

H. J. Quarles.

The funeral of the late H. J. Quarles, the venerable colored porter at the State National bank, who died day before yesterday, took place yesterday afternoon and was well attended. All the leading colored citizens attended and many well known white persons were present. The procession was a long one, and was participated in by all the colored fraternities in brilliant uniforms. A band led the procession, and the affair was deeply impressive as a testimonial to the regard in which the dead man was held by both the white and negro races. Deceased had been porter at the bank the past seventeen years and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a soldier in the United States army years ago, and served in west Texas.

Deceased was held in high regard by the officials of the State National bank, and they attended his funeral. He was known to be thoroughly honest, and many trusts were left to his care by the bank. His wife for a number of years has worked in the homes of Mayor Morehead and J. C. Lackland.