

IN MEMORIAM



MR. GEORGE W. MALBY

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The following obituary is taken from the "Buffalo Evening News." Of July 1. 1908:

"BUSINESS MAN OF NATIONAL FAME PASSES AWAY.

GEORGE W. MALTBY DIED THIS MORNING AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY.

"He was one of the old type of business men with whom if you had a contract; you wouldn't need to put it in writing," was the remark evoked from a prominent business man by the announcement of the death of George W. Maltby at his home at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Among the tributes to his memory by legions of friends, no encomium will ring truer than this. But it is conceded by all who knew him that business honesty was only an incidental characteristic and one that was regarded as a matter of course by Mr. Maltby. That was the rough stone of his character—"square-hewn and polished for a grand and sterling character." * * * Mr. Maltby was born in West Henrietta, Monroe county. N.Y., in 1845. When not seventeen he enlisted as a private in Company H. of the 108th New York Volunteer Infantry and served with Gen. Winfield Scott at Antietam, Gettysbury and Spottsylvania Court House.

He was all day on the battlefield of Antietam, "the bloodiest day of the whole war," and though wounded he struck to his regiment. At Gettysbury he was hit by splinters of a shell, and in the death carnival at Spottsylvania, his left hand was so shattered by a

bullet he could no longer carry a musket. This injury disabled him from active service and he was confined in the Satterlee Military Hospital at Philadelphia until his discharge in November, 1864. For months he ministered with his one hand to his sick and dying comrades in the long wards of Satterlee Hospital, finally becoming head nurse.

Returning from the army, 19 years old at this time, Mr. Maltby decided to continue his studies, and took a course in a business college at Rochester. In 1865 he entered the firm of Whitmore, Carson & Co., Rochester, dealers in cut stone. In 1880 Mr. Maltby came to Buffalo, entering partnership with Gilbert Brady of Rochester, under the name Brady and Maltby. The partnership was continued until the death of Mr. Brady in 1896. Mr. Maltby was in business alone until 1904, when he took his two sons, James C. and William Maltby into partnership, under the name of George W. Maltby and Sons.

Memorials of Mr. Maltby's life work exist in monuments of cut stone all over the country. He furnished and dressed the stone for the McKinley Monument in Niagara Square, also for the McKinley National Memorial at Canton, including the interior work and sarcophagus; the Historical Society's Building; the Albright Art Gallery; the bridge over Park Lake, Gate's Circle, the entrance of Forest Lawn, the First Presbyterian Church, the new addition to the Buffalo Club and the Ontario Power Company's building at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Maltby was a member of Bidwell-Wilkeson Post, G. A. R., the Union Veteran Legion, and Queen City Lodge. F. & A. M. He was a trustee of the

Blocher Home, former president of the Builder's Exchange and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Plymouth M. E. Church.

On Aug. 27, 1865, Mr. Maltby married Miss Mary J. Pierce, daughter of Caleb Pierce of Rochester. His widow, a daughter, Mrs. D. J. Perry, and two sons, James C. and William C. Maltby, survive him.

(The above extracts are taken from the Christian Advocate as well as from the Buffalo Evening News.)

SILAS BENJAMIN MALTBIE,

Mr. Silas B. Maltbie, of Baltimore, was the oldest child of Harrison and Susanah Darling Maltbie, and was born Sept. 4, 1835. In 1864 he married Angie Van Deman. Their only child is Mr. W. H. Maltbie our first Vice President. Mr. Silas B. Maltbie died Nov. 7, 1908, of arterial sclerosis, aged 73 years.



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Deacon William Maltby, of Horthford, Conn., was the first child of **Henry and Ruth Hart Maltby**, and was born March 19th, 1825. He married Esther Hall, daughter of Dr. Pierce and Ester *Hall*, Hall of Wallingford.

The following is a short extract from a sketch of Mr. Maltby's life, which appeared in a local paper at the time of his death:

“In the death of Deacon William Maltby, the town loses one of its oldest and best citizens. In his younger days, he was a school-teacher and taught school in Wallingford and other towns. Later, he settled on the farm. He represented his town in the state legislature in 1881. He was a member of the school board for thirty-five years, and for over forty years was a deacon in the Congregational church.”

Deacon Maltby was a descendant of Samuel (2) whose tombstone is shown on another page. Deacon Maltby died May 31, 1908, age 83 years. He is survived by his widow, and two daughters.

Deaths of Members.

1. MRS. RICHARD LONG. Died January 3, 1906, aged 32 years.
 2. MR. GEORGE W. MALTBY. Died July 1, 1908, aged 63 years.
 3. MR. HENRY E. MALTBY. Died ----1906, aged 49 years.
 4. MR. OLIVER ELLSWORTH MALTBY. Died October, 1907, aged 80 years.
 5. MR. SILAS BENJAMIN MALTBY. Died Nov. 7, 1908, age 73 years.
 6. DEACON WILLIAM MALTBY. Died May 31, 1908, aged 83 years.
 7. MRS. JUSTIN W. MEACHAM. Died Sept. 12, 1907, aged 64 years.
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