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A Host of Friends Pay the Last Sad Tribute.

An immense number of friends, yesterday at half-past three o'clock, gathered at the historic home of the late Colonel George Pandely to pay the final tribute of love and respect to his remains. Rev. Father Rouxel, priest of the church of the Annunciation, assisted by Rev. Father Duffo, S. J., and Rev. Father H. Mignot, canon of the St. Louis cathedral, conducted the religious ceremonies in a very impressive manner. From the house the body was carried to the old St. Louis cemetery, where it was placed in the family tomb, about which sleep many of the friends of his early youth. At the head of the long funeral cortege were Dr. Arthur W. de Roaldes, the son-in-law of the dead man, and Dr. P. Michinard and Mr. William Michinard, his nephews. The pallbearers were all intimate friends of Colonel Pandely, and were Messrs. Alfred Moulton, Judge Emile Rost, Colonel John B. Richardson, James Miltenberger, James T. Haden, Dr. Rudolph Matas, William J. Cummings, Placide J. Spear, Colonel A. H. Swanson, Ex-Senator B. F. Jonas, Frank Barker and Nemours Bienvenue.

As the body was laid away in the tomb to await the resurrection morn, many loving memories arose in the minds of the mourning friends who stood around. Colonel Pandely had been a leading man in the business, commercial and social circles of New Orleans and Louisiana. Dr. Arthur W. de Roaldes, his son-in-law, spoke in loving accents of the dead man last night, detailing a number of incidents which proved the generosity of the dead man and his great business foresight and mental acumen. Colonel Pandely was a scholar of high attainments. He was a linguist of pronounced ability. As has been stated, he began life as a teacher, and then for years was a clerk to the court. In the latter capacity he thoroughly mastered the principles of law, made himself familiar with the statutes of the state, formed a broad acquaintance with the leading lawyers of the city, all of which proved valuable to him in after life. The friendships he formed in the beginning of his career remained true to him till the close of his life. It is said of him that he was the equal of the lawyers who make railroad legislation a specialty and from legislative bodies he gained valuable concessions simply upon the justness of his demands.

Colonel Pandely was in the closest association with Mr. Charles Morgan and his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Whitney, also his brother, Mr. George Q. Whitney. This association was not simply of a business nature, but was of a friendly intimacy. It was after the death of Mr. Charles Whitney that Colonel Pandely severed his connection with the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad. He was also upon terms of the closest intimacy with the Lepeyre, Alfoaso and Aristide Miltenberger, and the Dominick Lanata families. He was the superintendent of the Pontchartrain Railroad when six miles was the length of the line, and when it brought cotton and other agricultural products in such quantities to this city that the road paid a dividend of 20 per cent to its owners. Those were the days when railroads paid. It was Colonel Pandely who obtained the valuable franchises which the Southern Pacific enjoys to-day. It is a fact that was stated last night that he had opportunities of amassing an immense fortune, and that though he received big salaries for his great services, he died a comparatively poor man. He was honest and generous. His heart and hand was ever ready to respond to the calls of those who were in want.

He had the Creole's intense love for home. New Orleans was dear to his heart, and the occasions were rare in which he left the Crescent city, except as business called him away. No influences could be brought to bear to induce him to move up town, as so many other Creole families had done. He was accustomed to say that he knew every man, woman and child down town, that he loved them, and that they knew him; that the very bricks in the banquettes were familiar and dear to him. He had a passionate regard for his home, No. 415 Decatur street, a typical house of the days of long ago. It is surrounded by a high wooden fence, inside of which are spacious grounds filled with the trees, shrubs and flowers which grow and bloom only as they can in this warm and moist southern clime. For twenty-five years he lived in the house that was formerly occupied by Hon. James Eustis, one of the earlier and great supreme judges of Louisiana and father of Hon. James B. Eustis, ambassador to France. In the same square is the house of Judge Rost, the father of Judge Emile Rost. A gate was cut through the dividing fence for the benefit of the two families. Just across the street is the spot where stood the mansion of Mandeville Marigny, a famous figure in Louisiana history. It was in this house that General Andrew Jackson made his home before and after the battle which freed the city from British domination and made General Jackson the foremost man of his time. This was the home that Colonel Pandely loved and from which he has gone, leaving behind him sore but loving hearts.