

The latter part of his life was devoted to the amelioration of the condition of the aborigines of the country as agent of the Cherokee station, and his official course obtained for him the highest confidence of that nation, by whom he was emphatically denominated "The White Path." Col. Meigs was a pattern of excellence as a patriot, a philanthropist and a Christian. In all the vicissitudes of fortune, the duties of religion were strictly observed, and its precepts strikingly exemplified. He died at the Cherokee Agency on January 28, 1823, aged 82 years. His remains were interred with the honors of war, amidst a concourse of sincere friends and in the anguish of undissembled sorrow.

