

JAMES LLYOD BRECK

Jane Breck died in 1862 and Breck married Sarah Stiles in 1864.^[8] Three years later he moved to [Benicia, California](#) to build another two institutions.^[9]

Breck was known as "The Apostle of the Wilderness"

Death

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Breck's grave at Nashotah House

Breck died in Benicia in 1876. He was buried beneath the altar of the church he served as rector but later his body was removed and reinterred on the grounds of Nashotah House in [Nashotah, Wisconsin](#). The recommittal service there had 14 bishops, about 100 priests, and many lay people in attendance.^{[1][11]}

Legacy

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Breck's major legacies were Nashotah House Seminary, Seabury Seminary, and several other institutions since closed including Racine College in [Delafield, Wisconsin](#), **St. Augustine College in Benicia**, California, and **St. Mary's School in Benicia**. [Breck School](#) in [Golden Valley, Minnesota](#), founded in 1886, was named for him.^[12]

[Henry M. Ackley](#), who was married to Breck's niece and had been connected with Nashotah House, later became a member of the [Wisconsin State Senate](#).

Veneration

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The Rev. James Lloyd Breck is commemorated on April 2 in the calendar of the [Episcopal Church \(USA\)](#).