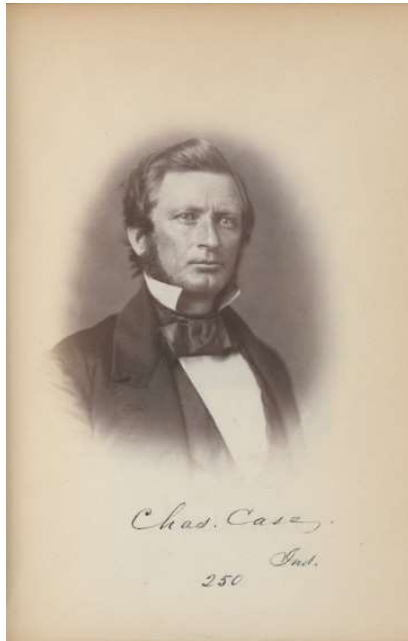


Charles Case

(21 Dec 1817 – 30 Jun 1883)

Case. Of pneumonia on Saturday, June 30, 1883 at Brighton, Iowa, Charles Case, formerly of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a Representative from that State in 1861. Notice of funeral in the morning papers.



The Evening Star, July 2, 1883

Death of an Ex-Member of Congress

Hon. Charles Case, formerly of Fort Wayne, Indiana and a Representative in Congress from that State in 1861, died of pneumonia last Saturday at Brighton, Iowa.

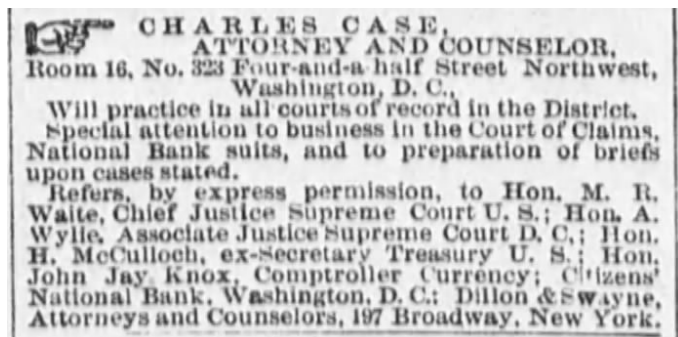
The Indiana Herald, July 4, 1883, p. 4

The following from the Ft. Wayne Gazette will be of interest to the friends of Colonel Case in this place. Those of this place who were in the 129th Indiana will remember their first Colonel well:

The legion of friends and acquaintances of Colonel Charles Case, formerly member of congress from this district and for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, will be shocked to hear of his sudden death, which occurred last Saturday at Brighton, Iowa, from hemorrhage of the lungs. He went to that place a week ago to attend a reunion of the family and was apparently in good health. His brother, Mr. Frank Case, was in charge of the remains, which passed through here last

evening on the limited express en route to Washington, D.C. for interment.

Colonel Charles Case was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, in 1820, and was sixty-three years old. In 1838 he commenced the study of law in the office of Hon. Ben Wade, while Dr. Woodworth, of this city, his lifelong friend, was studying medicine in the same village. He afterwards practiced law at Jeffersonville, near Ashtabula. In 1850 he came to Fort Wayne and entered on the practice of his profession, being at one time the partner of Judge Worden. On the death of Congressman Brenton, of this district, he was elected to fill the unexpired term and then elected for the full succeeding term. Some eight years ago he removed to Washington, D.C. and entered on the general law practice. He leaves two sons, one residing in Denver, Colorado, and the other in Washington, and three unmarried daughters. Mrs. C.B. Woodworth of this city is his niece. During the war Colonel Case made a brilliant record. He entered the service as adjutant of the 44th Indiana regiment, and was the first colonel of the 129th, afterwards commanded by Colonel Zollinger. He was a man of fine attainments and leaves a large circle of warm friends to mourn his sudden death.



The Evening Star, July 6, 1883

Wills Filed

Bequests of Admiral Sands and Charles Case

The will of the late Charles Case was filed today. He names his daughter, Ida L. Case, as executrix, and requests that no bond be exacted. His gold watch he bequeaths to his grandson, Willis W. Case; gold watch chain, to be made into bracelets, to Ada B. and Ida L. Case; ruby breastpin and set of shirt studs to W.W. Case; gold and platina scarf pin and set of studs to his son F.H. Case; breastpin to Jennie B. Case, with watch and chain of her mother. The real estate is to be divided between the five children or sold and the proceeds divided, each of the daughters to receive \$500 more than the sons.

The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, July 7, 1883, p. 4

Washington Letter

Hon. Charles Case Laid Away to Rest in Congressional Cemetery . . .

From our regular Correspondent

Washington, D.C., July 3, 1883

Hon. Charles Case was laid away to rest this evening in Congressional cemetery, where a great many statesmen rest from their labor.

His remains came through on the limited express, consequently arrived a little sooner – last night, instead of today. The particulars of his sickness was learned more fully last night from the family. He had a severe cold before he started. So unwell was he that he did not dare ask the advice of his physician as to the propriety of his going. After he had arrived in Iowa he had a severe hemorrhage, which came near ending his life. From that he seemed to rally for several days, but his children were telegraphed for. After they arrived he seemed quite cheerful, and it was thought in a week they could start home with him, he was improving so rapidly. He suddenly took another hemorrhage, from which he never recovered. All of the children are here. It is indeed a house of sorrow. This is the third funeral in a short time.

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Indiana; born in Austinburg, Ohio, December 21, 1817; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Fort Wayne, Indiana; elected as a Democrat to the 35th Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel Brenton; reelected to the 36th Congress and served from December 7, 1857 to March 3, 1861; unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1860 to the 37th Congress; during the Civil War served as first lieutenant and adjutant to the 44th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry; subsequently became a major in the 3rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and served from November 26, 1861 to August 15, 1862; resumed the practice of his profession in Washington, D.C.; died in Brighton, Washington County, Iowa, June 30, 1883; interment in Congressional Cemetery, July 2, 1883.