

GEORGE G. SICKLES BURIED.

RELIGIOUS AND MASONIC SERVICES AT THE HOUSE AND TOMB.

George Garrett Sickles, father of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, was buried yesterday at Beechwood Cemetery, New-Rochelle. A special train took from this city about 50 members of Kane Lodge, No. 454, F. and A. M., of which Mr. Sickles was a charter member. The funeral services at the house, on North-street, began promptly at 1 P. M. They were conducted by the Rev. Charles F. Caneday, of Trinity Church. The coffin, of oak, was placed in the centre of the long parlor, directly in front of the piano, which was covered with floral devices. Kane Lodge sent a wreath of white roses, lilies, and immortelles, supported upon a mound of lilies and ferns. After the religious services were ended the brethren of Kane Lodge, in the full Masonic insignia, formed a circle around the body and recited the offices for the dead prescribed in the ritual of the order. The only services at the grave were those performed by the brethren of Kane Lodge.

The body was placed in a tomb which Mr. Sickles had had specially built for himself and the members of his household. It is constructed of solid granite and is 12 feet in depth. The top of the tomb projects about 18 inches above ground. The body of Mr. Sickles was placed upon the lowest tier and surmounted by a solid granite slab which was hermetically sealed to the sides of the tomb. The same plan will be followed in the case of each additional body placed in the tomb. The tomb was only finished two weeks ago and cost Mr. Sickles \$1,200. A headstone of polished granite at the end supplies space for proper inscriptions. Among those present at the house were Judges Brady and Donohue, of the Supreme Court of this city; Gen. Adam Badeau, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Mrs. Sickles, the widow, and her three daughters, Roma, Pierie, and Alta; O. B. Sickles, of Brooklyn; W. H. Sickles, L. H. Meade, Charles Mapleson and wife, Gen. Butterfield, Major George W. Cooney, Franklin Lawton, William E. Wilmerding, James A. Kemp, Thomas Jefferson Gibbons, Arthur Mapleson, Capt. George W. Lloyd, John B. Haskins, and Dr. Huntington, who attended Mr. Sickles in his last illness.

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