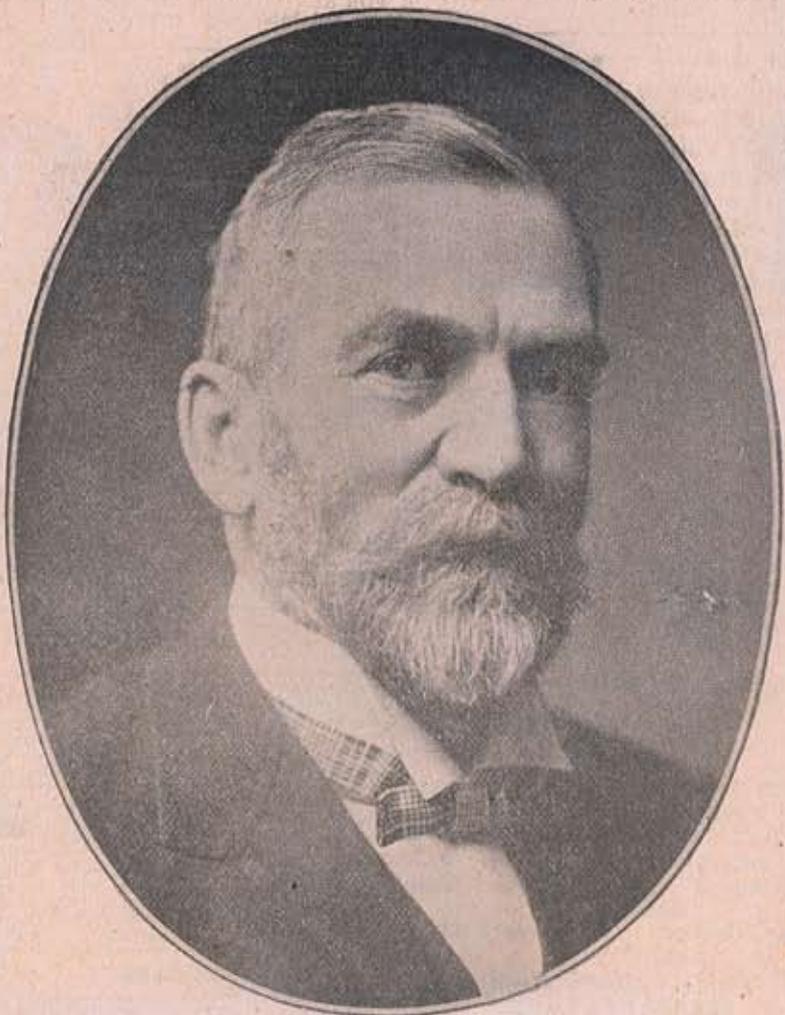


Has Finished His Life's Work
Death of General W. H. H. Beadle Closes the Brilliant Career of a Man Beloved by All.



The death of General Beadle, who had recently been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred B. Hughes, of 635 Buena Vista avenue, calls to our notice the close of a remarkable career.

On Saturday, November 13th, dispatches announced the death of General W. H. H. Beadle of Madison, South Dakota.

Thus was the press notified of the close of a life full of years and honors, whose study may profit all. To hosts of friends throughout the country this brought the news of a personal loss, for he was known by many. Veterans of the Civil war sorrowed at the passing of one who was honored by the title of brigadier-general, earned by gallantry in the defense of Washington, who had for a half century been prominent in affairs of the G. A. R. and Loyal Legion.

Educators felt the loss of one known to them as Doctor Beadle, the scholar, former Territorial and State superintendent of education, father of the Dakota school laws, and for a generation president of the South Dakota State Normal school.

Men in public life spoke in subdued tones of the going beyond of Dakota's grand old man, whose voice and figure commanded attention when matters of moment were discussed from the platform.

Men of the press were thoughtful as they laid down the dispatch to turn the leaves of biographical references for details of this life that had closed.

It was said by one, who spoke as a representative of Dakota at the funeral, that to the children of his State General Beadle is not so much a personality as an institution, for they have always been taught to revere him as the man who saved the school lands. It was their pennies that made up the fund for erecting the life-size marble statue of him in the Capitol at Pierre.

The children remember him and so will their children.

After his life as a boy on the farm, and as a youth in college, we must realize that during the half century of his active manhood our general had three separate careers, in each of which he achieved success.

First in point of time was his career

as a soldier, from which he retired bearing the star of a general officer.

Following this came his service as a Territorial and State officer, with school laws and the conservation of school lands, saving millions to the educational fund, as the greatest achievements. Newer States have copied these laws.

Finally we reach his last great service, the presidency of the State Normal, and it is said that in this he took greater pride than in the other positions, although he knew his success in this line could be measured in no such definite way as were others. His record here is in the hearts of the teachers who came under his influence.

One may read the bare statistics of this life in "Who's Who in America," or in any biographical dictionary.

We are fortunate enough to have before us the "Biography of General Beadle," by Coursey, and articles that have appeared in educational magazines that give the more human side of this versatile personality. The impressive funeral services of Scottish Rite Masons was held for General Beadle, himself a thirty-third degree Mason, at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, this city, with an eloquent eulogy by Rev. Harvey Hanson of All Saints' Episcopal church and an earnest tribute by Mr. Chas. McCaffree, appointed to represent South Dakota.

Among other bodies represented were the Loyal Legion and Alumni Association of the University of Michigan.

The remains will later be transported to Albion, Mich., where the Beadle monument marks the resting place of Mrs. Beadle, who died in 1897. For him there will be another granite marker, reading: W. H. H. Beadle, 1838-1915.

General Beadle is survived by a brother, Captain James Beadle, of Rockville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. L. V. Reeder, of Long Beach, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred B. Hughes, 635 Buena Vista avenue, San Francisco, and Mrs. Fred G. Frink, Eugene, Ore.; four grandchildren, Mrs. L. C. Hornschuch of 635 Buena Vista avenue, San Francisco; Miss Ellen B. Frink of Palo Alto, Cal., and Marjorie Frink and Frederick Frink of Eugene, Ore., and two great-grandchildren, Hughes Beadle Hornschuch and Ward L. Hornschuch.