

At Rest.

DIED.—At his residence, Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, on the 9th March, R. W. Bro. Merriam, D. D. G. M., New York, deeply regretted by a large circle of warm friends, and sincerely and deservedly mourned by the whole Craft within the jurisdiction.

The last solemn rites were performed by his brethren on the following Sunday, with extraordinary and imposing ceremony. A guard of honour from the Palestine Commandery, No. 18 Knights Templars, accompanied the remains, and the funeral procession extending more than a mile in length, was attended by no less than 36 lodges of New York City, being met at the Church by several others from the upper district. The following details of the obsequies are given in a New York paper:

When the hearse had reached the front of the church, the Sir Knights formed the Arch of Steel, under which the coffin was borne, followed by the Grand Lodge. The galleries were thronged with Masonic friends of Mr. Merriam, attired in mourning. The organist, while the procession was moving into the edifice, played the funeral march from "Don Sebastian," and Chopin's funeral march, and when these had been concluded, the Fraternity took their seats, and the coffin having been deposited at the head of the aisle in the East, with a guard of Sir Knights, Companions, and the officers of his Lodge stationed about it.

R. W. and Rev. Dr. Weston, Past Grand Chaplain, N.Y., performed the funeral service, R.W. John H. Anthon delivering the address.

The brethren then took their last view of the face, depositing on the coffin as they passed the sprig of evergreen, with the words, "Alas, my brother!" the choir during this ceremony chanting the funeral dirge. The deposited sprigs, at the close, formed a pyramid over a foot in height above the coffin lid.

The remains were then borne away to be sent under escort to Meridan, Con., there to be met by the Craft of the neighbourhood, and interred with full Masonic honours.

DIED.—At Woodstock, Ont., on the 26th March, R. W. Companion Colonel George Washington Whitehead, in the 80th year of his age.

Our late brother was one of the earliest and most respected settlers in the County of Oxford, where he had taken up his residence in 1812, having rendered important services to the Government during the war of that period. For many years he worthily filled the Oriental chair of King Solomon's Lodge, Woodstock, and aided materially in the organization of the Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, a convocation of which he attended only a few days before his death. His remains were interred with full masonic honours, the brethren of Oxford and King Solomon's Lodges, together with many from the surrounding district, marching in procession to the church, where the Rev. Mr. Bancroft, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Debars, read the funeral services, the Rev. Bro. Bartlett, of Princeton, performing the concluding portion of the imposing ritual of the Order.

DIED.—At Hall's Corners, Binbrook, on Wednesday the 30th March, Bro. JAMES REID, aged 33 years.

Bro. Reid had been a member of the Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, for many years, and the brethren thereof paid a last tribute of