

GALLANT MAN GONE

General Frederick Phisterer dies after a lingering illness.

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Albany, July 13.—General Frederick Phisterer, adjutant general on the staff of Major General Charles F. Roe and chief of the state bureau of records of the War of the Rebellion, died here today after a lingering illness of heart disease. General Phisterer was twice brevetted, first as brigadier general on December 22, 1898, and as major general on January 2, 1905.

He had a notable record as a soldier. He enlisted as a private in the regular army, Third United States Artillery, on December 8, 1855, and rose from the ranks. In 1861 he enlisted in the Civil War. He received a medal of honor from Congress for gallantry.

General orders were issued to the national guard today ordering the national flag to be displayed at half-mast at all headquarters, armories and state arsenals until the day of General Phisterer's funeral.

Governor Hughes tonight, in announcing General Phisterer's death through Adjutant General Henry to the military and naval forces of the state, paid him this tribute:

"The life of General Phisterer during a long career of public service has been characterized by loyalty to country and unswerving devotion to duty. Few officers have done so much as he to promote the efficiency of the state military forces, and he is entitled to be called the father of the national guard of this state. An officer of undaunted courage and of eminent ability, his career is a shining example to every citizen. In his death the state mourns the loss of a born soldier and a man of unquestioned integrity, who discharged the duty of every position he was called upon to fill ably, efficiently and conscientiously."

General Phisterer was author of several military works and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Order of Indian Wars, Loyal Legion and Masons.

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All persons familiar with the personnel of the National Guard knew of the services of General Frederick Phisterer and will regret to learn of his death.

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