

## ANDREW JACKSON BROWN

At 4 o'clock early Tuesday morning, Sept. 5 at Hotel Hancock, Hancock, Md., marked the passing of Andrew Jackson Brown, Hancock's oldest citizen, after an illness than can be traced back "several" months by those who were nearest to him.

Born March 18, 1851, he was in his 94th year and enjoyed the full possession of all his faculties and was, until "just recently," especially active for a man of his age.

"Jack," as he was greeted by all who knew him, was a familiar figure on the streets. Always approachable and pleasing in his manner he made made scores of "close" and lasting friends.

He was a Fulton countian by birth but in early manhood he became one of Maryland's adopted sons and a citizen of Hancock.

Learning the painter's trade under his brother-in-law, Newton Small, long since deceased, he became an adept at the art and his services were always in demand.

In late years he was united in marriage but his wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

He was the oldest member of James W. Bowers Lodge, No. 173, A. F. and A. M., Hancock, and also the oldest member of Warfordsburg, Pa. Lodge No. 601, I. O. O. F. and it can be said without contradiction that Brother "Jack" Brown lived up to the tenets of both fraternities. Only a few years ago he was signally honored by the Masonic fraternity.

He is survived by his aged sister, Mrs. Eva Small, and niece, Miss Rose Small of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Rehobeth Methodist church, with the Rev. W. DeWitt Dickey, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Burial rites in Rehobeth cemetery were in charge of the Masonic Order.

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