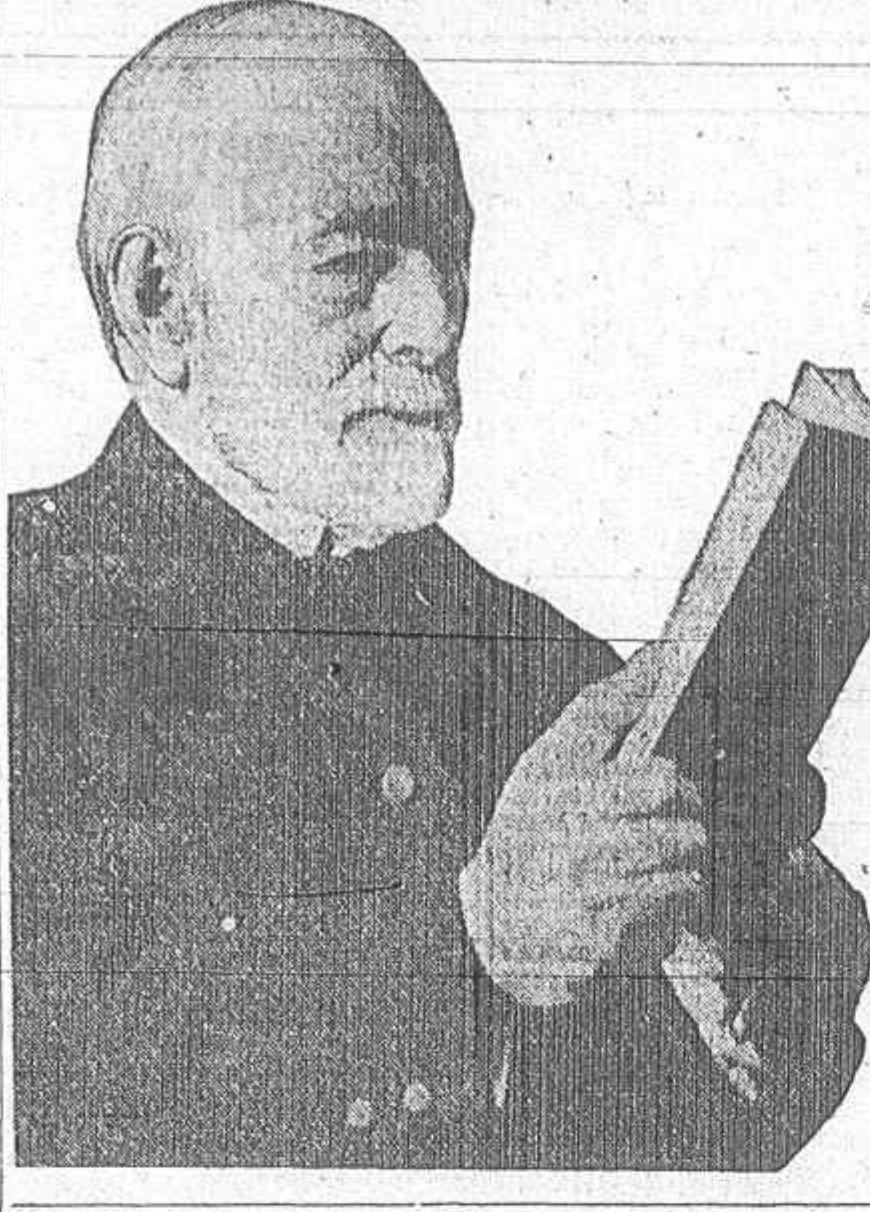


MILITARY HONORS FOR GENERAL TRACY

Army and Navy to Be Represented at Funeral to Be Held Sunday.

BURIAL TO BE IN GREENWOOD. Career of Lawyer and Statesman Who Died Yesterday at the Age of 85.

THE LATE GENERAL BENJAMIN F. TRACY



Funeral arrangements for the late General Benjamin F. Tracy, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Wilmerding, 14 East Sixth-street, Manhattan, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were completed today. Military and naval honors will be accorded the distinguished lawyer, statesman and soldier. The services will be held at Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall Street, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The honorary pall bearers will be Major General Leonard Wood and Colonel John B. Bellinger, representing the Army; Rear Admiral Usher S. Key, representing the Navy; and Captain Thomas Rogers of the battleship New York, representing the Navy. Judge Willard Bartlett, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals; former Judge Charles Andrews, and George Foster Peabody, Frank Platt, and Paul Fuller, intimate friends of General Tracy and his family, will also serve as honorary pall bearers.

An escort of soldiers and sailors will accompany the body to Greenwood cemetery. The general was born in 1829, and was a member of the Army, Navy and the United States Cavalry. He was a member of the New York State Bar, and was a member of the American Bar Association. He was a member of the American Historical Association, and was a member of the American Law Institute.

General Tracy was educated in the common schools and in the Owego Academy. At the age of 19 he began the study of law in the office of David G. Warner in Owego, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. He was 23 years old. Immediately afterward he became a lawyer and took an active part in public affairs. But even before this he had been engaged in party politics and state with pride, for he was a "Whig boy" and took to politics before he was a voter. "My county was Democratic," he said, "a still old Democratic county, and I carried it for the Whigs in 1853, when I was only 23 years old, and was elected district attorney."

In 1851 he married Miss Delinda Catlin, daughter of Nathaniel Catlin, a man of letters and an old New York family, and father of General Isaac S. Catlin. The Catlins on the maternal side, are descended from the British. General Tracy served with Governor Nichols, in 1861, in the expedition under the Duke of York against the Dutch in America, and in the expedition under the Duke of York against the Dutch in America, and in the expedition under the Duke of York against the Dutch in America.

During General Tracy's administration of the Navy Department attention was given to the improvement of the quality of the armor and the quality of the armor has been adopted since by every naval power in the world. So that it has been said that "General Tracy's armor" is the armor of the world. He placed the employment of labor in navy yards on a business footing and opened it to the best workmen, whatever their political affiliations. At the outbreak of the Civil War, General Tracy resumed his law practice in New York, again assuming the leading position that he later always held in the profession in that city. In 1858 the Republican party once more called him into the political field as its candidate for mayor in the first election held under the Greater New York charter. His opponent was the Democratic Mayor Van Wyck and again took up his law practice. On May 16, 1860, General Tracy severed his connection with the law firm of Tracy, Lord & Co., and became a member of the law firm of Coudert Brothers, Manhattan. His joining the firm of Coudert Brothers was said to be due to the fact that the late Frederick Coudert, Jr., was the grandfather of General Tracy. Those who knew him keenly General Tracy felt the criticism caused by his firm's connection with the Ramapo road, and he withdrew from the firm. He was known to express himself as deeply pained at references to himself as a member of "Platt's law firm."

After nearly seven years of service, General Tracy resigned the office of district attorney, in March, 1857, and went to Europe with his family on a vacation. On his return he resumed the practice of law in New York and Brooklyn. During the next fifteen years he devoted himself to the profession and his success placed him at the head of the bar. Among the important cases that General Tracy conducted was that which the Democratic Party sold to the State of New York. It was the political book of Commodore Isaac Hull, State printer. Of his handling of the case, Bench and Bar, the law publication, had this to say in an editorial on General Tracy's life early this year: "The protection of John Y. McKean also fell to his charge, and he brought to the task such resolution, such unwearied patience and watchfulness, and such mastery of the law, that under his direction the web was so woven around this lawbreaker, so long immune to the law, that the public from the State of New York, and the election laws which he had made a dead letter once more regained their primacy."

Some of the important cases which General Tracy tried in whole or in part were those of Hinton, Beecher, in 1851, in which he was associated in the defense with William M. Everts, Thomas G. Shearman and John K. Porter; the contest between Italy and Livingston for the Sun; the case of the People vs. Bennett, the Commissioner of Public Works of Brooklyn, wherein General Tracy appeared for the people; the case of the People vs. the Commissioner of Charities, who was convicted in the Supreme Court, but of whose conviction Mr. Tracy secured reversal; the case of Kingsley and Keeney, against whom suits had been brought by the City of Brooklyn under the Tilden act; and the case of the People vs. the City of New York, in which he was associated in the defense with William M. Everts, Thomas G. Shearman and John K. Porter; the contest between Italy and Livingston for the Sun; the case of the People vs. Bennett, the Commissioner of Public Works of Brooklyn, wherein General Tracy appeared for the people; the case of the People vs. the Commissioner of Charities, who was convicted in the Supreme Court, but of whose conviction Mr. Tracy secured reversal; the case of Kingsley and Keeney, against whom suits had been brought by the City of Brooklyn under the Tilden act; and the case of the People vs. the City of New York, in which he was associated in the defense with William M. Everts, Thomas G. Shearman and John K. Porter.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. Baptist. At the Baptist Temple. Third Avenue and Schermerhorn Street. REV. GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D.D., Pastor. Rev. WALTER I. SOUTHERTON, Associate Pastor. Preaching by the Associate Pastor, the Rev. W. I. Southern, At 10:30 A.M.—Subject "WEEDS" At 7:45 P.M.—Subject "The Folly of One Kind of Neutrality" COME! A CORDIAL WELCOME.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, Lafayette Ave. and St. James Place. Rev. AVERY A. SHAW, D.D., Pastor. Rev. CLARENCE HILL FRANK, Associate Pastor. There will be no evening service. The General Devotional Meeting, Friday evening, August 6, 8 o'clock. A reading room is also located at 236A Livingston St. Reading rooms closed during the summer vacation.

MARCY AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, Marcy Ave., bet. Madison St. & Putnam Av. 10:30 A.M.—Preaching service, Rev. Don Clyde Kite, Theme, "Penance With God." 2:30 P.M.—Bible School. An illustrated talk, "A Visit to the Great Antilles," by Mr. F. Hutchinson. 7:45 P.M.—Preaching service, Rev. Don Clyde Kite, Theme, "The Fundamental Requirement."

Clinton Ave. Church. Clinton and Lafayette Avenues. 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship With Sermon by REV. JOHN E. TUTTLE, D.D. of York, Pennsylvania. UNION SERVICES With Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church. Everybody Welcome.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN BROOKLYN CHURCHES. Lutheran. The special feature of the musical service in the Lutheran Church of Messiah, Russell-street, Greenpoint, Sunday will be a solo by Miss Constance M. Neaves, one of the young and promising singers of Brooklyn.

Methodist. At the Warren Street M. E. Church Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. Ernest L. Fox, will preach; in the evening the Rev. H. W. Jones.

Baptist. The morning and evening services in the Greenwood Baptist Church tomorrow will be conducted, at 11 and 8, by the Rev. David Miller of Worcester, Mass.

Episcopal. At St. Michael's Episcopal Church the Rev. H. H. B. Foot, rector, Holy Communion will take place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The sermon will be by the Rev. H. T. Scudder.

Presbyterian. At the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church the sermon will be preached tomorrow morning by Rev. John E. Tuttle, D.D., of York, Pa. The Friday evening prayer meeting will be in charge of the Rev. Ida Crosthwaite.