LONGSTREET DEAD.

Famous General Expires at Gainsville.

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Gen. James A. Longstreet, the ranking lieutenant general of the Confederate army, died at his home in Gainsville last Saturday afternoon after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia.

Gen. Longstreet was one of the greatest soldiers America has ever produced. Born in Edgefield, S. C., Jan 8, 1821, he was therefore within a few days of 83 years of age. His childhood was spent in Alabama and he was appointed to West Point from that state. His whole life up to the surrender, of Lee at Appomattox had been that of a soldier. He served through the Mexican war and rose steadily from lieutenant to be lieut-gen-
He was one of the great figures of the war between the states and took part in scores of battles. At the direction of Lee he ordered Pickett's famous charge at Gettysburg. Longstreet's sweeping charge at Chickamauga was one of the wonders of modern warfare.

After the war Gen. Longstreet held various offices under the federal government, being at one time minister to Turkey. He was a member of the U. S. railway commission at the time of his death.