

### **Death of M. W. Wetmore**

This well known citizen died at the Planters Hotel in this city on Saturday night last. He had been suffering for several weeks just with flux, which had greatly reduced and prostrated him, but he continued to keep up until Saturday, when he was compelled to take his bed. His death, however which was sudden and unexpected was supposed to be from heart disease. Mr. Wetmore was a native of Middlesex county, Connecticut, but has been a resident of Nashville for twenty seven years past. During his prosperous days there was no man in the community more noted for his enterprise. To him, probably, more than any other man, the now prosperous Edgefield owes its growth. He took hold of the place when it was wilderness, and by constant effort founded, as it were, the town which is now so much admired for its beauty and thrift. After giving Edgefield a fair start, he turned his attention to North Nashville, which he brought into public notice and afterwards did much to make it the flourishing portion of the city it now is. In early days Mr. Wetmore was a man of generous impulse, and very much attached to his friends. In the winter of his days, however, he became his worst enemy, and by imprudence on his part he found the fortune which his remarkable enterprise had acquired, suddenly swept off. His funeral occurred last evening at the hotel where he died, Rev. Mr. Ellis officiating.

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The death of M. W. Wetmore, occurred on Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock, at the National Hotel.

Mr. Wetmore was a native of Connecticut, but came to Nashville as early as 1845. He was founder of Edgefield, having been the first man to lay off city lots where Edgefield now stands. At one time he controlled large means and was connected with more than one public enterprise during his life. He inaugurated the North Nashville real estate movement, and was among those who introduced street cars into Nashville.

He was fifty-eight years of age and his weakened system would not overcome the effect of a congestive chill of which he died.

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