

## George Nancrede Beale

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**Beale.** On Friday, July 5, 1912 at his summer home in Maryland, George Nancrede Beale in the 83d year of his age. Interment private.

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### **George N. Beale Dies At His Summer Home Was Member of Fremont Expedition to the Southwest, Beginning in 1845**

George Nancrede Beale died at his summer home near Takoma Park yesterday. He was eighty-three years old.

The funeral arrangements for which have not been completed, will be private.

Mr. Beale was born in Washington, and received his education in the schools of this city. When he was twenty-one years old he married Miss Elizabeth Brown Wheeler a daughter of Col. John Wheeler, the historian. As a young man he spent a great part of his time at the country estate of the family at Indian Springs, Md.

In 1845 he and his brother, the late Gen. Edward F. Beale, went with the Fremont expedition to the unexplored southwest portion of the country, and remained away five years. Since his return he had lived in Washington.

### *Leaves Two Children*

He had two children, John W. Beale and Mrs. Lawrence Heap, wife of Pay Inspector Lawrence Heap, U.S.N., who was Miss Violet B. Beale. Both live in Washington. His wife also survives.

Mr. Beale was an uncle of Mme. George Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador, who was formerly Miss Mary Beale; Truxtun Beale of this city and New York, and Mrs. John R. McLean, who was Miss Emily Beale.

The section of Washington was known as Bloomingdale was inherited by George Nancrede Beale from his mother at her death, and was largely built up by him. Until his retirement from active business he was interested in real estate operations.

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### **Rites Held for G.N. Beale**

Funeral services for George Naucrede Beal, who died Friday at his summer home, near Takoma Park, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at his late home. Rev. J.H.W. Blake, rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Georgetown, officiated. Several members of the Fremont expedition, which Mr. Beale accompanied in 1845, attended the funeral. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.