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Col. Frederick S. Benson

Col. Frederick Shephard Benson, a Civil War Veteran, and long prominent in the gas-making industry, died last Monday at his summer home in Atlantic Highlands, N.J. in his eighty-second year. He was for thirty-seven years chief engineer of the old Niagara Gas Light Company of Brooklyn, and when that company was consolidated with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company he became chief engineer of the eastern division. He was for many years president of the Society of Gas Lighting. He was a member of the United States Signal Corps Association, the Society of the Army of the Potomac and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.