



U.S. Meade Memorial Commission



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



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 Gaffy 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



Music

Exercises called to Order HON. JOHN W. WEEKS, Secretary of War
Chairman, National Meade Memorial Commission

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

Presentation of the colors and salute to the flag DR. HENRY A. JOHNSON, G. A. R.
and detail of Ex-Soldiers from Pennsylvania

Remarks HON. JOHN W. WEEKS, Secretary of War

Music *America*

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

Music *Stars and Stripes Forever*

The Breaking of Ground with Historic Spade 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

The Flag Raising on the actual site of the Monument GEORGE GORDON MEADE
Grandson of General Meade

Music *Star-Spangled Banner*

Address LIEUTENANT GENERAL NELSON A. MILES

Music *Hail Columbia*

Benediction 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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Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Executive and Disbursing Officer
In charge of arrangements for the exercises



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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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