

an account is given above. Gen'l Hodges died 31st July, 1855. Gen'l Hodges was one of the most noted citizens of Norfolk County for his high character, intelligence, wealth, social position and for his public services. For a number of years he was a member of the County Court. He served in the General Assembly of Virginia. In the war of 1812 he, as captain, commanded a company attached to the 30th regiment of the third requisition for the State of Virginia, commanded by Maj. Dempsey Veale, and mustered into the services of the United States at the camp near Fort Nelson on the 26th day of April, 1813, which was engaged in the battle of Craney Island. A list of his company was found among his papers, and is published in Col. W. H. Stewart's valuable History of Norfolk County. He subsequently held the commission of Colonel in the 7th Regiment of Virginia Militia and later was elected, on joint ballot of both houses of the General Assembly, brigadier-general of the Ninth Brigade in the Fourth Division of the Militia of the Commonwealth, and commissioned by Gov. John Tyler on the 7th day of January, 1826. The venerable editor of the Norfolk Herald, T. J. Broughton, in its issue of August 2nd, 1855, says:

"It was not in his nature, however, to court or seek distinctions, for he was modest and unobtrusive; and though decided in his political principles, was not in the common acceptation of the term a politician. While enjoying the unlimited confidence, respect, and esteem of his fellow-citizens he felt no ambition to soar beyond the sphere of a