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CINCINNATI:

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1863

Death of General Welsh.

Brigadier-General THOMAS WELSH, commanding First Division, Ninth Army Corps, died in this city last evening, at the residence of CHARLES O. LOCKARD, Esq., of disease contracted during the late campaign before Vicksburg and in pursuit of JOHNSTON.

General WELSH commenced his military career as a private, at the outbreak of the Mexican war, and was at that time a resident of this city. He was one of the first citizens of Cincinnati to volunteer. The company with which he was connected failing to enter the service, he crossed to Kentucky and enlisted in the Second Kentucky volunteers. He was wounded at Buena Vista, and was promoted for gallantry to a lieutenantancy in one of the new regiments of regulars.

At the commencement of the Rebellion, GEN. WELSH entered the service as a Captain in the Second Pennsylvania Volunteers, from his naïve town, Columbia. He was soon afterward elected Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment. At the expiration of the three months' service he was appointed to the colonelcy of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, with which he served in South Carolina, and afterward under GENERAL BURNSIDE, in the Ninth Army Corps, the greater part of the time in command of a brigade. He commanded a brigade at the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, in both of which engagements he distinguished himself, and won the recommendation of Generals BURNSIDE, PARKE and WILCOX [sic], which procured him promotion to the rank of Brigadier General at the close of the last session of Congress.

Since his promotion he has served in the 9th Corps, successively commanding the 1st Brigade and 1st Division. His health gave way under the arduous pursuit of JOHNSTON, capture of Jackson, and the subsequent severe march on return to Vicksburg.

As a soldier, General WELSH has always served with distinction, commanding obedience and attracting affectionate regard from all under him. As a man, he was true in every sense of the word.

His remains were taken this morning to his native place for interment.



Scope and Content Note:

Newspaper article, "Death of General Welsh," notes that he died at the residence of Charles O. Lockard as a result of disease contracted during the Vicksburg campaign and the pursuit of General Johnston. Article recounts his military career, that he always served with distinction, and notes that he will be buried in Columbia, Lancaster County.

