samuel Owings Dorsey, a prominent Maryland, and at the outbreak of the war joined a company of Marylanders which was organized at Leesburg, Va., in command of Capt. George R. Gaither.

As a reward for his valiant work he was promoted in the non-commissioned ranks and was given his commission as first lieutenant April 26, 1862. A year later he was made captain of the company. Before the close of the war he had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Various accounts of Maj.-Gen. J. E. B. Stuart at Yellow Tavern May 11, 1864, have the general at different times in different parts of the field, leading different commands and being killed in many ways. Colonel Dorsey, however, always took the credit of catching General Stuart as he fell from his horse when he was shot. In a sketch of that battle Colonel Dorsey was quoted as saying:

"The General rode up, giving words of praise to the men in my company. We were dismounted, and as the General shouted from his steed, waving his sabre above his head, he was shot in the stomach. I caught him as he fell and took him from his horse. His last words were 'Dorsey, leave me here and save your men.' "