

George William Reeder, (19 Dec 1844 – 26 Jul 1914), Tribune (South Bend, Indiana)
Monday, July 27, 1914

George W. Reeder:

Aged 70 years, one of the best known men in South Bend, died suddenly at his home, 235 North Main Street, at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, his illness having been so brief that few of his friends were aware of the fact. Death was due to apoplexy.

The funeral will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and friends may call at the residence from 11 o'clock tomorrow morning until that hour. Rev. Henry L. Davis, D. D. and Rev. Howard Clifford will be the officiating clergymen and burial will be in the city cemetery.

Mr. Reeder was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted as a volunteer in a Pennsylvania regiment at the age of 17 years and remaining in the service for three years and six months.

At the conclusion of his army experience he came to South Bend, and became an instructor in the public schools. As Principal of the Jefferson and Linden schools he became known to thousands of children who came in contact with his influence during the third of a century he acted in the capacity of an educator.

He was twice married, a daughter by his first marriage residing at Plymouth, Ind. His second marriage, on Jan. 4, 1894 was to **Mrs. Martin Mahler**, daughter of the late **Adam Klingel**, a pioneer citizen, who was known to practically every person in South Bend. Besides his daughter and widow he is survived by four brothers. **Mr. Reeder** was a member of Auten post, No. 8, G. A. R., and also held membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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