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1.5. Meade memorial





PROGRAM OF EXERCISES ATTENDING THE BREAKING OF GROUND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MONUMENT TO GENERAL GEOR OF GORDON MEADE WASHINGTON MARCH 28, 1922 TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

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GEORGE GORDON MEADE was born December 31, 1815, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in June, 1835, and entered the Artillery. Resigned in 1836 and was engaged in civilian engineering work until 1842, when he returned to the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant of Topographical Engineers. In 1861 he was made a Brigadier General of Volunteers and was in command at the battle of Gettysburg. At the time of his death, which occurred in Philadelphia in 1872, he was a Major General in the Regular Army.

The first suggestion for the Memorial came from the Grand Army of the Republic, and the survivors of the Philadelphia Brigade of the Army of the Potomac carried it forward to its culmination in an appropriation of \$200,000 by the State of Pennsylvania for its erection.

The sculptor of the Memorial is Charles Grafly and the architects, Simon and Simon, all of Philadelphia. The work of erection will be supervised on behalf of the Meade Memorial National Commission by Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherrill, Corps of Engineers, the Officer in Charge of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Order of Exercises

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Music

Exercises called to Order

Invocation

Presentation of the colors and salute to the flag

Remarks

Music

Address

Music

The Breaking of Ground with Historic Spade

HON. JOHN W. WEEKS, Secretary of War Chairman, National Meade Memorial Commission

> REV. R. E. MCBRIDE Dept. Chaplain G. A. R. of the D. C.

DR. HENRY A. JOHNSON, G. A. R. and detail of Ex-Soldiers from Pennsylvania

HON. JOHN W. WEEKS, Secretary of War

America

HON. WM. C. SPROUL, Governor of Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Meade Memorial Commission of Pennsylvania

Stars and Stripes Forever

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

HON. WM. C. SPROUL, Governor of Pennsylvania, in behalf of the Meade Memorial Commission of Pennsylvania

HON. FRANK B. BRANDEGEE, Chairman Senate Committee on the Library, on behalf of the Congress of the United States

GEORGE GORDON MEADE Grandson, on behalf of the family

GEORGE GORDON MEADE

Great-Grandson, on behalf of the family

GEORGE GORDON MEADE

Star-Spangled Banner LIEUTENANT GENERAL NELSON A. MILES

Grandson of General Meade

Hail Columbia

The Flag Raising on the actual site of the Monument

Music

Address

Benediction

Music

REV. H. K. FULTON, Chaplain in the Reserve Corps

Taps .×

FLAGS IN DISPLAY AT EXERCISES

U. S. flag of the period of the Civil War, 35 U. S. flags of to-day surrounding the assembly The President's flag—The Secretary of War's flag The State flag of Pennsylvania—The Governor's flag of Pennsylvania And many Historic flags of the Civil War

× The spade was previously used at the beginning of Lincoln and Arlington Memorials ×

MUSIC BY ARMY MUSIC SCHOOL BAND W. J. Stannard, Director



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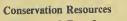
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A detail of U.S. Soldiers from 3d Battalion, 64th Inf., Fort Washington Serving as Guard and A detail of U. S. Marines from Marine Barracks Serving as Ushers



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