

CHARLES COFFIN DEAD

Son of James P. Coffin, Well Known
in Batesville, Dies Suddenly
in New Jersey.

Batesville was shocked Thursday when the news of the death of Charles Coffin reached the city. Mr. Coffin, whose home was in New York City, died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at Lake Hurst, N. J., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. The telegram received here did not state the cause of death. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

Mr. Coffin was the son of James P. Coffin and a sister of Mrs. J. B. Fitzhugh, both of this city. His wife was formerly Miss Nettie Maxfield, daughter of Mrs. Mary Maxfield, of this place.

The deceased was born and raised in Batesville, and few of this city's young men have gone out in the business world and achieved the splendid success which so characterized the life of Charles Coffin. Going to New York several years ago, he became identified with an insurance concern, and his climb in the business world was marked and steady, until several months ago he was elected president of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, an important position and one that gave him distinction and attracted favorable comment throughout the country.

The Guard joins a host of sorrowing friends in extending sincere condolence to the relatives of the deceased.

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