

J. WATTS DEPEYSTER DATA



J. Watts de Peyster:

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MASTER OF ARTS, COLUMBIA COLLEGE, OF NEW YORK, 1872.
ROSE HILL, in the TOWNSHIP OF RED HOOK, near TIVOLI P. O., DUCHESS CO., N. Y.
January, 1886.

JUDGE ADVOCATE, with the rank of MAJOR 1849.
COLONEL N. Y. S. L. 1846; assigned for "Meritorious Conduct" 1849.
BRIGADIER GENERAL for "Important Service" (first appointment—in N. Y. State—to that rank, hitherto elective) 1851, M. F. S. N. Y.
ADJUTANT GENERAL, S. N. Y., 1853.
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL, S. N. Y., for "Meritorious Services,"
[first and only General officer receiving such an honor (the highest) from S. N. Y., and the only officer thus brevetted (Major General) in the United States.]
by "Special Act," or "Concurrent Resolution," New York State Legislature, April, 1866.
[In the State Military Roster, "Legislative Manual," and "Civil List," as 5th Major-General, by Brevet, of the five Major-Generals, S. N. Y.]

LAWS OF NEW YORK, Vol. 2.—30th Session, 1866, Page 2142.
Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor to confer upon Brigadier General J. WATTS DE PEYSTER (de Peyster) the brevet rank of Major-General in the National Guard of New York.
Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it being a grateful duty to acknowledge in a suitable manner the services of a distinguished citizen of this State, rendered to the National Guard and to the United States prior to and during the Rebellion, the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to confer upon Brigadier General J. WATTS DE PEYSTER (de Peyster) the brevet rank of Major-General in the National Guard of New York, for meritorious services, which mark of honor shall be stated in the Commission conferred.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed.

STATE OF NEW YORK, in Assembly, April 9th, 1866.

By order of the Assembly,

J. B. CUSHMAN, Clerk.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed.

* So in original.

STATE OF NEW YORK, in Senate, April 20th, 1866.

By order of the Senate,

JAS. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.

MILITARY AGENT, S. N. Y. (in Europe) 1851-53.
HONORARY MEMBER SECOND CLASS, of the MILITARY ORDER of the LOYAL LEGION of the U. S.
FIRST HONORARY MEMBER Titled (Army of the Potomac) Corps Union.
HONORARY MEMBER of the THIRD CORPS RE-UNION ASSOCIATION and MEMBER of COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS for the Grand Meeting of the Corps upon the Battlefield of Gettysburg.
HONORARY MEMBER of the CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY of Edinburgh, Scotland, and of the NEW BRUNSWICK (Canada) HISTORICAL SOCIETY (of St. John).
ASSOCIATE MEMBER of the MILITARY SERVICE INSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
MEMBER—10th June, 1874, DIRECTOR—of the GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION and VICE PRESIDENT of the SARATOGA (Battlefield) MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.
MEMBER of the NETHERLANDISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION (Maatschappij der Nederlandische Letterkunde) at Leyden, Holland.
RECIPIENT 1856, of Three Silver Medals from H. H. M. OSKAR, King of Sweden and Norway &c., for a Military Biography of LEONARD TORSTENSON, Field Marshal, Generalissimo, of a Gold Medal in 1852, from WASHINGTON HUNT (Governor S. N. Y.) for "Efforts to Improve the Military System of New York" &c. &c., and Suggestions for a Paid Fire Department with Steam Fire Engines, &c. &c.
of a Gold Medal, only similar distinction ever ordered and conferred, by the supreme military authority of the State of New York, by a Special Order, dated September 8th, 1851, of WASHINGTON HUNT, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Military Forces (S. N. Y.), authorized to be worn in attest of "Zeal, Devotion and Meritorious Service."
of a Gold Medal, in 1851, from the FIELD and STAFF OFFICERS of his Command, 9th Briz., 3d Div., N. Y. S. Troops. "In testimony of their Esteem and Appreciation of his Efforts towards the Establishment of an efficient Militia," &c. &c.
In 1870, of a Magnificent Badge, Medal and Clasp, voted at the Annual Meeting of the Third Corps (Army of the Potomac) Union, held at Boston, Mass., Thursday, May 5th, 1870, when
A Resolution was adopted to present a Gold Medal, of the value of \$500, to Gen. J. WATTS DE PEYSTER, of New York, as a testimonial of the appreciation by the Corps of his eminent services in placing upon record the true history of its achievements, and in defending its commanders and their men from written abuse and misrepresentation
and of several other Badges, Medals, &c., for services in connection with the military service of New York State.
HONORARY MEMBER
of the NEW JERSEY and of the MINNESOTA and MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES and of the PHRENOLOGICAL SOCIETY of PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg; of the PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY Missionary Institute, Sellers Grove, of the DIAGNOSTIC LITERARY SOCIETY of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster; of the EUTRIPAN SOCIETY, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Penn., and of the GASMAN LITERARY and PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETIES of Nebraska College Nebraska City.
HONORARY MEMBER of the LYCEUM SOCIETY, Casanova, Madison Co., N. Y.; and HONORARY MEMBER FOR LIFE of the AMERICAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION to whom Gen. DE PEYSTER presented the most original, exquisite and unique Gold Badge and Clasp, to be shot for at the Annual Tests of Marksmanship.
HONORARY MEMBER of the NEW YORK BURNS CLUB.
(BURNS was a member of the Dumfries Volunteers, of which Col. ARENT SCHUYLER DE PEYSTER, 8th or King's Foot, B. A., was Colonel, to whom the "National Bard of Scotland" addressed just before his death, in 1796, "POEM ON LIFE"), and
LIFE MEMBER of the ST. NICOLAS CLUB OF NEW YORK
(of which city JOHANNES DE PEYSTER—first of the name in the New World—was Schepen, 655, Alderman, 1666; Burgomaster, 1673; Deputy Mayor 1677. Mayorality offered and refused).
MEMBER
of the NEW YORK of the RHODE ISLAND (Newport), and of the PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES; HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK; AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, and of the MILITARY ASSOCIATION of the STATE OF NEW YORK, and of the CENTURY CLUB, New York City.
LIFE MEMBER
of the HISTORICAL SOCIETY of MICHIGAN, of the NEW YORK GALLERY OF FINE ARTS, of the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION of COLUMBIA COLLEGE in the City of New York, and Director of the NEW YORK INSTITUTION for the INSTRUCTION of the DEAF and DUMB, AMERICAN NUMISMATIC and ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY of NEW YORK, and of the HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA, N. Y.
LIFE MEMBER or FELLOW of the AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY; of the ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN; PATRON of the ASSOCIATION for the BENEFIT of COLORED ORPHANS, and of the NEW YORK DISPENSARY;
LIFE DIRECTOR of the AMERICAN TRACT and LIFE MEMBER of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, N. Y.
CORRESPONDING MEMBER
of the STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETIES of MAINE, of VERMONT, of RHODE ISLAND (Providence), of CONNECTICUT and of WISCONSIN; of the LONG ISLAND, of the BUFFALO, and of ONEIDA COUNTY (S. N. Y.) HISTORICAL SOCIETIES; of the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL-GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY; of the QUEBEC LITERARY and HISTORICAL SOCIETY; of the NUMISMATIC and ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY of PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania
&c., &c., &c.

Supplementary List of Publications.

Subsequent to August, 1884, and not hitherto Noticed.

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Master of Arts, Columbia College of New York, 1872.—Hon. Mem. Clarendon Hist. Soc., Edinburgh, Scotland; of the New Brunswick Hist. Soc., St. John, Canada; of the Hist. Soc. of Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, &c.; Life Mem. Royal Hist. Soc. of Great Britain, London, Eng.; Mem. Maatschappij Nederlandsche Letterkunde, Leyden, Holland.—First Hon. Mem. Third Army Corps (A. of the P.) Union; Hon. Mem. Third Army Corps Gettysburg Battlefield Reunion and Member of the Honorary Committee; Mem. Amer. Hist. Association, U. S. A.; Associate Mem. Military Service Institution of the U. S., &c., &c.—Colonel N. Y. S. I., 1846, assigned for "meritorious conduct" to command of 22d Regimental District, M. F. S. N. Y., 1849; Brig.-General for "important service" (first appointment in N. Y. State to that rank, hitherto elective), 1851, M. F. S. N. Y.; Adjutant General S. N. Y., 1855; Brevet Major General S. N. Y., for "meritorious services," by "Special Act" or "Concurrent Resolution," N. Y. State Legislature, April, 1856 (first and only General officer receiving such an honor (the highest) from S. N. Y., and the only officer thus brevetted (Major General) in the United States).

Articles published in the *United Service Magazine*, equal in matter to small 12mo. volumes: 1. The Condottieri of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries, October, 1884; 2. The Thirty Years' War, November and December, 1884, and February and May, 1885; 3. Army Administrative Service, January, 1885; 4. Biographical Sketch, Rear-Admiral George Henry Preble, April, 1885; 5. Major General Gershom Mott, U. S. V., and the Third Corps, Army of the Potomac, August, 1885; 6. Anthony Wayne, Third General-in-Chief of the United States Army (with portrait), March, 1886.

Biographical Sketch of Anthony Wayne [Prominent Men of the Revolutionary Period], *Magazine of American History*, February, 1886.

Literature of the Thirty Years' War, *Army and Navy Quarterly*, October, 1885.

Brief de Peyster and Watts Genealogical References, with partial List of Authorities, March, 1886.

The Massacres of St. Bartholomew outside of Paris, 24th August—4th September, 1572. January, 1885.

Gypsies: Information Translated and Gathered from Various Sources. New York: June, 1885.

Torstenon before Vienna; or, the Swedes in Austria in 1645-1646. With a Biographical Sketch of Field-Marshal-Generalissimus Leonard Torstenon. November, 1885.

Francesca da Rimini (a literal translation of a famous episode in Dante's *Inferno*). December, 1885.

War Memoranda of Brig.-General H. Edwin Tremain, 1865. Edited by General de Peyster, 1886.

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La Royale: Last Twenty-four Hours of the Army of Northern Virginia (amended edition).—FARMVILLE (embracing a consideration of the engagement or battle at Cumberland Church or the Heights of Farmville, the last stand up fight of the combined Second Third Corps representing the Army of the Potomac, with the Army of Northern Virginia, 7th April, 1865). FORDING and BRIDGE. 1865.

My Novel: The Baroness of Stern-Burgstall; or, the Churme after the Storm. An historical and military romance of the turbulent period immediately succeeding the Treaty of Osnabruck or Munster, or Peace of Westphalia, autumn of 1648. 1865.

Also, a series of Military Lessons in Strategy and Tactics, and Biographical Sketches and Reviews, published in *The Leader* (N. Y.) in 1861, 1862 and 1863, equal in amount to a large volume—worth looking up, as containing the essence of many works written by the ablest military critics and historians; also Biographical Sketches, Criticisms and Reviews in the *New York Citizen and Round Table*; also in the *Volunteer and Soldier's Friend*; also numerous Military Essays, Criticisms and Biographical Sketches in the *Army and Navy Journal*, 1863, 1864, and 1865, especially a series of articles on New American Tactics, which were translated and copied into foreign military journals, among these J. Correard's *Journal des Sciences Militaires des Armes de Terre et de Mer*. Paris: 1865-1866. A new set of tactics were published in France, founded on this idea.

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AUTHOR OF

- REPORTS—1st. On the Organizations of the National Guards and Municipal Military Institutions of Europe, and the Artillery and Arms best adapted to the State Service, 1852. (Reprinted by order of the N. Y. State Legislature, Senate Documents, No. 74, March 26, 1853.) 2d. Organizations of the English and Swiss Militia, the French, Swiss, and Prussian Fire Departments. Suggestions for the Organization of the N. Y. Militia, &c. 1853.
- Life of (the Swedish Field Marshal) Leonard Torstenson (rewarded with three splendid Silver Medals, &c., by H. R. M. Oscar I., King of Sweden). 1855.—Thirty Years War, and Military Services of Field-Marshal Generalissimo Leonard Torstenson (Series), N. Y. Weekly Mail, 1873; A Hero of the XVII. Century (Torstenson).—The Volunteer, Weekly Mag., Vol. I., No. 1., 1869.—The Career of the celebrated Condottiere Fra Moreale, Weekly Mail, 1873.—Frederic the Great. (Series.) Weekly Mail, 1873.—Eulogy of Torstenson, 4to., 1872.
- The Dutch at the North Pole, and the Dutch in Maine. 1857.
- Appendix to the Dutch at the North Pole, &c. 1858.
- Ho, for the North Pole! 1860.—"Littell's Living Age."—The Dutch Battle of the Baltic. 1858.
- The Invincible Armada. (Series.) 1860.—Examples of Intrepidity, as illustrated by the Exploits and Deaths of the Dutch Admirals. (Series.) 1860-1. Military Gazette.
- Gems from Dutch History. (Series.) 1855.—A Tale of Leipsic, Peabody's Parlor Mag., 1832.
- Caracaus, the Dutch Augustus, and Emperor of Britain and the Menapii. 1858.
- The Ancient, Mediæval and Modern Netherlanders. 1859.
- Address to the Officers of the New York State Troops. 1858.
- Life of Lieut.-Gen. (famous "Dutch Vauban"—styled the "Prince of Engineers") Menno, Baron Cohorn. (Series.) 1860.—Military Lessons. (Series.) 1861-3.—Winter Campaigns. 1862.
- Practical Strategy, as illustrated by the Life and Achievements of a Master of the Art, the Austrian Field-Marshal, Traun. 1863.—Personal and Military History of Major-General Philip Kearny, 512 pp., 8vo. 1869.—Secession in Switzerland and the United States compared; being the Annual Address, delivered 20th October, 1863, before the Vermont State Historical Society, in the Hall of Representatives, Capitol, Montpelier. 1864.
- Incidents connected with the War in Italy. (Series.) 1859.
- Mortality among Generals. (Series.) 1861.—The Battle of King's Mountain. (Series.) 1861-2, 1880.
- Oriskany, 1878—Monmouth, 1878—Rhode Island, 1878.
- Facts or Ideas Indispensable to the Comprehension of War; Notions on Strategy and Tactics. (Series.) 1861-2. Eclairer, Military Journal. (Edited.) 1854-8.—In Memoriam. (Edited.) 1st, 1857; 2d, 1862.
- The Bible in Prison. 1853.—A Discourse on the Tendency of High Church Doctrines. 1855.
- A Night with Charles XII. of Sweden. A Nice Young Man. Parlor Dramas. 1860-1.
- Aculco, Oriskany, and Miscellaneous Poems. 1860.
- Genealogical References of Old Colonial Families, &c. 1851.
- Biographical Notices of the de Peyster Family, in connection with the Colonial History of New York. 1861.—Biographies of the Watts, de Peyster, Reade, and Leake Families, in connection with Trinity Churchyard. 1862.—Military (1776-1779) Transactions of Major, afterwards Colonel 8th or King's Foot, B. A., Arent Schuyler de Peyster and Narrative of the Maritime Discoveries of his namesake and nephew, Capt. Arent Schuyler de Peyster, N. Y., 1870.—Local Memorials relating to the de Peyster and Watts and affiliated families. 1881.—In Memoriam, Frederic de Peyster, Esq., LL.D., Prest. N. Y. Historical Society, St. Nicholas Society, St. Nicholas Club, &c., &c. 1882.

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Suggestions which laid the basis for the present admirable Paid Fire Department in the City of New York, in which, as well as in the Organization of the present Municipal Police of New York City, Gen. de Peyster was a co-laborer with the Hon. Jas. W. Gerard, and G. W. Matsell, for which latter Department he caused to be prepared and presented a Fire Escape, a model of simplicity and inestimable utility. Republished in the *New York Historical Magazine*. Supplement. Vol. IX., 1865. John G. Shea, Editor and Proprietor.

The Pearl of Pearls, or the "Wild Brunswick" and his "Queen of Hearts," a novel, founded on facts. 1865.—Mary Stuart: a Study. 1882; James Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell: a Vindication, 1882; Bothwell and Mary Stuart: an Enquiry and a Justification. 1883.—Bothwell, an Historical Drama, 1884.—The Life and Military Services of Sir John Johnson, Bart. 1882.—Notices and Correspondence of Col. A. S. de Peyster and Brig.-Gen. Sir John Johnson, Bart., during and after the American Revolution, 1776, &c. 1884.

State Sovereignty. 1861.—Life and Services of the great Russian Field-Marshal Suworow. 1882.—La Royale, the Grand Hunt [or Last Campaign of the Army of the Potomac], Nos. I., II., III., IV., V., VI., 1872; VII., 1873; VIII., 1871.—Battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg in *Onward*, a monthly. 1869-70.—And Gettysburg and Williamsport, in the *Soldiers' Friend*, a weekly, 1870.—Col. J. Watts de Peyster, Jr., U. S. V., A Threnody. 1874.—Sir John Johnson, Bart.: An Address delivered before the N. Y. Historical Society, 6th Jan., 1880, with two voluminous Appendices of Authorities.

Centennial Sketches of the American Revolution, which appeared in the N. Y. *Times*, and especially in the N. Y. *Evening Mail*, and *Mail and Express*. 1776-82.—Decisive Conflicts of the late Civil War or "Slaveholders' Rebellion": I. Shiloh, Antietam, &c., 1867; II. Murfreesboro to Chattanooga, &c., 1866; III. Gettysburg, 1867; IV. Nashville, 1876.—Biographical notices of Major-Generals Philip Schuyler—Address delivered before the N. Y. Historical Society, 2d Jan., 1877; Geo. H. Thomas, (likewise two Addresses delivered on the same subject before the N. Y. Historical Society, 5th Jan. 1875, and Jan. 1876); also, of Hancock, Burnside, Crawford, Heintzleman, Hooker, Humphreys, McAllister, Mahone, Meade, Edwards Pierrepont, Pleasanton, Sickles, Tremain, &c., &c.

The Battles of Monmouth and Capture of Stony Point: a series of voluminous and exhaustive articles published in the *Monmouth Enquirer*, N. J., 1879.—Eclairer (The), A Military Journal, Vols. II. and III., edited 1854-5.

History of the Third Corps, Army of the Potomac, 1861-65. This title, although not technically, is virtually correct, for in a series of elaborate articles in dailies, weeklies, monthlies, monographs, addresses, &c., everything relating to this Corps, even to smallest details, from 1861 to 1865, was prepared with care, and put in print. These articles appeared in the *Citizen*, and the *Citizen and Round Table*; in *Foley's Volunteer*, and *Soldiers' and Sailors' Half-Dime Tales of the late Rebellion*; in Mayne Reid's magazine *Onward*; in Chaplain Bourne's *Soldiers' Friend*; in "La Royale or Grand Hunt [or the Last Campaign] of the Army of the Potomac, from Petersburg to Appomattox Court House, April 2-9, 1865," illustrated with engraved likenesses of several of the prominent Generals belonging to the corps, and careful maps and plans; in the life of Major-General Philip Kearny; in the "Third Corps at Gettysburg; General Sickles Vindicated" * * * Vol. I., Nos. xi., xii., xiii. The *Volunteer*; in a Speech delivered before the Third Army Corps Union, 5th May, 1875, profusely illustrated with portraits of Generals who commanded, or belonged to that organization, &c. These arranged and condensed would constitute a work of five or six volumes 8vo., such as those prepared by Prof. John W. Draper, entitled the "Civil War in America," but were never given as bound volumes to the public, because the expense was so great that the author, who merely writes for credit and amusement, was unwilling to assume the larger outlay, in addition to what he had already expended on the purchase of authorities, clerk-hire, printing, &c., &c.