GENERAL PHISTERER DEAD.

His Son a Prominent Merchant of Rutherford.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Phisterer, brevet major general, died in his home in Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday, after an illness of several months. He had been assistant adjutant general in the National Guard of New York since 1892. He leaves a widow and two sons, Captain Frederick Phisterer, U. S. A., and Karl Phisterer, of Rutherford, N. J. Governor Hughes, 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 in a long career of public services 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 duties of every position he was called upon to fill ably, efficiently and conscientiously."

General Phisterer was born in Germany October 11, 1836, and came to America when a boy. He enlisted in 1855, and served in several Indian campaigns in the Far West. After the battle of Bull Run he reenlisted and served throughout the Civil War. For special gallantry in the battle of Stone River he received the Congress medal of honor, and for the battles of Mission Ridge and Rasaca the brevet of captain. He resigned from the army in 1870 and engaged in business. He entered the State's service in Albany in 1871; was appointed assistant adjutant general on November 22, 1892; was acting adjutant of the State from May, 1901, to January, 1902; was made brigadier general by brevet for meritorious services in the Spanish-American War and major general by brev

THOUSANDS ATTEND THE PHISTERE FUNERAL

General Frederick Phisterer, assistantant adjutant-general, was taken to Columbus, Ohio, this afternoon after a military funeral at St. Peter's church The Second battalion, Tenth regiment, N. G., N. Y., marched from the house to the church and to the Union station as the guard of honor. Troop B, N. G., N. Y., attended the service in a body. Major General Charles F. Roe, commander of the National Guard, and sis taff acted as bearers. The body was accompanied to Columbus by Col. Wingate, of New York, of Gen. Roe's staff, and Major McNeely, adjutant-general of the Third bridgade.

Thousands of people lined the streets and paid a final tribute to the deal soldier.

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PHISTERER—Tuesday, July 13, 1909, at his home, No. 188 State st., General Frederick Phisterer.

Funeral services at St. Peter's church, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at Columbus, Ohio. 2t

At a special meeting of Troop "B," N. G., N. Y., held July 14, 1909, the following minute was adopted:

"With deep sorrow have the members of this organization received the announcement of the death of General Frederick Phisterer. His passing away from this mortal life has brought to us an increased realization, and a profound appreciation of the debt of gratitude which the entire National Guard, and especially this organization owes him for the splendid ideal, which he exemplified of a soldier and a gentleman.

"His kindly interest in the welfare of Troop "B" inspired its personnel with a real affection for the man, and a zeal to merit the approbation of the soldier. His memory will always be cherished by us with affection and esteem, and with a thankfulness for the privilege that was ours to profit by his precept and example.

"To his family in their bereavement we extend our heartfelt sympathy."

Captain Harry B. Richmond,
1st Lieut. Ernest L. Miller,
2nd Lieut. Henry S. Wills,
1st Sergt. John B. Van Valkenburgh,
Corporal Edward S. Davis.

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TO PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO GENERAL PHISTERER

Two Battalions of Infantry, A Troop of Cavalry and a Detachment of Artillerymen Will Escort the Body Tomorrow.

With military honors the funeral of General Frederick Phisterer, adjutant general of the national guard, to whom Adjutant General Nelson H. Henry referred as the father of the national guard, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The body will be escorted from the residence, 188 State street, to St. Peter's church by the Second, or Albany, battalion of the Tenth Regiment, Troop B of cavalry and a battalion made up of Troy and other companies of the Second regiment. The church services will be at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be carried on a caisson which will be accompanied by a detachment of the First Battery, field artillery of New York. Major Charles B. Staats of the Tenth regiment will be in command of the troops. The military commands will also accompany the body from the church to the railroad station. The interment will be in Columbus, Ohio, and the body will be accompanied to that city by Colonel George A. Wingate of New York, a member of General Henry's staff, and Major Frank A. McNeely, adjutant general of the Third brigade, who was associated with General Phisterer many years in national guard headquarters here.

Orders were received at the armory last night for the Second battalion to assemble at 1:30 o'clock.