

April, and after his return he was taken with severe pains in his side, and after the doctor came he gave him medicines to relieve the pain and he felt more comfortable until Monday afternoon, when he had another attack, and the doctor gave him morphine and that relieved him again, and he seemed to improve, and on Wednesday afternoon he was sitting up and looked over some of his mail. On Wednesday night at about eight p. m. he was taken with a more severe attack than any previously experienced and it was necessary to inject another dose of morphine; about half an hour later he became quiet and went to sleep. The next day he was more or less under the influence of the drug and on Friday he was more or less delirious. He would answer questions when put to him by myself or the doctor, and recognised me, but he did not seem to recognise anyone else. On Saturday he recognised no one, and he did not seem to comprehend anything said to him. He was gradually failing all day and at 11.15 p. m. (4th May) he passed peacefully away—just as though he were going to sleep.

His daughter-in-law, Mrs. (Col.) J. L. de Peyster, his granddaughter, Mrs. H. T. Martin, and his grandson, John Toler, were present when he died. His other two granddaughters, Mrs. E. S. Hosner and Mrs. G. B. Kip, were absent.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Huntington, of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, at his late residence, 59 East Twenty-First Street, and Dr. Pope read the committal service at the grave. His remains were interred in the family vault at the rear of St. Paul's Church, Tivoli, N. Y. The services and interment took place on Wednesday, the eighth of May.

Throughout the entire period of the friendship which existed between General de Peyster and the writer, he was a great sufferer, mentally bright, but physically frail and infirm. He met death calmly and bravely, as all true soldiers and Christians should, and when he fell asleep it was in the sure and certain hope of a glorious awakening on the resurrection morn.

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