

Fred Perry

One of the closest friends of Gen. Westcott while in Montreal was Mr. Fred. Perry. He nursed the general during his last illness and closed his eyes in death. ~~The~~ It is not generally known that General Westcott desired to be buried in Canada, but such is the fact and Mr. Perry was asked to carry out the last wishes. Accordingly the body was deposited in the vaults at Mount Royal Cemetery and Mr. Perry took a receipt for the body from the cemetery authorities. ~~A~~ Mr. Jas Stewart, acting with a power of attorney from Gen. Westcott's son, had the body removed from the cemetery. At the station Mr. Perry refused to let the coffin be put on the train, but eventually some arrangement was come to, the body brought to the General's home & buried with high honors.