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Custer's Lost Hound Mystery Complicated by Three New Entries

The mystery of the whereabouts of Cardigan, famous pet stag hound of Gen. George A. Custer, Indian warrior who was slain at the battle of Little Big Horn in 1876, has become involved with the information that General Custer was the owner of four such dogs. And no one seems to know which one was Cardigan.

George P. Flannery, president of the Northwestern Trust company, St. Paul, and an associate of the late James J. Hill, told last night of having been hunting with two of the dogs back in the eighties. The hunting trip was made out of Madan, N. D., with former President Theodore Roosevelt and Clinton R. Fealm, a pioneer North Dakota ranchman, to whom General Custer is said to have left the dogs on his death.

"I do not remember that the dogs had any particular names," Mr. Flannery said last night, "but I do recollect that one of the dogs was later given to a man name Cook in Minneapolis, by Mr. Fealm. It is possible that this was the dog known as Cardigan, and the one referred to in Mrs. Custer's writings of her famous husband's life."