

DEATH OF JUDGE BECKWITH.

An Ex-Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court Passes Away.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—At his home, in Winadale, a suburb of this city, Judge Corydon Beckwith expired early yesterday morning. His death had been expected for some time, as the disease with which he was afflicted, cirrhosis of the liver, had been pronounced by his physicians as necessarily fatal. Judge Beckwith had reached to within three years of the allotted span, and has left his mark upon Illinois where for thirty-seven

years he practiced his profession, during which time he was elevated to the supreme bench of the state.

Corydon Beckwith was born in Caledonia county, Vermont, on July 21, 1822, and acquired a rudimentary education in the common schools, afterward pursuing a scientific and classical course at Providence, R. I., and Wrentham, Mass. The natural trend of his strong and vigorous mind was to the law, and, going up to St. Albans, in his native state, he studied for three years, and at the age of 21 was admitted to practice. After two years he removed to Frederick City, Md., and was admitted to the bar of that state. He remained in the south but a year, and in 1847 returned to St. Albans, and formed a partnership with Frederick A. Schley, a distinguished lawyer. With him he remained until 1853, in the spring of which year he removed to Chi-