

George Graham Vest

*The Life and
Times of Dog's
Best Friend*

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Although the saying “Dog is man’s best friend,” is well known, the man who originally coined the phrase is less celebrated in modern times. However, in the late 1800s, George Graham Vest was a distinguished attorney and politician widely admired for his skills in oration and debate.

George Graham Vest—The Life and Times of Dog’s Best Friend provides a detailed look at Vest, who practiced law in central Missouri, serving in the Missouri House of Representatives, the Confederate Congress, the Confederate Senate, and later the U.S. Senate. He also helped establish Yellowstone National Park.

Written by descendant Stephen M. Vest, *George Graham Vest* is a fitting biography to one of America’s best statesmen, long overdue.