SKETCH OF LIFE OF
GEN. W. T. WITHERS

Was Man of Manifold Interests—Founded Morehead Normal School.

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The celebrated Witters Memorial Hall, the new dormitory for boys at Morehead, Ky., has taken many a call on the memory of his brave life. From the battlefield to the library, General Witters has been a leader in the advancement of education and military service. He was a man of many interests, and his influence extended far and wide. As a soldier, he fought bravely for his country, and as an educator, he helped shape the minds of the youth of Kentucky.

General Witters was born in Harrison County, Ky., January 10, 1826. He was a native of the land, and his roots ran deep in the soil of the South. He was educated in the public schools of his native state, and later attended the University of Virginia, where he received his degree. After graduation, he returned to Kentucky and began teaching in the public schools.

In 1848, General Witters was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Kentucky Volunteers. He served in the Mexican War, and was present at the battle of Buena Vista. He was wounded in the arm, and his wound required several years to heal.

After the war, General Witters returned to Kentucky and continued his teaching career. In 1858, he was appointed principal of the Morehead Normal School, which he founded. He served as principal for over 40 years, and during that time, the school grew from a small, one-room building to a large, modern institution.

General Witters was a man of great character and integrity. He was a devout Christian, and his faith guided him throughout his life. He was also a devoted family man, and his family was his greatest joy.

In 1861, General Witters was commissioned as a colonel in the Confederate Army. He served in the war for four years, and was present at many of the major battles. He was noted for his bravery and leadership, and his military career was marked by many successes.

At the close of the war, General Witters returned to Morehead and continued to serve as principal of the Normal School. He was a true leader, and his influence extended far and wide. His legacy lives on today, as Morehead Normal School continues to educate young people from across the state.

W. P. WITHERS.