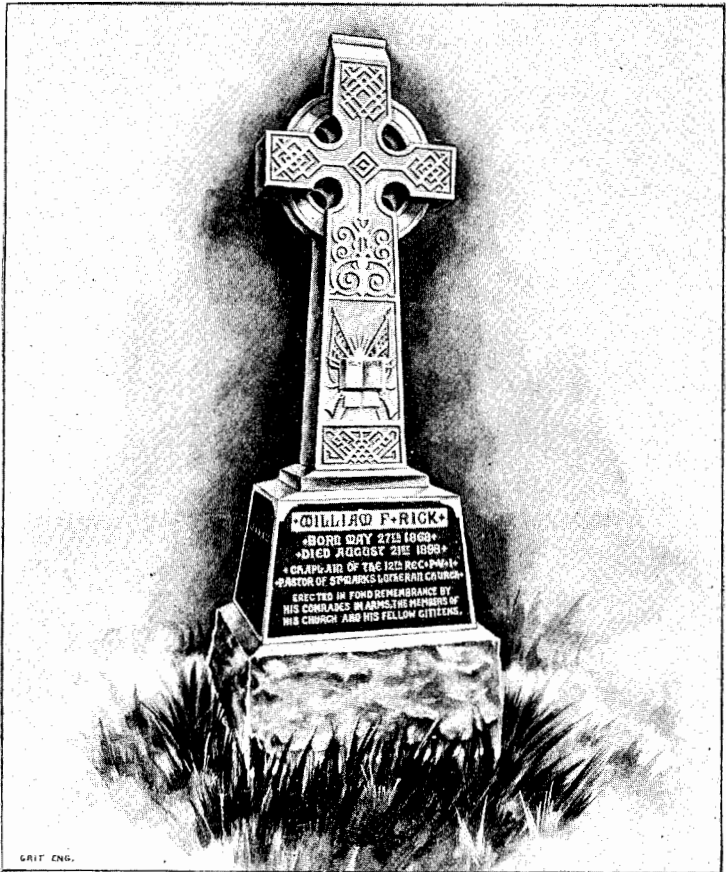


..DEDICATION..

OF THE

Chaplain William F. Rick Monument



Erected in remembrance of the late William F. Rick, Chaplain of the 12th Regiment, P. V. I., and Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, through a fund inaugurated by Pennsylvania Grit, and subscribed to by his comrades in arms, the members of his church, and his fellow citizens.

WILDWOOD CEMETERY, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Monday, August 21st, 1899.

CHAPLAIN RICK MONUMENT COMMITTEE:

EX-MAYOR JAMES MANSEL, Chairman,

MR. JAMES N. KLINE,

COL. JAMES B. CORYELL.

Secretary for Committee, DIETRICK LAMADE.

THOUGH DEAD, THOU STILL DOST SPEAK.

(Composed for the occasion by Rev. E. L. Miller, Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.)

I am distress'd for thee,
I sorrow at my loss ;
Thou wast so dear to me,
I weary with my cross.
Yet thou art ever near
To them that wisdom seek ;
Thy voice I still may hear,
Though dead, thou still dost speak.

Through trial's midnight gloom,
Through favor's noontide glow,
Where dangers lurk and loom,
Securely thou didst go.
E'er knowing Christ so strong,
And self, at best, so weak,
Of FAITH, in plainest tongue,
Though dead, thou still dost speak.

Thy guide, the pilgrim's best,
The Star of Bethlehem,
Led to the city blest,
The new Jerusalem.
When tears mine eyes do dim,
And flow uncheck'd o'er cheek,
Of HOPE, of trust in Him,
Though dead, thou still dost speak.

Thou broughtest help to need,
Peace when wild sin-waves toss'd,
Intent, through every deed,
To seek and save the lost.
Whene'er I think of thee,
O Jesus-servant, meek,
Of LOVE, Christ-like, to me,
Though dead, thou still dost speak.

..PROGRAM..

MUSIC—"MEMORIAL," - - - BY THE FISK MILITARY BAND.

PRAYER, - - - - - BY REV. E. L. MILLER.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS,

By the Chairman of the Monument Committee,

EX-MAYOR JAMES MANSEL.

VOCAL MUSIC—"ODE TO THE BRAVE,"

By the Choir of ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

CHAPLAIN RICK—THE SOLDIER AND CITIZEN,

ADDRESS BY SILAS S. NEFF, PH. D.,

Pres. Neff College of Oratory, Philadelphia.

SINGING—HYMN, "Though Dead, Thou Still Dost Speak,"

BY ALL PRESENT.

Composed for the Occasion by the REV. E. L. MILLER.

CHAPLAIN RICK—THE PASTOR AND PREACHER,

ADDRESS BY REV. T. B. ROTH, D. D., Pres. Thiel College.

MUSIC—"HE DIED TO SAVE," - BY THE FISK MILITARY BAND.

Formal Transfer of the Monument from the Board of Trustees
to the Family of the Late Chaplain William F. Rick,

BY EX-MAYOR JAMES MANSEL.

Formal Acceptance of the Monument on Behalf of the Family,

BY FRED M. LAMADE.

SINGING—"AMERICA," - - - - - BY ALL PRESENT.

LED BY THE FISK MILITARY BAND.

BENEDICTION, - - - - - BY REV. E. L. MILLER.

AMERICA.

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country thee—
Land of the noble free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break;
The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.