

GEN. PHISTERER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Had Been Ill for Several Months—His Distinguished Services in the War and in the National Guard.

General Frederick Phisterer, assistant adjutant general of the state, died at 2:15 this afternoon at his home on State street. He had been ill for several months.



General Phisterer.

General Phisterer is survived by his wife and two sons, Capt. Fred Phisterer, U. S. A., and Cadl Phisterer of New York.

General Frederick Phisterer was a brigadier general by brevet, was born in Germany in 1836, but came early to America. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the Third United States artillery, serving in several Indian campaigns in the West, and being mustered out in 1860, with the rank of sergeant. He engaged in business in Ohio, but enlisted in the Eighteenth United States infantry immediately after the battle of Bull Run, and was a once appointed sergeant major. He was made second lieutenant and battalion adjutant October 30, 1861; first lieutenant February 27, 1862; regimental adjutant in December, 1864, and captain in February, 1864. He took part in the battles at Stone's river, for gallant action in which he was awarded the congressional medal of honor, at Missionary Ridge, and in the Atlanta campaign, and was breveted captain in 1864 for gallant service at Resaca. He served in various U. S. regiments until 1870, when he resigned. He was engaged in business in New York, but in 1880 he was appointed colonel and acting assistant adjutant general of the state of New York. He was later appointed assistant adjutant general of the state as acting adjutant general. He was the author of valuable military works, a member of the G. A. R., of the Order of Indian Wars, M. O. Loyal Legion, and Masonic societies.