

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Gen. Isaac J. Wistar.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Gen. Isaac J. Wistar of this city died to-day at his Summer home in Claymont, Del., after an illness of one day. He was seventy-eight years old. He was for a number of years Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and head of that corporation's coal and canal companies. He retired in 1903.

Gen. Wistar was born in Philadelphia and educated at Westtown Friends' School and Haverford College. He received the degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Pennsylvania, entered the military service during the civil war, and was Brigadier General of Volunteers from 1862 to 1865. He had been President of the State Board of Charities, President of the American Philosophical Society, President of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and Inspector of the State penitentiary here. In 1892 he founded the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology of the University of Pennsylvania with an endowment of \$30,000 a year, and was elected Secretary of the institution.

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