GRAVES OF OUR GREAT HEROES.

Those Who Served In the Civil War.

THE LOCATION OF THEIR TOMBS.

Wide Disposition of the Remains of Army and Naval Commanders—How Their Graves Are Marked and Who Cares For Them.

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America has no Westminster abbey or St. Paul's to enshrine its illustrious dead. Their graves are scattered far and wide throughout the land. Perhaps this has been ordered wisely. Such sentries of memory and suggestion spread broadcast serve a better purpose in such a land as ours than if they were concentrated in one vast gallery of tombs, a nation's pantheon though that might be.

It sometimes seems that there would have been a peculiar fitness if those of our great soldiers whose fame is especially associated with particular battlefields could have been buried in them—as, for example, Meade at Gettysburg, McClellan at Antietam and Thomas at Chickamauga. In these great national cemetery parks the most eloquent monuments of their fame are to be found. There, sleeping with the armies of obscure dead whose hands and hearts did the work of their leadership, their ashes would have found the most adequate embalming. But perhaps what is is best. Yet one fancies that the work of Memorial day would have had a peculiar significance in smothering the graves of an army with flowers and lent fresh point to the old couplet:

> Only the memories of the just
> Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.

The art of the sculptor has attempted the presentment in marble and bronze of many of the great men whose swords flashed so vividly in that wonderful four years which shoot up like an Alpine peak out of our history. Each year adds some new image to the national portrait gallery. Not a few of these are worthy of the greatness of the subject. Such, for instance, is the Farragut statue in New York. But it is a depressing fact that many of them reflect little credit on the nation, and some of them actually belittle the greatness which they design to commemorate. There seems to have been a slight awakening of the public conscience in this respect, however. The fact that the congressional committee in whose charge the award of the Sherman statue to be erected in Washington was placed found no model fully worthy is an indication of it.

But beautiful and touching as is the desire to honor the great dead by sculptured figures erected in public places, that men may gaze upon them and thrill with the lesson of their lives, there is something after all that comes closer to the heart. It is in the subtle and pregnant thought that all distinctions cease in the presence of death. That the private or the general did his best to do a noble and a worthy deed is where the honor lies. The blaze of fame is a flash in the pan without such a text. So, however we may pour out oblations of honor and gratitude at the tombs of the great, the tenderer sentiments should linger at the graves of the unknown dead. The great soldiers themselves, if they could open their lips, would say so.

A glance at the resting places of some of the distinguished personages who blazed the traces of their fame in the great civil war will serve as an example of the wide disposition of their remains.

General Grant's tomb, overlooking the Hudson river, is a notable sight in upper New York city.

General Robert Anderson's grave at West Point is looked after by Mrs. General Anderson and his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lawton. The grave of Sumter's hero is decorated every Memorial Sunday by a detachment of veterans from Robert Anderson and A. S. Williams posts of New York city; also Anderson's battery, Sons of Veterans and Anderson's zouaves.

General D. B. Birney's grave at Woodland cemetery, Philadelphia, is well kept under the care of his wife and son and D. B. Birney post, No. 63, G. A. R.

General Francis P. Blair is buried in Belfontaine cemetery, St. Louis, in a well kept grave. The monument to the general is in Forest park, St. Louis.

The gallant General Henry A. Barnum, who died only a few years ago from a wound which never ceased to trouble him, is buried at Oakwood cemetery, Syracuse. Lafayette post of New York city looks after the grave.

General Hiram Burnham, hero of Fort Harrison and the capture of Marye's Heights, lies in Pine Grove cemetery, Chesterfield, Me. His grave is marked by a monument, occupies a prominent place in the cemetery, and is kept in good condition by the authorities.

Burnside's grave, in Swamp Point cemetery, Providence, is kept in good order, a permanent fund having been established for that purpose.

Doubleday's grave in Arlington cemetery is marked by a monument. General Doubleday's widow lives in Washington. Lafayette post of New York city is interested in decorating the grave.

Colonel Ellsworth, the zouave, one of the earliest of the war heroes, is buried in Mechanicsville cemetery, New York. There is a monument. Ellsworth post of Mechanicsville is interested in the care of the grave.

General Charles Devin lies in Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. Post 10 is interested in the care of the grave.

Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, the naval hero of the Mississippi, lies in Cambridge cemetery, Cambridge. There is a monument. Commander C. H. Davis, United States navy, son of the admiral, is interested in the care of the grave.

General John A. Dix, author of the phrase, which in 1861 thrilled the northern heart, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," is buried in Trinity cemetery, New York. His grave is marked by a simple headstone. The Rev. Morgan Dix, son of the general, and John A. Dix post, G. A. R., look after the grave.

Charles Ellet, Jr., who distinguished himself on the Mississippi, in command of the first steam ram fleet, and who died of a wound received in the naval battle of Memphis, is buried at Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia.

Farragut is buried in Woodlawn cemetery, New York. The Farragut plot is beautifully situated on Aurora hill. Captain Loyal Farragut, son of the admiral, and Farragut post of New York city are interested in decorating the grave.

General George P. Foster, colonel of the Fourth Vermont volunteers, one of the crack regiments from the Green Mountain State, is buried in Lake View cemetery, Burlington. Stannard post of Burlington looks after the grave. There is a monument.

General James D. Fessenden is buried at Portland, Me., in Evergreen cemetery. There is a monument. The general's widow, his brother, General F. D. Fessenden, and Bosworth post, G. A. R., look after the grave, which is in excellent condition.

Fremont is buried in Rockland cemetery, on the Hudson, above New York city. It is a commanding site and is marked by a monument, recently erected.

Rear Admiral A. H. Foote lies in Grove Street cemetery, New Haven. His son, A. R. S. Foote, and Admiral Foote post are interested in the care of the grave, which is kept in splendid condition and is marked by a monument.

Garfield's remains rest at Cleveland, in the cemetery overlooking the lake.

General John F. Hartranft is buried at Montgomery, Pa. The national guard of that state recently erected a monument to his memory at an expense of $10,000.

Hancock, "The Superb," lies in a vault constructed during his lifetime and under his own supervision in Montgomery cemetery, Norristown, Pa. Zook post, G. A. R., Norristown, and the Montgomery County Historical society are interested in the care of the grave.

General Alexander Hayes, hero of the Mexican war and of the civil war, is buried in Alleghany cemetery, Pittsburg. One of the sights of Pittsburg is the Hayes monument, erected by the Ladies' Monumental association.

General C. S. Hamilton is buried at Milwaukee.

General Geary is buried at Harrisburg.

General Thomas L. Kane, famous leader of the Pennsylvania "Bucktails," lies buried at Kane, Pa.

Captain Miles W. Keogh, the gallant war veteran who fell with Custer at the Little Big Horn massacre, lies in Fort Hill cemetery, Auburn, N. Y.

Kilpatrick's grave at West Point is looked after by Judson Kilpatrick post of New York city. There is no monument.

Kearny's grave is in old Trinity churchyard, on Broadway, at the head of Wall street. There is no monument. The De Peyster and Watts families, relatives of the general, are interested in the care of the grave, and it is understood they propose the erection of a monument. Phil Kearny post of New York city is interested in the care of the grave and would erect a monument if permission could be obtained.

Nathaniel Lyon found his last resting place in the Churchyard cemetery at East Hartford. When Lyon was killed at Wilson's Creek, his body fell into the hands of the enemy. General Price returned it to the Federal soldiers, and it was buried on the farm of an ex-congressman named Phelps. A few days afterward it was removed to East Hartford.

General McPherson, who died within the enemy's lines at Bald Hill, in front of Atlanta, was laid to rest in the family burying ground of his own home at Clyde, O.

General George A. McCall is buried at West Chester, Pa.

McClellan lies in River View cemetery, Trenton. His family has erected a monument on his grave, and there is another in front of the gateway of the cemetery, erected by the general's friends and admirers. The general's son and namesake, Colonel George B. McClellan, is interested in the care of the plot.

General Gershom Mott, the distinguished volunteer general of New Jersey, is buried in River View cemetery, Trenton, within a few feet of his old commander, McClellan.

Meade is buried at North Laurel Hill, Philadelphia. His son, Colonel George Meade, and George G. Meade post, No. 1, of Philadelphia are interested in the care of the grave. The site of the Meade tomb is on the most commanding ground of the beautiful Laurel Hill cemetery, overlooking the Schuylkill river. The very famous ceremony of George G. Meade post on Memorial day has its most important event at the grave of General Meade, where a special ritual service is performed. Surpliced choristers and a band take part. The ceremony ends with a volley over the grave and a bugle call. The grave has no monument, but there is one in Fairmount park.

The remains of General Thomas Francis Meagher were never recovered after his drowning from a vessel in Missouri river, Montana.

General Mansfield, the gray haired hero who was killed at Antietam, is buried at Middletown, Conn. There is a monument. Mansfield post of Middletown looks after the grave.

General O. M. Mitchel is buried in the family plot of Greenwood cemetery. His son, Captain F. A. Mitchel, is interested in the care of the grave.

General R. B. Potter is buried in Woodlawn cemetery, near New York. The plot is kept in order by his widow, Abby A. Potter, at present residing in Boston.

General Robert Patterson, the Pennsylvania militiaman who rallied the troops on the border in 1861, lies buried at Philadelphia.

Gettysburg's foremost hero, General J. F. Reynolds, is buried in Lancaster City cemetery, Lancaster, Pa. The family of the general and two posts of Lancaster are interested in the care of the grave.

Rear Admiral John Rodgers, one of the fighting sailors of the war, is entombed in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington. His grave is marked by a monument, is cared for by his family and is in good order.

General Jesse L. Reno, who fell under a sharpshooter's bullet at the battle of South Mountain, also lies buried at Oak Hill cemetery. His son, Jesse Reno and Reno post, No. 44, department of New York, G. A. R., are interested in the care of the grave. A monument to the hero has been erected on the spot where he fell.

General Adam J. Slemmer, hero of Fort Pickens, lies in Montgomery cemetery, Norristown, Pa. A monument has been erected over the grave, which is in good condition under the care of the general's family and Zook post, G. A. R.

A sad fate must be recorded of the remains of the gallant Colonel Robert G. Shaw, leader of the colored regiment which had the place of honor and of danger in the assault upon Fort Wagner. Shaw was instantly killed, and the southerners placed him in a grave scooped out of the sand between the fort and the sea. The beach has since been washed away by the action of the waves, and so the bones of many of the heroes of Wagner are scattered forever.

General Stannard, whose brigade of Vermont militia is credited with having turned the tide at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, is buried in Lake View cemetery, Burlington, Vt. A bronze statue has been erected by the grave. The general's widow and daughters, together with Stannard post, G. A. R., and the cemetery commissioners, take excellent care of the plot.

Sheridan's grave at Arlington is looked after by his widow and Phil Sheridan post in New York city. There is a monument at Sheridan's grave.

Sherman's last resting place in Calvary cemetery, St. Louis, is under the care of his son, the Rev. T. P. Sherman, who resides in St. Louis, and also of Ransom post in that city. It has a monument.

General Sedgwick rests in Cornwall Hollow, Conn. There is a monument at his grave.

General Truman Seymour, one of the heroes of the defense of Fort Sumter, rests in Italy. He died there last year and was buried in the Protestant cemetery in Florence.

General George C. Strong was among those who fell in the assault upon Fort Wagner. He lived a few days after receiving his wound, and his remains were removed to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. George C. Strong post of Brooklyn holds service at the general's grave every Memorial day.

Stoneman, the cavalry leader, who died in San Francisco, lies buried at Lakewood cemetery, Lakewood, N. Y.

Thomas' grave at Oakwood cemetery, Troy, N. Y., is cared for by a committee of several G. A. R. posts. The condition of the grave and the surroundings are of the best, being kept in order by a permanent fund. There is a monument.

Terry of Fort Fisher fame rests in the City Burial ground, New Haven. There is a monument, and the general's sisters, with Admiral Foote post, G. A. R., of New Haven, keep the grave and its surroundings in good condition.

General A. T. A. Torbert, the distinguished cavalryman, is buried at Milford, Del.

General Emory Upton rests in the Martin lot at Fort Hill cemetery, Auburn, N. Y.

General Wadsworth's remains were recovered from the enemy at the Wilderness and entombed at Temple Hill cemetery, Genesee, N. Y. There is a monument, and the sons of the general and the Genesee post, G. A. R., bearing his name, look after the grave.

C. C. Washburne, distinguished leader of the western armies, is buried at Lacrosse, Wis.

Major Winthrop, the gallant leader of the "forlorn hope" at Big Bethel, where he lost his life, is buried at New Haven. A monument marks the grave, and a sister, together with the cemetery company, is interested in its care.

General William Wells, who won fame for himself and the First Vermont cavalry, is buried at Lake View cemetery, Burlington. His family and Stannard post, G. A. R., give the grave special care.

General S. K. Zook, who fell in the wheatfield of Gettysburg, is buried at Montgomery cemetery, Norristown, Pa. His grave is in excellent condition, being looked after by the general's family and G. A. R. post No. 11 of Norristown, which bears his name.

Arlington shelters the remains of nearly twoscore of the distinguished soldiers and sailors of the war. Besides Sheridan and Doubleday, who have been mentioned, the following are entombed in that classic ground: Crook, the cavalryman and Indian fighter; Alexander McComb, General J. B. Ricketts, Burbridge, Green Clay Smith, Gibbon, Mower, R. B. Mitchell and Sturgis. General Joseph J. Bartlett of the Sixth and Fifth corps lies buried there; also Capehart, the cavalryman; John Irvin Gregg, Hazen, Meigs and Ingalls, Roger Jones, Belknap and Benet, Generals Sutherland, B. F. Kelley, Thomas Mason and Caleb Swan, John Edwards, N. W. Brown, Gabriel R. Paul, J. B. Plummer, J. H. Baxter and the gallant western soldier, Lovell H. Rousseau. Berdan, the noted sharpshooter, lies at Arlington, and also General Harney, the old regular who left the service at the beginning of the war.

Five distinguished sailors are buried at Arlington, Admirals Porter and Jenkins and Rear Admirals Queen, Johnson and Shufeldt. Nearly all of the graves in Arlington are marked by monuments.

The graves in the cemetery at West Point are cared for by the government and are kept in good condition. Several of the G. A. R. posts of New York city decorate at West Point each Memorial day. The following whose names have not appeared before in the list are entombed there: J. M. Brannan, Grover, Hartsuff, William Hays and R. H. Jackson, J. B. Kiddo, Mackenzie, the cavalry leader; Thomas H. Neill, Charles P. Stone and George Sykes. General Keyes, who died in Switzerland last year, was brought to West Point for burial.

The state of Indiana has entombed within her borders the ashes of nearly all of her distinguished soldiers. General E. S. R. Canby, who fell a victim to Modoc vengeance; General Jeff C. Davis and Dumont are buried at Crown Hill, near Indianapolis. Their graves are cared for by the Grand Army veterans and are in excellent condition. Canby has a monument at the grave. General George H. Chapman, the cavalryman, also lies at Crown Hill, and his grave is cared for by his widow and children. Cruft is buried at Terre Haute, the home of his family. His grave is marked by a monument. Manson lies at Crawfordsville, the home of his family. Pleasant A. Hackleman is buried at Rushville, where his widow and children reside. His grave is marked by a monument. Veatch, who died recently, was entombed at Rockport. Sol Meredith, leader of the Iron Brigade of the West, rests under a monument erected to his memory at Cambridge City. Wagner is buried at Williamsport, Harrow at Vincennes and Slack at Huntingdon.

Indiana heroes who lie in distant graves are Milroy, buried at Washington; Miller, at San Francisco, and Gresham, in Chicago. General Robert Allen lies buried in Geneva, Switzerland, where he died.

The following Ohioans are buried at Cincinnati:

General Joseph Hooker is buried in Spring Grove cemetery, in a beautiful and prominent spot, his resting place being indicated by a large marble shaft. The grave is cared for by a relative of his wife, he having married a Cincinnati lady. In addition to this, his grave is decorated each Memorial day by the G. A. R. posts of this city.

General William H. Lytle is buried in Spring Grove cemetery; his grave is marked by a beautiful marble shaft. The grave is taken care of by W. H. Lytle post, No. 47.

General August Willich is buried in Spring Grove cemetery; grave cared for by August Willich post, No. 195.

General Robert L. McCook is buried in Spring Grove cemetery; grave cared for by R. L. McCook post, No. 30.

General Edwin F. Noyes is buried in Spring Grove cemetery; grave cared for by Edwin F. Noyes post, No. 318.

General H. B. Banning is buried in Spring Grove cemetery; grave cared for by H. B. Banning post, No. 198.

General Hecker is buried in the German Protestant Burying ground; grave cared for by Hecker post, No. 638.

Probably not one in all the hosts of Union heroes found a more romantic resting place than the noted Kentucky soldier, Thomas Leonidas Crittenden. The general sleeps in the "bivouac of the dead" on the banks of the Kentucky river at Frankfort. His grave is within a few yards of the spot where O'Hara penned the lines:

> On fame's eternal camping ground
> Their silent tents are spread,
> And glory guards in solemn round
> The bivouac of the dead.

At the setting of the sun Crittenden's grave lies between the shadows cast by the state monument to Boone and that erected to the memory of the Kentuckians who fell at Buena Vista, in Mexico.

The remains of General Slocum lie in Greenwood, near the tomb of Henry Ward Beecher. The general's family and Ranson post, G. A. R., of Brooklyn look after the grave.

Logan is buried at the Soldiers' home, Washington.

Butler's remains lie in private ground belonging to the Hildreth heirs, in a plot annexed to Hildreth cemetery, Lowell, Mass. Hall Butler, son of the general, and Benjamin F. Butler post, No. 42, G. A. R., look after the grave.

Banks' grave at Grove Hill cemetery, Waltham, Mass., is looked after by his widow and F. P. A. Rogers post, No. 29, G. A. R. There is no monument.

General J. G. Barnard, the distinguished engineer, is buried at Sheffield, Mass. There is a mortuary chapel in the cemetery erected to his memory by Columbia college, New York city.

General J. M. Corse of "Hold the fort!" memory lies at Burlington, Ia. There is a monument under way. Matthias post of Burlington and the widow of the general are interested in the care of the grave.

Corcoran, the gallant leader of the Irish Legion, is buried at Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn. There is a monument, and Corcoran post, G. A. R., decorates the grave each Memorial day.

Cushing, destroyer of the Albemarle, is buried in the Naval cemetery of Annapolis. There is a monument.

Admiral Dahlgren is buried at Laurel Hill, near Philadelphia. The cemetery officials, with the brave admiral's widow, have undertaken the removal of the remains to a finer site, but, owing to some legal process of the owner of the lot, they have thus far been deterred from their laudable object.

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For the latter class the Empire is a favorite model, and it is smart enough to make every one wish to wear it. It consists of a wide, immensely full puff at the shoulders, drooping over the top of the skin-tight sleeve, which is usually a mass of crosswise wrinkles, and made to extend over the hands in a long point.

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