

## JUDGE THOMAS HARGIS,

The Louisville Jurist, Dies In  
Springfield, Ohio.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3.—Judge Thomas F. Hargis, a well-known Louisville lawyer, and at one time Judge of the Court of Appeals, died early this morning at Springfield, Ohio, of softening of the brain.

Judge Hargis had been making his home in Springfield, Ohio, with his daughter, Mrs. Addison Rogers, since last March. He had been in failing health for some time, and last spring was forced to retire from the practice of law, and he and his wife went to make their home with their daughter. Since then he had been on the decline, and toward the end he sank rapidly.

Judge Hargis was 62 years old and his life from young manhood to the brink of the grave was crowned with success.

He was born in Morehead, Rowan county, Ky., where he began the study of law at an early age. At the outbreak of the Civil War he cast his lot with the Confederacy and organized a company, of which he was made Captain. He served throughout the war and won fame as a brave and manly soldier.

At the close of the war Judge Hargis removed to Carlisle and began the practice of law. His reputation as an able lawyer was soon established, and in the course of a few years he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals. He served honorably on that bench for several years, finally resigning his office to engage in the practice of law in Louisville.