

The following obituary was written by the Hon. James L. Pettigrew:

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Died in Beaufort, S. C., on Thursday, the 10th of July 1817, Dr. Nathaniel Henry Rhodes, after a short illness.

The departure of age and infirmity is expected, and we therefore without difficulty subdue our feelings to the event.

But the mind recoils from the sudden prostration of vigorous manhood, in the full career of activity and usefulness, and with all the charities of life entwined and flourishing about it.

Such is the death of Dr. Nathaniel H. Rhodes. Never was one more profoundly lamented. The sorrow of a community has deeply sympathized with his afflicted family in that desolation of heart which accompanies the loss of what has long been the center and object of our hopes. They have lost whatever is excellent and invaluable in the fondness of a brother, the tenderness of a husband, the anxious affection of a father, and the reverential love of a son. We also lament the frank and