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Death of Professor Bach.

The great loss of a public servant so eminent for his services and virtues as Alexander Dallas Bach, LL. D., superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, is alleviated by the fact that death relieved him from almost incredible suffering.

His life was one long tribute to his country and to the cause of education and science. Born in Philadelphia, in April, 1806, he entered the Military Academy in 1821, and graduated as a second lieutenant of engineers July 6th, 1825.

He was appointed professor of engineering from August, 1825, to July, 1826, and resigned his commission June 6th, 1829. He had previously commenced his distinguished career as professor of natural chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, which continued from September, 1827, to July, 1828.

He was elected President of Girard College, which important post he held from 1836 to 1841, when he was again chosen to his old position in the University. From this he was called to organize that splendid institution, which stands among the noblest monuments of his fame, the High School of Philadelphia.

He served as its principal until 1853, shortly after which he was appointed superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, which he filled with rare distinction to himself and usefulness to his country down to the day of his death. No American has ever been more honored by his own and foreign governments. He was a member of the light-house board and regent of the Smithsonian Institution, and was elected doctor of laws by the University of New York in 1836, doctor of laws by the University of Pennsylvania in 1837, doctor of laws by the Harvard University in 1831, and President of the National Academy of Sciences.

He was a member of the Royal Society, London; Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg; Institute of France; Royal Society of Edinburgh; Royal and Imperial Geographical Societies, Vienna; Royal Academy, Turin; Mathematical Society, Hamburg; Academy of Science Institute, of Bologna; Royal Astronomical Society, London; Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, &c., and of all leading scientific bodies in the United States.

The foreign medals awarded to him were as follows: Gold (Victoria) medal from the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, May 24, 1828, for acceptable labors in carrying out the great coast survey of the United States. Gold medal from the King of Sardinia, January 14, 1829, for scientific merit as exemplified in the publications of the United States Coast Survey. Gold medal from the King of Sweden, February 17, 1835, as a mark of high satisfaction for his labors in the coast survey charts. Cross of Dannebrog (Danish) November 11, 1856, for services in the general field of science.

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